



Sunday morning fire destroys residence

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Firefighters of the Bellefontaine Fire Department responded to a residential structure fire about 6:20 a.m. on a rainy and windy Sunday morning, Oct. 19, which sent two residents to the hospital.

Upon arrival, crews found a two-story residence at 608 Florence Ave., fully engulfed by flames. All off-duty personnel were called in, as well as mutual aid from Huntsville Volunteer Fire Department.

Firefighters work on the scene of a Sunday morning house fire at 608 Florence Ave., Bellefontaine. (BELLEFONTAINE FIRE DEPARTMENT PHOTO)

A male and female occupant escaped the residence, but were transported to an area hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation.

No other injuries were reported. Heavy damage was reported to the home.

Firefighters report the home had at least one working smoke alarm, which helped to alert the residents of the blaze.

Crews were on scene for approximately five hours and firefighters continue to investigate the cause of the fire.

According to the Logan County Auditor's Office, the property is owned by Elizabeth Brown of Springfield.



Holland fundraiser looks toward future improvements

BY SHARYN KOPF
EXAMINER STAFF WRITER

With their eyes on a larger screen to complement the new projector they purchased in 2024, among other projects, management at the Holland Theatre held their annual fundraiser on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19.

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Holland Theatre supporters prepare to enjoy a concert from Band of Ravens at the theatre's annual fundraiser on Sunday, Oct. 19. The event raised money that will go toward a new, larger movie screen and light board. (EXAMINER PHOTO | SHARYN KOPF)

Community advocates honored at 10th Annual ceremony

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

More than 100 community members gathered together Friday, Oct. 17, to offer a strong showing of support at the 10th Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Ceremony in Logan County to honor survivors and advocates and in recognition of the ongoing journey to end domestic violence.

The ceremony marked this meaningful milestone, reflecting on a decade of service and healing. TCN Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Crisis Center Program Director Debbie Brownlee said during the event at Lutheran Community Services.

"Ten years ago, in October is when we announced to the community that the Ohio General's Office had awarded us the VOCA Grant — our first federal grant that I call the 'grand mama grant' of all grants.

"That was the beginning of finding

a location for the shelter and hiring a team to run it."

The VOCA Grant was signed into law by President Reagan in Oct of 1984 and is solely funded through felony fines and fees.

Through this grant funding, the Soteria House shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault opened in April of 2016 at an undisclosed location in Logan County. The word "Soteria" comes from the Greek language and means "deliverance from harm" and "spirit of safety."

"These powerful words are at the heart of everything we do," Brownlee said. "The advocates at Soteria House and our outreach office, New Directions, are committed to helping survivors create new, safe, and sustainable lives—lives free from fear and violence."

Recognizing the importance of advocates within the community, the

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TCN Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Crisis Center Program staff prepare for the ceremony Friday.

NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

Lowe's team member sees long-term success workplace

SUBMITTED BY THE LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF DD

Celebrated in October, National Disability Employment Awareness Month serves as a reminder of the ongoing effort to ensure that individuals with disabilities are afforded access to rewarding job opportunities all year-round.

This week, the Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities is recognizing Bobby, who has found a job he truly enjoys at Lowe's.

For more than seven years, Bobby has served as a custodial worker and cart col-

lector.

He loves helping people and being part of the team, and his dedication has not gone unnoticed.

Bobby currently works three days per week and looks forward to the day he can return to a full five-day schedule.

Over the years, Lowe's has been a supportive employer, providing an environment where Bobby can succeed and grow. Working at Lowe's has given him a sense of purpose, improved his mental health, and strengthened both his financial independence and social connections.

More than just a paycheck, Bobby values the structure, social engagement and sense of belonging that his job provides.

The hard-working young man has

built strong relationships with customers and colleagues alike and enjoys joking around with his team, boosting morale and making the workplace a friendlier place for everyone.

National Disability Employment Awareness Month recognizes the contributions of workers with disabilities and showcases inclusive workplaces in our community.

Are you an employer looking for motivated, reliable employees to join your team? Contact the Logan County Board of DD at (937) 592-0015 to learn how we can connect you with talented individuals like Bobby.

Bobby helps to keep the floors at Lowe's in tip-top shape. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)



Section 2025 coverage

One countywide issue, numerous local levies on Nov. 4 ballot

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Only one countywide issue will be on the General Election ballot Nov. 4, that being the proposed merger of the Logan County 911 system.

If approved, The property tax issue will raise approximately \$3.5 million per year for the integrated 911 system between the Bellefontaine Police Department and the Logan County Sheriff's Office. The levy would cost Logan County property owners an additional \$70 per year for each \$100,000 in taxable property. The levy is for five years.

Below is a list of levies that will appear on various ballots throughout out Logan County on Nov. 4:

LOGAN COUNTY

An additional tax for the benefit of Logan County for the purpose of establishment and operation of a 9-1-1 system, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$3,487,907 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$70 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE BELLEFONTAINE FIRST WARD A

The Maxwell Event Center (Sunday sales): Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by The Maxwell Event Center LLC, an applicant for a D-5 and D-6 liquor permit authorizing on-premise sales who is engaged in the business of an event center at 233 S. Main St., Bellefontaine, OH 43311 in this precinct?

BELLEFONTAINE THIRD WARD A

The Wrock Bottom Bar (Sunday sales): Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by The Wrock Bottom Bar LLC an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, holder of a D-5 liquor permit authorizing on/off premise sales who is engaged in the business of restaurant and bar at 121 W. Chillicothe Ave., Bellefontaine, OH 43311 in this precinct?

BOKESCREEK TOWNSHIP (excluding Ridgeway)

A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Bokescreek Township, excluding Ridgeway, for the purpose of fire and EMS that the county auditor estimates will collect \$100,110 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$70 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.

VILLAGE OF DEGRAFF

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of DeGraff for the purpose of maintaining and operating Greenwood Union Cemetery that the county auditor estimates will

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ABE MARTIN



"The only time some women are ever seen with their husbands is when the husbands are been' tried for hammerin' their sweethearts to death."

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

Disorderly conduct arrest
The Bellefontaine Police Department had a relatively quiet weekend in the city, as officers reported only one arrest which occurred at 1:55 a.m. Sunday,

Oct. 19, when Destiny C. DiNardo, 22, of Bellefontaine was taken into custody near Ratleff Park and charged with disorderly conduct/intoxication and a parole violation.

■ LOGAN COUNTY BEAT
SHERIFF & HIGHWAY PATROL

Driver arrested for OVI after speeding on U.S. 33
A Bellefontaine man was arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs early Saturday, Oct. 18, after he was stopped for speeding and driving erratically on U.S. Route 33.

He was cited for failure to maintain control. Damage to the car was disabling and it was removed from the scene by Shafer's Towing.

Deputies of the Logan County Sheriff's Office stopped Cody S. Hawkins, 30, around 4:10 a.m. near State Route 292 after clocking his 2025 Honda Accord at 90 mph and observing it cross lane lines several times.

• A Bartlesville, Okla., man sustained minor injuries in a one-vehicle crash about 10:45 a.m. in the 400 block of County Road 200.

Hawkins admitted to drinking "a little bit" and showed signs of impairment during field sobriety tests, deputies said. He was arrested and taken to the Logan County Jail, where a breath test registered 0.146 blood alcohol concentration.

Joseph Johnson, 32, was driving an eastbound 2008 Ford F-350 truck when it went off the left side the the road and struck a utility pole and several trees before coming to rest.

Hawkins was eventually released to a sober driver.

Johnson, who was wearing a lap belt, was transported by Macochee Joint Ambulance District to Mary Rutan Hospital.

Minor injury crashes reported

Deputies responded to a pair of minor injury crashes Sunday, Oct. 19. Nathan Beach, 39, of Huntsville, was driving a 1998 Acura TL northbound about 5:05 a.m. in the 5200 block of Township Road 56 when the vehicle went off the right side of the road and struck a utility pole. Beach, who was wearing a seat belt, was treated at the scene for his injuries.

He was cited for failure to maintain control.

Wren's Towing removed the disabled truck from the scene.

Vehicle crashes into residence

An unoccupied vehicle rolled from a driveway around 7:40 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at 9016 Oatman Dr., Lakeview, and struck the home. No one was injured, deputies report. Damage to the 2016 Chrysler Town & Country minivan, owned by Belle Center resident Michael Risner, was minor. Information about damage to the home was not immediately available.

