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Lakers clinch second straight outright CBC Mad River division softball title



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West Liberty faced with filling third council seat this year

BY SHARYN KOPF EXAMINER STAFF WRITER

The West Liberty Village Council started their Monday, April 29, meeting by accepting the immediate resignation of Jim Hoffman, who has served as a councilmember since 2021. Hoffman had returned to full-time teaching on the nursing faculty at Rhodes State College, Lima, in the fall of 2022, and no longer felt able to juggle that with his council duties.

"Boy, it's a big loss for us," council president Jayne Griffith admitted. Later, West Liberty Mayor Brad Hudson said, "We hate to see him go. He's been a great addition to the council, but he's busy being a professor and we understand that."

The council has 30 days to recommend someone to fill Hoffman's seat. Since they interviewed six applicants when faced with a similar situation in January, they already have a pool of candidates to reach out to.

Though Hoffman stated he'd been thinking about this for a while—and waiting for the right time—it was last minute for the council. They will discuss it further at the next meeting on Monday, May 13.

Newly elected councilmember Shannon Maier was sworn in on January 8, and they chose Mike Woodruff from the six aforementioned applicants for a second empty spot on January 22.

In other action Monday night:
• Bill Detrick, street superintendent, recommended hiring Ricky Lowe to the street department crew. "And I respectfully ask no one give us any more jobs this summer so we can get caught up," Detrick stated. "I wouldn't recommend [Lowe] if I did-

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BELLEFONTAINE LIONS CLUB

MEMBERS RECOGNIZED



Bellefontaine Lions Club President Mick Lile, second from the right, presents years of service awards to Lions Club members at the group's meeting Thursday, April 25. Pictured, from the left, are Joyce Furlong, 10 years; Alan Galvez, 50 years; and John Horton, 30 years. Not pictured is Andy Collins, who was recognized for 20 years of service. (LIONS CLUB PHOTO)



Logan County Sheriff's Deputy Megan O'Brien receives her 10 years of service member recognition from the Bellefontaine Lions Club during the April 25 meeting. (LIONS CLUB PHOTO)

Dozens of residents show up for first solar farm "listening tour"



Dr. Patricia Hicks, standing, with Outcomes Management Group of Columbus, Ohio, facilitates the first Grange Solar listening tour on Tuesday to a room full of local residents at Indian Lake High School. (EXAMINER PHOTO I SHARYN KOPF)

BY SHARYN KOPF EXAMINER STAFF WRITER

about you," Open Road Renewables held the first of four listening tours on Tuesday, April 30, in the information tech center at Indian Lake High School in Lewistown. The second stop took place at Ohio Hi-Point Career Center on Wednesday, May 1.

Facilitated by
Outcomes Management
Group out of Columbus,
Ohio, the tour offers residents an opportunity to be
heard with regard to the
proposed Grange Solar
Project.

Over 40 people showed up to participate in five input rounds. Attendees were separated in five groups, then asked questions related to solar farms. These covered agriculture, balancing property value and rights, community benefits and environmental conditions.

The Grange Solar Project of northwest

Logan County is being developed by Open Road, which has built three other similar solar farms in Ohio.

"It's important for us to hear all the perspectives," Dr. Patricia Hicks (Outcomes Management Group) said. "We want to hear from you."

According to the
Grange Solar press release,
this is the first time opento-the-public listening
tours have been offered to
the area the company
plans to affect. The
responses will "formally

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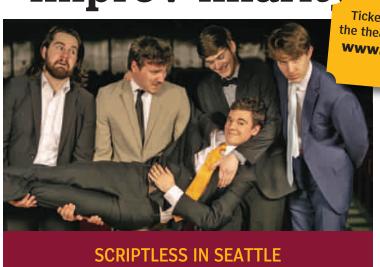
AP BREAKING NEWS ALERT

Active shooter 'neutralized' outside Wisconsin school, officials say

MOUNT HOREB, Wis. (AP) — Witnesses described children fleeing amid the sound of gunshots near a Wisconsin middle school where authorities say an active shooter was "neutralized" outside the building. Authorities in Mount Horeb said without elaborating that the "alleged assailant" was harmed and schools districtwide had been placed on lockdown. A woman nearby said she heard gunshots and saw dozens of children running. One student said his class fled on inline skates from a gym class after hearing gunfire. Afterward, SWAT-style trucks and other law enforcement vehicles massed outside the school in Mount Horeb, about 25 miles west of the state capital of Madison.

HOLLAND PRESENTS

the script is you – Scriptless in Seattle's improv hilarity show set for this weekend



Saturday, May 4, 7:30 PM

Tickets can be purchased through the theater's website or box office at: www.thehollandtheatre.org (937) 592-9002

BY MANDY LOEHR EXAMINER STAFF WRITER

Improv performers hailing from a wide variety of backgrounds, from a marketing consultant to a music teacher, programmer, and graduate student and future minister, join together this weekend with their varied personalities, skill sets and a little bit of quirkiness for a hilarious blend of family-friendly comedy

at the Holland Theatre.
Reminiscent of the fan
favorite TV show, "Whose Line is
it Anyway?", Scriptless in Seattle
presents their sketches, improvised musicals, games shows,
film noir and much more at 7:30
p.m. Saturday, May 4. Each show
is unique and audience-driven,
as the group collaborates and
brings to life their live and

unscripted show.

"It's the most unique show you've ever been to. It's a show that's never been performed before," said Justin Folger, one of the founding members and the

group's manager.
"That's the beautiful and terrifying aspect of it; it's all based

on the audience. We have to bring our 'A' game every night, since no two audiences are ever the same.

"We're looking forward to being at the Holland Theatre, having fun with the audience and even inviting folks up on stage with us. We'll get all kinds of feedback from them, and sometimes they'll feed us a line that will trigger a freestyle rap or another sketch. You never know what's coming next."

For families who would like to bring their children to join in the show, Folger said not to hesitate. And their kids may even get a

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ABE MARTIN



"Bees are not as busy as we think they are. They jest can't buzz any slower."

Written prior, 1931, by Kin Hubbard, a world-famous newspaper humorist and father of late T.E. Hubbard, former *Examiner* owner/publisher

■ BELLEFONTAINE BEAT

POLICE & FIRE

Domestic dispute, theft may be connected to inappropriate messages sent to students

A domestic dispute involving a reportedly hysterical female suspect has evolved into an investigation into inappropriate and explicit messages sent to underage high school teenagers, officers of the Bellefontaine Police Department report.

Samantha Seay, 18, of Bellefontaine, was arrested shortly after 7 p.m. Thursday, April 25, on multiple charges including obstructing official business, resisting arrest, assault on a police officer and persistent disorderly conduct following a reported domestic dispute.

Police were dispatched to the area of 105 School Street following multiple 911 calls in which a male and female could be heard yelling at each other.

Upon arrival, police attempted to talk to the male and female individuals reportedly involved. However, Seay was extremely confrontational with officers and was reportedly screaming and refused to calm down. Police attempted to detain her but she resisted, and then began kicking at and pulling away from officers.

She was forcibly detained and placed in the back of a police cruiser. Seay continued to kick at and scream at officers, and at one point reportedly kicked an officer in the chest. After an extended struggle, Seay eventually was secured, transported and lodged in the Logan County Jail.

Following her arrest, Seay's purse and cell phone were left with her boyfriend.

Around 9 a.m. the next day, Friday, April 26, officers were dispatched to an apartment at 500 Gunntown Road on a report from Seay's sister saying that she'd been attempting to contact Seay's boyfriend to retrieve the purse and cell phone on behalf of her sister, but he was not cooperating.

Police traveled to the jail and made contact with Seay and asked her if she wanted the purse and phone returned to her sister. Seay said yes, and that if he refused Seay indicated to police she wanted to pursue theft charges against her boyfriend.

Police attempted to make contact with Seay's boyfriend to return the items, but were unsuccessful. A message was left, but was not immediately returned.

Later on in the afternoon of April 26, police were made aware of inappropriate messages being sent to students at Bellefontaine High School. The messages were coming from Seay's social media and phone number and purported to be from her

Officers spoke with two 15-year-old girls who received messages soliciting an explicit encounter with Seay's adult-age boyfriend.

One of the girls was told in a message that was represented to be coming from Seay that she had, "cheated on her boyfriend and needed someone to sleep with him so he would stay with her."

The girls also reportedly were offered money in exchange for the tryst.

Officers are still investigating.

Warrants served

Ryan Crapnell, 46, of Bellefontaine, was arrested around 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, on outstanding warrant for failure to appear.

