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Personalized health care approach turns in a decade of work to Logan County

Community Health & Wellness Partners (CHWP) is enjoying 10 years of patient care services after opening in March 2014

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he not-for-profit organization has four Community Health Centers: Bellefontaine, Indian Lake, West Liberty and Urbana; and four School-Based Health Centers: West Liberty-Salem, Benjamin Logan, Indian Lake and Riverside Schools. A unique location, serving both school and community and the newest location, is the Riverside Community Health Center, which opened in 2023 in DeGraff.

A mobile health unit is also utilized for efforts to meet community needs in other locations.

CHWP has evolved from a 60year history in primary care, originating as Oakhill Medical Associates. Their growth in services now includes: behavior health, case management, pharmacy, nutrition, chronic care management, urgent care, inoffice procedures, dental (by referral), transportation, translation, food insecurity and other social service needs.

Charles Kratz, MD, made the transition from the original Oakhill Medical Associates to CHWP and expressed that the impact on the community is

even greater than he imagined it

"I have always enjoyed patients and patient care. With CHWP, there is a team approach to care and a great selection of resources available to support our patients. I know the team is ready and willing to go the extra mile to support myself and our patients as needed," Kratz shared.

Medical and behavioral health providers, administrators and support staff make up the organization, serving residents of Champaign, Logan and surrounding counties. A board of directors, members of the community, provide insight on resident needs and promote growth — the most positive CHWP impact.

Meeting the needs of the



community drives CHWP's next steps for growth. Tara Bair, president/CEO, shared that she continually participates in collaboration efforts with county and state leaders.

"Meeting patients where they are and providing care is our approach to our community. We work hard to remove barriers, making care accessible to anyone and everyone," said Bair.

The CHWP vision came about by a group of community citizens who explored opportunities to serve patients regardless of income and/or whether they had insurance or not. Members of the Amish community, patients of private primary care practices, a family medicine residency clinic, Mary Rutan Hospital leadership and elected officials were part of this initial collaborative

part of this initial collaborative.

To meet the needs of the rural

community of Logan County, an application was submitted for health center grant funding from the Human Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Funding resources were secured in 2013 to open Community Health & Wellness Partners of Logan County. In addition to approved funds from HRSA, Mary Rutan Hospital provided resources through a community benefits grant.

CHWP opened its doors on March 1, 2014, at the current West Liberty and Indian Lake locations. At that time, the organization included only 13 members, including four providers who served the health center.

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Schools in DeGraff, with its opening in the fall of 2023. (EXAMINER FILE PHOTO)

BHS Quiz Bowl team shines at nationals

Chiefs fall short in playoff round

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The Bellefontaine High School Quiz Bowl team competed at the NAQT Small School National Championships in Chicago on Saturday, April 27, and Sunday, April 28.

The Chiefs started off strong Saturday morning going 4-1 with victories over West Union (Mississippi), Clever B (Missouri), Vinita (Oklahoma), and Canton (Missouri). The team needed two victories Saturday afternoon to qualify for the Sunday playoff round.

The Chiefs went 3-2 in the afternoon, sealing a playoff spot with a come-frombehind victory over Danville (Kentucky).

BHS also defeated Sharpsville (Pennsylvania) and Williamston (Michigan) Saturday afternoon.

The Chiefs finished 0-2 in Sunday's playoff round.

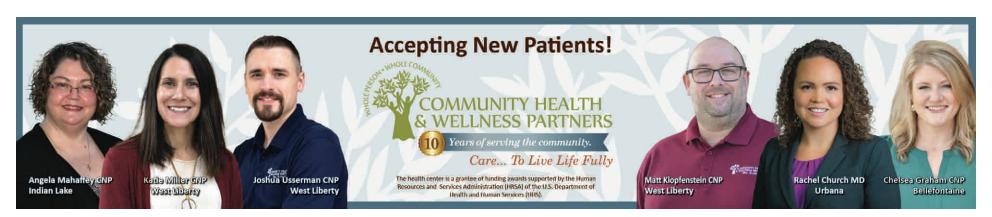
Overall, the team went 7-5 and finished 33rd out of 88 teams.

Oliver Moreland was the leading scorer for the team followed by Jeff Smith, Elliett Lang, Nolan Core and Emma Crabtree.

The team is coached by Cliff Core.



Bellefontaine High School Quiz Bowl members, from the left, Emma Crabtree, Elliett Lang, Nolan Core, Oliver Moreland and Jeff Smith, are pictured at the NAQT Small School National Championships in Chicago. (BCS PHOTO)



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EMA open house planned at ILHS

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

■ he Logan County **Emergency Management** Agency hosts a **Community Recovery Planning Open House** Thursday, May 2, at the Indian Lake High School, 6210 N. State Route 235. Lewistown.

The public open house takes place from 6 to 8 p.m.

The purpose of the open house is to allow tornado victims to discuss and connect about ongoing unmet needs and to provide input about the area's long-term recovery efforts concerning housing, transportation, infrastructure, zoning, floodplain, debris, communications and more.

Subcommittees have been formed and will be present to receive your input on areas of concern, needs in the community and to give your vision for the Indian Lake's future.

Following the event,

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committees will develop actionable plans based on the feedback received from the public.

For more information, contact the Logan County EMA at (937) 593-5743.

BHS choir, band compete at state contests

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The Bellefontaine High School Music Department continues to be among the best in the state.

The BHS Symphonic Choir competed in the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) State Contest at Tipp City High School on Friday night.

The BHS Symphonic Band competed in the **OMEA State Contest at** Wright State University Friday afternoon.

"Superior" rating for the ninth consecutive year. The band earned an "Excellent" rating.

Both groups advanced to state by earning "Superior" ratings at the District 11 Adjudicated Event at Bellefontaine High School in March.

Bands and choirs are scored by the OMEA rating system. They can receive the scores of I, II, III, IV, or V. A score of I is Superior, II is Excellent, III is Acceptable, IV is Poor, and V is Very Poor. In order to qualify for the state level contest, a band or choir must receive a "Superior" rating of 1.

The BHS Symphonic Choir is under the direction of Brice Henry. The BHS Symphonic Band is led by Heather Rivon.

Finally, the Bellefontaine High School Orchestra earned a "Superior" rating at State in March. Laura Mitchell is the BHS orchestra director.



TOP: The BHS Symphonic Band; BOTTOM The BHS Symphonic Choir. (BCS PHOTO)











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OBITUARIES

Debra Angela Harper

Debra Angela Harper, 64, of West Liberty, passed away at 2:47 a.m. Friday, April 26, 2024, at Hospice of Dayton. She was born in Lewiston, Maine, on October 9, 2024, to the late Robert R. and Barbara A. (Stevens) Masson.

Debra married Randy Harper, and he preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by sisters, Jeannie Cooper, and Jolena D. Hornung, and her brother, Jonathan

Debra is survived by her sisters, Janet L. Schmitt of West Liberty, Maureen (Errol) Kobilan of Colorado, and Carol Ann

Weinman of Oklahoma; brothers, Paul R.

(Michelle) Masson of Washington, and Robert D. (Pam) Masson of Sidney; special nieces and nephews, Emma Gifford, Nicole Schmitt, Andrea Weinman, Monica McNary, Jenny Masson, Elise Schmitt, Ashley Slife, Karl Schmitt, Dylan Zerkle, Andrew Weinman, and Jason Weinman; and many

Debra was an avid gardener and enjoyed canning. She loved to travel and go scuba diving. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Debra's wish was to be cremated and no services are planned at this time.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Champaign County Animal Welfare League, 3858 State Route 56, Mechanicsburg, Ohio 43044.

Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home, West Liberty, is honored to serve the Harper family and encourages anyone to share a fond memory or message of condolence at www.edsfh.com.

Becky Kendall

Becky Kendall, 61, of West Liberty, passed away on Monday, April 29, 2024, at Ayden Healthcare of Belle Springs. She was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio on November 17, 1962, to the late Willis and Edna Arlene (Burrey) Henry. She is also preceded in death by her daughter, Kilee Kendall and granddaughter, Avianna Grantham.