New adventures made possible for 3-year-old with Amtryke donation

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Three-year-old Dagny Greer of Urbana has the chance to explore colorful autumn landscapes with her family this fall, and next year, to see spring buds and summer blooms on her new tri-cycle, especially fitted for her needs.



Dagny Greer, age 3, tries out her new Amtryke, with a hand from her parents Charlie Greer and Lydia Hess. (BELLEFONTAINE KIWANIS CLUB PHOTO)

Several area groups and organizations joined together Saturday, Oct. 18, at Melvin Miller Park in Urbana to make the presentation of an Amtryke to Dagny and her parents, Charlie Greer and Lydia Hess.

The Amtryke was especially designed by Jake Schumacher of Ambucks, and was made possible through donations from the Kiwanis Club of Champaign County, Bellefontaine Kiwanis Club, Greenbucks, Ambucks, Bellefontaine Moose Lodge #2563 and the Harold Kerr American Legion Post #173.

Ambucks is the national organization that produces the Amtrykes special needs tricycles. Greenbucks is the Greene County Chapter of Ambucks that assembles the Amtrykes.

Dagny's parents first suspected she had achondroplasia before she was born, but didn't get confirmation until January 2022 when she was 3 months old. Her mother, Lydia, said it was a shock to learn about her dwarfism, but they are figuring it out one day at a time and the Board of DD has been a huge help to them.

Dagny sees some of the world's best specialists at Cincinnati Children's and Akron Children's Hospitals, her family noted.

Although Dagny is only the size of a 1-year-old, she is fiercely independent and likes to do things on her own, according to her parents. She's an aspiring woodswoman, thanks to her grandfather Steve, who she calls "PawPaw," and has asked for another tool set for Christmas.

■ LOCAL NOTES

Mended Hearts meets Thursday

The Top of Ohio Mended Hearts support group meets at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, in the first floor conference room at Mary Rutan Health Center, 1134 N. Main St., Bellefontaine.

The guest speaker Abigail Gamby, APPRN will present "How to Recognize Symptoms After a Cardiac Event." She will discuss what you may feel after a cardiac event and how to recognize when something is wrong. Mended Hearts is a national non-profit support organization for those of any age with heart problems and heart disease. All meetings are open to the public.

For more information about Mended Hearts or for information on how to connect to the meeting online through Microsoft Teams from your computer or phone please contact chapter president Bruce Norris at (927) 919-7213.

FUNDRAISER

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"Everything we do when we're up here is to thank everyone for their support of the Holland Theatre."

A crowd of loyal supporters showed up, ready to enjoy good food provided by The Syndicate and live music before pulling out their wallets to participate in an auction. They placed bids on items ranging between photos of the new marquee donated by Mac McGinnis to a Downtown B-town Getaway courtesy of Small Nation and the Holland.

JASON VOGEL
ex-interim director

"Everything we do when we're up here is to thank everyone for their support of the Holland Theatre," Jason Vogel, who previously served as interim director, said at the start of the event. Then the new director, Lance Schmidt, laid out where the funds will go.

rehearsals, clinics, a classroom, maybe even an Airbnb for guests and performers.

Besides covering operating costs, the money will pay for the aforementioned screen, which will be eight feet wider and two feet taller than the current one. The latter is 15 years old and damaged. Thanks to a previous \$10,000 donation, they can also buy a new light board, which costs \$13,000. They hope to install both over the winter.

Music for the afternoon was provided by Band of Ravens, the Tom Boone Trio and Bill Purk & Friends. The event included a silent auction and concluded with a live one featuring auctioneer Mick Lile once again volunteering to call out bids.

Another big project is to finally do something with the upstairs section of the Holland, but, Schmidt added later, "It hasn't been touched in 35 years so it's pretty raw." Still, it would be useful in providing more space for

Besides the attendees, who paid \$40 per ticket, the Holland wants to thank the following individuals and companies for their support:

Cracked Pot Studio, Kim Kellogg-Martin and Kathy Cooley-McCracken, local merchants for a Logan County fun basket, Sweet Aromas, The Human Race Theatre Company for Dayton Theatre tickets, Bob and Lois Stoll and friends for the Locals Love the Holland basket, Mark Tynan for show jackets, Laura Haverkos and Humberto Nieto of the Flying Pepper for a gift basket, and, as previously mentioned, McGinnis, Small Nation and The Syndicate.

Amazon cloud outage takes down many online services around the world

LONDON (AP) — A problem at Amazon's cloud computing service disrupted internet use around the world. The outage on Monday took down a broad range of online services, including social media, gaming, food delivery, streaming and financial platforms. About three hours after the outage began, Amazon Web Services said it was starting to recover from the problem, although problems lingered for some users. AWS provides behind-the-scenes cloud computing infrastructure to some of the world's biggest organizations. Its customers include government departments, universities and businesses. Amazon pinned the outage on issues related to its domain name system.

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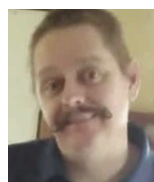
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OBITUARIES

Matthew James Armstrong

Matthew James Armstrong, 46, of Alger passed away unexpectedly at his home on Thursday, October 16, 2025. He was born in Marion, Ohio on September 20, 1979, to



Deana (Swisher) Armstrong and the late Jonathan R. Armstrong. He is also preceded in death by his brother, Mark Armstrong.

Along with his mother, Deana he is survived by his significant other, Kimberly Haude; daughter, Kiylee Haude; brother, Ryan Armstrong; sister, Katlynn (Scott) Gatchel; mother-in-law, Denise Copas; nieces and nephews: KaiLea, Aleah, Wyatt, Sydney, Ryann, Mikayla, Madison, Macey, Laythyn, and Kobie.

Matthew was a 1997 graduate of Indian Lake High School and received his associate degree in Computer-Aided Design from ITT Technical Institute in Dayton. He enjoyed building things, hiking, and snowmobiling. His daughter Kiylee was his pride and joy, he was so proud of her and loved watching her in wrestling and softball.

There will be no public services at this time.

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

Tyler DeWayne Williams

Tyler DeWayne Williams, age 35, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, passed away on October 16, 2025, in Lima, Ohio, following a brief stay at St. Rita's Hospital.

Born on May 29, 1990, in Bellefontaine, Tyler was the beloved son of Tony L. (Monique) Williams and Vanessa A. (George) Hunter. He graduated from Bellefontaine High School and later married Leah R. Williams in Bellefontaine.

Tyler was employed as a postal carrier with the United States Postal Service until the onset of his illness in 2024. A devoted fan of The Ohio State Buckeyes and the Dallas Cowboys, Tyler also took great pride in maintaining his home and yard.

He will be remembered for his quiet generosity, enthusiastic spirit, goofy sense of humor that could bring a smile to anyone's face and Tyler had a strong faith in God all the way until his last breath.

Tyler is survived by his loving wife, Leah R. Williams, and four children: Aunesti of Delaware, Ohio and Liam, Aria, and Alyssa all at home. He is also survived by his siblings Tony L. Williams II of Washington, D.C.; Terec L. (Miriah) Williams of Louisville, Kentucky; Tamirra D.

(Lorenzo) Baker of Radcliff, Kentucky; and step-siblings Melvin Hunter of Bellefontaine, Chandra Hunter of Virginia, and Jasmine and Ciera Williams of Cleveland, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Abraham Sr. and Janice Kenner of Bellefontaine; grandmother Pricilla Williams of Lima; and grandfather Charles Thomas of Lima, Ohio.

Tyler is also remembered by a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and his godfather Blake A. Kenner Sr.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 24, from 3 to 7 p.m., at Christ Our King Church, 1325 Co Rd 9, Bellefontaine. A funeral service will take place on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at 10:30 am at the church. If you are unable to attend the service in person, it will be livestreamed on the Eichholtz & Daring Funeral Home & Cremation Center Facebook page. Interment will follow the funeral in the Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in honor of Tyler may be directed to his family, to assist his wife and children as they address future needs.

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

CEREMONY

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ceremony included the annual presentation of awards, including the Liz Parker Community Hero Award, named in honor of Parker, who passed away Dec. 5, 2017. She worked for 11 years at the Logan County Common Pleas Court, and six years as a victim witness advocate for the Logan County Prosecutor's Office.

