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 Ben Logan knocks off Falcons 9-5



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Lakeview council: Fire chief, two firefighters resign from department

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF
 Several months of issues between the village of Lakeview administration and its fire department resulted in the resignation of two firefighters and the fire chief Monday, April 15, during a council meeting.
 Council accepted the resignation of Fire Chief Norm Spring for the purpose of retirement effective immediately. Chief Springs has been fire chief since 1979.

A pair of other first responders, Zachary Perigo and Brandon Stevens, also turned in letters of resignation during the meeting.

In February, council voted to place Chief Spring on "paid administrative leave, effectively immediately, pending investigation" following an executive session. Previous to that, the council had appointed Dave Scott as an "administrative liaison" with the fire department.

"Dave Scott would probably be a good option since he had handled all the meetings when they had the last issues. Dave Scott can gather necessary information and bring it to council," read minutes from the Jan. 16 council meeting.

BELLEFONTAINE BOE

BIS spotlighted, Miller named Classified Employee of the Year

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Bellefontaine Intermediate School and its took the spotlight at the Monday evening, April 15, board of education meeting, along with the district's Classified Employee of the Year.

A large crowd attended and enjoyed a student-led presentation at the BIS library. BIS Principal Krista Adelsberger and BIS Gifted Intervention Specialist Lindy Martin served as the emcees for a special presentation.

Students Matthew Torsell, Joelle Eaton, Mia Regula, Griffin Burkhardt and Desmond Howard explained the Chieftain Culture Club, a group of fourth- and fifth-grade stu-

dents who work with Principal Adelsberger to improve the climate of the school.

Students Eva Irick, Devyn Hogan, Karly Holtkamp, and Cardyn Rawlins were also part of the presentation.

The club works in committees to divide and conquer the needs that the members see throughout the building.

BIS students also provide morning announcements on video each day.

Finally, students around the building enjoy service learning each Monday. This activity promotes life skills for students.

The board then honored

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Bellefontaine City Schools Classified Employee of the Year Melissa Miller, left, is honored by Bellefontaine Elementary School Principal Jenny Salyer. (BCS PHOTO)

State Disaster Relief Program activated for Logan, Auglaize counties

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

COLUMBUS — Ohio Governor Mike DeWine announced Monday, April 15, that \$5 million is now available to support local governments and eligible non-profit organizations impacted by the tornados in Logan and Auglaize counties March 14.



In early April, Governor DeWine authorized that the funding be made available from the State Disaster Relief Program (SDRP). The Ohio Controlling Board approved the release of the funds today.

The SDRP is a reimbursement program that can be used in instances where storm damage amounts do not meet the threshold for

federal assistance. The program is intended to provide supplemental state assistance to local governments and eligible non-profit organizations for costs associated with debris removal, emergency protective measures and permanent work.

March 21, Gov. DeWine requested that FEMA and the Small Business Association conduct a damage assessment on impacted homeowners, renters, and

businesses in the 11 Ohio counties impacted by the March 14 tornados and severe storms.

Then March 29, Gov. DeWine requested a Presidential Disaster Declaration to assist the disaster survivors and businesses with their recovery. Since this request was made, the governor's cabinet directors and their staff continue to support local recovery efforts in the impacted areas.

CALENDAR

Blood drives planned
 Help boost the April blood supply by donating at the following upcoming Solvita blood drives:

- BELLEFONTAINE MOOSE LODGE 2563 community blood drive — Saturday, April 20, 8 a.m. to noon at 912 S. Detroit St.
- HICKORY MEDICAL community blood drive — Tuesday, April 23, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; the Solvita Bloodmobile will be in the Bellefontaine City Parking Lot, 208 W. Columbus Ave.

Schedule an appointment to donate with Solvita (formerly Community Blood Center) on the Donor Time app, by calling (937) 461-3220, or at www.donortime.com.

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Bellefontaine Elementary School Nurse Melissa Miller as the Classified Employee of the Year.

Miller has been taking care of BES students and staff for the last 11 years. She was praised for her commitment and selfless service by Principal Jenny Salyer and others.