Officers of the Bellefontaine Police
Department on patrol in the area of 2175 S.
Main St. observed the defendant operating a gray pickup truck southbound past that location. A check of the registration revealed the warrant, and a traffic stop was initiated.

The pickup was secured and the defendant was lodged in the Logan County Jail without incident.

• Sheri Wireman, 49, of Bellefontaine, was arrested shortly before 3:45 p.m., Tuesday, April 30, on an outstanding warrant.

Officers observed her walking with two males in the area of the 100 block of west Brown Avenue. A check for warrants revealed a failure to appear through the Logan County Sheriff's Office.

Contact was made with the defendant and she was lodged in jail without incident.

BHS Robotics Team competes at VEX World Championship

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Five Bellefontaine High School students shined in the VEX Robotics World Championship in Dallas, Texas, over the weekend.

Bellefontaine High School Robotics Team 9185A - FOAM showcased its determination and perseverance.

The team went 5-5 and finished 31st in their division

The FOAM team members are junior Alex Cavanaugh, along with sophomores Ryann Gatchel, Lorenz Henry, Hayden Maus and Mason Swisher.

Throughout the championship, FOAM encountered a series of challenging

matches

The team's resilience and tenacity drew praise from the audience and fellow competitors.

The FOAM team would like to thank the community for their support and a special thanks to their team sponsors, which are included in the team picture and on their team shirts.

The team advanced to the World VEX competition with a strong finish at the Ohio State VEX event in Marion in early March. FOAM earned the DESIGN Award, which was the second highest award presented to any team in the state.

BHS robotics are coached by Micah Woolf and Dustin Van Buskirk.



Bellefontaine High School Robotics Team Foam members are, from the left, first row: Mason Swisher, Ryann Gatchel and Lorenz Henry; and second row: Hayden Maus and Alex Cavanaugh. (BCS PHOTO)



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Ashlynn Biederman

Parents: Gus and Holly Biederman

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS: FFA 4 years, Key Club 3 years, SADD 3 years, National Honor Society (Service Coordinator) 2 years, Soccer 3 years (team captain), Swim 3 years, Track (2 years), Spanish Club, Science Club, Honor roll, Honda Achievement Breakfast

If I were principal for a day: Bring back powderpuff activities.

Favorite school memory: Taking open lunches and going to Gathering Grounds with my friends.

People who have inspired me include: My parents and coaches/teachers

Lately I've been reading: OSU classmate profiles on Instagram

My advice to parents: Keep kids interested in extracurriculars or clubs so they are involved in some way.

My biggest regret: I regret not getting involved with sports and clubs during my freshman year.

Next year I will be: Attending The Ohio State University to study Biology in hopes of becoming a dentist or a physician.



Brody Parsell Darents: Prian and Michelle

Parents: Brian and Michelle Parsell

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS: Soccer, Cross Country, Wrestling, Pole Vault, Choir, Meistersingers, Musical, Honor Roll, National Honor Society

If I were principal for a day: I would host a spike ball tournament.

Favorite school memory: Any day in Mr. Stein's class when our table is messing around.

People who have inspired me include: My Grandpa David, Jesus Lately I've been reading: "The Catcher in the Rye"

My advice to parents: Go easy on kids. You're only a kid once, let them hangout with friends and have fun.

My biggest regret: I regret not doing soccer my sophomore year.

Next year I will be: Starting my apprenticeship as an electrician.



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■ LOCAL NOTES

Lions Club hosts pancake breakfast Saturday

The West Liberty Lions Club serves a pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Lions Park concession stand.

Meal one includes: pancakes, eggs and sausage and choice of milk, coffee or orange juice, featuring maple syrup donated by Connolly Family Maple Syrup Farm.

Syrup Farm.

Meal two includes: two biscuits and gravy and choice

of milk, coffee or orange juice.

Proceeds benefit the Lions Park new restroom fund.

First Lutheran Church plans youth outing

The First Lutheran Church hosts a youth outing 12:20 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at the Decode Zone at 130 S. Main, basement of Main Street Marketplace. Call (937) 592-7699 to sign up. All

Call (937) 592-7699 youths are welcome.



SATURDAY,

8 TO 11 AM

Logan County Democrats meet May 8

Logan County Democrats host their open monthly meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.Wednesday, May 8, in the open area of the Main Street Marketplace at 130 S. Main St., Bellefontaine.

For more information on community resources/assistance, visit Logandems.org. Click on "who we are" then scroll down to "social resources."

Golf scramble, benefit lunch planned for Stanton family

A golf scramble and benefit lunch is set for Saturday, May 11, at the Cherokee Hills Golf Club, 4622 County Road 49, Bellefontaine.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., and a shotgun start is at 8a.m. The cost is \$65 per player, with lunch included in the ticket price. A maximum of 30 teams of four can register for \$260 per team.

Lunch is served at noon for \$15 per person (if not participating in the scramble), and includes the option of shredded chicken or pulled pork. A 50/50 raffle, a bake sale and other prizes will be raffled off.

The meal benefits the Patrick Stanton family following his difficult medical treatments related to his recent heart transplant at the OSU Ross Heart Hospital, also followed by the subsequent amputation of his arms and both legs below the knee earlier this year.

A native of New York, Stanton also grew up in Bellefontaine. He has spent many years in retail management, and returned to the area to manage Kroger stores in Ohio. He and his wife Courtney have four children, ages 9-16.

To register for the golf scramble or to purchase meal tickets in advance, contact Cindy Grogan (567) 674-5412 or e-mail cgrogan40@yahoo.com, with the subject line "Stanton benefit."

'Wild, Wonderful Warbler Walk' planned for May 11

The Romans 1:20 Christian Retreat & Environmental Education Center, 1041 N. County Road 142, West Mansfield, hosts a "Wild, Wonderful Warblers Walk" at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 11.

Come see how amazingly colorful these migrating beauties are in all their breeding plumage. The program will start with an introduction in the pavilion followed by a guided walk through the various habitats at Romans 1:20. Participation fee is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Take binoculars, if possible.

BCS changes meeting time, location

The Monday, May 13, meeting of the Bellefontaine City Schools Board of Education has been changed to 5:30 p.m.

The meeting venue also has been changed to the Bellefontaine Elementary School library.

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chance to join them on stage as well.

"With comedy shows, especially today, parents might be afraid that they'll hear some off-color remarks and have to cover their children's ears during parts of it," said Folger, a Cleveland resident, and also a marketing consultant, grad student and swim coach. "But that's not what we're about. We're family-friendly entertainment and you don't have to worry about that 'shock and awe

factor' at our shows."
Folger said Scriptless in
Seattle was formed back in
2019, when he and two
other high school friends,
part of an improv group at
their school, decided to participate in a fundraiser
event in Cuyahoga Falls.

Just prior to walking on stage, the trio was asked for their group name. Off the top of their heads and by bouncing some jokes off of each other, they came up with the movie pun Scriptless in Seattle, making a nod to the Meg Ryan and Tom Hanks 1993 hit.

After they presented their three-man, three-sketch set that night, they weren't really sure about the future of Scriptless in Seattle. However, just a few months later, a local coffee shop sent them an e-mail, asking if they'd be willing to



perform at a live entertainment night. The group agreed, and soon another coffee shop event followed.

"From there, it's grown to larger theaters and now, we're enjoying traveling all around the country," said Folger, noting that upcoming tour dates include venues in Kentucky, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Michigan and New Hampshire.

While seven members currently make up Scriptless in Seattle, five performers will be part of the Bellefontaine show Saturday evening — Folger, along with Charlie Hubbell, the music teacher of the group and a resident of Vermont; David Olinger, a programmer by trade who is from Philadelphia; English degree holding-Randy Johr, who enjoys being a professional improv comedian; and James Trombka, an accessibility specialist at Kent State University

For more details on the group, visit scriptlessinseattle.com.

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contribute to a set of commitments that will be made to the community." A follow-up report will be

released after the last stop. You have two more opportunities to attend a lis-

7:30 p.m. at Ohio Hi-Point Career Center, Bellefontaine. For more information,

For more information, visit grange.solar or register for a tour at grange.solar/registration.

7, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Indian

Wednesday, May 8, 5:30 to

Lake High School; and

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tening tour—Tuesday, May

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n't think he'd work out." The council approved the hiring, and Lowe started on May 1.

• The long-running issue regarding trash rates and recycling is on hold until an income study can be done. According to Hudson, the grant money they were looking into requires the community to be 51 percent low to medium income and West Liberty is at 33 percent. "This isn't our year for that anyway," Hudson said. "We won't be eligible until 2025."

