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## FEMA has paid out more than \$5.6 million to Maui survivors

NEW YORK (AP) — The Federal Emergency Management Agency said Friday it has approved more than \$5.6 million in assistance to nearly 2,000 households in Maui so far as the federal government tries to help survivors of the devastating wildfires.

The White House and FEMA approved a one-time payment of \$700 per household for needs like clothing, food, or transportation. The agency will also pay to put survivors up in hotels and motels and says it has paid out \$1.6 million in rental assistance as of Friday.

The amounts are expected to grow significantly. Estimates are that thousands of

buildings were damaged or destroyed in the fire, which consumed much of historic community of Lahaina. In the wake of the Northern California wildfire in 2018, which decimated the city of Paradise, FEMA paid out \$238 million in assistance.

FEMA said Wednesday that it will open a disaster recovery center in Maui in order to better and more quickly facilitate the distribution of aid.

Survivors need to register with FEMA to be eligible for the payout and other assistance. Roughly 4,400 Hawaii fire survivors have applied for so-called critical need assistance as of Wednesday afternoon, according

to Jeremy M. Edwards, press secretary for FEMA.

Longer-term aid that could amount to thousands or tens of thousands of dollars will likely come with documentation requirements. Besides the hotel and motel programs and rental assistance, FEMA is offering Hawaii fire survivors home repair and personal property reimbursements and other needs that may not be covered by insurance, Edwards said.

"FEMA is committed to ensuring all disaster survivors receive every dollar of disaster assistance for which they are legally eligible," he said.

Karen Clark & Company, a prominent disaster and risk modeling company, estimates that more than 2,200 buildings were damaged or destroyed by fire with a total of more than 3,000 buildings damaged by fire or smoke or both. The risk firm calculates that the fire in Lahaina caused about \$3.2 billion in insured property losses.

The Small Business Administration, an independent agency of the U.S. government that provides support to entrepreneurs and small businesses, is urging businesses and non-profits affected by the wildfires in Maui to apply for low-interest federal disaster loans.

## Award-winning songwriters bring their hits to Indian Lake

BY SHARYN KOPF  
EXAMINER STAFF

*"We will do this as long as they want us to."*

Local Hall of Fame and Grammy Award-winning songwriter Even Stevens has once again returned to Logan County for the Nashville Hitmakers concert. This annual musical fest will take place at Indian Lake High School, 6210 State Route 235, Lewistown, at 7 p.m. tonight, Saturday, Aug. 19.

The Nashville Hitmakers offers an evening of original songs performed by the artists who wrote them. And this year's lineup won't disappoint fans of country and pop music.

Once again Stevens, who grew up in Lewistown, will headline the concert. His extensive career includes the pop, country and adult contemporary No. 1 hit "I Love a Rainy Night" and the Grammy, ACM Award and ASCAP Song of the Year winner "Love Will Turn You Around." Stevens songs have been in the Billboard top 10 an impressive 42 times.

Joining Stevens on the stage are his friends, husband and wife team Forrest and Pherril Williams of the Forrest Williams Band, who will open the show with several original numbers.

"I've been wanting them here for three or four years, and they're finally able to make it," Stevens said. "That really makes me happy. They're great musicians and singers."

Two other Hall of Famers are returning this year — Chuck Cannon, who has written many of Toby Keith's hits like "How Do You Like Me Now," and Matraca Berg. Known for the hit "Strawberry Wine," Berg is



Even Stevens returns to the stage this weekend at the Nashville Hitmakers concert Saturday at Indian Lake High School. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

glad to be back at Indian Lake after having to cancel in 2022 due to covid.

Another familiar talent taking the stage tonight is Mike Loudermilk, a studio musician and guitarist Stevens has been playing alongside for years, all over the country and around the world.

In addition, Stevens will introduce a new face to the Nashville Hitmakers in bass player Ryan Madora. He discovered Madora when he heard her playing with the Dylan Altman band in Key West.

"I chased her down and asked if she'd come to

Indian Lake and play bass with us."

To Stevens' delight, Madora said yes.

When he's not performing with the Nashville Hitmakers, Stevens has been enjoying more out-of-state live gigs and other opportunities. For instance, in a few weeks he'll be in Utah at the Park City Song Summit. While there, he's been invited to be part of a filmed interview.