In personnel matters, the board extended a three-year contract to Lauren Houseman as the new high school associate principal, effective Aug. 1, through July 31, 2027.

She has spent the last 16 years at Springfield City Schools and has served as an instructional coach and English teacher.

Members heard two other presentations as well.

Bellefontaine High School Quiz Bowl Coach Cliff Core detailed the team's trip to the national competition in Chicago from April 26-28, which was approved by the board. The team qualified for the national meet last month.

Team members Oliver Moreland, Jeffrey Smith, Nolan Core, Emma Crabtree and Elliott Lang will compete at the national meet, which will feature 84 schools.

Core led the board members through a quick competition with a few sample questions during the meeting.

The BHS Academic Boosters along with donations from community members will pay for the trip to Chicago.

BHS Vocal Music Teacher Brice Henry then addressed the board about a proposed trip to New York City from May 21-25, 2025. The BHS Symphonic Choir members will perform in New York.

Upcoming fundraisers will help offset the cost for each student.

In other action, the board:

- accepted the following resignations: Shelby Kromer, Family & Consumer Science teacher; Amber Newkirk, Candace Wagner, intervention specialists, all effective May 28; and Matt Heaston, technology coordinator, effective July 31;
- approved the following new hires: Angela Lowe, Elaine Keller, intervention specialists; Trevor Woods, media production;
- approved the following staff to teach summer school: Megan Cira (administrator); Sandi Chervenak; Carol Fultz; D.J. Howell; Tyler Johnson; Angela Lowe; Stacy Penhorwood; Hailee Price; Joliece Reed; Jon Reminder; and Tamara Schneider (paraprofessional);
- hired Stephen Funderburgh for summer maintenance;
- approved Anastasia Hiatt as an athletic worker;
- approved Ric Prine as a volunteer softball coach;
- approved the respective student handbooks for the elementary school, middle school, and high school;
- approved the middle school athletic code and high school athletic code;
- recognized April Seniors of the Month Kadence Jones and Caleb Torsell; they each received an achievement pin and a \$15 gift card to Ron's Pizza.

The board also entered into executive session to discuss a personnel issue. No action was taken.

The next meeting is 6:30 p.m. May 13 in the Bellefontaine Elementary School Library.



Bellefontaine Intermediate Culture Club members speak to the board of education Monday night. (BCS PHOTO)



WL-S Middle School students of the month named

West Liberty-Salem Middle School has chosen their March students of the month: eighth-graders Avery Randall and Caydon Stir; seventh-graders Annabelle Booze and Braylon Lucas; and sixth-graders Malory Bishop and Layne Ferryman.

What Winnie the Pooh and Mickey Mouse can tell us about the public domain and remix culture

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The giant stuffed bear, its face a twisted smile, lumbers across the screen. Menacing music swells. Shadows mask unknown threats. Christopher Robin begs for his life. And is that a sledgehammer about to pulverize a minor character's head?

Thus unfolds the trailer for the 2023 movie "Winnie the Pooh: Blood and Honey," a slasher-film riff on A.A. Milne's beloved characters, brought to you by ... the expiration of copyright and the arrival of the classic children's novel into the American public domain.

We were already living in an era teeming with remixes and repurposing, fan fictions and mashups. Then began a parade of characters and stories, led by Winnie the Pooh and Mickey Mouse with many more to follow, marching into the public domain, where anyone can do anything with anything and shape it into a new generation of stories and ideas.

After a two-decade drought brought on by congressional extensions of the copyright period in 1998, works again began entering the public domain — becoming available for use without licensing or payment — in 2019. The public began to notice in 2022, when Winnie the Pooh was freed for use as the 95-year copyright period elapsed on the novel that introduced him.

That made possible "Blood and Honey" — not to mention a sequel that dropped last month, a forthcoming third and plans for a "Poohiverse" of twisted public domain characters including Bambi and Pinocchio. Pooh going public was followed this year by a moment many thought would never come: the copyright expiration on the original version of Mickey Mouse, as he appeared in the 1928 Walt Disney short, "Steamboat Willie."