• Ordinance 2024-06, to increase the salary for the cemetery sexton, Liesl Cornelius, starting May 3, was approved. The council bumped the pay for the assistant sexton, Cornelius' husband, Jeff, as well. That position hadn't seen an increase in a decade.

• A Flex grant totaling \$240,000 is being pursued, which will also require an income study. This money would go toward a new senior center or ADA sidewalks.

• The Lions Club started taking bids on Monday to



put in new restrooms at Lions Park. They had received two as of Tuesday morning but, Hudson stated, "the lowest was still pretty high." At Monday's council meeting, Jeremy LeVan spoke to the council, suggesting they go back to the drawing board.

"Some of the specifics are Cadillac options," Hudson said. Those include copper instead of PEX pipe and a standing seam roof rather than metal or shingle.

• The village's annual fire sales day is on Saturday, May 18.

• A meeting for a Land Bank update on the old school will take place on Tuesday, May 21, at 2 p.m. at the Logan County commissioner's office in Bellefontaine.

The next West Liberty Village Council meeting will be held on Monday, May 13, at 7 p.m.



Education Academy seniors earn paraprofessional certification

Seven Ohio Hi-Point Education Academy seniors recently earned their paraprofessional certifications, marking a pivotal step in their journey toward becoming educators. Pictured are, from the left, first row: Emma Johnson (Riverside), Mandalynn Brazzle (Bellefontaine), and Justice Scholl (Graham); and second row: Raelynn Kirkpatrick (Bellefontaine), Jalon Manns (Kenton), Regan Bunn (Urbana), Kelsey Bushon (Kenton). "I'm very proud and excited that all my seniors passed," said Education Academy Instructor Angie Walls. "I'm looking forward to watching them grow as teachers and educators." The students can now assist elementary through high school students in math, reading and writing. Once students graduate, they can work within the schools and become licensed through the Ohio Department of Education. (OHP

BELLEFONTAINE MEMORIAL DAY

MONDAY, MAY 27 · 9 AM

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place plaques awarded for the best patriotic theme! Everyone is invited to participate in the Bellefontaine Memorial Day Parade, whether or not you have a patriotic theme.

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If you would like to participate, please send the form below to: Joe Messner, 120 Colton Ave., Bellefontaine, OH 43311 or call 937-599-4154

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■ OBITUARIES

Jeff W. Harris

Jeff W. Harris, age 54, of Centerville, will be remembered for his vibrant personality and love for life.

Known for his passion for sports, Jeff never missed a game, particularly supporting Ohio State, the Reds, and any

team his daughter, Natalie, played on.
As we gather to celebrate Jeff's life, a visitation will be Sunday, May 5, at Routsong Funeral Home in Kettering from 1 to 3 p.m., followed by Funeral Services at 3 p.m.
In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Animal Resource

Center of Montgomery County. For full obituary please visit www.Routsong.com.

Melinda J. Rainey

Melinda J. Rainey, 46, of Copley, died April 26, 2024. Born in Marysville, she had lived in Copley since 2010, was raised in East Liberty, Ohio, and attended Benjamin Logan Local Schools. Mindy most loved being a "soccer mom extraordinaire," and spending time with her girls —playing games and Legos, traveling, and experiencing nature. She was also

extremely passionate about wildlife conservation and inclusion of all people.

Preceded in death by her father, Gary
Baker, and her sister-in-law and brother-inlaw, Maureen and Paul Hoover, she is survived by her husband, Chris; daughters,
Madeline and Cassandra Rainey; mother,

Melony Baker; sisters, Gennifer (Rod) Ball and Amber (Ken) Rosebrook; father-in-law, Carl Rainey; mother-in-law, Michele (Mike) Dzialdowski; brother-in-law, Neil (Jennifer) Rainey, and many nieces and nephews.

Not only was Mindy a second mother to her nieces and nephews, but she was truly a "mother to all," extending her generosity and enthusiasm to her children's friends and teammates. For her community and family, she was a source of sunshine and laughter, as her memories will continue to be

Friends are invited to Redmon Funeral Home, 3633 Darrow Road, Stow 44224, for visitation on Thursday, May 2, 2024, from 2 to 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Arbor Day Foundation, 211 North 12th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508; *arborday.org*.

David Eugene Testerman

David Eugene Testerman of Virginia Beach, Va., formerly Bellefontaine, OH and Havre de Grace, MD passed away suddenly on April 20, 2024.

David was born in Havre de Grace, MD to Reeves Eugene "Buddy" and Sandra Lee (nee Starr) Testerman in May of 1968. The family moved to Ohio in 1978, where David graduated from Bellefontaine High School in 1986.

His dedication to Country and will to honor his Grandfathers and Uncle moved David to enlist in the United States Navy. David proudly served from 1986 until his retirement in 2006. David's naval career began on a

prestigious note, being selected to advance directly from enlistment training to Nuclear School.

Numerous achievements followed throughout his honorable service, 4 Good Conduct medals, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Armed Forces Service

Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Iraq Companion Medal, along with other various awards for his work developing instruments used by the Navy and as an instructor himself.

He also commanded expert rifleman and expert pistol shot classifications. David became a Nuclear Technician, serving on several submarines. His primary responsibilities included operation maintenance, testing, troubleshooting, repair of electrical instrumentation and control equipment which supported every component of the nuclear submarine. David had a comforting composure about him that put anyone in his company at ease.

Family was most important to David, it was not unusual to receive a phone call from him, just because he was thinking about you. Those who loved him are left to mourn his absence and cherish his memory through his passions for cooking, gardening, and rocking out - Metallica style.

Along with his devoted parents, Reeves E. "Buddy" and Sandra L. "Sandy" (nee Starr) Testerman, David leaves behind his beloved wife of 32 years Honey Lynn (Snedeker) Testerman, loving children Richard Guizar - Testerman (USNAVY) and girlfriend Nikki, Leandra Walters and husband Cortland; treasured grandson Colt Walters; dear sister Dawn Givens and husband Chris, his favorite niece Kirsten Givens, grandmother Gay Starr, uncles Harry Edward "Eddie" Testerman (USARMY Veteran) and Ronald Dean "Ronnie" Testerman. He also leaves behind numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends that he considered family. David was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Earnest "Reeves" Testerman (USNAVY Veteran), Kenneth "Smoke" Starr (USARMY Veteran); grandmother, G. Dolores Testerman; and Uncle, Earnest David "Ernie" Testerman.

Family and friends will honor David's Life on Friday May 3, with a viewing from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Zellman Funeral Home, P.A., 123 S. Washington Street, Havre de Grace, MD 21078. Funeral services will be at the funeral home with Livestreaming, May 4, 2024, beginning at 11 AM, with visitation the hour prior. Interment with Full Military Honors will immediately follow at Rock Run Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made in David's name to The Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 78516, Topeka KS 66675. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family and livestream access at www.zellmanfuneralhome.com.

■ DEATH NOTICES

■ WOOD, Jeffrey L. "Woody", passed away Nov. 22, 2023; Celebration of Life, 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, First Friends Church Fireside Room, 808 W. Columbus Ave., Bellefontaine; there will be a short service of remembrance followed by sharing of music, food, stories and memories; Jeff enjoyed playing music with friends, so there will be a space set up for musicians and you are encouraged to take your equipment to join in playing music.



To make updates contact the Newsroom at (937) 592-3060 or news@examiner.org

BELLEFONTAINE

Auburn Avenue Baptist Church

Rev. Settle Townsend, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bible study, 6:30 p.m. auburn-avenue.org

Bellefontaine Apostolic Temple 500 Lawrence St.

(937) 539-0906 Praise worship, Sunday school, 10 a.m. Evangelistic service, 6 p.m. Sunday. Bible study, 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Bellefontaine Church of Christ 109 Township Road 217

(next to Lee's Chicken) (937) 593-2938 Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Bible study; Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Bellefontaine Open Bible 516 Eastern Ave. (937) 844-6721

Justin DuVall, pastor Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church 1140 Rush Ave. (Associated with GARBC) Jeffory D. Willetts, pastor;

Brandan Slifer, worship pastor; Josh Willetts, youth/family pastor 9:15 a.m. Discipleship class, 10:30 a.m. Worship; Awana 6:30 p.m. Student Ministries 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday; Deaf ministry.

Christ's Covenant International 400 Ludlow Rd.

Shelley Stephenson, pastor Don Patton, associate pastor Adult Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. Sunday worship 10 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study 6 p.m.

