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Photo by Scott McCloskey
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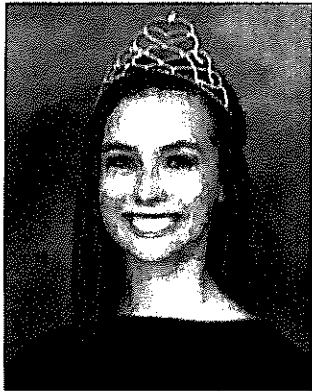


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Talent Show to Take Place Thursday at the Capitol Theatre



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BARNESVILLE**

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The 2018 queen will be crowned at the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Charity Football Game on Saturday at Wheeling Island Stadium. Kickoff is at 7:15 p.m. Pre-game activities feature the OVAC All-Star Marching

Band, drill team, cheerleaders and queens. This is the 75th anniversary of the OVAC. This year's queen will be the 67th queen crowned in the OVAC history with the first queen being crowned in 1952. Queen of Queens, as well as the Rudy Mumley Charity Football Classic are long standing traditions in the Ohio Valley. Each year the OVAC celebrates by honoring participants from previous years. The student athletes, queens, cheerleaders and band members who participate in the activities leading up to this All

- Star event become part of the OVAC history.

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Tickets for the talent show are available online by visiting the OVAC, WesBanco or Capitol Theatre websites, or at the Wesbanco Arena Box Office or at the door.



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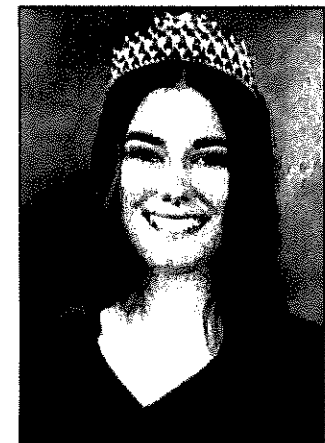
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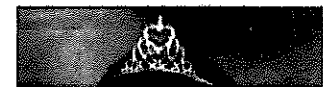
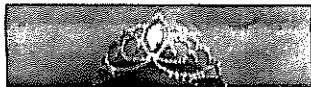
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**JOYCE BARR
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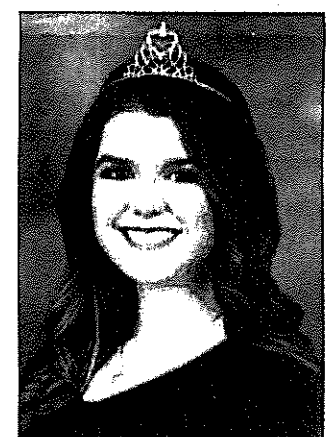
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**SOPHIA GRETCHEN
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**KARA HALAJA
MARTINS FERRY**



**OLIVIA GAUDING
MONROE CENTRAL**



**KARIGAN PFALZGRAF
RIVER**



**RHYANNA WIETHE
ST. CLAIRSVILLE**



**FRANCESCA MOORE
ST. JOHN CENTRAL**



**BRIANA CRIPPEN
SHADYSIDE**



**BROOKLYNN MCCASLIN
VALLEY**



**PAULAYNA ZIAS
WEIR**



**SARAH BOOTH
WHEELING CENTRAL**



**PAUSHALY SAU
WHEELING PARK**

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Competition Set for July 26

WHEELING — The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference will once again crown the Queen of Queens as young ladies representing 22 OVAC high schools compete for the 2018 title.

The Talent Show will take place this year at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 26, at the Capitol Theatre on Main Street in downtown Wheeling.

Tickets are available online by visiting the OVAC, WesBanco or Capitol Theatre websites, the WesBanco Arena Box Office or at the door.

The 2018 Queen will be crowned at the Rudy Mumley OVAC All Star Charity Football Game on Saturday, July 28, at Wheeling Island Stadium. Kick off is at 7:15 p.m.

People are invited to arrive early for the pre-game activities featuring the OVAC All Star Marching Band, Drill Team, cheerleaders and

Queens.

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The 2018 Queens are: Kiley Cirola, Barnesville; Alexis Thomas, Bellaire; Nicollete Cook, Bridgeport; Odessa Hores, Brooke; Brianna Pasco, Buckeye Local; Sophia Aston, Cameron; Allison Crawford, Edison; Joyce Barr, Harrison Central; Alexis Pethtel, Indian Creek; Alexa Jasinski, John Marshall; Sophia Gretchen, Linsly; Emily Rovira, Madonna; Kara Halaja, Martins Ferry; Olivia Gauding, Monroe Central; Karigan Pfalzgraf, River; Briana Crippen, Shadyside; Rhyanna Wiethe, St. Clairsville; Francesca Moore, St. John; Brooklyn McCaslin, Valley; Paulayna Zias, Weir; Sarah Booth, Wheeling Central; and Pashaly Sau, Wheeling Park.





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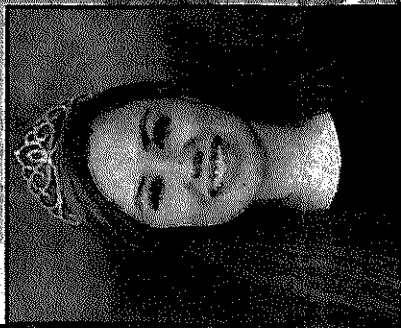
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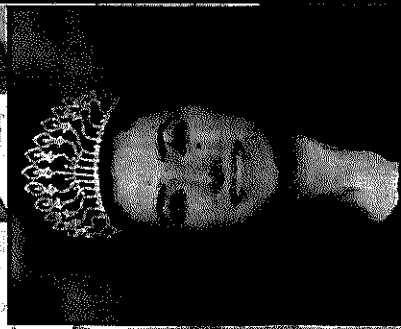
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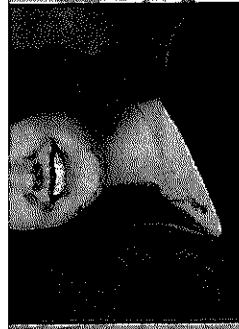
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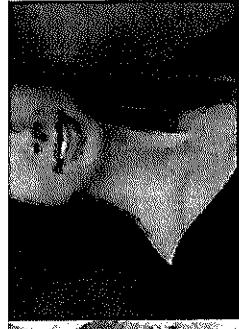
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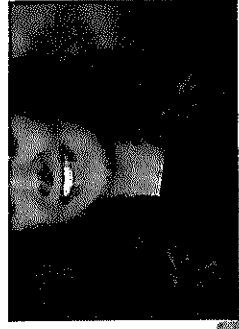
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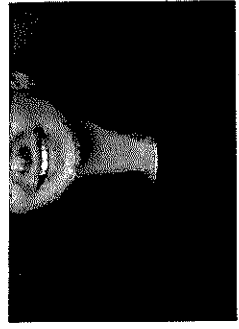
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