The 2025 Liz Parker Community Hero Award was presented to Assistant Logan County Prosecutor Nathan Yohey.

Yohey served for nearly a decade as an assistant prosecutor in Franklin County, and now, "we are incredibly fortunate to have him here in Logan County, where his work has made a profound difference," Brownlee said.

As an expert witness for domestic violence in the court, Brownlee said she's had the opportunity to see Assistant Prosecutor Yohey's careful and compassionate work in the courtroom in action many times.

"From the very beginning,

Nathan brought something special to the table. He asked the kinds of thoughtful, strategic questions that made me pause and reflect—not just on the case in front of us, but on how I could grow in the way I testify on behalf of survivors.

"He doesn't challenge others to prove a point—he challenges from a place of genuine curiosity, collaboration, and shared purpose. His goal is always to improve how we work together, and how we serve survivors, the justice system, and our community as a whole.

"Survivors going through some of the hardest moments in their lives have told us again and again how much they trust and appreciate him. He walks beside them through one of the most complex, painful processes imaginable—and he does it with empathy, patience and grace."

Also during the awards presentation, TCN legal advocate Gabrielle Groves presented Certificates of Excellence to Logan County Sheriff's Office Deputies Todd Dixon and Mike Brugler, and Bailiffs Missy

Davis and Robin Bailey, all of whom serve as bailiffs in the Logan County Common Pleas Court.

"I've seen firsthand how this team works together, always with professionalism, kindness and respect," Groves said. "The bailiffs who greet people at the door set the tone for the entire courthouse. They welcome each person with a smile, provide directions, and make sure everyone feels respected and safe.

"For many survivors, that first interaction means everything—it's the first time they feel like they can take a breath and know they're somewhere that safety matters.

"Their work doesn't stop there, they play a critical role in keeping parties separated in civil protection order cases, maintaining calm in emotional situations, and offering quiet reassurance or a laugh when survivors need it most. Inside the courtroom, bailiffs continue that support, standing close by so survivors can focus on their voices rather than their fear.

"Beyond that, they are there for every part of the judicial process

assisting during felony criminal trials, maintaining order, and providing additional security when needed. Their presence offers both safety and stability, not just for survivors, but for everyone in the courthouse.

"What stands out most to me is how this team operates with purpose. Each bailiff understands that their role is bigger than just procedure or security. They bring humanity to their work. They show empathy in moments of fear. And they help make the courthouse a place where survivors can pursue justice without intimidation."

In addition, Direct Care Coordinator, Regina Pursley presented the 2025 Volunteer of the Year Award to Solomon's Garage for their contribution to survivors, including fixing their cars and providing gifts for families at Christmas time.

To contact the TCN center, call (937) 593-5777. You can reach the Soteria House at (937) 404-2365. The 24-hour crisis line is (877) 394-1046 or there's a national toll-free hotline at 800-799-SAFE (7233).



Logan County Assistant Prosecutor Nathan Yohey, right, was honored with the Liz Parker Community Hero Award by Parker's daughter Jenna Schrader and her family. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

BALLOT

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collect \$10,321 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.7 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$2 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.

Tammy Lynn Inn (Liquor permit): Shall the sale of spirituous liquor be permitted by Tammy Lynn Inn LLC, doing business as Tammy Lynn Inn, an applicant for a D3 liquor permit, authorizing on/off premise sales to adults 21 years of age and older who is engaged in the business of operating a friendly, full-service neighborhood tavern at 104 S. Main St., (1st Floor & Patio), DeGraff, OH 43318 in this precinct?

Tammy Lynn Inn (Sunday sales of liquor): Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages & spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by Tammy Lynn Inn LLC, doing business as Tammy Lynn Inn, an applicant for a D6 liquor permit, authorizing on/off premise sales to adults 21 years of age and older who is engaged in the business of operating a friendly, full-service neighborhood tavern at 104 S. Main St., (1st Floor & Patio), DeGraff, OH 43318 in this precinct?

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Jefferson Township for the purpose of cemetery that the county auditor estimates will collect \$29,986 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.4 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$1 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Liberty Golf (Sunday sales of liquor): Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by Liberty Golf, Inc. an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, holder of a D-5 liquor permit authorizing on-premises sales who is engaged in the business of a golf course at 665 Township Road 190 W., Bellefontaine, OH 43311, in this precinct?

PERRY TOWNSHIP

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Perry Township for the purpose of cemetery that the county auditor estimates will



collect \$69,956 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$35 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Pleasant Township for the purpose of cemetery that the county auditor estimates will collect \$13,486 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.7 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$2 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.

VILLAGE OF ZANESFIELD

A renewal of 1 mill and an increase of 1 mill to constitute a tax for the benefit of the Village of Zanesfield for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$7,083 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$70 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.

BMRT Ambulance District: A replacement of a tax for the benefit of BMRT Ambulance District for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$549,978 annually, at a rate not exceeding 3.1 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$110 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.

Tri-Valley Fire District: A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Tri-Valley Fire District for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$364,982 annually, at a rate not exceeding 4.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$158 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.

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Lady Raiders soccer falls to Milton-Union

BY MIKE FRANK
EXAMINER SPORTS EDITOR

Ben Logan struck first, but Milton-Union got off the leash.

The Lady Raiders girls soccer team saw its play-off run come to an end Monday, with a 3-2 loss to Milton-Union in the Division IV district semi-final.

The Lady Raiders got a goal with just over eight minutes to go in the first half, then added another early in the second.

Milton Union tied it on a free kick with 26 minutes left, then scored twice in quick succession about 11 minutes later.

Ben Logan's final record is 14-4-1.

Daylin Varner had the first goal, with Ella Chamberlain having the assist. Chamberlain scored the second.

For the Lady Bulldogs, Kate Copp had two goals and Ella Smith had one. Milton-Union improves to 12-6-2 on the year, and will face the winner of Summit Country Day and Bishop Fenwick for the district title on Thursday.

Coach Kyle Trees said, "We knew (Milton-Union) was capable of making a comeback."

He said "I can't say enough about our seniors and everything magi-



Ella Chamberlain of Ben Logan controls the ball during the first half of Monday's playoff game against Milton-Union. Chamberlain had a goal and assist. (EXAMINER PHOTO | MIKE FRANK)

cal that they did this year." He added that he does not see the team as coming up short, but rather establishing a new standard, with good things to come in the future.

In the first half, Ben Logan got a couple of corner kicks with about nine minutes gone by. The first hit the side of the net, while the second was deflected by the Milton-Union keeper,

then cleared by the defense.

A cross shot by Ella Stoodt a couple minutes later trickled just wide.

Rissa Bates came up with a good save on a close shot by the

Bulldogs with 27 minutes to go.

Around 17 minutes, Varner made a charge, but the M-U keeper was able to cover the ball.

Shortly thereafter, Milton-Union had a cou-

ple of scoring chances, with one producing a shot over the top of the net.

Varner broke the scoreless deadlock at 8:17 with Chamberlain setting her up.

Bates was shaken up shortly thereafter and briefly came out of the game. Chamberlain took over in net, and made a save with just under seven minutes to go.

The Lady Raiders maintained their one-goal lead until the half-time break.

With 34 1/2 minutes left in the second, Ben Logan was awarded a penalty kick. Varner lined up and fired. Her shot was stopped, but Chamberlain was able to gather the rebound and put it in.

A free kick for Milton-Union went off the crossbar a couple minutes after that.

Another free kick, this one at 26:22, sailed high in the middle and into the net to make it 2-1.

It stayed that way until the Bulldogs got a goal from short range with 15:22, then another on a charge to the edge at 14:18.

The Lady Raiders kept battling, and very nearly scored at one point, before time expired.



Wyatt Longaberger (left) of West Liberty-Salem and Carson Clary of Indian Lake battle for control of the ball during Saturday's game. (EXAMINER PHOTO | MIKE FRANK)

Tigers down Lakers to advance in postseason

BY MIKE FRANK
EXAMINER SPORTS EDITOR

The Orange Crush claimed another win on Saturday, as West Liberty-Salem boys soccer defeated Indian Lake 2-0 in a Division IV sectional final.

It is the 12th shutout for West Liberty-Salem this season, which is now 16-2-1.