Christ Our King Church 1325 County Road 9 (937) 599-4464

Robin Ricks, pastor Sunday Super Church, 8:45 a.m., worship 10 a.m.; Wednesday Bible

Church of Christ in Christian Union 1669 County Road 11 (937) 404-4002 Rev. Mike Phillips

Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 1603 Road 183 (extension of E. Brown) (937) 592-6576

Testimony & Sacrament, 10 a.m., Primary & Sunday school 11:20 a.m. Priesthood, Relief Society & Young

Jason F. Miller, president







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(937) 599-2251 Mike Roberts, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene

345 Washington St. Kenneth Neighoff, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evangelistic service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 7 p.m. **Common Ground Church**

613 Hamilton St.

Sunday worship gathering: 10 a.m. cgchurch.net; fb.com/cgchurchteam

Covenant Fellowship 136 W. Columbus St.

Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m.; Bible study, 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

First Assembly of God 2833 S. U.S. Route 68 (937) 593-4778

John Musgrave, lead pastor Sunday: 10:35 a.m. Worship & Children's Church.; Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. adult Bible studies, youth and

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

children's ministry.

215 E. Sandusky Rev. Kevin Greenwald, minister Sunday school and Cafe Grace Praise and Worship led by Rev. Greenwald. 9:15 a.m.; Grace Care ages 1-4, 9:15 a.m; Sunday school 10 a.m.; sanctuary worship, 10:45 a.m.

bellefontainefcc.org **First Church of God** 1000 E. Brown Ave. (937) 592-2546

Gary Brown, lead pastor Ray Headings, senior adult pastor

Sunday: 9:30 a m. Sunday school: 10:30 a.m. worship service; Wednesday, 6 p.m. youth meeting and $6:30\ p.m.$ prayer meeting, Bible study.

First Friends Church 808 W. Columbus Ave. (937) 592-9461

Matthew Sandlin, pastor Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.; InSight, Wednesday 6:30 p.m

First Evangelical **Lutheran Church** 208 W. Sandusky Ave.

Larry Novak, pastor (937) 592-7699

(Dial-a-Prayer, 593-3531) Sunday: coffee/fellowship 9 a.m.; worship 10 a.m.; Bible Study: Monday 1:30 p.m. & Wednesday 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

201 N. Main St. Rev. Joe Ziraldo, pastor Traditional worship, 9 a.m. (broadcast

at 11 a.m. on WBKO 98.3 FM radio); contemporary service and Children's Church, 10:30 a.m.

First United **Presbyterian Church**

117 N. Main St. Sunday school, 9: 30 a.m., Worship service 10:45 a.m. streaming weekly through Facebook and YouTube

Grace A.M.E. Church

233 S. Main St. Rev. Kenneth Kelley, pastor

Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Grace Chapel**

Centre City Mall, Downtown Bellefontaine Sunday, 6 p.m. Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Greater Christ Temple 616 W. Chillicothe Ave. Karen Cane, pastor

Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship, noon; Bible study, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday: Brotherhood, 10 a.m., Women's prayer, 11 a.m.; Saturday; last Sunday of month, prayer 6 p.m

Gretna Brethren Church 1564 S. Township Road 46

Rob Starnes, pastor 9 a.m. discipleship classes for children, adults; 10 a.m. praise and

Hillcrest Baptist Church, S.B.C.

1505 S. Main St. Daniel McCarty, senior pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. FaithWeaver Friends, 6:30-8 p.m. Childcare provided during

Sunday, 1390 WBLL-AM.

worship. Radio message 9 a.m. **Hi-Point Church of Christ**

1815 State Route 540

John James, Minister Sunday school: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Men's Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Homecoming Restaurant; Ladies Bible Study: 10

a.m., Rocket Club: 1st-5th-grade, 6-

7:30 p.m. Wednesdays **Hi-Point Free Will Baptist Church** 311 County Road 11

(937) 935-5752 Scott Wisniewski, pastor Bill Jones, assistant pastor Sunday school 10 a.m.; Sunday

worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wednesday, 7 p.m. **Hopewell Church**

Global Methodist 3746 U.S. Route 68 N. (937) 539-6351 Cynthia Defibaugh, pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m., Wheelchair accessible. Live streamed on Facebook Jehovah's Witness,

Kingdom Hall 1801 Wright St. (937) 599-5483 Charles Taylor, secretary

Sunday: Public meeting 10 a.m.; Watchtower 10:35 p.m. Thursday: Congregational Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Theocratic School, 8:05 p.m. Service meeting, 8:35 p.m.

Jubilee Mennonite Church 820 W. Sandusky Ave. (Lutheran **Community Services)** 937-592-8101

Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. FB@jubileemenno

Pilgrim Fellowship, **Congregational & Reformed** (937) 592-6387

Dr. Marshall Pierson, pastor Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:45 a.m. Meeting at Shawnee Springs, 400 Kristina Dr.

Seventh-day Adventist Church

1910 County Road 130 Saturday afternoon services, Bible study hour 12:50 p.m. Worship service 2:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church 316 E. Patterson Ave.

Fr. Shawn Landenwitch Mass: Saturday 4 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.; Tuesday, 8 a.m.; First, third Thursdays, 6:15 p.m. followed by Adoration and Confession.

Solid Rock Baptist 1470 W. Sandusky (937) 844-1400

James Frost, pastor Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

solid rock bapt is tchurch. in foVineyard Christian Fellowship 624 Township Road 55 (937) 593-0981

Eric Cook, pastor Worship, Children's Worship & Childcare, 9:15, 10:45 a.m.; Student/Children ministries, Small Groups, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. vcfbellefontaine.org

Wake Up The World Ministries 600 E. Brown Ave. (567) 674-2722

Terry Robinson, pastor Sunday worship and children's church, 10 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

Walnut Grove Methodist David Moore, pastor Corner of county roads 12 & 26 Service: 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m.

BELLE CENTER Belle Center Church of Christ

Corner of State and Walnut St. (937) 464-2611 Kris Langstaff, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible

Reformed Presbyterian Church

Philip H. Pockras, pastor For time and place of meetings, call 464-6851; listen at sermonaudio.com/bcrpcna; prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. bcrpchurch.org

United Methodist Church Kevin Smith, pastor

Church school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30. United Presbyterian Church 202 Walnut St.

(937) 464-2695 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 worship.

DeGRAFF

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(937) 585-5511 Mike Mitchell, pastor Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Junior Church, 10:30 a.m.; Senior lunch 11:15 a.m. Thursday.

cornerstonedegraff.org **DeGraff Baptist Church** (304) 415-1728

Rev. Bruce Keeling Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed.: Prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. degraffbaptistchurch.com

Logansville Community Church (937) 441-1473.

Dana Kidder, pastor Sunday: 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 a.m. logansvillechurch.net;

New Beginnings Community Church

127 N. Main Mark Weaver, pastor Sunday worship and praise, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m.

Stony Creek Church

stonycreekcob.com

Harold Liess, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study/prayer meeting and youth group, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

EAST LIBERTY

East Liberty Church of Christ Dr. Jason E. Robson, pastor Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Worship

East Liberty Community Church 3045 Main St.

Worship: 11 a.m **North Greenfield Church**

9609 County Road 2 Worship: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 11

HUNTSVILLE The Cornerstone Church at Huntsville 6611 Fruit St. (937) 686-7101

Bryan Meadows, pastor Ashley Sloan, youth pastor Worship, 10 a.m.; Burnt Bagel Cafe, 9:15 a.m.; live stream worship and

archived worship services online; staffed nursery, toddler programs; Junior Church programs cornerstonehuntsville.com Huntsville

Presbyterian Church 6490 Fruit St. (937) 686-2131 Ben Beres, pastor Church school, 9 a.m. Worship, 10

Christ United Methodist Church 110 Brown & State Route 235 (937) 843-3029

a.m. Children's Church, 10:15 a.m.

huntsvillepresbyterianchurch.com

LAKEVIEW

David Moore, pastor 10:15 a.m.; coffee and doughnuts, 10:45 a.m., worship, 10:15 a.m. **Hope Harbor Baptist Church**

8330 S. S.R. 235

(937) 935-9314

Fred Albert, pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Sunday; carry-in dinner and youth group, 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Indian Lake Baptist Church 225 W. Lake (937) 596-6880 Donald D. Faulder, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Indian Lake Northside Church of the Nazarene 13699 N. State Route 235 (937) 843-5946

Tim Moebs, pastor Sunday school, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday service, 7 p.m.; nursery

LEWISTOWN

Lewistown-Trinity United Methodist Church 8088 County Road 54 (937) 686-8355

Rod Brower, pastor Sunday school 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; wheelchair lift available. LTUMC.com

MIDDLEBURG Middleburg

Community Church (937) 666-2844 or (937) 666-4694 Carolyn Christman, pastor 9:30 a.m. worship; 10:45 Sunday

middleburgcch@gmail.com

PICKRELLTOWN **Monroe Community**

6458 County Road 29, West Liberty (937) 935-8293 Rob Kilgore, pastor Sunday School, 9 a.m.; last Sunday

Friends and Family breakfast; 10 a.m. worship; Bible study first three Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Find them on Facebook

QUINCY

Buckeye Gospel Barn 8291 State Route 235 (937) 585-6090 Jerry & Bobbi Allen, pastors

Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Kids class, 10 a.m. **Quincy Chapel Church of Christ**

(937) 585-4786 Worship services, 10:30 a.m. with junior church; Sunday school 6 p.m.