Ōn June 28, 1982, she married Roger Kendall, and he survives in West Liberty. She is also survived by her son, Bryce

(Jackie) Kendall; grandchildren: Amani Grantham, Carter Kendall and Sofia Kendall: siblings: Nancy Flora, Michael (Joanie) Henry, Shirley (Bill) Andrews, and Carol (Dave) Thornburg; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A homemaker, Becky lived a simple yet fulfilling life. She was an amazing mother and military wife, following all the adventures life took them on without complaint. She will be missed by all of her family and friends. Pastor Bryan Meadows will officiate a celebration of life

service at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at the Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home, 101 Zanesfield Road, West Liberty. Visitation will be two hours prior from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

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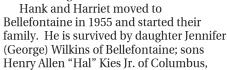
OBITUARIES

Henry Allen Kies

Henry Allen Kies, 93, of Bellefontaine, passed away Sunday evening, April 21, 2024, at Campbell Place.

Hank was born on April 20, 1931, to the late Ray Elmer Kies and Mary Gertrude (Weeks) Kies in Lima as the first caesarean birth at Lima Memorial Hospital. He married

Harriet Marie Roebuck in Belle Center on June 22, 1952, and she preceded him in death on August 6, 2010.



and Jeffrey Scott Kies of Los Angeles, California; 4 grandchildren: Korie Marie (Kris) Keary of Troy, Michigan, Megan Leigh (Johnny) Reynolds of Memphis, Tennessee, Vanessa Wilkins of Scottsdale, Arizona, and Lili Kies of New York; and 4 great-grandchildren: Benjamin Keary, Mara Keary, Nolan Reynolds, and Cora Reynolds; 1 niece Cathy Pool and a nephew Ronnie Chris Roebuck.

Hank was a graduate of Belle Center High School and played basketball for the Eagles. Following graduation, he joined the US Navy and served during the Korean War. After his honorable discharge, Hank returned to Logan County and sold furniture at Montgomery Ward, and then went to work for PK Lumber and West Liberty Lumber. A woodworker since high school, he built any wood projects Harriet desired, and in retirement Hank started H&H

Hank was very community-minded and social. He was a member of the Bellefontaine Jaycees, and Bellefontaine Lions Club. Over the years, he grilled many hamburgers at the Logan County Fair for people to enjoy. As a member of the Lions Club, Hank was a big supporter of Lions Eyeglasses recycling and the reading machine project to honor his Aunt Stella. He was honored to be an Ohio District Governor and traveled to many Lions National Conventions. Hank was also a member of the Bellefontaine United Methodist Church and loved the friendship and fellowship from the great people he met over the years. A proud veteran, Hank was very grateful for the caring support of the Chalmers Wylie VA Clinic and Shelley Kneece and Scott Sedlak of the Logan County Veteran Service Office.

Hank's family would like to thank the caregivers at Campbell Place Senior Living and Heartland Hospice for the excellent care and your patience.

Pastor Joe Ziraldo will officiate Hank's memorial service on Friday, May 3, at 11 a.m. at the Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Bellefontaine, where visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Belle Center, with military honors provided by members of the Logan County Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bellefontaine First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Main St., Bellefontaine, OH 43311.

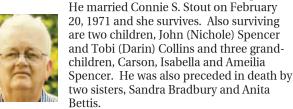
Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Bellefontaine, is honored to serve the Kies family and encourages anyone to share a fond memory or message of condolence at www.edsfh.com.

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John Robert Spencer III

John Robert Spencer III, age 80 of rural Huntsville passed away at his residence on Friday, April 26, 2024 surrounded by his family.

He was born in Bellefontaine on February 1, 1944 to the late John Robert II and Donna Ruth (Underwood) Spencer.



He was a 1963 graduate of Indian Lake High School, and retired from SuperFoods. He enjoyed golfing, mowing, mushroom hunting, eating out, his grandchildren's sporting events and fishing with his grandson.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at Schindewolf-Stout-Crates Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Huntsville Cemetery where full military rites will be presented by the Logan County Veterans Honor Guard.

Visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00pm Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to Interim Hospice, 3745 Shawnee Rd Suite 108 and 109, Lima, OH 45806.

Online condolences can be shared with the family by visiting stoutcrates.com.

Lawrence "Linc" Allen Wilkinson

Lawrence "Linc" Allen Wilkinson, 72, of Kenton, OH formerly of Russells Point, OH, passed away Sunday, April 28, 2024, at Bridge Hospice Care Center in Findlay, OH.

Lawrence was born on October 20, 1951, in Sidney, OH, a son of the late Franklin M. Wilkinson, Sr.,

lings

M. Wilkinson, Jr., LaVerne

Ann Wilkinson, Michael

Anthony Wilkinson, and

Linc married Linda M

David Lynn Wilkinson.

Closser on December 2,

2002, and she survives. He

is also survived by a sister,

Kaluzne of Baltimore, OH,

Linc was a 1970 gradu-

Honda for 10 year and then

moved to Texas, where he

was part owner of a fishing

campgrounds for a short

term. Linc and Linda moved back to Indian Lake,

and he went to work at

Katherine Jean (Edward)

and many nieces and

ate of Indian Lake High

School. Linc worked at

nephews.

Franklin

and Patty Rose Faulder Wilkinson Eleyet. He is also preceded

in death by four sib-

Midwest Express for 25 years before retiring. He was an avid fisherman and spent many weekends in fishing tournaments. He enjoyed his vacations to Texas and Canada and playing cards with his fishing buddies. Linc was freespirited, loved the outdoors, and had a heart for helping

Over the last several years, Linc suffered from Lewy Body Dementia, and it took its toll on his short-term memory. His wife, Linda, and his family give thanks to God for the loving person Linc was and the blessing of Linc as a husband, brother, uncle, and friend. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

A gathering of family and friends will be Saturday, May 4, from 2-4 pm at Shoffstall Funeral Home, 205 S. Main St, Lakeview.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given in Linc's memory to Lewy Body Dementia at www.lbda.org. Arrangements are in the care of Shoffstall Funeral Home, Lakeview, OH. Condolences may be expressed at shoffstallfuneralhome.com.

Jeanne H. Wurmser

Jeanne H. Wurmser died on Saturday, April 27, 2024, peacefully at Jersey Shore Hospital. She was born August 6, 1943 in Quincy, Ohio, the daughter of Anna Lucille and Donald Randolph Hahn. Jeanne graduated in 1961 from Riverside High School in Degraff, Ohio, where she was class valedictorian. She then went on to Miami University in Oxford Ohio, where she received a BA, summa cum laude, in Chemistry. Graduating top ten in her class, Jeanne was a student leader, being inducted into Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi and becoming president of the Alpha Chapter of Delta Zeta sorority.

After graduating, Jeanne pursued a different scientific field becoming a leader in community mental healthcare.

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She earned a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Columbia University and interned at Veterans Administration Hospitals. As an intern she worked with returning veterans from the Vietnam War and helped them recover from their war time experiences and reintegrate into society. Jeanne then went on to a career at CPC Behavioral Healthcare, where she rose to become its longtime president and CEO while greatly expanding its mental health services. Jeanne continued as a leader in the mental health community. She served on the board or as chair of mental-health provider groups such as New Jersey Association of Mental Health Agencies and Mental Health Corporations of America. After leaving CPC Behavioral Healthcare, Jeanne consulted on mentalhealth policy with the state of New Jersey and served on the faculty of Robert Wood Johnson Medical School as Clinical Assistant Professor.

Jeanne was an avid photographer and creator of photo albums, especially of her grandchildren to whom she was especially devoted. She was adept making scrapbooks of trips with her husband to France and Italy, to the Virgin Islands on a sailing adventure or to Florida to visit friends. She filled them with photos and memorabilia of their travels. Jeanne was skilled in studying the genealogy of her family, which extended back to the seventeenth century in America and she traveled to Pennsylvania and

Ohio on occasion for research. Jeanne also enjoyed being a board member and treasurer of the Monmouth Museum. She was an enthusiastic reader of American history and mystery novels. She particularly enjoyed Janet Evanovich's "Stephanie Plum" mysteries with all their local New Jersey color. In later years she and her husband reread Gone with the Wind together, her favorite novel.