The mouse and the bear are but the beginning. The heights of 20th century pop culture —

Superman among them — lie ahead.

Classic characters, new stories, fresh mashups. Will it be all be a bonanza for makers? Are we entering a heyday of cross-generational collaboration or a plummet in intellectual property values as audiences get sick of seeing variations of the same old stories?

Does a murderous Pooh bear have something to show the 21st century entertainment world?

COULD THIS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE?

Films from Hollywood's early talkie era have started to become public. King Kong, who has one of his enormous feet in the public domain already because of complications between companies that own a piece of him, will shed his remaining chains in 2029. Then, in the 2030s, Superman will soar into the public domain, followed in quick succession by Batman, the Joker and Wonder Woman.

The possibility of new stories is vast. So is the possibility of repetition. Classic stories and characters could get, well a bit tiresome.

"I don't feel like it's going to make that big a difference," says Phil Johnston, an Oscar nominee who co-wrote Disney's 2011 "Wreck-It-Ralph" and co-wrote and co-directed its sequel, 2018's "Ralph Breaks the Internet."

"Like, 'Winnie the Pooh Blood and Honey' was a novelty, made a bit of a splash, I guess. But if someone makes 'Steamboat Willie' (into) a jet ski movie or something, who cares?" he says. "If there's some great new idea behind it, maybe. But there's nothing I'm looking at where I'm thinking, 'Oh, my God, now that 'The Jazz Singer' is available, I'm going to redo that.'"

Many creators were clearly anxious to do something with "The Great Gatsby," which has been subject to several reinterpretations in very different fla-

vors since it became public in 2021, says Jennifer Jenkins, a professor of law and director of Duke's Center for the Study of Public Domain.

"We have our feminist retellings of 'The Great Gatsby', where Jordan gets to tell the story from her perspective, Daisy gets to tell the story from her perspective," Jenkins says.

"We got prequels, we got sequels, we've got musicals, TV shows, we've got the zombie version because we always do. These are things that you can do with public domain work. These are things that you can do with with Mickey Mouse."

But the newly available works and characters are arriving after years of parent corporations demanding that every creation be tied to their intellectual property. And with some big, "Barbie"-sized exceptions, the returns are growing thinner, and artists themselves are a little sick of it.

"The biggest limiting factor right now is that almost everything that anyone wants is has to be from existing IP," says Johnston, whose newest project is an animated adaptation of Roald Dahl's "The Twits" for Netflix. "And that that the notion of an original idea is somehow scary, certainly to a marketing entity, because they just have to work harder to get it into the public's consciousness. That's the bummer."

And while Shakespeare, Dickens and Austen have been public-domain gold mines at various times, other properties have proven more problematic. The forthcoming "Wicked," starring Ariana Grande and Cynthia Erivo, will be yet another attempt at using the public-domain work of author Frank Baum's Oz — filtered through a hit novel and Broadway show — to glom onto the classic status of the 1939 "Wizard of Oz" film. Previous tries led to little success, and most were outright flops, most recently 2013's "Oz the Great and Powerful," from Disney.

LOCAL RETROSPECTIVE

History Center shines spotlight on property's auto legacy

BY MARY E. MORTIMER
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The property at 236 S. Main St. in Bellefontaine was home to several automotive dealerships for over 70 years.

The first auto dealership at the S. Main St. location was owned by George W. Cronley. He entered the automobile business with Ford in 1911 in Ridgeway and Mt. Victory.

In 1914, he became Logan County's first authorized Ford dealer in a rented building on Court St. in Bellefontaine. Ernest Cronley joined his brother, George, in his automotive business in November 1915.

A fireproof cement, brick and steel garage was built in 1916 at 236 S. Main St. Ernest Cronley then opened his own auto dealership on S. Opera St. selling Packard and Oldsmobile autos until he passed away in August 1937.

Michael B. Cronley, son of George W. Cronley, wrote in an article for *Automotive Old Timer Magazine*.

"The building was as modern as a garage building could be at the time. It had steam heat, electric exhaust system, parts room, office, showroom

for six cars, washrooms, basement for coal storage and steam plant, heated water to wash cars in the winter, modern shop with all Ford electric power equipment for burning in bearings and storage space for 80 cars.