New Street and Miami Street

Quincy Methodist Church Mark Vincent, pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Ramp, hearing assisted devices available; Wednesday 6:30 p.m., choir practice; Five Loaves Food Pantry for Riverside Local school District residents served 5 to 7 p.m.

RIDGEWAY

Church of Christ Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30

First Church of God Tim Kohl, pastor

third Wednesday.

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:35 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible study, prayer meeting rfcog.com

Ridgeway United Methodist Church Mike Raypholtz, pastor Adult Bible Study 9 a.m., Church 10a.m.

RUSHSYLVANIA Big Springs Methodist Church

John Rozewicz, pastor Sunday school, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 **Church of Christ**

(937) 935-9651 office@rushchurch.comJohn Watkins, senior pastor; Cody Caudill, student pastor; Ashlee Phillips, children's minister Sunday 9:30 worship, adults, youth (7th-9th grade), nursery and children's classes; 11:30 worship, adults, youth (10th-12th grade), nursery and children's classes

rushchurch.com **First United**

Presbyterian Church Rev. David Girbert, pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 **United Methodist Church** April Phillips, pastor Rushsylvania: Sunday School: 8:30

a.m., Worship: 9:30 a.m RUSSELLS POINT

Galilee Lutheran Church 301 Lincoln Blvd. (937) 843-3906

galileeoffice@embarqmail.com. Karen Torrez, pastor Coffee fellowship 9:30 a.m., worship with Holy Communion 10 a.m. Sunday; Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 p.m. Tuesday: Community Outreach

Center homework help, 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays. **Indian Lake Community Church/** Lighthouse of Indian Lake

(937) 843-5636 Ministry team: Jim Ellington, Karen Blackburn, Dave Hafenbrack and

10 a.m. traditional service, 11 a.m. contemporary service. Children's programs are offered during both services. No nursery care. Good Samaritan-Outreach program, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Thursdays; free community meal, 5–6:30 p.m. last Wednesdays of the month (at the Lighthouse); Ignite program 6–8:30 p.m. Wednesdays (Lookout youth

indianlakecommunitychurch.org **Quest Community Church Indian Lake** 8081 State Route 366

(937) 524-9821 Nick Shaner, pastor Contemporary worship and children's ministry 10 a.m. Sunday. questindianlake.com

430 State Route 708

Catholic Church

464 Madison Ave.

(937) 843-3127

(937) 843-3297 Worship, 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school 9:30 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday. St. Mary of the Woods

Russells Point Church of God

Rev. Shawn Landenwitch, Pastor Sunday Mass Schedule —Saturdays 6 p.m. and Sundays 8 a.m.; additional 10 a.m. Sundays Memorial Day through Labor Day; Weekday Mass 8 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays;
 2nd and 4th Thursdays 6:15 p.m., followed by adoration/reconciliation; reconcilation by appointment also.

WEST LIBERTY

Bethel Mennonite Church

Rebecca Kauffman, pastor Worship, 10:40 a.m. bethelchurchwl.org

First Church of God

children's church, 10:30 a.m.

Grace Chapel Zach Dudenhofer, pastor

(937) 887-8080 Chris Starbuck, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship,

Oak Grove Mennonite Church 1525 Mennonite Church Road

Alex Dye, lead pastor Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. (livestream

110 South St. (937) 465-0141 Jessica Dolan, interim assoc. pastor Sunday: 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.;

auestchurchonline.com **South Union Mennonite Church** 56 State Route 508

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.

south union church. org.**Union Chapel Community** Church

State Route 287 Jeremy Sarver, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship,

United Church of Christ, Congregational Christian 212 W. Newell (937) 465-2761

United Methodist Church Rod Brower, pastor

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Traditional worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

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Byhalia Evangelical Friends Church

Jim Gardner, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Children's church, 10:30 a.m. nursery available; Every other Monday, Hour of Power Prayer, 6:30 p.m.; Free Love Supper, 5-6:30 p.m.

Church of Christ lack Knox, minister Sunday school, 9 a.m. Worship, 10

Heart of God Ministries 20529 Treaty Line Road Jane and Junior Hileman, pastors

West Mansfield Methodist Church (937) 355-2401 Rev. John Rozewicz

York Center United Methodist 28170 State Route 739 April Phillips, pastor

ZANESFIELD Goshen Friends Church 5527 County Road 153

Wayne Downing, pastor

Sunday: Worship 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m.; Wednesday: Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. goshenfriendschurch.org

Worship, 9: 30 a.m **United Methodist Church** April Phillips, pastor **Corner of Columbus & Main Streets** Blended worship, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Keith Matthews, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship,

OTHER CHURCHES

3679 N. County Road 25, Bellefontaine (470) 345-8506 Anthony Davis, pastor Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school

10:30 a.m., 7 p.m. Mt. Carmel Friends Church 3470 Kennard-Kingscreek Road,

Jereme Proudman, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship,

mtcarmelfriends.comMt. Tabor

Mt. Tabor Church of God

Nathan Price, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., Worship

Friday: Young people, 6:30 p.m. **Muchinippi Church**

Edward Shady, pastor Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Wed.: Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

New Hampshire

Church of the Nazarene Curtis Randolph, pastor Bible school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30

United Methodist Church Rev. Hal Argabright, pastor

10:45 a.m. Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Steve Smith, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship, singing and praising;

Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 6 p.m. Philadelphia

(937) 638-1407 Jonathan Schriber, pastor

Roundhead **United Methodist Church** Amber Rex, pastor

Mt. Zion: Worship, 9 a.m. Sunday

Corner of County Roads 34 and 59 Abigail Adams, pastor Woship, 9 a.m. Sunday School, Santa Fe Grace Chapel

(740) 505-1859 Neal Reid, pastor

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315 Liberty St. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship,

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McKees Creek Chapel

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church@oakgrovemennonite.org **Quest Community Church**

contemporary worship and Quest Kids children's ministry; Student Ministry Sunday 6-7:30 p.m.

(937) 465-6085 Matthew Williams, pastor

10:45 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m Connection Group.

Karen Griswold, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship,

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship,

Baptist Church Sam Newell, Interim pastor Sunday School: 9 a.m. church service:

31654 State Route 31 (937) 982-3561

last Saturday of month.

Worship, 10:15 a.m., 6 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. Worship,

Worship, Sunday 9:15 a.m

New Salem Lutheran Church 6646 E. State Route 540

zanesfieldumc.org **Zanesfield Community Chapel**

10:30 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

Thursday

Harper Community Church

Jack Knox, minister Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship,

Millcreek Church of Christ

24538 Lunda Road, Raymond

Worship, 9 a.m., Church school

10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7 p.m.,

a.m. and 6 p.m. Thurs: Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Teens and Junior services, 7:30 p.m. **New Hampshire**

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. Worship,

New Richland Baptist Church

8651 County Road 39, Belle Center

Lutheran Church 5506 Road 201

Hospitality 9 a.m.. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. philchurch.com.

Sunday school, 10 a.m. Worship, 10:30 School, 10 a.m. **Rum Creek**

United Methodist Church

Christian Union Church

9491 Santa Fe Line Rd, Wapakoneta

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Entertainment

Want to spend the night in a Paris museum or a house owned by Prince? Airbnb plans to list them

BY DAVID KOENIG AP BUSINESS WRITER

In a mad mix of gameshow glitter and marketing flash, Airbnb is offering customers a chance to spend a night in a Paris museum, stay in houses mocked up to look like movie settings, or sleep surrounded by eight Ferrari racing cars.

Those and other chimerical listings are part of a splashy new campaign by the short-term rental giant, which wants to portray itself as a company that sells experiences and not just alternatives to staying in a hotel.

CEO Brian Chesky announced the 11 temporary listings — Airbnb is calling them "icons" — at an event Wednesday in Los Angeles.