Surviving is her husband of 25 years, James L. Alberi; her son, Kurt Gareth Wurmser and his fiance, Kathleen Garrihy of Brick; her step-children, Thomas Alberi and his wife Arielle Kane; Christine Alberi and her husband John Tohanczyn; her brother Thomas Hahn and his wife Lynne; her nieces Megan Hahn and Kristin Whitten; her grandchildren Isabelle and Alexander Wurmser; and her step grandchildren Rose, Madeline, Benjamin, Jacob and

Visitation is Friday May 3, 4 to 8 pm at Holmdel Funeral Home, 26 South Holmdel Road, Holmdel, New Jersey. The funeral will be at Holmdel Funeral Home Saturday May 4 at 11a.m. Interment will follow at Marlboro Memorial Cemetery, Morganville, New Jersey.

In lieu of customary remembrances Jeanne's family asks with gratitude that donations in her honor be directed towards the Alzheimer Foundation at www.alzfdn.org.

The family would like to extend its gratitude to all the caring teams at Artis Senior Living of Eatontown for their love, generosity and support during the last years of her

ILHS CHORALE EARNS STATE SUPERIOR RATING

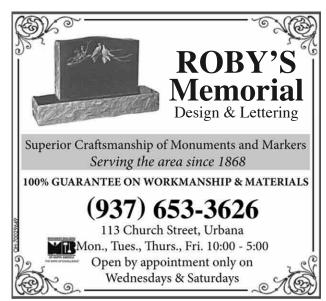


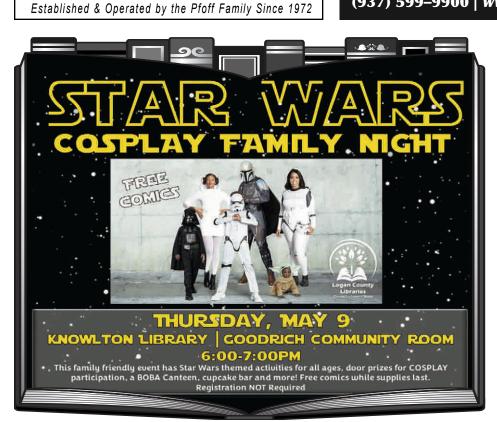
The Indian Lake High School Chorale earned a Superior I rating at the recent District 11 Ohio Music Education Association Large Group Adjudicated State event at Tippecanoe High School. The ILHS Chorale is more than 80-members strong. They are directed by Tracey Notestine and accompanied by Shirley McPherson. (INDIAN LAKE SCHOOLS PHOTO)

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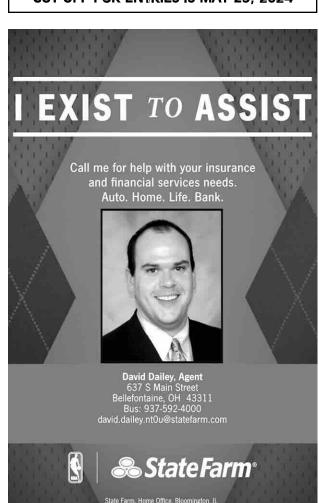
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Lady Pirates grab walk-off win over Bulldogs

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Taylor Dillon drove in the game's lone run in the bottom of the seventh inning to give host Riverside a 1-0 victory over Milton-Union in a Three Rivers Conference softball battle Monday.



The Pirates are now 8-9 overall and 5-5 in the TRC. The Bulldogs fall to 5-5, 5-4.

Keira Manahan threw a three-hit shutout to get the win. She allowed just three hits, walked one and struck out nine.

Riley Dillon went 3-3 with a double to power the Riverside bats.

Riverside is back in action today at home against Covington.

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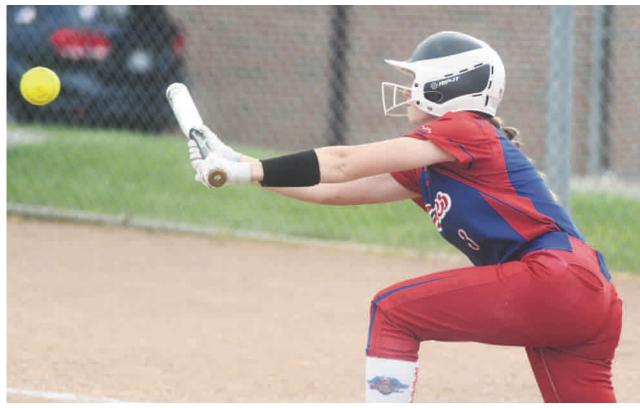
Lakers rally past Braves Indian Lake's softball team rallied for a 3-2 win over host Springfield Shawnee in a big Central Buckeye Conference game

The Lakers are now 18-2 overall and sit atop the CBC Mad River standings with a record of 12-2. The Braves drop to 16-4, 10-3.

The Braves scored twice in the third inning to lead 2-

Indian Lake battled back with three runs in the top of the sixth to move ahead and get the win.

Madison Brentlinger was



Riverside's Keira Manahan lays down a bunt during Monday's home game against Milton-Union. (EXAMINER PHOTO I MATT HAMMOND)

the winning pitcher. She allowed four hits, one walk and struck out five.

Brentlinger went 2-4 with a double at the plate. Kayleigh Zedlitz was 2-3, Mackenzie Dixon had a double and an RBI and Halle Roby and Katie Roby

The Lakers host the Braves on Wednesday.

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Chiefs wallop Arrows Bellefontaine's softball team had the bats going Monday for a 17-4 fiveinning win over host Tecumseh in Central Buckeye Conference play.

The Chiefs improve to 12-9 overall and 7-7 in the CBC. The Arrows drop to 10-8, 5-8.

Tecumseh struck first with three runs in the opening inning.

took control with a ninerun second inning.

Bellefontaine followed with five runs in the top of the third to lead 14-3.

in the bottom of the third to make it 14-4. Bellefontaine tacked on

Tecumseh scored a run

and also book the career runs scored record. Averie Vigansky went 3-3

three runs in the fifth

Addison Wical went 3-3

with a double and a grand

spark the Chieftain offense.

With the double, she broke

her own single-season dou-

slam home run to help

with a double, Rianna Fullerton went 2-3 with a double, Kassi Prine had a Crabtree and Airiana Young each had a double.

The Wildcats scored their lone run in the seventh.

Adilynne Gregg went the distance in the pitching circle to get the win. She allowed nine hits, struck out five and walked three.

At the plate for the Raiders, Courtney Bowers had a double, Kyndal Cronkleton had two RBI, Brooks Myers went 2-3 with a double and an RBI and Bailee Stover had an RBI.

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Tigers zap Indians West Liberty-Salem's Kennedy Wallace fired a one-hitter in her team's 7-1 win over visiting Cedarville on Monday in Ohio Heritage Conference softball action.

The Tigers improve to 5-8 overall and 3-8 in the OHC. The Indians fall to 5-12, 4-9.

WL-S led 5-0 through three innings.

The Tigers added two runs in the fourth for a 7-0 lead.

Cedarville scored its lone run in the fifth.

Wallace struck out four and walked two to get the

Offensively for the Tigers, Kaylee Blair had two RBI, Audrey Collins had a double and two RBI, Whitney Strapp had two hits and Wallace added two RBI.

The Tigers play at Greeneview today.

WL-S 7, CEDARVILLE 1

bles record she set last year. ball team picked up a 6-1 each added a double. Alexza Clifton also had a win over host North Union big day. She had a double However, Bellefontaine in a Central Buckeye

inning.

home run and Emma

The Chiefs will host

Tecumseh on Wednesday.

BELLEFONTAINE 17

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Raiders cage Cats

Benjamin Logan's soft-

Conference game Monday.

CBC. The Wildcats drop to

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and added two in the fourth

Ben Logan scored four

5 overall and 7-5 in the

10-13, 5-9.

The Raiders are now 12-

Riverside falls short against Milton-Union

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Riverside's baseball team dropped a 4-2 decision to visiting Milton-Union in a Three Rivers Conference game Monday.

The Pirates are now 7-7 overall and 2-7 in the TRC. The Bulldogs improve to 6-12, 3-7.

The visitors took a 1 the top of the third inning.