"The building, with its riveted, steel roof was 80' wide and 220' long. The early airlines selected this particular roof for early air routes and completely maintained it in order to have the letters BELLEFONTAINE painted in large letters the entire width and length of the roof, serving as a guide for the early pilots."

The *Union County Journal* reported in June 1916, "At Bellefontaine it is estimated that three hundred automobiles have been sold in Logan County since January 1916. George Cronley, proprietor of Ford sales agency, stated Tuesday that he had sold and delivered one hundred fifty cars this year. Fifteen cars were assembled last week at his garage on South Main Street."

In the early 1920s, George Cronley sold Hudson-Essex automobiles. He was the largest tire dealer in Bellefontaine and sold as much as \$40,000 worth of Firestone Tires in one year.



LEE MILLER AUTO, WITH HIS CAR IN FRONT, CIRCA 1939 OR 1940

Lee Miller purchased the George Cronley dealership in the early 1930s. He sold new DeSoto-Plymouth automobiles and used cars. In September 1936, the *Marion Star* reported George W. Cronley and his stepson, Jack Carr, had purchased the A.L. Holloway Motor Sales Co. in Marion, Ohio. They changed the name to the Cronley-Carr Co. and sold Studebaker cars and trucks.

Lee Miller sponsored a softball team that won the Logan County championship in 1941. The Lee Miller DeSotos, managed by Leon Tapp, defeated the DeGraff Food Co 5 to 3.

Lee Miller passed away in July 1949 and his son, Richard Lee Miller, took over management of the business. In November 1954, Richard sold the Lee Miller dealership to Paul J. Smith who had worked for the firm as a salesman. Smith renamed the business Paul J.

Smith Motor Sales and continued to sell new DeSoto-Plymouth automobiles and used cars.

In August of 1958, Smith sold his dealership to Ed Gillespie. He and his brother, Joe Gillespie, had owned a Buick dealership at 241-245 W. Columbus Ave. since 1946. They continued to sell Buicks at the south Main Street location.

The Gillespie property on W. Columbus Ave. was sold to Willard "Bill" Barton who had been in the auto business since 1947 selling Oldsmobile.

In April 1970, Barton purchased the Pontiac and

Rambler dealership of Earl W. Miller at 541 S. Main St. He then merged the two dealerships and renamed it Barton Oldsmobile - Pontiac. Barton later sold American Motors automobiles.

Bill Barton continued to own and operate his Oldsmobile - Pontiac dealership until he sold it to Ron Foreman in October 1977.

Foreman remained at the 541 S. Main St. location until he purchased Ed Gillespie's Buick dealership at 236 S. Main St. in 1983. He then opened Ron Foreman Ford - Mercury - Lincoln.

In October 1983, Foreman sold the 541 S. Main St. property to Wilson Anderson, who had a Ford - Mercury - Lincoln dealership at 207 W. Columbus Ave.

The Ron Foreman dealership at 236 S. Main St. was destroyed by fire in December 1991. After the fire, the dealership buildings were razed. In 1996, Rite Aid purchased the property and built a new store.

Visit the Logan County History Center to learn more interesting aspects of Logan County History.

The History Center is open for tours Wednesday - Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.



CRONLEY'S GARAGE



GILLESPIE BUICK

Raiders grab 9-5 win over Graham

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Benjamin Logan's baseball team turned in one of its best performances of the season Tuesday, beating visiting Graham 9-5 in a Central Buckeye Conference game.

The Raiders improve to 2-6 overall and 2-4 in the CBC. Graham drops to 7-2, 3-2.

After two scoreless innings to start the game, Ben Logan plated six runs in the third inning for a 6-0 lead.

The Raiders added three runs in the third for a 9-0 advantage.

Graham scored all five of its runs in the fifth inning.

Hunter Peterson was the winning pitcher. He worked four innings, allowed four earned runs, struck out three and walked

seven.

Soli Hughes pitched three innings and gave up just one hit while striking out two and walking one.