"We'll talk about songwriting, and I'll play some songs," he explained. "They do one person a year. It's an honor."

Still, the Indian Lake High School graduate is always glad to come home, especially since Nashville Hitmakers sends money to the Indian Lake Watershed Project. In fact, saving the lake led Stevens and his sister, event organizer Sandy Helgeson, to start the Nashville Hitmakers 11 years ago.

And it's not too late to get tickets for this year's show! They can be purchased by calling 937-935-9324 or online at [nashvillehitmakers.com](http://nashvillehitmakers.com).

UNITED WAY OF LOGAN COUNTY

## Saxton to serve as 2023 United Way Campaign Chair

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

For Six Hundred Downtown owner Brittany Saxton, food equals community. The five-time World Pizza Champion loves being a restaurateur because a good meal with others can feed not only the body, but the spirit.

"Everybody eats," Saxton says. "So when we break bread, it's a way to bring people together. It's a way to start conversations. And it makes people happy."

That's why it distresses Saxton to know that food insecurity remains an issue in 21st Century America, and in Logan County in particular, where 10 percent of our population lacks regular access to adequate nutritious foods. To put it in perspective, seven United Way funded partners combined to serve 971,345 meals last year in Logan County.

"It blows my mind," Saxton said. "It's 2023. Nobody should struggle with food. Or be worried about where it's going to come from. But it also makes me happy that we have those resources, because without them, that's a million meals not eaten."

Saxton wants to make sure those resources and others remain available for those who need them. That's why she's serving as the 2023 campaign chair for United Way of Logan County this fall, working to help raise \$1 million for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in our community.

The campaign chair is investing her time and energy in the cause by launching her "Pie It Forward" program this fall, which will engage diners to make a contribution toward local food relief. She and her team already provide freshly prepared Six Hundred Downtown fare once a month to Our Daily Bread at Lutheran Community Services so those eating at the soup kitchen can experience their world famous pizza at dinner.

Saxton encourages other small business owners and local residents to find ways to give back through the United Way Campaign, which kicks off Aug. 25.

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United Way of Logan County

*Six Hundred Downtown owner has passion to feed the hungry*

## Powerful Hurricane Hilary heads for Mexico's Baja coast

### Rare tropical storm watch issued for California

CABO SAN LUCAS, Mexico (AP) — Hurricane Hilary churned off Mexico's Pacific coast Friday as a powerful Category 4 storm threatening to unleash torrential rains on the mudslide-prone border city of Tijuana before heading into Southern

California as the first tropical storm there in 84 years.

Forecasters warned the storm could cause extreme flooding, mudslides and even tornadoes across the region.

Hilary grew rapidly in strength early Friday before losing some steam, with its maximum sustained winds clocked at 130 mph (215 kph) in the evening, after falling from 145 mph (230 kph). Nevertheless, it was forecast to still be a hurricane when

approaching Mexico's Baja California peninsula on Saturday night and a tropical storm when approaching Southern California on Sunday.

Hilary was already disrupting life.

Major League Baseball rescheduled three Sunday games in Southern California, moving them to Saturday as part of split-doubleheaders. The National Park Service closed Joshua Tree National Park and Mojave National Preserve to keep

people from becoming stranded amid flooding. Cities across the region, including in Arizona, were offering sandbags to safeguard properties against floodwaters.

No tropical storm has made landfall in Southern California since Sept. 25, 1939, according to the National Weather Service. The watch was posted for a wide swath of Southern California from the coast to inter-

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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

#### Teen charged twice this week in separate incidents

A 14-year-old Bellefontaine teenager was twice charged this week by officers of the Bellefontaine Police Department in separate incidents involving entering an unlocked business after hours and stealing alcohol and violating curfew. Christopher Eley was identified by police in surveillance footage provided by employees of Build & Co., 139 W. Columbus Ave., around 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15. The video and pictures showed the teen and another juvenile male enter the business through an unsecured door and rummage about the inside, eventually finding and taking assorted snacks and bottles of alcohol from a refrigerator.

Officers identified the boy based on previous interactions, but could not immediately recognize the second juvenile. Police responded to Eley's address

and spoke to him, but he could only identify the other juvenile by his first name.

However, a neighboring resident informed officers the other suspected juvenile was Zaidon Dickinson, 15, of Bellefontaine.

Burglary charges are pending, and the report was forwarded to the Logan County Juvenile Prosecutor for review.