Riverside moved ahead at 2-1 with two runs in the bottom of the fourth.



Milton-Union grabbed the momentum back with three runs in the top of the fifth. That gave the Bulldogs a 4-2 lead that they would not relinquish.

Aiden Manning went 3-3 with an RBI to lead the Riverside offense. Landon Purtee added two Peyton Nichols went the dis-

tance on the mound to get the win for the Bulldogs. He allowed eight hits, two earned runs and struck out eight.

Riverside is back in action today at home against Covington.

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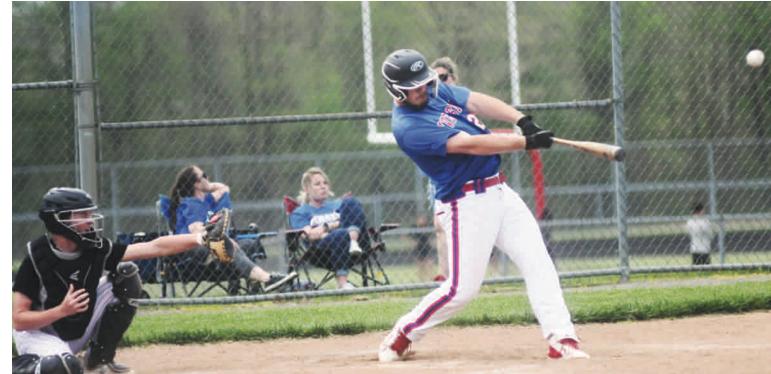
Bellefontaine clips Arrows Bellefontaine's baseball team edged host Tecumseh 7-5 in nine innings Monday in a Central

Buckeye Conference game. The Chiefs are now 12-7 overall and 7-7 in the CBC. Tecumseh falls to 7-12, 5-9.

Bellefontaine trailed 4-2 after three innings, but the Chiefs battled back with a run in the fourth and two in the top of the sixth to go ahead 5-4.

Tecumseh tied the game with a run in the bottom of the sixth.

Neither team would score again until the top of the ninth, when Bellefontaine was able to



Riverside's Aiden Manning gets one of the three hits he had on the day during Monday's home game against Milton-Union. (EXAMINER PHOTO I

push two runs across the plate. Offensively for the Chiefs, Carter Caudill went 2-3 with a triple and two RBI, Beckham Harman had a triple and two RBI, Jose Sandoval went 2-5 and Jayden Temple went 2-4 with a home run and two RBI.

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Spencer Stolly earned the win on the mound with four strong innings of relief. Chris Fogan picked up the save.

The Chiefs host the Arrows on Wednesday.

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WP—Stolly; LP—Olinger.

Lakers edge Braves Indian Lake's baseball team leaned on its strong pitching to get past host Springfield Shawnee 1-0 in a Central Buckeye Conference game Monday.

The Lakers improve to 9-7 overall and 7-6 in the CBC. The Braves drop to 7-8, 5-7.

The Lakers scored the lone run

of the game in the fourth inning. Camdon Tuttle went the distance on the hill to get the win. He allowed four hits, struck out eight and did not walk a batter.

Tuttle also had a double at the plate. Dawson Finfrock added the Lakers' other hit.

The Lakers host Jonathan Alder

INDIAN LAKE 1. SP. SHAWNEE O

Tigers shut out Cedarville West Liberty-Salem's baseball team cruised past visiting Cedarville 10-0 in six innings in Ohio Heritage Conference play Monday.

The Tigers are now 14-3 overall and 10-2 in the OHC. Cedarville falls to 9-6, 7-5.

WL-S scored twice in the first inning and put four runs on the scoreboard in the third to lead 6-0.

The Tigers increased their lead to 9-0 with three runs in the fourth inning and finished the game off with a run in the sixth.

Eli Allen fired a two-hit shutout to get the win. He struck out 10 and walked one.

Offensively for the Tigers, Isaac Sertell went 2-3, Isaiah Reames went 3-4 with a double and three RBI, Austin Olejniczak had three RBI and Caleb Hershberger added a double and three RBI.

The Tigers are back in action today at Greeneview.

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Raiders slip to North Union Host North Union pulled out an 8-7 win over Benjamin Logan in Central Buckeye Conference baseball action Monday.

The Raiders fall to 2-13 overall and 2-11 in the CBC. The Wildcats improve to 10-6, 6-6.

Ben Logan led 4-1 midway through the game, but the Wildcats scored five runs in the bottom of the fourth to lead 6-4.

Ben Logan made it 6-5 with a run in the fifth before North Union tacked on two runs in the sixth to lead 8-5. Ben Logan attempted to rally

in the top of the seventh with a pair of runs, but the Wildcats were able to hang on for the win.

Bryden Morris went 3-4 with a triple, home run and three RBI to power Ben Logan at then plate.

EJ Martin was 2-3 with a double and an RBI, Soli Hughes went 2-3 and Camden Spriggs and Carter Lyden each added an RBI for the Raiders.

Ben Logan is back in action Wednesday at home against the Wildcats.

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Riverside's Saylor to play basketball at Owens Community College

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Riverside's Emma Saylor will continue her basketball career at Owens Community College.

She recently made her decision official with a signing ceremony.

OCC is a member of the Ohio Community College

Athletic Conference and competes at the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III level.

"I was given the opportunity to play basketball," said Saylor of her decision to pick Owens. "It also has a good nursing



be in." She plans to play two years of basketball at Owens while

program that I will

pursuing a degree in nursing, and then moving on to another institution to complete her basketball career.

A post player, Saylor

averaged 6.5 points and 6.7 rebounds per game as a jun-

This season, she upped her scoring average to 9.1 points while pulling down 6.5 rebounds per contest.

Saylor earned honorable mention all-Three Rivers Conference honors as a senior.

Saylor said she became interested in playing college basketball early in her prep career.

"It became a goal of mine in my sophomore year when I started playing AAU basketball," she stated.

At Owens, Saylor is committed to being a good teammate.

"I want to contribute to the team's success while playing the role that the team needs me to play," she said.

Owens has been very successful as of late. The Express won the NJCAA Division III national championship in 2022.

The Express went 11-11 this season.

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Benjamin Logan squads finish 3rd in own invite

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Benjamin Logan's track and field teams both took third out of 13 teams in the Raider Invitational on

Celina won the boys meet with 133.16 points. Jonathan Alder took second with 127.33 and the Raiders had 82.5.

Riverside finished 10th with 21 and Calvary Christian was 12th with 13

First-place finishes for the Ben Logan boys team went to Collin Powell in the long jump (PR of 20-4.5), Evan Carpenter in the pole vault (11-6 when stopped by rain/wind) and the 800 relay team of Powell, Ben Chamberlain, Carter Buck and Dylan Vance (PR of 1:34.17).

The Raiders' 1,600 relay tam of Dylan Vance, Eric Hughes, Tyler Shoopman and Chamberlain placed second (PR of 3:35.83), while third-place performances came from Roman Maxwell in the high jump (5-6), Grashyn Bailey in the pole vault (11-0), Chamberlain in the 400 (PR of 53.05) and the 400 relay team of Powell, Chamberlain, Vance and

Candin Tucker (45.58). Taking fourth for the BL boys were Hughes in the

1,600 (PR of 4:56.61) and the 3,200 relay team of (Tyler Shoopman, Eli Rhodes, Owen Weeks and Hughes (PR of 8:57.16).

Taking sixth were Carter Buck in the 110 hurdles (18.06) and Powell in the 200 (PR of 23.92), finishing seventh are Carter Buck in the 300 hurdles (45.49). Vance in the 200 (PR of 24.17) and the 800 relay of Davis Matthews, Gavin Troth, Hunter Andrix and Cason Bothel (PR of 1:40.75) and taking eighth were Gus Bibart in the shot put (PR of 42-6.5) and the 400 relay team of Josh Rich, Andrix, Troth and Bothel (48.88).

Jonathan Alder won the girls meet with 148 points. Celina was second (112) and the Raiders were third with 103.

Calvary Christian finished 10th with nine points and Riverside was 13th with one point.

Winning events for the Raider girls were Isabel Henderson in the 100 hurdles (15.91), 300 hurdles (48.31), 100 (12.88) and long jump (16-09.75).