Peterson went 2-3 with a double, Camden Spriggs had two RBI, Bryden Morris went 2-4 with a triple and two RBI, Hughes went 2-3, Keaton Horney had two RBI and Anthony Griffith had a double to lead the Ben Logan offense.

The Raiders are back in action today at Northwest-ern.

BEN LOGAN 9, GRAHAM 5

Falcons.	000	050	0	5	4	5
Raiders.	006	300	0	9	10	3

WP—Peterson; LP—Crisler.

Bethel tops Pirates

Riverside's baseball team could not get anything going against Bethel standout pitcher Luke Gray on Tuesday as Gray no-hit



BASEBALL ROUNDUP

the Pirates in Bethel's 6-0 victory.

Riverside falls to 4-3 overall and 1-3 in the Three Rivers Conference. The Bees improve to 5-3, 3-0.

Gray struck out 10 and walked one.

The Bees scored three runs in the second inning and three more in the third inning.

Riverside returns to action Thursday at North-ridge.

BETHEL 6, RIVERSIDE 0

Pirates.	000	000	0	0	0	2
Bees.	033	000	X	6	4	0

WP—Gray; LP—King.

Indians rally past Tigers

Host Mechanicsburg overcame a five-run deficit

to defeat West Liberty-Salem 7-5 in an Ohio Heritage Conference baseball game Tuesday.

The Tigers drop to 6-3 overall and 3-2 in the OHC. The Indians are now 7-2, 3-2.

WL-Salem scored twice in the third inning, once in the fourth and twice in the top of the fifth to take a 5-0 lead.

However, the Indians stormed back with a run in the bottom of the fifth and six runs in the sixth to pull out the comeback win.

Jake Evans went 2-3 with a double and Austin Olejniczak had a home run and two RBI to pace the Tigers at the plate.

The Tigers are back on the diamond Thursday at Southeastern.

M'BURG 7, WL-S 5

Tigers.	002	120	0	5	10	1
Indians.	000	016	X	7	9	2

WP—Lafary; LP—Sertell.

Triad can't slow down Roughriders

Host West Jefferson ran away for a 13-1 five-inning victory over Triad in Ohio Heritage Conference baseball action Tuesday.

The Cardinals fall to 0-9 overall and 0-6 in the OHC. West Jeff improves to 10-1, 5-0.

The Roughriders exploded with 10 runs in the opening inning. They added three more in the second frame.

Triad scored its lone run in the fourth.

The Cardinals play at Fairbanks today.

WEST JEFFERSON 13 TRIAD 1

Cardinals.	000	10	0	1	4	3
Roughriders(10)	30	00	0	13	9	2

WP—Bogenrife.

Lakers fight off Wildcats for CBC victory

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Indian Lake's softball team on Tuesday beat North Union for the second time this season, winning 5-2 over the visiting Wildcats in Central Buckeye Conference action.

The Lakers are now 11-0 overall and 7-0 in the CBC. North Union drops to 7-4, 4-3.

Indian Lake opened the scoring in the third inning with a pair of runs.

North Union tied the score 2-2 in the top of the fourth, but the Lakers went back ahead with a run in the bottom of the fourth.

Indian Lake then then scored twice in the fifth to lead 5-2.

Madison Brentlinger earned another win in the pitching circle, allowing eight hits and two earned runs while striking out one and walking two.

Haylee Edwards and Abigail Elliott led the Indian

Lake offense.

Edwards went 2-3 with a double and an RBI and Elliott went 2-3 with a double and an RBI.

Brentlinger, Halle Roby and Mackenzie Dixon each added an RBI.

Indian Lake is back in action today at Graham.

INDIAN LAKE 5 NORTH UNION 2

Wildcats.	000	200	0	2	8	4
Lakers.	002	120	X	5	6	1

WP—Brentlinger; LP—Martino.

Chiefs jolt Jackson Center

Bellefontaine's softball team thumped Jackson Center 18-2 in five innings in a non-league game Tuesday.

The Chiefs are now 8-5 on the season.

Bellefontaine led 3-1 after the first inning.

The Tigers scored a run in the top of the second to make it 3-2.