The San Francisco company hit upon the idea for the publicity caper after



The house in Minneapolis which appeared in musician Prince's film "Purple Rain" is shown on April 1, 2017. Shortterm rental giant Airbnb is listing 11 iconic locations, including the Minneapolis house, for a limited time in a splashy new marketing campaign. (AP PHOTO/JIM MONE, FILE)

seeing the response to a Barbie-themed house in Malibu, California, it listed last year in conjunction with a hit movie about the Mattel fashion doll. The formula is the same: link a promotion to a pop-culture product, celebrity or event.

And don't be boring.

Unlike the rental platform's typical listed properties, Airbnb is practically giving away its "icons." Chesky said the company will invite people to fill out a profile and explain why they want one of the listings, and Airbnb will pick about 4,000 winners over the course of the year. He said winners will be able to book the featured properties or events for free or at prices under \$100.

One of the exotic opportunities is an overnight stay at the Musee d'Orsay in Paris. Chesky said Airbnb recruited Mathieu Lehanneur — he designed the torch for this summer's Paris Olympics — to convert the clock room atop the museum into a bedroom.

"By the way, the torch is in the bedroom with you," Chesky said. "You get the entire museum all to yourself. This is literally night at

the museum. It gets even better because you step outside the bedroom on to the terrace, you have the single best seat in the house for the opening ceremony" of the Olympics, which will take place on the River Seine.

For those preferring a U.S. setting, Airbnb is listing a house in New Mexico detailed to look like the one from the 2009 Pixar-Disney animated film, "Up." Chesky said Airbnb paid to build the house from scratch and attach 8,000 balloons to mimic the helium-filled ones the central character in the movie uses to make the house fly.

The Airbnb version won't fly, but Chesky said guests will be able to watch a crane lift the New Mexico house 50 feet off the ground.

"I think we maybe won't have them inside the house when we lift it, just for safe-

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ty reasons," he said.

Some of the listings will be one-time events, including the sleepover at the the Ferrari Museum in Maranello, Italy, a living room performance by rapper Doja Cat, and an evening with comedian Kevin Hart in his membersonly lounge. The "Up" house and a mansion in New York made to look like the one in "X-Men" Marvel comics will be available for three or four months. A Minneapolis house owned by Prince that was featured in the film "Purple Rain" will be available for a year, according to Airbnb.

The company won't say how much it spent to acquire rights, dress up the properties, and pay the celebrities involved. Airbnb made a \$4.8 billion profit last year and ended 2023 with nearly \$6.9 billion in cash. Enough to repeat the "icons" campaign.

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Chesky said in an interview.

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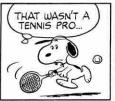
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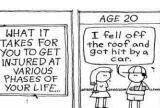












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■ Horoscopes ROYAL STARS | FROM KING FEATURES SYNDICATE By Georgia Nicols

Moon Alert: Avoid shopping or making important decisions from 5 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. EDT today (2 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.). After that, the Moon moves from Aquarius into Pisces

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday,

You are courteous, helpful, sensitive You are courteous, neipful, sensitive and caring. You are also an indepen-dent thinker who is fiercely honest. This year you will receive acknowl-edgement and appreciation for your past efforts. This is why you can expect

er acknowledges your past efforts and

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

kudos, awards, promotions

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.

GEMINI (May 21, Iras 20)

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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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 and

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.

you will discover? Tonight: Helpful corleagues.

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)

★★★ 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 romantic partners, kids and sports colleagues later in the day. Make an effort to participate in social outings. Tonight: Entertain.

SACITTARINIS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) 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 significant. Tonight: Socialize!

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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Applications may be obtained at the Mayor's Office, City Building, 135 North Detroit Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio or online at https://www.ci.bellefontaine.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 questions.

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GARAGE SALE 4235 Kress Dr., Bellefontaine. Sat. Only 9-3 Ohio State, Tupperware, collectibles & misc.

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LEGALS

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO **FAMILY COURT** DIVISION

Kim Kellogg-Martin, Judge Natasha R. Kennedy, Judge

In Re: Change of Name of Caleb Sean Fergus to Caleb Sean DaPice Case No. 24-NC-07

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

Applicant gives notice that the Applicant has filed an Application for Change of Name in the Probate Court of Logan County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Caleb Sean Fergus to Caleb Sean DaPice.

A hearing on the application will be held on August 5, 2024, at 1:30 o'clock P.M. in the Probate Court of Logan County, located at 101 S. Main Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311.

Caleb Sean Fergus 6693 Township Rd. 30 DeGraff, OH 43318 May 2, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING**

The Village of Lakeview Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing for a Variance application, Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 5:00 PM at the Village of Lakeview Fire Department Building, located at 540 CR 270, Lakeview, OH 43331. Linda & Michael Preece are requesting a variance to allow them to have seasonal usage of their recreational vehicle and year-round parking on vaparcel, 47-017-14-08-002-000, located at 225 Grove St., in

Lakeview, OH which is zoned R-3, a high-density residential district. Village of Lakeview



Zoning Appeals Board Shari Stevens, Chair

May 2, 2024

LEGALS

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION

RHONDA STAFFORD, LOGAN COUNTY TREASURER Plaintiff.

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BERNICE IVES, et al.

Defendants. CASE NO. CV23-11-0353

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BERNICE IVES: You have been named as Defendants by the Logan County Treasurer in Case No. CV23 10 0353 as the last known owners or others with an interest in Permanent Parcel Nos. 43-004-19-06-008-000 and 43-004-19-06-009-000, with a street address of 11879 Sunrise Ave., Lakeview,

LEGALS

OH 43331. A full legal description is available from the Logan County Engineer Map Room, 100 S. Madriver St., Bellefontaine, OH 43311. The Treasurer seeks judgment of foreclosure of the tax liens against the real estate and ordering sale for satisfaction of the tax liens. The amount due as of the date of this notice is **\$13,704.51**. Such action is brought against the real property only and no personal judgment shall be entered. Any person owning or claiming any right, title, or interest in, or lien upon, the property may file an answer setting forth the nature and amount of interest owned or claimed and any defense or objection to foreclosure with the Clerk of Courts, and a copy of the answer shall be served on the prosecuting attorney, within 28 days after publication of this notice on May 30, 2024. Pursuant to

LEGALS

R.C. 5721.18, this notice shall be published once in a newspaper and thereafter on the Logan County website. If no answer is filed, a judgment of foreclosure will be taken by default. Any parcel as to which a foreclosure is taken by default shall be sold for the satisfaction of the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest, and costs. Dated: April 23, 2024

> By: s/Tiffiny Hausler for Barb McDonald, **Logan County** Clerk of Courts



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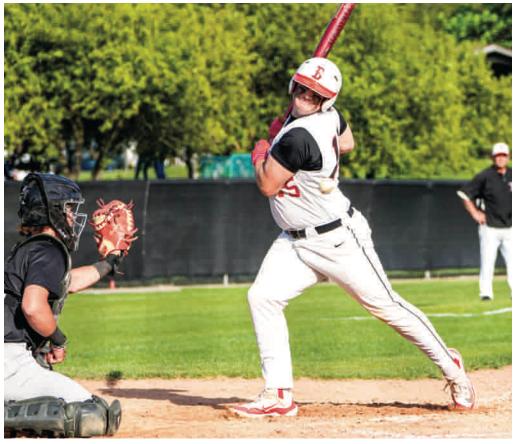
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SPORTS

ONLINE @ examiner.org/sports



Bellefontaine's Owen Larison is hit by a pitch during Wednesday's home game against Tecumseh. (EXAMINER PHOTO I TONY BARRETT)

Arrows pierce Chiefs 8-5 in CBC matchup

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Bellefontaine's baseball team dropped an 8-5 decision to visiting Tecumseh in a Central Buckeye Conference game Wednesday.

The Chiefs are now 12-8 overall and 7-8 in the CBC. Tecumseh improves to 8-12, 6-9.

Bellefontaine led 2-1 after four innings. However, the Arrows put five runs on the scoreboard in the top of the fifth to jump in front 6-2. Bellefontaine answered with three runs in the bottom of the fifth to make it 6-5.

Tecumseh then added two runs in the sixth for an 8-5 lead, and the Arrows held the Chiefs scoreless the rest of the game to seal their win.

Riley Neer was an offensive bright spot for the Chiefs, going 4-5 with a double and an RBI.

Carter Caudill went 2-3 and Chris Fogan and Zane Tevis each added a double. Bellefontaine plays at Graham on Friday in the

Bellefontaine plays at Graham on Friday in the final CBC game of the season.