Taking second for the Lady Raiders were Kate Gulick in the 100 hurdles (17.06), Georgia Bates in the 800 (2:25.79), Lauren Hemmelgarn in the discus (101-05) and Nora Elliott in the pole vault (9-06).

Finishing in third for BL was Scarlett Elliott in the pole vault (9-06) and Abby Vance in the high jump (4-08), while taking fourth were the 3,200 relay team of Lexi Archer, Mylee Boysel, Hadley Boysel and Bates (10:47.57), Bates in the 1,600 (5:46.49) and the 1,600 relay of Ella Chamberlain, Mya Burrey, Mylee Boysel and Bates (4:28.13).

Taking fifth for Ben Logan were the 800 relay team of Chamberlain, Burrey, Storm LeVan and Kate Vickroy (1:55.52), the 400 relay team of Gulick, Avah Miller, LeVan and Vickroy (54.44), Gulick in the 300 hurdles (51.82) and Hemmelgarn in the shot put (31-02.50).

Miller was sixth in the 300 hurdles and seventh in the 100 hurdles (13.38), Vance finished seventh in the long jump (15-01) and seventh in the 100 (13.96), Peyton Smith was seventh in the 1,600 (5:58.64) and Kaylee Hays finished eighth in the discus (87-03).

> Spartans compete at Raider Invite

Leading the Calvary Christian girls team Friday at the Raider Invitational was Anastacia Rogan, who was fourth in the long jump (school record of 15-7), fifth in the 200 (school record of 28.69) and ninth in the 100.

Abigail Reinhard placed sixth in the 100 hurdles, ninth in the shot put (school record of 28-10) and ninth in the 300 hurdles.

For the boys team, the 1,600 relay team of Elias Peterson, Christian Rogan, John Gaertner and Clay Howard placed fifth in a school-record time of 3:43.86.

Howard was fifth in the 200, John Gaertner was seventh in the high jump, eighth in the 800 and eighth in the 1,600, Howard took eighth in the 400 and

Charles Krumm was ninth in the 100.

WL-S boys win St. Marys meet West Liberty-Salem's boys track and field team finished first out of seven teams Friday in the St. Marys Rider Express Invitational.

The Tigers had 133 points, while Lincolnview was second with 103.

Leading the Tigers with wins were Jack Bahan in the 100 (11.42) and 200 (23.15), Mark Bair in the shot put (45-8) and discus (146-3), Asher Knox in the 3.200 (9:59.84), the 800 relay team of Henderson, Troy Bradley, Brevin Louden and Myers (1:33.98) and the 400 relay team of Henderson, Bahan, Myers and Petry (44.78).

Taking second for WL-S were Joey LaRoche in the 1,600 (4:48.99), Troy Bradley in the 200 (23.5), Slayde Merriman in the pole vault (11-6) and the 3,200 relay team of Troy Bradley, Knox, LaRoche and King (8:26).

Dylan King was third in the 3,200 (10:29.77) and Craig Stanford was third in the pole vault (11-6), while taking fourth were Garrett Wallen in the 1,600 (4:54.75), Caleb Larson in the 800 (2:12.40) and the 1,600 relay team of Lauck, Henderson, Sidders and LaRoche (3:51.10).

Finishing in fifth were Jackson Steider in the 110 hurdles (16.77), Jake Lauck in the 400 (55.40) and Taryn Bradley in the 300 hurdles (44.69).

Mason Barger added a sixth-place finish in the 800 (2:13.22)

Lady Chiefs runner-up at **Thomas Worthington**

Bellefontaine's girls track and field team was edged by Solon by two points (118 to 116) as the Lady Chieftains finished second at the Thomas Worthington Invitational on Saturday.

"We came to this meet to collect personal records with the better competition and we did just that," said BHS head coach Ben Davis.

Lady Chiefs were Ava Reeves in the 100 (12.27), Grace Brown in the 3,200 (school record of 11:27.01), Callie Shumaker in the 100 hurdles (PR of 15.48), Kelsie Snapp in the discus (PR of 138-0) and Kylie Adams in the long jump (17-6.25).

Placing in second for the Tigers were Adams in the 100 hurdles (15.56) and 300 hurdles (46.95), the 400 relay team of Parker Penhorwood, Adams, Reeves and Shumaker (PR of 50.15) and Reeves in the long jump (16-7).

Finishing in third for BHS were Reeves in the 200 (25.68), Shumaker in the 300 hurdles (PR of 47.16) and Lexi Robinson in the discus (128-04).

Snapp was fourth in the shot put (36-2.75), while sixth-place finishes went to the 3,200 relay team of Kailyn Newman, Brianne Sechrest, Kayleigh Flora and Brown (10:40.06), Robinson in the shot put (PR of 34-11.25) and Parker Penhorwood in the pole vault (8-0).

Adding a seventh-place finish was Flora in the pole

Bellefontaine's boys team was ninth with 44 points.

Haiden Manns powered the Chiefs with wins in the shot put (51-05) and discus (PR of 160-11).

"That was the furthest discus effort out of a Chieftain in the last 40 years," said Davis.

Kaiden Foulk was fourth in the 400 (PR of 52.62), Tony Stewart was fifth in the 1,600 (PR of 4:36.14) and fifth in the 3,200 (10:15.24), the 3,200 relay team of Oliver Grandstaff, Seth Taylor, Wes Dunn and Zavier May was fifth (8:40.82) and Carter Kuhn was fifth in the pole vault (PR of 12-6).

Also for the Chiefs, the 400 relay team of Kaiden Snapp, Jacob Henry, Foulk and Harper Scott placed seventh (45.57) and the 1,600 relay team of Alex

Crabill, Foul, May and Scott was eighth (3:38.64). Lady Lakers take 2nd, boys

3rd at Lima Shawnee Indian Lake's girls track and field team finished second at the Lima Shawnee Invitational on Friday.

Findlay won with 168 points. Indian Lake was second with 99 points. Elida took third with 81, Allen East was fourth with 61, Lima Senior was fifth with 19 and Lima Central Catholic finished sixth with 17.

Leading the Lady Lakers with wins were Maddie Miller in the shot put (34-9.5) and discus (107-3) and Reagan Rash in the 800 (2:29).

Rash was second in the 1,600 (5:34), Ava Faler was third in the long jump (13-7.25) and pole vault (7-0) and fourth in the high jump (4-8), Hannah Metzger was fith in the 3,200 (13:20), Cameron Finfrock was fifth in the 400 (1:06), Terra Beltz was fifth in the shot put (29-10), KaiLea Miller was sixh in the 800 (2:48), Mara Bihn was sixth in the 300 hurdles (1:02) and Kayleigh Taylor was sixth in the 3,200 (14:32).

Also for the Lakers, the 3,200 relay team of Alicia Brielmaier, Hannah Metzger, Haley Metzger and KaiLea Miller was fourth (11:38), the 1,600 relay team of Miller, Rash, Finfrock and Hailey Prater was fourth (4:39) and the 400 relay team of Haley Metzger, Sydney Hamilton, Mara Bihn and Ilauna Rodabaugh was sixth (1:00).

Findlay won the boys meet with 168 points. Lima Shawnee was runner up with 173.33 points, Indian Lake had 69 for third, Elida had 43 for fourth, Allen East was fifth with 21.66, Lima CC took sixth with 15 and and Lima Senior was seventh with 14.

Brody Parsell won the pole vault (12-0) to lead the Laker boys team.

Christopher Timms was third in the shot put (47-2.75) and fifth in the discus (124-1), Quest Clay was third in the long jump (20-2) and fourth in the 100 (11.43) and high jump (5-4), Gavin Henry placed third in the 110 hurdles (16.48), fourth in the high jump (5-4) and sixth in the 300 hurdles (46.26), Will Faler was fourth in the pole vault (9-0), Noah Shirk was fifth in the 300 hurdles (45.31), Silas Holbrook was fifth in the 800 (2:21) and Titus Kelly was fifth in the 3,200 (11:48).