Bellefontaine then blew the game open with nine runs in the bottom of the second to lead 12-2.

The Chiefs scored five



SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

more times in the third frame for a 17-2 advantage.

Bellefontaine tacked on a final run in the fourth.

The Chiefs piled up 18 hits on the day.

Addison Wical went 3-4 with two doubles and two RBI, Averie Vigansky went 2-4 with a double, Kassi Prine went 3-4 with two RBI, Ellie Mitchell went 3-4 with a double and two RBI, Rianna Fullerton had two RBI, Alexza Clifton had a double and two RBI and Laila Butler was 2-3 with an RBI.

Vigansky went three innings and allowed four hits and two earned runs while striking out three and walking none.

Prine worked two innings, giving up one hit and striking out five without a walk.

Bellefontaine is back in action today at Urbana.

BELLEFONTAINE 18 JACKSON CENTER 2 (FIVE INNINGS)

Tigers.	110	00	0	2	5	3
Chiefs.	395	10	0	18	18	0

WP—Vigansky.

Tigers drop game to Indians

West Liberty-Salem could not contain a strong Mechanicsburg offense on Tuesday as the host Indians won 11-1 in five innings.

The Tigers are now 3-4 overall and 3-4 in the Ohio Heritage Conference. The Indians improve to 5-1, 5-0.

M'burg scored twice in the first inning and twice in the third for a 4-0 lead.

The Indians plated five more runs in the fourth to push the lead to 9-0.

The Tigers scored their lone run in the top of the fifth to make it 9-1.

M'burg then plated a pair of runs in the bottom of the fifth to end the game.

Whitney Strapp had a double to lead the Tigers.

Brielle Milliron added an RBI.

The Tigers travel to Southeastern on Thursday.

M'BURG 11, WL-S 1 (FIVE INNINGS)

Tigers.	000	01	0	1	6	1
Indians.	202	52	0	11	12	1

WP—Sartin; LP—Stoll.

Pirates lose to Bethel in TRC contest

Riverside's softball team lost to host Bethel 10-1 in a Three Rivers Conference game Tuesday.

The Pirates are now 3-5 overall and 2-3 in the TRC. The Bees improve to 3-8, 2-3.

Bethel led 2-1 after one inning and the Bees would go on to add a run in the third, one in the fifth and six in the sixth.

Taylor Dillon went 2-4 with a triple to lead Riverside's offense. Riley Dillon added an RBI.

The Pirates play at Northridge on Thursday.

BETHEL 10, RIVERSIDE 1

Pirates.	100	000	0	1	6	6
Bees.	201	016	0	10	11	3

WP—Etherington; LP—Manahan.

BHS netters edged by Jonathan Alder

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Bellefontaine's boys tennis team slipped to visiting Jonathan Alder 3-2 in a Central Buckeye Conference match Tuesday.

The Chiefs are now 4-2 overall and 4-2 in the CBC. The Pioneers improve to 6-0, 5-0.

Bellefontaine's two wins came from Truman Howell at second singles and the

second doubles team of Elias Abrego and Max Fissel.

Howell defeated Sullivan 6-3, 6-3.

At first singles, the Pioneers' Isaac Banks defeated

Xavier Sims 6-4, 6-3.

Alder's Josh Weakley prevailed over Lane Howard 6-1, 6-0 at third singles.

Abrego and Fissel won 7-6, 7-6 over Seth Dickman and Noah Kuck.

At first doubles, the Pioneers' Drew Corbitt and Connor Boggs defeated Bryce Harris and Trey Taylor 6-1, 6-3.

Bellefontaine is back in action today at Greenville.

JUNIOR HIGH

TRACK AND FIELD Riverside hosts meet

Riverside hosted a meet with Calvary Christian, Fairlawn, Jackson Center and Temple Christian on Monday.

The Riverside boys team was first and the girls team placed second.

Leading the boys team with wins were Gunner Carpenter in the discus (113-2), shot put (38-11) and 100 and Justin Mazariegos-Hurley in the long jump (16-9), 200 and 400.