Lance Campbell and Caleb Ling had the goals for the Tigers, with assists by Miles Christison and Connor Leichty. Tucker Searles made five saves.

West Liberty-Salem coach Tim Wolfe said, "We created some good chances for ourselves in the first half, but didn't put them away. And with the offensive firepower that (IL's) Avery (Pequignot) has, you're never safe. So that first

goal let us relieve a little of our own pressure. The second goal, I think we all kind of decided, hey we're okay."

"It's definitely a huge congratulations to these guys for the hard work and effort they put in. Everybody from the seniors all the way down to the freshmen, working hard in practice to help each other get better."

For Indian Lake, they finish the season with a record of 11-3-4.

Griffin Schaub made 10 saves on the night.

Coach Dallas Clary said, "I'm very proud of our players. We told them before the game to leave everything out of on the field, and I feel that they did. And I think they had a really great season. They're great soccer players, and they are even better kids."

The Lakers have eight seniors, and Clary said that they helped rebuild the program, with 37 wins over the four years.

In the first half, Searles covered a shot as the Lakers closed in with about nine minutes elapsed.

The Tigers had one shot go over top, and another near the edge of the net a few minutes later.

With about five minutes left, the Tigers had a free kick from about 30 yards out, but didn't not produce a shot.

After the intermission, Indian Lake had a free kick about five minutes in, and West Liberty-Salem had some near misses a few minutes later.

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Lakers, Raiders, Chiefs earn tournament wins

BY MIKE FRANK
EXAMINER SPORTS EDITOR

XENIA — A bit of slow start didn't deter Indian Lake on Saturday as they won a four-set victory over Archbishop Alter in a Division IV sectional final.

Alter won the first set 26-24, with the Lakers taking the others 25-23, 25-17 and 25-12.

Addy Roby recorded her 1,000th career assist early in the match. She had 46 total, along with 12 digs and three kills.

Cami Bailey had 19 kills and nine digs, with Kit Miller getting 13 kills and 12 digs, plus three blocks.

Courtney Altstaetter had nine kills and five blocks.

Annie Rapp had nine kills, eight digs, and was 16-of-16 serving. Alivia Kinney had five kills and seven digs.

Riley Ross had seven digs and two aces, while Makenna Hurley had nine digs and was 8-of-8 serving.

Coach Missy Mefford said, "It always seems like the first few points of a game, or sometimes even the whole first set, it just takes us a little bit to get going. But once we're

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going we can get things done."

She added. "(Alter) had some nice hitters. They were able to tip some things short that we weren't picking up. But we finally picked up on those things and were able to play our game."

In the first set, things went back and forth, with Alter eventually taking an 11-8 lead. Indian Lake then won five of the next six points.

After three for Alter, Indian Lake won four of five, then gave up two.

A four-point run put the Lakers ahead 21-18. But Alter went on a roll, winning six out of seven to get up 24-22. The Lakers drew even, but Alter then closed it out with two straight.

In the second set, the early going was a repeat of the first, with neither side leading by more than a point or two.

Indian Lake won a few in a row to take a 14-11 lead, but Alter kept in range. The Lakers got

ahead 20-16, and managed to stay in front over the next stretch. Alter used a few small runs to lead 23-22, but the Lakers got three in a row, the last on a kill by Bailey to even the match at one set each.

The third set was where the Lakers really got rolling. They gave up one point, then ripped off nine straight with Rapp serving. Alter got a couple points before the Lakers won five of six to go ahead 14-4.

The Lady Knights then had a 6-0 run. The rest of the set was more balanced, but Indian Lake stayed in front and won by eight points.

In the fourth, Indian Lake controlled matters early getting up by double digits at 15-5. They would reach 20 before Alter made a late charge. But four straight points, three with Roby serving closed out the set and the match.

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FOOTBALL

Lehman Catholic defeats Riverside

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

SIDNEY — Riverside lost 38-31 to host Lehman Catholic in a Three Rivers Conference football contest on Saturday.

Lehman Catholic took a 22-6 lead in the first quarter, with Dylan Trimble scoring on a 58-yard run for the Pirates. The PAT was no good.

In the second quarter, Riverside got a 3-yard run by Gunner Carpenter, with the two-point conversion attempt no good. Trimble then had a 50-yard run. The conversion again failed, making it 22-18.

Lehman Catholic answered with a four-yard touchdown pass and two point conversion to lead 30-18 at halftime.

Carpenter had the only points of the third quarter for either side, scoring on a

37-yard run. The try for two was no good, putting it at 30-24.

In the final period, Tony Robinson ran for a 2-yard score with 6:46 to play, and Brody Orsborne added the PAT to put the Pirates ahead 31-30.

But the Cavaliers were able to drive and scored on a 68-yard pass, then add the two-point conversion.

Orsborne was 3 of 7 passing for 95 yards. One was to Trimble (56 yards), one to Justin Mazariegos (22 yards) and one went to Robinson (17 yards).

Trimble had 16 carries for 187 yards, Robinson ran 18 times for 93 yards and Carpenter finished with 13 carries for 62 yards.

Riverside (3-3 TRC, 4-5 overall) ends the regular season on Friday at home against Miami East. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

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Cross country teams perform well at districts

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

CEDARVILLE — Area cross country teams ran in district meets on Saturday at Cedarville University.

DIVISION II

The Bellefontaine boys were in the Division II race, and finished in third place with 83 points to earn a spot at this Saturday's regional meet.

With the field a double district, the Chiefs are one of the runner-ups.

Tippecanoe was first (31) and Bellbrook was the runner-up (60). There were 16 full teams.

Hayden Maus of the Chieftains took second place with a time of 16:39.

Jake Moreland was eighth (17:04), Oliver Grandstaff 12th (17:19), Will Myers 25th (18:09), and Landon Gerwels 36th (18:44).

Others in action were Andrew Myers (18:57) and Brenden Murray (19:50).

Coach Ben Davis said, "Hayden ran a strategic race and the rest of the team started conservatively moving up well as

anticipated. A good week of practice will place us in the middle of the hunt for a state berth at the regional meet."

Bellefontaine junior Grace Brown won the Division II girls race with a time of 19:10.

Kaeleigh Flora was seventh (20:32), followed by Cece Reier 42nd (23:45), Sloan Stolly (44th (23:56), and Leila Hammond 53rd (24:22).

Cameo Greene (24:23) and Blakely Vollrath (24:29) were also in the field.

The Lady Chiefs finished in sixth place with 147 points in the team standings and qualified as one of the teams for regionals.

"This group has been building toward this all season," said Coach Stacey Wilson. "Grace's back-to-back district title set the tone for the team, and on an unseasonably hot, windy day, which made the course sluggish, they stayed composed and raced tough. To see their work pay off — and to bring the program back to regionals after several years away

— is really special. They earned this."

DIVISION III

The Division III boys race had runners from West Liberty-Salem, Benjamin Logan and Indian Lake.

The Big Orange boys finished second with 57 points, behind Oakwood (52).

The top two teams are district champions, and the next two are district runner-ups.

Coach Mike Loudon said, "Winning a fourth straight district title against a talented D3 field is an amazing accomplishment and one we're extremely proud of. This marks the first time since the 1973-79 teams to win at least four straight titles."

He added, "I thought we had a mixed bag of individual performances, however the team result always wins the day, and today was a perfect example of us not being perfect across the board, and yet still finding a way to win a team title. Garrett Wallen and Eric Hoover had outstanding performances in comparison to a vast majority of the field. Both Eric and Garrett improved on their pre race seeding by 13-16 spots. I'm extremely proud of all

seven guys and the guts they ran with today."

For WL-S, Asher Cole took third place (16:04), with Caleb Larson fifth (16:21), Dylan King ninth (16:44), Brayan Gullett 17th (17:06), and Garrett Wallen 23rd (17:29).

Eric Hoover (17:49) and Zeke Longshore (18:40) were also in action.

It is the fourth straight district title and 19th overall.

Ben Logan was 16th and Indian Lake 17th, with 21 schools having full teams.

Ben Logan was led by Tyler Shoopman (65th, 19:09). He was followed by Greyson Butler (71st, 19:22), Oliver Morse (72nd, 19:27), Maxwell Troth (93rd, 20:08), and Gabe Elsasser (121st, 21:55). Miles Granbois (27:32) rounded out the Raiders' group.