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Braves top Lakers 1-0 in pitching duel

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Indian Lake's baseball team suffered another tough one-run loss on Wednesday as the Lakers fell to visiting Springfield Shawnee 1-0 in a Central Buckeye Conference game.

It was the seventh onerun loss of the season for the Lakers, who fall to 9-9 overall and 7-8 in the CBC. Shawnee improves to 9-8, 7-7.

The Braves were able to plate the lone run of the game in the top of the fifth inning.

Indian Lake could not get anything going against Shawnee pitcher AJ Hootman, who fired a twohit shutout with 11 strike-

Burke Lillard did his best to keep Indian Lake close. He allowed five hits, walked two, struck out eight and did not give up an earned

Lane Tucci and Dawson Finfrock each had a hit for

the Lakers.
Indian Lake is back in action today at St.

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Indian Lake's Thomas Elliott makes a catch in left field during Wednesday's game against Springfield Shawnee. (EXAMINER PHOTO I MATT HAMMOND)

Pirates rally for win over Eagles

Riverside's baseball team battled back to beat host Troy Christian 5-4 in a Three Rivers Conference game Wednesday.

The win improves the Pirates to 9-7 overall and 4-7 in the TRC. The Eagles

drop to 7-8, 6-3. Troy Christian scored two runs in the first inning and added a run in the third

for a 3-0 lead.

The Pirates tied the game with three runs in the top of the fifth before the Eagles regained the lead at 4-3 with a run in the bottom of the fifth.

Riverside scored twice in the top of the sixth to lead 5-4 and the Pirates were able to hang on the rest of the way for the win.

Gavin Orsborne went 2-4 with an RBI and Damian Smith added an RBI for the Pirates.

Landon Purtee went the distance on the mound to get the win. He allowed six hits, three earned runs, struck out seven and walked two.



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The Pirates play at Milton-Union today.

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WP—Purtee.

Wildcats upend Raiders Visiting North Union defeated Benjamin Logan 9-2 in a Central Buckeye Conference baseball game Wednesday.

The Raiders drop to 2-15 overall and 2-13 in the CBC. North Union moves to 11-7, 7-7.

It was a tightly contested game until the fifth inning.

The Wildcats led 1-0 after four frames. They then exploded for eight runs in the top of the fifth to increase their lead to 9-0.

Ben Logan scored a run in the bottom of the fifth to make it 9-1. The Raiders added a run in the seventh.

The Raiders were held to three hits. EJ Martin had an RBI.

Ben Logan is back in action Friday at home against London.

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Tourney champs

The Bellefontaine Chiefs 12-and-under baseball team won the Logan County Spring Slam tournament last weekend at Southview Park. The Chiefs went 2-0 in pool play Saturday and then won two games Sunday to win the title. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

BHS netters edged by NW, beat Bluffton

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Bellefontaine's boys tennis team continued its busy schedule this week with a 3-2 loss to Northwestern on Tuesday and a 3-2 victory over Bluffton on Wednesday.

The Chiefs are now 13-5 on the season.

Against Northwestern, Bellefontaine won at third singles and first doubles.

Max Fissel beat the Warriors' Nathan Hackett 7-6, 5-7, 10-6 at third singles, while the Chiefs' first doubles team of Trey Taylor and Bryce Harris won 6-3, 3-6, 10-6 over Isaac Gundolf and Carter Baugh.

Northwestern's Aiden Yeager defeated Xavier Sims 6-0, 6-0 at first singles and the Warriors' Noah Wildofsky won 6-4, 6-3 over Truman Howell at second singles.

The Warriors' Harleigh Hall and Kyle Macy beat Elias Abrego and Quinn Slagle 6-0, 6-2 at second doubles.

Bellefontaine won both doubles matches against Bluffton.

Howell and Taylor beat Isaiah Kohli and Grady Coonfare 7-5, 6-4 at first doubles and Abrego and Harris defeated Ayden Diller and Hudson Phillips 6-2, 6-0 at second doubles.

The Chiefs also won at first singles, where Sims defeated Branson Hilty 6-4, 6-1.

The Pirates' Wade Ginther beat Max Fissel 6-4, 6-1 at second singles and Nick Lovett upended Slagle 6-1, 6-3 at third singles.

Bellefontaine plays at Northwestern today.

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Finishing in third for Ben Logan were the 3,200 relay team of Estella Wenger, Elliott Butler, Lauren Kennedy and Peyton Smith (11:36.82), Gulick in the 100 hurdles (17.44), Kennedy in the 400 (1:11.14) and Miller in the 300 hurdles (54.08).

Contributing a fourthplace effort for the Raiders was Hadley Boysel in the 400 (1:13.08), while taking fifth were Miller in the 100 hurdles, Maille Ricketts in the 400 (1:16.11), Lahna Cook in the discus (84-06.50), Hemmelgarn in the shot put (31-0), Aleah France in the long jump (16-09.75) and Scarlett Elliott in the pole vault (9-06).

In the boys meet, Versailles won with 96.5 points. The Raiders were next with 61.5 points, Newton had 50 points for third and New Bremen finished fourth with 48 points.

Collin Powell won the long jump (18-10) and the

Raiders had three winning relay teams.

The winning relays included the 800 relay team of Powell, Ben Chamberlain, Carter Buck and Dylan Vance (1:34.19), the 400 relay team of Powell, Chamberlain, Vance and Candin Tucker (PR of 45.46) and the 1,600 relay team of Vance, Eric Hughes, Tyler Shoopman and Chamberlain (3:37.17).

Taking second for the Raiders were Roman Maxwell in the high jump (5-10), Powell in the 100 (PR of 11.61), Josh Rich in the 300 hurdles (PR of 47.90) and the 3,200 relay team of Shoopman, Eli Rhodes, Kyle Kibler and Hughes (PR of 8:52.64).

Finishing in third place for the BL boys were Gus Bibart in the shot put (41-8), Ethan Miller in the long jump (17-10.5), Greyshan Bailey in the pole vault (11-0) and Carter Buck in the 110 hurdles (17.74).

Fourth-place finishes went to Rich in the long

jump (17-1) and 110 hurdles (18.43), Shoopman in the 400 (55.17), Chamberlain in the 200 (23.88) and the 3,200 relay team of Landon Zehner, Gabe Elsasser, Maxwell Troth and Owen Weeks (9:27.55).

Adding fifth-place finishes were Vance in the 200 (23.96), the 800 relay team of Davis Matthews, Troth, Tucker and Cason Bothel (1:41.60) and the 400 relay team of Matthews, Bothel, Rich and Michael Dilbone (48.71).

■ THE WHIRL

NEWSMAKERS IN BRIEF

Gloria's Tumbling Team fares well at state championship

Gloria's Tumbling Team recently competed in the United States Trampoline & Tumbling Association State Championship in Rio Grande.

Gloria's Team placed third overall in tumbling and third overall in doublemini trampoline.

Kaleigha Alig, Rileigh Carroll and Jillian Ullom received high-point scores during the competition. Allison Moore was named Ohio athlete of the year and was awarded a \$200 scholarship. Mikey Whaley received the Mosley Sportsmanship Award.

Kaleigha Alig, Rileigh Carroll, Piper James Marley Snoke, Jillian Ullom and Emily Williams made the Ohio Allstate Team for the next season.

Listed below are individual results for Gloria's team in the order of tumbling/double-mini and

trampoline. Kaleigha Alig (10) 1/1/3; Kinzlee Alig (7) 4/8/9; Lucy Butler (8) 7/10/9; Ellie Canter (7) 7/1/8; Mileigh Carroll (11) 1/6/8; Rileigh Carroll (13) 3/1/1; Layla Coleman (12) 3/3/3; Harper Dean (8) 1/1/3; Aricen Faraglia (11) 1/1/3; Kaeleigh Flora (16) 5/5/1; Freya Fout (7) 6/9/7; Aleah France (15) DNP/6/4; Cara France (14) 2/3/6; Brennyn Harless (8) 3/6/5; Cooper James (8) 2/2/2; Piper James (10) 5/1/6; Nora Kopus (15) 2/1/2; Colbee Little (10) 1/1/1; Amelia Martin (10) 6/2/1; Brooklynn Miller (8) 11/3/2; Serenity Miller (8) 3/3/4; Allison Moore (18) DNP/2/1; Avery Perkins (10) 6/3/11; Marley Snoke (12) 3/3/2; Abby Stinebaugh (10) 8/7/4; Jillian Ullom (14) 1/2/2; Ashlee Von Deylen (15) 1/1/3; Mikey Whaley (17) 3/1/1; Emily William (17) 2/1/1

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TRACK AND FIELD
Chiefs win tri-meet
Bellefontaine's middle
school track and field
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Christian in a tri-meet
Tuesday.