The 3,200 relay team of Holbrook, Tony Cummins, Cason Lacher and Bryan Mohler was third (9:27). The 1,600 relay team of Shirk, Mohler, Drake Cosby and Cameron Freyhof was third (3:44), the 400 relay team of Clay, Cosby, Henry and Wes Campbell took third (45.88) and the 800 relay team of Campbell, Cosby, Freyhof and Shirk was fifth (1:38).



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Entertainment

What to stream this week: Dua Lipa, Seinfeld's 'Unfrosted' 'Hacks' and 'Welcome to Wrexham'

The return of "Hacks" and a new Jerry Seinfeld movie are some of the new television, movies, music and games headed to a device near you.

Also among the streaming offerings worth your time as selected by The Associated Press' entertainment journalists: New episodes of "Behind the Music," Selena Gomez taking her cooking skills to restaurants and a video game for political junkies.

NEW MOVIES TO STREAM - Jerry Seinfeld has been very picky about his post-"Seinfeld" projects, but the comedian stars in, co-writes and directs the new Netflix comedy "Unfrosted" (streaming May 3). The film, an origin story for the Pop-Tart, is as stocked with comic talent as it is ridiculousness. Melissa McCarthy, Jim Gaffigan, Amy Schumer, Hugh Grant and many others co-star in Seinfeld's satire of Kellogg's and Post in a heated raced to create a new breakfast treat. - "Documenting Police Use of Force" is the result of a threeyear investigation by PBS'
"Frontline," The Associated

Press and Howard Center for Investigative Journalism examining deaths that have followed police use of tactics known as "less-lethal force. Though tactics like prone restraint are meant to be less deadly than firearms, the investigation found that their use, or misuse, led to more than 1,000 deaths over 10 years — often in encounters that began with a minor incident. The film begins streaming on APNews.com, PBS.org/frontline and in the PBS app Tuesday at 7 p.m. EDT. It also premieres on PBS stations (check local listings), on Frontline's YouTube channel at 10 p.m. Tuesday and will be available on the PBS Documentaries Prime Video Channel.

- If you missed "The Holdovers," Alexander Payne's Oscar-winning '70sset boarding school comic drama, the film arrives Monday on Prime Video. The film was nominated for five Oscars, including best actor for Paul Giamatti, and went home with one: best support ing actress for Da'Vine Joy Randolph. Giamatti stars as a curmudgeonly teacher tasked with watching a student (Dominic Sessa) over Christmas break

- AP Film Writer Jake Coyle

NEW MUSIC TO STREAM

— First came "Houdini," a club-banger with new edge. Then the lively ambitiousness of "Training Season," and the elastic bass of "Illusion." The English-Albanian pop superstar Dua Lipa 's third album, "Radical Optimism," is built of her longstanding pop sen-sibilities. But she's shifted slightly away from the discopop of 2020's "Future Nostalgia" and instead, has embraced pop-psychedelia in influences like Primal Scream and Massive Attack, at least partially thanks to a new collaborator in Tame Impala's Kevin Parker. It's a euphoric ride straight to the club, and a reminder of the necessity of danceable music in resilience.

— In the late '90s and carrying into the 2010s, VH1's documentary series "Behind the Music" offered in-depth insight into the top performers of the past and present -

highlighting their path of success and obstacles faced in the process. For music obsesses, it was an education. If you missed it, or if you're missing it right now, long no more: Paramount+ will debut new episodes of "Behind the Music on May 1, spotlighting Bell Biv DeVoe, Trace Adkins and Wolfgang Van Halen. And while you wait: There are episodes from the original series available to stream on Paramount+ right now, featuring everyone from Boy George and Busta Rhymes to Jennifer Lopez and New Kids on the Block.

AP Music Writer Maria Sherman

NEW SHOWS TO STREAM

— The long-awaited third season of "**Hacks**," starring Jean Smart and Hannah Einbinder returns May 2. The show picks up about a year after the finale of season two, with its two stars seemingly worlds apart. Smart's Deborah Vance is at the top of her stand-up game in Las Vegas and Einbinder's Ava is busy working as a writer in Los Angeles. The separation doesn't last long as the two

can't seem to quit each other. Another reason to tune in? The comedic duo Paul W. Downs and Megan Stalter (playing agent Jimmy and his not at all trusty assistant, Kayla) have been bumped up to series regulars. "Hacks" returns for season 3 on May 2 on Max.

- Rob McElhenney and Ryan Reynolds continue their grand experiment of owning a football club on season

three of FX's "**Welcome to Wrexham**." We begin with a rewind to last summer -- with the Red Dragons on a high, touring America and enjoying the perks of upgrades to their facility. "Welcome to Wrexham" season 3 debuts May 2 on FX. Streams next day on Hulu.

— While fans wait for the sixth and final season of "The Handmaid's Tale," a new Elisabeth Moss series called 'The Veil" is coming to Hulu from FX. The series takes place in the high-stakes world of international espionage with Moss portraying a MI6 agent. "I can change into anything, become 100 strangers," Moss says in the show's trailer. "The Veil" streams on Hulu beginning April 30. – We watched Selena Gomez learn to cook over Zoom for four seasons of "Selena + Chef," and now she's ready to say "Yes, Chef!" in restaurant kitchens. In her new Food Network series "Selena + Restaurant," Gomez and her bestie Raquelle Stevens visit popular LA-area restaurants to try to create a dish that would make the menu. The show premieres May 2 on Food Network and streams on Max.

- The comedy festival Netflix is a Joke is upping the ante by offering some events live on the streamer. Katt Williams, known for his no holds barred commentary is set to go live with a stand-up set called "Woke Folk" on May 4. And Kevin Hart will host "The Roast of Tom Brady" on May 5. "I played in the NFL, so I'm not worried about a bunch of comedians, trust me," taunted the seven-time Super Bowl winner in a video shared with NBC's "TODAY "show. Brady savs he does not know who will appear to roast him.

- Alicia Rancilio

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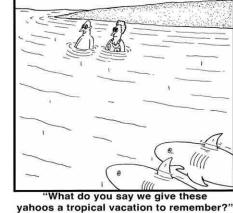
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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)
★★★ This is a poor day to ask for permission or approval from authority figures, teachers, parents or bosses, primarily because there is a Moon Alert for much of this day. Stay chill and keep things laid-back. Enjoy your



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KING FEATURES

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ROYAL STARS | FROM KING FEATURES SYNDICATE By Georgia Nicols

■ Horoscopes

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AY for Thursday,

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
*** At this time, your chart has a strong emphasis on money, cash flow and financial dealings. Therefore, do be aware of the restrictions of the Moon Alert today. Nevertheless, this is a laidback day that will promote socializing with others and having good times. Tonight: Romance.

TAURIES (April 20 May 20)

Tonight: Romance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** You're high-viz for several reasons right now in your chart. This means you should be aware that people notice you and are aware of what you're doing, especially people in authority, including the police. Avoid shopping and important decisions during the Moon Alert. Tonight: Good vibes.

privacy. Tonight: Interesting people.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Avoid important financial decisions, especially about shared property, taxes, debt and inheritances today because of the Moon Alert. Instead, enjoy the company of friends and groups, particularly younger people and creative, talented types. Tonight: Check your finances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** This is a lazy day. Enjoy yourself. You might make a great impresself.

self. You might make a great impres-sion on bosses and VIPs. Nevertheless. postpone important decisions

postpone important decisions and shopping until tomorrow. Travel plans might interest you because you have a strong desire for a change of scenery. Tonight: Flirtations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ You might feel restless today. You want a change of scenery. You have an urge to shake things up a little. It's a good day to relax and check out different possibilities. Why not explore your own neighborhood? We take so much for granted. Who knows what you will discover? Tonight: Helpful colleagues.

leagues.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Be patient with partners and close friends right now. Mars is opposite your sign for the next month, so consider this an opportunity to develop patience, which is a virtue. Enjoy socializing with romantic partners, sports colleagues and children. Live it up! Tonight: Warm romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

up! Tonight: Warm romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Take it easy today. You might want to reserve your energy for tomorrow, which is a productive day. Enjoy time at home or socialize with romanic partners, kids and sports colleagues later in the day. Make an effort to participate in social outings. Tonight: Entertain.