Shoopman, Butler, Morse and Troth qualified for regionals.

For Indian Lake, the competitors were Nathan White (57th, 18:53); Cason Lacher (82nd, 19:45); Will Faler (94th, 20:10); Titus Kelly (102nd, 20:30); and Aidan Stinebaugh (20:57).

White, Lacher, and Faler advanced to regionals.

In the Division III girls race, Indian Lake was

11th and Ben Logan 13th out of the 15 teams.

Laura Metzger led Indian Lake with a time of 21:36, and finished 18th. She was followed by Regan Rash (26th, 21:56), Evie Wagner (42nd, 22:49); Kayleigh Taylor (60th, 23:38), and Haley Metzger (94th, 26:44).

Also running were Olivia Albert (28:33) and Karlee Taylor (28:46).

The Lady Lakers got the final team qualifying spot for the regional meet.

For the Lady Raiders, Gwen Smith was scored 46th (23:04), followed by Mollie Siefring (56th, 23:36); Elliott Butler (64th, 24:08); Lucy Wenger (65th, 24:12) and Lottie Bodin (66th, 24:18), all of whom qualified for regionals.

Others in action were Lauren Kennedy (25:42) and Peyton Smith (25:47).

DIVISION IV

The West Liberty-Salem girls finished as champions in the Division IV race with 66 points.

Malia Miller was sixth (19:50), Addi Wallen ninth (20:16) and Gwen McCullough 11th (20:32), Isla Leichy 12th (20:39) and Elia Matthews 28th (21:26).

Mariska Smith (21:45) and Charlee Albers

(21:57) were the others in action.

It is the ninth straight district title for the team.

"I am proud of the girls' effort to secure the program's ninth straight district title," said Coach Aaron Lauck. "They are ready to transition into the last part of the season where they should have their best races."

Running for Calvary Christian were Avery McCarty (83rd, 24:03); Abriley Krabill (99th, 25:40); and Alyssa Wylie (124th, 28:31).

On the course for Riverside were Kristen Thompson (139th, 32:01) and Maggie Beaty (143rd, 38:28).

In the boys race, Calvary Christian took eighth place with 229 points, and qualified for a spot at regionals.

John Gaertner led the Spartans pack with a 10th place finish in a time of 16:59. Next was Kaden Simpson in 14th (17:08), then Aydan Knox (56th, 18:20), Beniah Soma (60th, 18:28), and Gideon Soma (89th, 19:29).

Others in action were Brett Gildow (21:18) and Elias Peterson (21:47).

Riverside had Aiden Fout (130th, 21:19) and Brenden Lattimer (162nd, 31:29) in the field.

Tourney

Indian Lake, now 19-4 on the year, will face Oakwood in a district semifinal today at 5:30 p.m.

The winner plays for the district title on Saturday.

Ben Logan 3, Eaton 2

XENIA — Benjamin Logan also won a sectional title on Saturday, topping Eaton in five sets.

The Lady Raiders won the first set 25-22, then Eaton took the second 25-15.

Ben Logan won the third 25-21, with the Lady Eagles winning the fourth 25-21.

The tiebreaker went to the Lady Raiders, 15-11.

Summer Cline had 19 kills, Georgia Daniels 16, and Abby Vance 10. Kylie Harner had 47 assists,

and Annika Chappell had six blocks.

Ben Logan is now 9-14. They will face Bethel today at 7 p.m. in a district semifinal at Xenia.

Bellefontaine 3, Butler 0

XENIA — Bellefontaine took another step on the postseason path Monday, with a straight sets win over Vandalia Butler in the Division III volleyball tournament.

The Lady Chieftains won by scores of 25-19, 25-23 and 25-16.

Bellefontaine is now 18-6 on the year.

They will return to action on Saturday to face either Turpin or Western Brown for the district title. The match will be at the Fairfield Arena, with the time to be announced.

Boys

With 23 minutes left, the Tigers defense cleared the ball from in front of the goal.

Schaub caught a ball from the right side with about 17 minutes to go.

The Tigers finally broke the deadlock with 16:57 to play on a shot by Campbell from short range on the right edge.

At the 8 1/2 minute mark, Pequignot had a free kick. He bent it around the Tigers defenders, but Searles came up with the save.

Ling then gave the Tigers a bigger cushion with a header with 7:26 to play.

The Tigers held on from there for the win.

They will travel to Archbishop Alter for the district semifinal at 7 p.m. The winner moves on to Saturday's district championship.

Calvary Christian 2, Jackson Center 0

Calvary Christian made the third time the charm, as they defeated Jackson Center in a Division V sectional final on Saturday.

The teams met in the season opener, with the Tigers winning 2-0 and again on Oct. 6, which was a 2-all tie.

On Saturday, Brett

Gildow scored with the assist by Nehemiah Dillon.

Dillon then converted on a penalty kick.

The defense was led by Lincoln Roell, Tanner Hurley, Gavin Householder and keeper Brody Prall.

Calvary Christian is now 9-7-2 on the season. They will play at Preble Shawnee today at 7 p.m. in a district semifinal. The winner will advance to the district final on Saturday.

Waynesville 4, Ben Logan 0

Benjamin Logan lost to Waynesville in a Division IV sectional final on Saturday.

Joe Meeker had eight saves in goal.

The Raiders finish the season with a record of 12-6-1.

Coach Jamie Hughes said, "Ending the season with a loss is always difficult, but I am super proud of these guys and our seniors for all of their accomplishments over the course of their careers and this season. Twelve wins is the second most ever and a CBC championship is something they will always be proud of. It was a special season for sure."



Bellefontaine was the runner-up in the Division II boys race. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)



West Liberty-Salem was the runner-up in the Division III boys race. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)



Pictured are the regional qualifiers for Ben Logan. ABOVE: Tyler Shoopman, Greyson Butler, Oliver Morse, and Maxwell Troth. BELOW: Gwen Smith, Mollie Siefring, Elliott Butler, Lucy Wenger and Lottie Bodin.



The Bellefontaine girls qualified for regionals with Grace Brown winning the district race.



Indian Lake's girls team and three members of the boys qualified for regionals.

entertainment

Thieves steal crown jewels in 4 minutes from Louvre Museum

PARIS (AP) — In a minutes-long strike Sunday inside the world's most-visited museum, thieves rode a basket lift up the Louvre's facade, forced a window, smashed display cases and fled with priceless Napoleonic jewels, officials said.

The daylight heist about 30 minutes after opening, with visitors already inside, was among the highest-profile museum thefts in living memory and comes as staff complained that crowding and thin staffing are straining security.

The theft unfolded just 250 meters (270 yards) from the Mona Lisa, in what Culture Minister Rachida Dati described as a professional "four-minute operation."

One object, the emerald-set imperial crown of Napoleon III's wife, Empress Eugénie, containing more than 1,300 diamonds, was later found outside the museum, French authorities said. It was reportedly recovered broken.

Images from the scene showed confused tourists being steered out of the glass pyramid and adjoining courtyards as officers closed nearby streets along the Seine.

A lift — which officials say the thieves brought and which was later

removed — stood against the Seine-facing facade, their entry route and, observers said, a revealing weakness: that such machinery could be brought to a palace-museum unchecked.

A museum already under strain

Around 9:30 a.m., several intruders forced a window, cut panes with a disc cutter and went straight for the glass display cases, officials said. Interior Minister Laurent Nunez said the crew entered from outside using a basket lift via the riverfront facade to reach the hall with the 23-item royal collection.

Their target was the gilded Apollon Gallery, where the Crown Diamonds are displayed, including the Regent, the Sancy and the Hortensia.

The thieves smashed two display cases and fled on motorbikes, Nunez said. No one was hurt. Alarms brought Louvre agents to the room, forcing the intruders to bolt, but the theft was already done.

Eight objects were taken, according to officials: a sapphire diadem, necklace and single earring from a matching set linked to 19th-century French queens Marie-Amélie and Hortense; an emerald

necklace and earrings from the matching set of Empress Marie-Louise, Napoleon Bonaparte's second wife; a reliquary brooch; Empress Eugénie's diadem; and her large corsage-bow brooch — a prized 19th-century imperial ensemble.