The Chieftain boys were led by wins from Caleb Sechrest in the 200 hurdles, Cale Middlesworth in the pole vault, Bryant Carter in the long jump, Bentley Stewart in the shot put and the 400 relay team of Stewart, Thane Admire, Landon White and Martin Miranda.

Finishing in second place for Bellefontaine were Sechrest in the 200, Middlesworth in the high jump, Landon Rister in the 110 hurdles, Dillon Jones in the 100, Landon Gerwels in the 400 and Mason Phillips in the 800.

Taking third for the BMS boys were Miranda in the high jump, Kyson Collier in the long jump, Jones in the 200 and 200 hurdles, Gerwels in the 100, Andrew Myers in the 1,600 and Haydon Argabright in the shot put.

Winning events for the

Winning events for the girls team were the 400 relay of Mia Brown, Cameo Greene, Brooklyn Kuntz and Kinley Dunn, the 800 relay team of Layla Davis, Lyla Conner, Brown and Greene, the 3,200 relay team of Sophia Marker, Karysn Newkirk, Cece Reier and Blakely Vollrath, Sloan Stolly in the 100 and 200 hurdles, Arianna Rangel Guillen in the long jump, Kuntz in the 100, Layla Davis in the 400, Chloe O'Chocke in the 800, Greene in the 200 and Vanessa Friedrich in the discus.

Indian Lake beats Braves, repeats as outright CBC Mad River champions

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Indian Lake's softball team clinched its second straight outright Central Buckeye Conference Mad River division championship Wednesday with a 3-1 victory over visiting Springfield Shawnee.

The Lakers are now 19-2 overall and 13-2 in the CBC. They hold a three-game lead over second-place Shawnee with one league game remaining.

"This team is one of the most talented softball teams from top to bottom that I have ever coached," said second-year Laker head coach John Stahl. "Their softball knowledge is unparalleled. The effort, hustle and will to win is amazing. They always pick each other up and have each other's

Every single game over the last two years someone steps up in a crucial spot and does something to help the team win. I've seen it so many times, but it still amazes me.'

The Braves fall to 16-6,

Indian Lake led 1-0 after one inning.

The Braves tied the game briefly after scoring a run in the top of the

Indian Lake regained the lead with a run in the bot-



Indian Lake's Kayleigh Zedlitz attempts to tag a Graham player on a pickoff attempt at first base during Wednesday's game at Indian Lake. (EXAMINER PHOTO I MATT HAMMOND)

tom of the third.

The Lakers added an insurance run in the fifth.

Katie Roby had a huge day for the Lakers at the plate, hitting two home runs and adding a triple and two RBI.

Halle Roby added two hits and an RBI for Indian

Madison Brentlinger earned another win in the pitching circle for the Lakers. She gave up six hits, struck out two and did not

walk a batter. The run was

not earned. Indian Lake beat the Braves 3-2 in the first matchup on Monday.

"We had some great

defensive plays in these two games against Shawnee," said Stahl. "We also had some huge hits by players I didn't expect to get them. That's the sign of a great team. The girls have taught me many things about myself as a person and

"When they talk about

something in a serious thing the right way. I am manner, I listen. The proud of every player on coaches and I have great the team and the entire relationships with these coaching staff." young ladies. They have The Lakers will host spent lots of time, energy, sweat and blood to become a great quality

softball team. They earned

and deserve back-to-back

CBC titles by doing every-

Lima Bath today for a nonleague game.

INDIAN LAKE 3

SP. SHAWNEE 1

Lady Chiefs grab win over Tecumseh on senior night

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Bellefontaine's softball team celebrated its six seniors with a 9-2 victory over visiting Tecumseh on Wednesday.

The Chiefs improve to 13-9 overall and 8-7 in the Central Buckeye Conference. The Arrows drops to 10-9, 5-9.



"We would like to thank our six seniors," said BHS head coach Katie Buffkin. "These amazing young women have each spent four years in our program being great role models and leaders for us. We look forward to the great

things they will accomplish." Tecumseh took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but Bellefontaine responded with four runs in the bottom of the first to

Tecumseh plated a run in the second inning to make it 4-2.

lead 4-1.

Bellefontaine scored three times in the fourth to lead 7-2. The Chiefs tacked on a run in the fifth and another in the sixth.

Averie Vigansky was the winning pitcher.

At the plate for the Chiefs, Ellie Mitchell went 2-3 with a double, Alexza Clifton went 2-3, Rianna Fullerton went 2-4, Laila Butler went 2-4 and Addison Wical and Vigansky each had a double.

Bellefontaine wraps up the regular season Friday at Graham.

BELLEFONTAINE 9, TECUMSEH 2



Bellefontaine's Rianna Fullerton makes a diving stop during Wednesday's home game against Tecumseh. (EXAMINER PHOTO I TONY BARRETT)

Pirates top Troy Christian

Riverside used a late surge to record a 4-2 victory over host Troy Christian in a Three Rivers Conference softball game Wednesday.

The Pirates improve to 9-10 overall and 6-6 in the TRC. The Eagles drop to 3-14, 2-9.

Troy Christian led 1-0 after one inning of play.

The Pirates tied the game with a run in the third inning. The Eagles went ahead 2-1

after plating a run in the fourth. However, the Pirates scored once in the fifth to tie the game at 2-2 and they scored two runs in the sixth to grab the lead for good. Jayden Hoffer went 2-4 with a

double and an RBI, Avery Perk went 2-3 with a triple and an RBI and Miah Carmen had a double

for the Pirates. Keira Manahan was the winning pitcher. She allowed five hits, one earned run, struck out 11 and

did not walk a batter. Riverside plays at Milton-

Union today. **RIVERSIDÉ 4, TROY CHRISTIAN 2** 001 012 0 - 4 8 100 100 0 - 2 5

Wildcats claw Raiders Benjamin Logan's softball team lost to visiting North Union 9-1 in a Central Buckeye Conference contest

Wednesday. The Raiders are now 13-6 overall and 8-6 in the CBC. The

Wildcats improve to 12-13, 6-9. After two scoreless innings to start the game, North Union scored seven times in the third inning to lead 7-0.

The Wildcats pushed their lead to 8-0 with a run in the top of the fourth.

Ben Logan scored its lone run in the bottom of the fourth.

North Union tacked on an insurance run in the seventh. The Raiders were held to two

Ben Logan will host Tecumseh

today **NORTH UNION 9, BEN LOGAN 1** are now 16-2, 13-2.

Fairbanks led 3-0 after the first inning and the Panthers piled up 12 runs in the second inning to lead 15-0.

Panthers run past Tigers

West Liberty-Salem's softball

team was tripped up by visiting

Fairbanks 15-3 in five innings in

The Tigers slip to 6-9 overall

and 4-9 in the OHC. The Panthers

an Ohio Heritage Conference

game Wednesday.

The Tigers scored twice in the third and once in the fifth.

WL-S was held to five hits.

FAIRBANKS 15, WL-S 3



Benjamin Logan's Georgia Bates set a new school record in the 800-meter run during Tuesday's meet at Versailles. (KIKI CHAMBERLAIN PHOTO)

Ben Logan squads take 2nd at Versailles quad

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Benjamin Logan's boys and girls track and field teams both finished second in a quad meet Tuesday at

The host Tigers won the girls meet with 110.5 points, with the Raiders scoring 77 for second. New Bremen was third (50) and Newton finished fourth (16).

Leading the Lady Raiders were Isabel Henderson and Georgia Bates. They both set new school records during the meet.

Bates ran a time of 2:23.20 to win the 800. Her time broke the previous school record of 2:25.15, set

by Stacey Wroten in 1998. Henderson broke her own school record in the

100 hurdles with a winning time of 15.32. Her old mark was 15.37.

Also getting wins for the Lady Raiders on Tuesday were the 800 relay team of Scarlett Elliott, Mya Burrey, Storm LeVan and Kate Vickroy (1:53.73), Henderson in the 300 hurdles (48.79) and long jump (16-09.75), Lauren

Hemmelgarn in the discus

(106-04) and Nora Elliott in the pole vault (10-0).

Taking second for the Raiders were the 400 relay team of Kate Gulick, Avah Miller, LeVan and Vickroy (54.26), Gulick in the 300 hurdles (52.64) and the 1,600 relay team of Lexi Archer, Burrey, Mylee Boysel and Bates (4:35.63).

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