Entertain.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Although your focus is on work and productivity right now, this is a good day to relax. Enjoy talking to neighbors, siblings and relatives. Later in the day, you'll be happy to cocoon and enjoy the privacy of your home. Family discussions might be signifi-cant. Tonight: Socialize!

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Give yourself permission to play
hooky today. Take a long lunch. Take
off of work if you can. Accept invitations to socialize with others. Enjoy
sports events and fun activities with
kids. The arts will also appeal to you.
Someone might help you with home

sports events and fun activities with kids. The arts will also appeal to you. Someone might help you with home renovations or improvements where you live. Tonight: Generosity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Home and family are your priority right now. In fact, many of you are involved in DIY projects and home repairs. You also might want to entertain at home. With Mars in your House of Communications, you are forthright, direct and convincing! No one will refuse you. Tonight: Entertain!

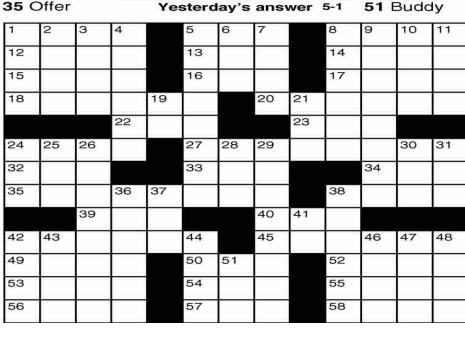
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** This is a busy, fast-paced week. However, today is a good time to relax or to take things at a slower pace. Enjoy casual conversations. You might also enjoy writing or studying today. It's the classic day to take a moment to smell the roses. The act of appreciation is not only pleasant, it's life-enriching! Tonight: Secret love.

BORN TODAY

Actor Dwayne Johnson (1972), actress Christine Baranski (1952), footballer David Beckham (1975) * * * Find more Georgia Nicols horoscopes

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Domestic and Sexual Violence 24/7 Crisis Line

TCN Domestic Violence Program 877/394-1046

TCN's Soteria Shelter 937/404-2365

TCN's New Directions Outreach Office 937/593-5777

INFORMATION Concerning American Red Cross Blood Services Program, call 650-5000

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The ADEA prohibits arbitrary age discrimination of persons age 40 or over and applies to employers with 25 or more employees, employment agencies and labor organizations. Advertising containing such terms as "young", "boy", or "girl" or designating a certain age such as "age 35 to 55" or other similar specification indi-cates discrimination against employment of older persons and are considered in violation of the act.

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QUALIFICATIONS: Completion of secondary education (high school or GED); 1 year experience performing semi-skilled labor and operating light motorized equipment, or equivalent combination of education/training/experience; must possess a valid State of Ohio Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and remain insurable in accordance with the City's vehicle insurance policy. Must be certified as a State of Ohio Class I Water Distribution

A complete job description may be obtained in the Mayor's office.

Applications may be obtained at the Mayor's Office, City Building, 135 North Detroit Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio or online at https://www.ci.belle fontaine.oh.us/employment1.ht ml. All applications are due by 4:30pm on May 3, 2024. Please contact Heather Feasel. Administrative Secretary, at 937-592-4376 for any ques-

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MOTORCYCLES/ SCOOTERS

HARLEY DAVIDSON SPORTSTER 1200FI, less than 19k miles, lots of extras, nice bike. Asking \$5000 firm, cash. Call 937-414-7984 leave message.

BOATS & JET SKIS

STARCRAFT 18 ft. alum. boat, big Mercury 4 cyl. IO, new fish finder, bimini top, custom cover, needs driver's seat rebuilt, old but solid w/single axle steel frame trailer. \$3500 firm, cash. Call 937-414-7984 leave message.

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YARD MACHINE 20hp Briggs & Stratton, 42" cut, needs battery & safety start switch. \$250 cash. Call 937-414-7984 leave

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NOTICE FOR BIDS LOG BRIDGE TR 209-00.18 REPLACEMENT

Notice is hereby given that bids for the furnishing of labor, equipment and material required for the completion of the subject project will be received at the office of the Logan County Commissioners, 117 É. Columbus Avenue, Suite 100, Bellefontaine, Ohio, 43311, on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. Ohio Standard Time.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Bid Express website. Bid packet materials may be viewed online for free at www.bidexpress.com/bus inesses/34509/home. All bidders must first register on the Bid Express website and create a Digital ID. Registration and Digital ID creation are free. A fee will be incurred for those who wish to bid electronically on pay-per-solicitation basis; alternatively, you may

ited access to all Bid Express solicitations and email notifications. Bidders and Contractors and Subcontractors shall be pre-qualified by the Ohio Department Transportation for classes of work required and shall be pre-qualified at the time of the bidding, at the time of award, and throughout the life of the

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construction contract. By signing the specified contract proposal, of which ODOT LPA Template (ODOT Spec Book and LPA Spec Book) revised October 2023 has been incorporated, the bidder agrees to all of the aforementioned provisions.

Bidders shall comply with previsions of the federal Davis Bacon prevailing wage requirements

All work, disputes, change orders, rejection, and termination shall comply with the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications dated January 1,

As specified in Ohio Revised 153.54, a bidder must submit a bid guaranty in the form of either (1) a bond for the full amount of the bid or (2) a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit in the amount of 10% of the bid. The Logan County Commissioners and Ohio Department of Transportation are to be named as obliges.

Bidders shall comply with previsions for contractor liability insurance no less

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NOTICE FOR BIDS 2024 Logan County Federal Aid Resurfacing

April 23, 30; May 7, 2024

Project (DBE Goal = 7% PID 114412, LOG CR10, CR9, and CR11 Resurfacing)

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Bidders must be ODOT

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Type 10 - Flexible Paving" and shall be pre-qualified at the time of the bidding, at the time of award, and throughout the life of the construction contract. The Bidder and all Con-

tractors and Subcontractors shall be pre-qualified at the time of the bidding, at the time of award, and throughout the life of construction contract.

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LEGAL NOTICE Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

In the State of Ohio, Logan County, Court of Common Pleas

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Freedom Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff vs.

Suzan Ferryman-Miller, et al. Defendant, Case No. CV23-09-0277

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction online at https://logan.sh eriffsaleauction.ohio.gov/ on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 2024, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. If the property remains unsold after the first auction, it will offered for sale at auction again on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 2024 at the same time and place, the following described real estate, to wit:

Situated in the County of Logan, State of Ohio, City of Bellefontaine, Township of Lake:

Being part of Lot Number Nine Hundred Sixty-seven (967) beginning at the West line of said lot twelve feet from the N.W. Corner thereof;t hence southerly along the West line of said Lot 120 feet; thence with angles with said West line in an Easterly direction to the East line of said lot; thence with East line in a Northerly direction to a point in said line twelve feet South of the N.E. Corner of said lot; thence at right angles with siad line West to the

beginning. EXCEPTING FROM the following described parts thereof: Beginning at a point 105 feet 2 inches South of the N.W. Corner of said Lot 967 and in the West line of said lot and East line of Lawrence Street; thence South 26 feet and 8 inches with the West line of said lot; thence East 103 feet and 4 inches to the East line of said lot and in the West line of tract of land owned by the Citizens Ice and Supply Company; thence North with the Est line of said lot and the West lien of Ice Company's land 26 feet and 8 inches; thence W. 103 feet and 4 inches to the place of beginning as heretofore sold and conveyed to the City of Belle-

fontaine. Said premises located at: 404 Lawrence St., Bellefontaine, OH 43311

PPN: 17-091-07-18-009-000 Said premises appraised at \$75,000 and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of this amount. Appraisals are completed by viewing the outside of the property only. Required Deposit: \$5,000

TERMS OF SALE: Property cannot be sold for less than two-thirds for the the appraised value. Required Deposit in cash or certified funds due at the time of the sale and balance in cash or certified check upon confirmation of sale. If Judgment Creditor is purchaser, no deposit is requred.

TERMS OF SECOND SALE: Property to be sold without regard to the minimum bid requirement subject to payment of taxes and court costs; deposit and payment requirements same as the first auction.