"It's a major robbery," Nunez said, noting that security measures at the Louvre had been strengthened in recent years and would be reinforced further as part of the museum's upcoming overhaul plan. Officials said security upgrades include new-generation cameras, perimeter detection, and a new security control room. But critics say the measures come far too late.

The Louvre closed for the rest of Sunday for the forensic investigation to begin as police sealed gates, cleared courtyards and shut nearby streets along the Seine.

Daylight robberies during public hours are rare. Pulling one off inside the Louvre with visitors present ranks among Europe's most audacious in recent history, and at least since Dresden's Green Vault museum in 2019.

It also collides with a deeper tension the Louvre has struggled to

resolve: swelling crowds and stretched staff. The museum delayed opening during a June staff walkout over overcrowding and chronic understaffing. Unions say mass tourism leaves too few eyes on too many rooms and creates pressure points where construction zones, freight routes and visitor flows meet.

Security around marquee works remains tight — the Mona Lisa sits behind bulletproof glass in a climate-controlled case — but Sunday's theft also underscored that protections are not uniformly as robust across the museum's more than 33,000 objects.

The theft is a fresh embarrassment for a museum already under scrutiny.

The Louvre has a long history of thefts and attempted robberies. The most famous came in 1911, when the Mona Lisa vanished from its frame, stolen by Vincenzo Peruggia and recovered two years later in Florence. Another notorious episode came in 1956, when a visitor hurled a stone at her world-famous smile, chipping paint near her left elbow and hastening the move to display the work behind

protective glass.

What we know — and don't
Forensic teams are examining the site of the crime and adjoining access points while a full inventory is taken, authorities said. Officials have described the haul as of "inestimable" historical value.

Recovery may prove difficult. "It's unlikely these jewels will ever be seen again," said Tobias Kormind, managing director of 77 Diamonds. "Professional crews often break down and re-cut large, recognizable stones to evade detection, effectively erasing their provenance."

Key questions still unanswered are how many people took part in the theft and whether they had inside assistance, authorities said. According to French media, there were four perpetrators: two dressed as construction workers in yellow safety vests on the lift, and two each on a scooter. French authorities did not immediately comment on this.

Investigators are reviewing CCTV from the Denon wing and the riverfront, inspecting the basket lift used to reach the gallery and interviewing staff who were on site when the museum opened, authorities said.

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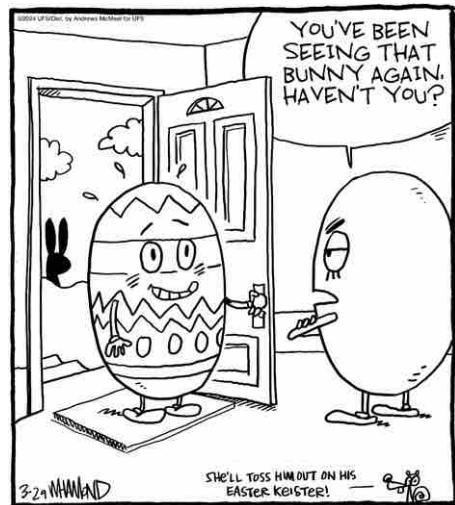
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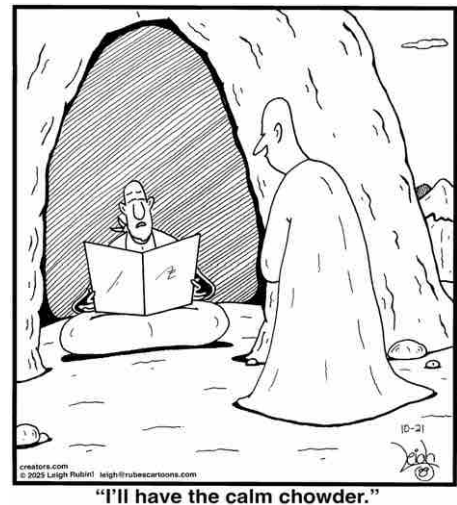
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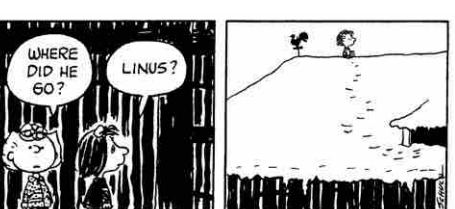


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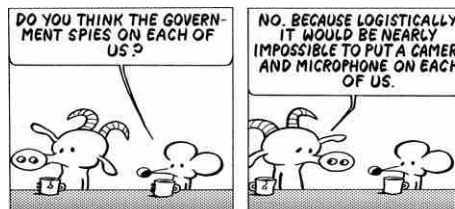
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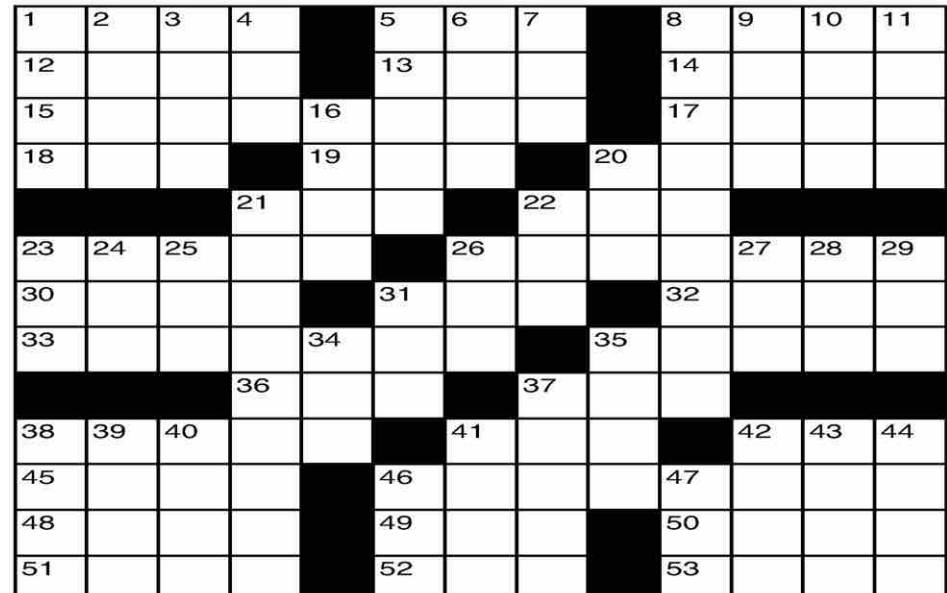
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Saturday's answer 10-20



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ROYAL STARS | FROM KING FEATURES SYNDICATE

By Georgia Nicols

Moon Alert: Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) or important decisions from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT today (5 a.m. to 9 a.m. PDT) while the New Moon is in Libra. After that, the Moon moves into Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2025:
You are charming, idealistic and thoughtful. You love the good life. You want to contribute to society. This is a year of work and construction both externally and internally. Laziness is not acceptable. Stay organized in order to accomplish your goals and maintain your lifestyle.

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)
★★★ Today's New Moon is an opportunity to examine your partnerships and close friendships. Subconsciously, we seek out the very people who confirm our beliefs about our relationships and our own "lovability." What are your expectations in a relationship? Tonight: Check your finances.
★★★ Today is a perfect time to examine your work and health. Do you take pride in what you do? Or is it just a job where you get by doing as little as you can? Although you love your creature comforts, you get satisfaction from a job well done. Tonight: Cooperate.
★★★ The New Moon today is your chance to think about socializing, romance, your kids and your creativity. Do you give yourself enough chances to play and enjoy life? Take a moment today to remind yourself to have fun and laugh a little. Tonight: Get organized.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Today is the perfect time to think about how you can improve your relationships with family members. What can you do to feel better about where you live? Home and family are important to you because you're a nester. Tonight: Socialize!
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Use the opportunity of today's New Moon to think about how to improve your everyday contacts with relatives, neighbors and the people you interact with on a daily basis. How can you have an exchange with someone and be a nice part of their day? Tonight: Relax.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Today the New Moon is in your Money House urging you to observe your attitude toward money. If you think money is "easy come, easy go," you might not hold on to it for very long. But at a deeper level, what is it that you really want? It might not be money. Tonight: Share ideas.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Today the only New Moon in your sign all year is taking place, which means it's the perfect day to take a look in the mirror and ask yourself how you can improve the image you create on your world. (You never get a second chance to make a first impression!) Tonight: Check your money.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You are a playful sign. But you are also compassionate, intense, private and deep. Today's New Moon highlights your secret emotions and dreams. You might ask yourself in what area of life do you most kid yourself. Hmm.