Tristin Orsborne was third in the long jump and

third in the 100 and Aiden Fout was third in the 800 and third in the 1,600.

Earning wins for the Riverside girls were Addison Shoe in the 100 and 200 hurdles, Rolissa Foreman in the long jump and the 800 relay team of Clara McGill, Kenzie Stotler, Morgan Klingelhofer and Addison Shoe (PR of 1:55).

Taking second were Abi Strayer in the 100 hurdles, Klingelhofer in the 200 and 400 and the 400 relay team of McGill, Kathryn Corwin, Foreman and Strayer.

BMS boys 1st, girls 2nd in five-team meet

Bellefontaine's middle school boys track and field team placed first and the girls squad was second in a meet against four other teams Monday.

Winning events for the boys were Caleb Sechrest in the 100 and 200, Jack Wilson in the 1,600 and Maddox Marlen in the high jump.

Taking second for the Chieftain boys were Cale Middlesworth in the pole vault, Sechrest in the 400, Bryant Carter in the long

jump and the 3,200 relay team of Nicolas Herrera Diaz, Isaiah Walker, Kyle Stewart and Wilson.

Finishing in third were Landon Rister in the 110 hurdles, Wilson in the 800, Landon Gerwels in the 400, Macron Miranda in the high jump and the 1,600 relay team of Herrera Diaz, Walker, Andrew Myers and Rister.

Adding fourth-place finishes were Middlesworth in the 110 hurdles, Carter in the 100, Caleb Lillard in the 400 and Dillon Jones in the 200.

The BMS girls team was led by first-place finishes from Sloan Stolly in the 100 hurdles, Layla Davis in the 400, Joy Fogan in the shot put, the 400 relay team of Mia Brown, Kinley Dunn, Brooklyn Kuntz and Paxton Stewart and the 800 relay team of Stewart, Cameo Greene, Davis and Brown.

Taking second for the Chiefs were Stolly in the 200 hurdles and Chloe O'Chocke in the 1,600.

Finishing in third place were O'Chocke in the 1,600 and Vanessa Friedrich in the discus.

JUNIOR VARSITY

SOFTBALL

Pirates swat Bees

Riverside's junior varsity softball team beat Bethel

11-4 on Tuesday.

Emilee Robinson went 4-4 with two RBI to spark the Riverside offense. Lily

Zweibel had a double and two RBI.

Chiefs roll past Bellbrook
Bellefontaine's junior

varsity softball team cruised to an 18-2 win over Bellbrook on Tuesday.

B. Joseph had a triple to

spark the Chiefs at the plate. A. Boyd was the winning pitcher.

Blue Jackets beat Hurricanes in season finale

COLUMBUS (AP) — Zach Werenski had two goals and two assists, Jet Greaves made 38 saves and the Columbus Blue Jackets beat a diminished version of the playoff-bound Carolina Hurricanes 6-3 on Tuesday night.

The Hurricanes, who finished second in the Metropolitan Division, rested eight regulars in the meaningless regular-season finale.

Carolina finished with 111 points at 52-23-7, the second-best record in the Eastern Conference behind the division champion New York Rangers. The Hurricanes reached the postseason for the sixth straight year.

At least it wasn't another loss for last-place Columbus, which had another season marred by in-

juries that sidelined top players, including the two goaltenders. The Blue Jackets missed the playoffs for a fourth straight season.

Luca Del Bel Belluz scored in his NHL debut, and Columbus also got goals from James Malatesta, Johnny Gaudreau and Alex Nylander.

Teuvo Teravainen and Jesperi Kotkaniemi scored for Carolina and Spencer Martin, in his first start since Feb. 29, made 19 saves.

Del Bel Belluz had an inauspicious start to his NHL career in the first period, when he served a penalty for too many men on the ice. Twelve seconds after jumping out of the box, he picked up his first career goal on his first shot, a wrister from the left circle.



Columbus Blue Jackets' Johnny Gaudreau, left, scores against Carolina Hurricanes' Spencer Martin during the second period of an NHL hockey game Tuesday in Columbus. (AP PHOTO/JAY LAPRETE)