Pursuant to ORC 2329.21 purchaser shall be responsible for those costs, allowances and taxes that the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

Randall Dodds, Sheriff Logan County, Ohio Carrie L. Davis (0083281) Reisenfeld & Associates

3962 Red Bank Road Cincinnati, OH 45227 Voice: 1-513-322-7000 Facsimile: 1-513-322-7099 April 16, 23, 30, 2024

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BETTER

Discounts from Local Businesses available at the Bellefontaine

SERVING

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The enrollment of the 340B Federal program in 2015, allowed CHWP to receive discounted priced drugs for service of their patients

During 2015, a partnership with OSU College of Nursing led to the implementation of services in Behavioral Health, Pharmacy, and Nutrition, and the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT).

With multiple community agency support, 70 patients and 11 opioid patients were treated in 2016. That number of patients grew by nearly double the following year, making the MAT program a success, and it continues to be a strong program today.

The Federal Tort Claims Act deemed CHWP a medical covered entity. Experienced growth in programming and services, led to organizational growth by the merging of Oakhill Medical Associates in 2016. With this, CHWP grew by three times overnight - serving 2,500 patients to over 10,000.

CHWP was awarded recognition by the National Council of Quality Assurance as a Patient-Centered Medical Home; and staff recognition - Jason Martinez, Pharmacist of CHWP, was the first Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist (BCAP) in Logan County!

With the addition of psychiatry to the practice, provided by Dr. Jillian Shellabarger and appointment of Dr. Kenneth Miller to Chief Medical Officer, CHWP integrated Behavioral Health into Primary Care in

The graduation of services also presented a rebrand opportunity, in which - 'Care to Live Life Fully,' was applied to the logo.

In 2018, CHWP opened its third health center location in Bellefontaine. Implementing their TeamCare approach to delivering health care, with patients having access to all CHWP services, including Chronic Care Management, also was newly added in

CHWP received state and national recognition for their Wholesome Rx program, Department of Health grant – a national organization dedicated to ensuring affordable access to fresh produce.



A total of 129 diabetic patients participated in the program and gained knowledge in healthy eating education for diabetes.

During the challenges of the 2020 COVID pandemic, CHWP addressed community needs by implementing their Emergency Management Plan. A surge clinic at the Bellefontaine location was established to support health services, and later transitioned to a sick

Telehealth services were issued within three days of declaration of the pandemic and have become increasingly popular ever since

From the convenience perspective and meeting patients where they are. CHWP also expanded its availability by offering services via a new Mobile Health

As the pandemic continued, convenience continued to be a vital role and perspective to CHWP's approach to care.

To improve health care availability, CHWP opened its first School-Based Health Center in 2020 at West Liberty-Salem.

School-based health centers provide access to health care for all children whose parents have given permission, regardless of insurance coverage or ability to pay.

Parents know they will not have to miss work to care for minor problems. Children receive prompt attention from health care providers. School-based health services may be utilized by students, faculty, staff and household mem-

Growth continues to be a word to describe CHWP, and the organization exceeded 100 employees in 2021. CHWP's very first Chief Operating Officer was hired and then during 2022, the first Human Resources

CHWP's continued service efforts have been recog nized through its receipt of the following awards: Smart 50 Business Honoree of Columbus, continued Joint

Commission Gold Seal of Accreditation, 2021 Logan County Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit of the Year, 2021 Best Health Care Provider Award, and 2021 **Hypertension Control** Exemplar.

During 2022, CHWP expanded its service area to Champaign County, opening in Urbana the newly renovated Q3 Johnson Manufacturing Company, Inc. building.

The health center serves the community in primary care, integrated behavioral health, pharmacy, chronic care management such as diabetes and hypertension, and medication assisted treatment for alcohol and substance use of all kinds. CHWP has an ongoing collaborative partnership with Mercy Health - Urbana.

To further expand access to children, CHWP opened its second SBHC at Benjamin Logan. CHWP not only grew demographically, in 2022, they expanded their knowledge in community awareness, quality and safety, and advancing technology. Individuals can conveniently become a patient and schedule online.

In 2022, CHWP was awarded Logan County Best Health Care Provider the second straight year, Awardee of Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) **Health Center Quality** Leader silver Badge, and continues to be accredited by Joint Commission through 2027.

CHWP believes that school-based health care can play an important role in helping families manage the physical and mental health



Community Health & Wellness Partners hosts the Second Harvest Food Bank on a monthly basis. The schedule rotates months among Bellefontaine, Urbana, and DeGraff (Riverside Local School) locations. Pictured are CHWP staff are U.S. Service Representatives of Champaign County. (CHWP PHOTO)

needs of their children. Having a health center onsite at a school offers a convenient way for parents to have their child seen by a primary care or behavioral health provider.

In 2023, their third school-based health center opened at Indian Lake. Bair shared that health centers inside the schools provide convenience for families and promotes better health, impacting healthy students and bright futures.

The newest approach to care, a dual health center serving community and school opened at Riverside Schools. Riverside Community Health Center is an extension of the school with an exterior entrance for the community and a secure entrance/exit from the school, providing identical services the community has grown accustomed to receiving as CHWP patients.

"Although Riverside is the newest approach to care, CHWP is growing again,' Bair shared. "To meet the needs and convenience of patients, the Bellefontaine office will undergo renovations to provide a new service to everyone!"

Details of the renovations will be shared via social media and local media soon.

Driving the success and growth of the organization is its mission to provide quality, whole-person, patient centered health care to anyone and everyone in the community.

With CHWP, healthcare is more accessible, affordable and advocacy for their patient's wellbeing is at the forefront of health care delivery. Patients can experience a more well-rounded approach to addressing their health care needs by receiving primary care, integrated ancillary services including behavioral health care, pharmacy services, nutrition services and more.

A 97 percent patient satisfaction performance rate is a direct reflection of their personalized care approach. Community Health & Wellness Partners delivers care to patients regardless of their age, gender, income level, insurance, or ability to pay. They are accepting new patients. For more information, visit CHWPcares.org.

The health center is a grantee of funding awards supported by the Health **Resources and Services** Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Further, this health center is a Health Center Program grantee under 42 U.S.C.254b and deemed a Public Health Service employee under 42 U.S.C. 233(g)-(n) and a Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) entity.







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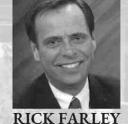
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TRC honored as Large Business of the Year by Union County Chamber

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

ransportation Research Center Inc., North America's most comprehensive and advanced independent automotive research and testing proving grounds, has been named Large Business of the Year by the Union County Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber's annual **Excellence in Business** Awards recognize the owners and employees of local businesses and nonprofits who are creating a thriving community.

'All of us a TRC are honored by this recognition of the important role we play in our home community and our work over many decades to make this region a focal point for groundbreaking research that's helped shape the future of transportation in America and across the globe," said Brett Roubinek, president and CEO of the TRC.

"As a result of breakthroughs made here, the world's roads are more reliable and its vehicles are safer and more environment-friendly, while we're also making valuable contributions to the strength of our state and community economies."

Roubinek cited TRC's close alliance with the NW 33 Council of Governments - Union County and the cities of Marysville and Dublin - and the Beta District to advance



technology on the 35-mile Smart Mobility Corridor. Together, with its local partners, TRC is proud to help foster an environment where technology innovators can find the ecosystem for success.

"Many TRC team members and their families reside in Union County, where they proudly contribute to community activities, schools and social organizations," he added.

Since its dedication 50 years ago, TRC has attracted more than 1,000 clients from world-leading industries and partnered with decision makers in every sector government, industry, research, education - to bring fresh ways of thinking about vehicles and the roadways they travel.

TRC's 4,500-acre East Liberty campus in Union and Logan counties, with an expert team of 500 engineers and other specialists, operates around the clock to conduct tests in a variety of

advanced research facilities that include closed-road courses, rural lanes, a 7.5mile high-speed oval test track, and a 50-acre vehicle dynamics area.

Among TRC accomplishments have been its key roles in the development of automotive innovations such as airbags, anti-lock brakes, lane assist, adaptive cruise control - were all tested and refined here at TRC before they appeared on American roadways. Most recently, TRC has developed pioneering testing facilities for the development of autonomous driving technologies.



Transportation Research Center Inc. representatives accept the Large Business of the Year Award during the Union County Chamber of Commerce's annual Excellence in Business Award ceremony. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)









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