Tonight: You win!
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Humans are gregarious creatures. We need to go out to see others, and we also need to be seen. Today's New Moon is your chance to focus on friendships. Do you like the people that you spend time with? Do your friends help you or hold you back? Tonight: Enjoy privacy.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Today the New Moon is taking place at the top of your chart, giving you a once-in-a-year opportunity to look at your attitudes and the way that you deal with authority figures like bosses, the police, the courts or the government. Tonight: Be friendly.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ This is the best day of the year to ask yourself what further travel or education will enrich your life or improve your chances in your job or your career. No matter how old you are, you can keep expanding your awareness of the world. Tonight: You're high-viz.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ This is the perfect day to look at the balance you have in your life between your own resources and the degree to which you rely on the resources of someone else, including the government, as well as debt to creditors. How do things look? Tonight: Explore!

BORN TODAY
Actor Ken Watanabe (1959), actress, writer Carrie Fisher (1956), actor Andrew Scott (1976)

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Answer to previous puzzle

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512 Newford Dr., Bellf.
Sat., Oct. 25th 9-2

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NOTICE
LENDING OPPORTUNITIES
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NOTICE
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR SCBA BIDS

Logan County, Ohio
Separate sealed bids for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus ("SCBA") will be received by the Bokescreek Township Fire Department until 7:00 pm, local time, November 3, 2025. The bids shall be mailed to Fiscal Officer Jennifer Wright, 7210 CR 117, Ridgeway, OH 43345. Said bids will be publicly opened and read out loud at a scheduled meeting of the Bokescreek Township Fire Department held on November 12, 2025 at 7:30 pm, at 284 Highland St., West Mansfield, OH 43358.

The information for Bidders, specifications, specification forms, and other contract documents may be examined by requesting an electronic copy by telephone number 937-935-1331, mail, or email request bjd112@yahoo.com or jennifer@btotax.com.

The bids of corporations not chartered in Ohio must be accompanied by proper certifications that such corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio. Bokescreek Township reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any, and all bids. Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the information for Bidders. No Bidder may

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withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
Bokescreek Township Fire Department is receiving bids in a sponsored Assistant to Firefighter Grant with Alger Community Fire Association, Huntsville Volunteer Fire Department, Lakeview Village Volunteer Fire Department, Northwestern Joint Fire District, Perry Township Fire Department, Richland Township Volunteer Fire Department, Ridgeway Fire Department and Rushcreek Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Bokescreek Township
Jennifer Wright, Fiscal Officer
Oct. 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30, 2025
Nov. 1, 2025

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
The State of Ohio, Logan County

Scott E. Foulke
Plaintiff
vs.

Brian E. Foulke
Defendants
No: CV 24 01 0005

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, situated in the County of Logan and State of Ohio and in the Township of Stokes, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Stokes, County of Logan, State of Ohio: Being Lot Number Ninety (90) as the same is known and designated on the recorded plat of Shawnee Island on record in the Office of the Recorder of Logan County, Ohio.

Subject, however, to all legal and enforceable restrictions of records.

Also subject to the following reservation as contained in deed from C.C. Derr, et ux. To Fred Clum, recorded in Vol. 200, page 94 of the Deed Records of Logan County, Ohio: "Reserving to the grantors herein, C.C. Deer and/or Marie Derr, for themselves and other owners of lands situated nearby the right to use said three (3) foot strip for ingress and egress to the waterfront."

Parcel No. 43-019-09-03-011-000
Address: 9661 Lakeshore Dr. E., Huntsville, Ohio 43324

Auction will take place online at www.logan.sheriff/saleauction.ohio.gov, Ohio on Wednesday the 19th day November, 2025 at 1:00 PM

Said premises appraised at: \$200,000.00
Appraisals are completed by viewing the outside of the property only.

Required deposit: \$5,000
TERMS OF SALE: Property can not be sold for less than two-thirds of the appraised value. Required deposit in cash or certified funds due at the time of sale and balance in cash or certified check upon confirmation of sale. If Judgment Creditor is purchaser, no deposit is required.

Terrence C. Stolly
Attorney for Plaintiff, Scott E. Foulke

Randall Dodds, Sheriff
Logan County, OH
Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4, 2025

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
The State of Ohio, Logan County

Honda Federal Credit Union
Plaintiff
vs.

Amanda J. Smith
Defendants
No: CV 25 07 0291

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, online at logan.sheriff/saleauction.ohio.gov, on Wednesday, the 19th day of November, 2025 at 1:00 o'clock P.M. the following real estate: Situated in the City of Bellefontaine, Township of Lake, County of Logan and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Being Lot Number 4668 in Jado Ville Subdivision of said City, as the same is known and designated on the recorded plat thereof. Said premises being located at: 413 Kelly Way, Bellefontaine

Parcel No. 17-106-00-00-082-002

Said premises appraised at \$175,000
Appraisals are completed by viewing the outside of the property only.

TERMS OF SALE: Property cannot be sold for less than 2/3 of the appraised value. Purchasers are required to make a deposit by bank or wire transfer or ACH on the auction website 2 to 5 business days prior to the sale, unless the Judgment Creditor is the purchaser then no deposit is required. All third-party purchasers deposit(s) shall be made in accordance with the guidelines as set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 2329.211. The balance in cash, certified check or bank money order is due upon confirmation of sale. If property remains unsold after the first auction, it will be offered for sale at auction again on Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at the same time and

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

Tina Ownes-Ruff
Yurasek & Owens-Russ LLC

Attorney for Plaintiff
Phone: 937-642-4070

Randall Dodds, Sheriff
Logan County, OH
Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4, 2025

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

RHONDA STAFFORD
LOGAN COUNTY TREASURER
Plaintiff
vs.

DELINQUENT LAND PARCELS AND SHANE M. RICE, et al
Defendants
Case No. CV 25 05 0213

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain delinquent parcels of real property for \$7,235.79 in taxes, assessments, penalties, interest and any additional costs through the sale date on Parcel Nos. 43-017-07-060-006-001 and 43-017-07-06-007-000, located at 11543 Channel View Drive, Lakeview, OH 43331, owned by Shane M. Rice of 14357 U.S. Route 33, Lakeview, Ohio. The tax liens are the first and best liens and do not exceed the auditor's aggregate valuation of the premises of \$44,290 but the valuation does not reflect the condemnation order in effect or floodplain restriction.

Whereas, such judgment orders such real property to be sold or otherwise disposed of according to law to satisfy the judgment, now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that, I, Randall Dodds, Sheriff of Logan County, Ohio, will sell such real property and manufactured home at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder of an amount that equals at least Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) at 10:00 a.m., in the lobby of the Logan County Sheriff's Office located at 284 C.R. 32 S. in Logan County, Ohio, on Wednesday, the 19th day of November, 2025.

If there is no sufficient minimum bid the property may be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and the same place and time of day, on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 or otherwise disposed of according to law.

Ten (10%) of the purchase price is due on the sale date with unpaid balance due within 30 days or concurrent with the confirmation of entry. Prospective purchasers should research the real estate prior to sale as the Sheriff has no access to the property and all properties are sold "as is" as Plaintiff makes no warranties as to the condition of the parcel or improvements, or status of title. A copy of the legal description can be obtained from the Logan County Map Room, 100 S. Madriver St., Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311, reference Vol. 1338, Page 966; Vol. 1191, Page 903.

Prospective purchasers are given notice that the property is subject to the condemnation order of the Logan County Health District issued in 2017 and both lots are in Zone A floodplain and subject to the Logan County Flood Damage Reduction Regulation for unincorporated areas.

Breanne N. Parcels
Attorney for Plaintiff Logan County Treasurer

Randall Dodds, Sheriff
Logan County, OH
Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4, 2025

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

RHONDA STAFFORD
LOGAN COUNTY TREASURER
Plaintiff
vs.

DELINQUENT LAND PARCELS AND MICKEY F. OAKLEY, et al
Defendants
Case No. CV 25 05 0214

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain delinquent parcels of real property and delinquent manufactured home for \$5,077.56 in taxes, assessments, penalties, interest and any additional costs through the sale date on Parcel No. 43-017-11-02-016-000 and Manufactured Home No. 01746, a 1999 Fairmont, located at 10968 Walnut St., Lakeview, OH 43331, owned by Mickey Oakley of 201 E. Main St., Anna, Ohio. The tax liens are the first and best liens and do

not exceed the auditor's aggregate valuation of the premises of \$34,480 but the valuation does not reflect the condemnation order in effect.

Whereas, such judgment orders such real property and manufactured home to be sold or otherwise disposed of according to law to satisfy the judgment, now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that, I, Randall Dodds, Sheriff of Logan County, Ohio, will sell such real property and manufactured home at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder of an amount that equals at least Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) at 10:00 a.m., in the lobby of the Logan County Sheriff's Office located at 284 C.R. 32 S. in Logan County, Ohio, on Wednesday, the 19th day of November, 2025.

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Prospective purchasers are given notice that the property is in floodplain Zone A and subject to the Village of Russells Point Flood Damage Reduction Regulation as well as Village Zoning.

Breanne N. Parcels
Attorney for Plaintiff Logan County Treasurer

Randall Dodds, Sheriff
Logan County, OH
Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4, 2025

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RHONDA STAFFORD
LOGAN COUNTY TREASURER
Plaintiff
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DELINQUENT LAND PARCELS AND MICKEY F. OAKLEY, et al
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Prospective purchasers are given notice that the property is subject to the condemnation order of the Logan County Health District issued January 27, 2025.

Breanne N. Parcels
Attorney for Plaintiff Logan County Treasurer

Randall Dodds, Sheriff
Logan County, OH
Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4, 2025

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

RHONDA STAFFORD
LOGAN COUNTY TREASURER
Plaintiff
vs.

DELINQUENT LAND PARCELS AND STEVEN BROOKS, et al
Defendants
Case No. CV 24 07 0198

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain delinquent parcel of real property for \$4,456.04 in taxes, assessments, penalties, interest and any additional costs through the sale date on Parcel Nos. 52-032-13-01-011-000, vacant land, located on the West side of Lake Ave., North or Warden St., Russells Point, Ohio, owned by Steven M. Brooks with a last known tax mailing address of 634 Fredericksburg Drive, Dayton, Ohio. The tax liens are the first and best liens and do not exceed the auditor's aggregate valuation of the premises but the valuation does not reflect a floodplain restriction.

Whereas, such judgment orders such real property to be sold or otherwise disposed of according to law to satisfy the judgment, now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that, I, Randall Dodds, Sheriff of Logan County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder of an amount that equals at least Six Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$6,500.00) at 10:00 a.m., in the lobby of the Logan County Sheriff's Office located at 284 C.R. 32 S. in Logan County, Ohio, on Wednesday, the 19th day of November, 2025. As the property is vacant and abandoned no second sale shall be required pursuant to law.

Ten (10%) of the purchase price is due on the sale date with unpaid balance due within 30 days or concurrent with the confirmation of entry. Prospective purchasers should research the real estate prior to sale as the Sheriff has no access to the property and all properties are sold "as is" as Plaintiff makes no warranties as to the condition of the parcel or improvements, or status of title. A copy of the legal description can be obtained from the Logan County Map Room, 100 S. Madriver St., Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311, reference Vol. 1184, Page 805.

Prospective purchasers are given notice that the property is in floodplain Zone A and subject to the Village of Russells Point Flood Damage Reduction Regulation as well as Village Zoning.

Breanne N. Parcels
Attorney for Plaintiff Logan County Treasurer

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'Black Phone 2' dials up a No. 1 opening

BY LINDSEY BAHR
AP FILM WRITER

The horror sequel "Black Phone 2" topped the North American box office charts this weekend with \$26.5 million in ticket sales, according to studio estimates Sunday. Not only did it surpass the original's \$23.6 million debut, it's a much-

needed win for Blumhouse after a string of disappointments this year like "M3GAN 2.0."

Though "Black Phone 2" opened in line with expectations, moviegoing in October continues to be slow — down about 11% from last year, according to Comscore. The overall

box office is still up about 4% compared with last year, but a big blockbuster hit that could spark more momentum might not arrive until late November or December.

Universal Pictures released "Black Phone 2" in 3,411 theaters in North America on a

wave of good reviews. Coming four years after the original, the sequel sees the return of filmmaker Scott Derrickson, as well as stars Ethan Hawke and Mason Thames. Opening weekend audiences were 63% between the ages of 18 and 34, according to exit polls, and the biggest demographic was Hispanics, making up 39% of ticket buyers while Caucasians accounted for 35%.

With an additional \$15.5 million from 71 international territories, "Black Phone 2" had a \$42 million worldwide launch against a reported \$30 million production budget.

"It's a fantastic opening," said Jim Orr, who heads Universal's domestic distribution. "Our great partners in Scott Derrickson and Blumhouse once again took this property and crafted an unbelievably haunting, chilling story that audiences just simply couldn't get enough of."

The first "Black Phone" was a bit of a sleeper hit for Universal and Blumhouse in 2021 as cinemas were beginning to come back to life after COVID shutdowns. By the end of its run, it had earned more than \$161 million worldwide against an \$18 million budget.

Blumhouse has had a rocky 2025, with a handful of duds including "Wolf Man" and "The Woman in the Yard." But the once impenetrable horror hitmaker could be on the upswing again with a "Five Nights at Freddy's" sequel coming in December. The first movie earned nearly \$300 million worldwide.

The horror genre in general has soared to record-breaking heights this year, with hits like "Weapons" and the multi-genre "Sinners,"

generating over \$1.2 billion for the industry, noted Paul Dergarabedian, Comscore's head of marketplace trends.

"Black Phone 2" was also the only film to really break through this weekend, despite a slew of options playing in wide release including the R-rated Seth Rogen, Aziz Ansari and Keanu Reeves comedy "Good Fortune," which opened in 2,990 locations to \$6.2 million, and the expansion of the Julia Roberts and Andrew Garfield drama "After the Hunt," which made \$1.6 million from 1,238 theaters. Also new in theaters is Guillermo del Toro's "Frankenstein," although Netflix does not report box office grosses.

"Tron: Ares" fell about 67% to \$11.1 million in its second weekend in theaters, which was enough to snag second place on the charts. Globally it has now earned \$103 million.

"Good Fortune," which opened in third place, had mostly positive reviews on its side, but Ansari's comedy with a side of social commentary did not drum up a lot of enthusiasm in its first weekend. With a B+ CinemaScore, though, it likely has a better chance in the coming weeks than the campus drama "After the Hunt," which got a very poor C- score.

"This is a quintessential October for movies, meaning this is not a hotbed of box office blockbusters," said Dergarabedian. "But the marketplace is flush with titles. This is awards season; this is where you have a lot of auteur driven films, edgier films. Collectively these don't generate a ton of box office, but there's the currency of goodwill created with movie fans."

Next weekend audiences will get another batch of awards-hopefuls, including Yorgos Lanthimos's latest Emma Stone collaboration "Bugonia" and the Bruce Springsteen biopic "Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere," starring "The Bear's" Jeremy Allen White.

ALL AGLOW AT CANDY STROLL



Ghouls, monsters, Jedi warriors, unicorns, witches and all manner of beasts turned out for the annual Ring of Lights Halloween Walk conducted at Blue Jacket Park Saturday night, Oct. 18. Several hundred of the ghosties and their families made the trip around the park's walking track, where they collected an early bonus of goodies prior to the citywide Trick-of-Treat outing, scheduled for 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30. Pictured, Bellefontaine Police Department Officer and School Resource Officer Isaac Chiles hands out candy during the event. (EXAMINER PHOTO | TOM STEPHENS)

Top 10



Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Comscore:

1. "Black Phone 2," \$26.5 million.
2. "Tron: Ares," \$11.1 million.
3. "Good Fortune," \$6.2 million.
4. "One Battle After Another," \$4 million.
5. "Roofman," \$3.7 million.
6. "Truth & Treason," \$2.7 million.
7. "Gabby's Dollhouse," \$1.7 million.
8. "The Conjuring: Last Rites," \$1.6 million.
9. "After the Hunt," \$1.6 million.
10. "Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Infinity Castle," \$1.3 million.

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