Eley was identified again around 1:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 18, walking with two other teenagers in the area of the 200 block of north Detroit St.

Kyle Ball, 15, and Mason McMillen, 14, both of Bellefontaine had each been given a warning for being out past curfew the previous night, officers report.

All three teenagers were returned to their parents and charged with violating curfew.

That report also will be forwarded to the Logan County Juvenile Prosecutor.

## LOGAN COUNTY BEAT

### SHERIFF & HIGHWAY PATROL

#### Man lodged for domestic violence

Shawn E. Stiltner, 50, of 6490 County Road 112, Rushsylvania, was charged with domestic violence related to an incident at his residence Thursday, Aug. 17.

Deputies of the Logan County Sheriff's Office responded about 4:10 a.m. to his residence on a report of an active domestic dispute. They were informed that Stiltner reportedly had assaulted his wife, and then their son intervened.

When deputies arrived, they said the son was holding Stiltner on the ground. The defendant was placed in handcuffs, deputies said.

Stiltner's wife told deputies that the defendant had been consuming alcoholic beverages all night and that they began a verbal altercation. He then reportedly forced his wife up against a wall in the living room and held her there and she shouted at him to keep his hands off of her.

Their son said he woke up to the shouting and he observed his father holding his mother against the living room wall. The son then intervened and held his father on the ground.

At one point, the defendant was able to break away from his son and reportedly made his way toward a gun cabinet, while also making verbal threats of harming his son. However, the son was able to gain control of his father on the ground once again before deputies arrived.

Deputies also observed a bite mark on the son from the altercation.

Stiltner was placed under arrest and

was transported to the Logan County Jail.

#### Hit-skip crash reported

Deputies are investigating a hit-skip crash that occurred about 7:05 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, to the area of County Road 142 near County Road 2.

Melissa A. Buyer, 61, of West Mansfield, reportedly was operating a northbound 2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee when she said a southbound silver car went left of center and struck her vehicle, and then left the scene.

Damage was moderate to the jeep, which was towed from the scene. Buyer did not report any injuries and was wearing her seat belt.

### WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE

#### Traffic stop nets drug charge

Shatara Waldroop, 33 of Lakeview, was charged with possession of drugs related to a traffic stop about 8:40 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16.

Officers of the Washington Township Police Department were on patrol on U.S. Route 33 near Township Road 239 and conducted a traffic stop on Waldroop for an equipment violation.

Upon making contact with Shatara, officers said she was overly nervous. Waldroop consented to a search of her vehicle. Officers reportedly located methamphetamine inside of her purse.

The defendant was taken into custody and lodged in the Logan County Jail.

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"It's super important to look at United Way when you're thinking about giving into your community because it's such a hub of so many different organizations and so many impactful ways that really alleviate so many of the stresses local families face with insecurities about where the necessities are going to come from," she said.

"United Way is a resource where you can send anybody who is struggling in life and it's a solution or at least a help to get to that bridge. It's really nice to have that in our local community and know that so many facets are getting taken care of."

Beyond food, United Way is working to address gaps identified in the 2023 Community Needs Assessment. Ten grants totaling over \$44,000 has already been awarded this year to new partners working to improve the mental health of students and adults in Logan County.

That's in addition to ongoing allocations for Recovery Zone's peer support and in-school screenings for teens through TCN Behavioral Health. The Housing Stability Program has helped prevent 136 evictions or utility shutoffs



### United Way of Logan County

as affordable housing becomes more and more of a challenge.

As senior citizens become the fastest growing segment of our population, United Way's investment in RTC Services transportation for elderly, Green Hills Community's Daybreak and Hospice care, and Life Care Alliance meals-on-wheels Opportunities eclipses more than \$170,000. And educational opportunities abound for youth, beginning with 1,900 preschoolers receiving a Dolly Parton Imagination Library book in the mail every month. In all, United Way supports 47 programs of 26 agencies in Logan County.

"Ninety-three percent of what you give is going to help people right here," said Saxton. "United Way has proven to our community where our money is going, they show us, and make it very easy to give."

Saxton lives in Bellefontaine with her boyfriend, Landon Butler, and her three children.

"I love the energy this

community has. Logan County is so alive and everybody is so generous and thoughtful of one another. It's a good place to call home."

Logan County remains the smallest community in Ohio to ever have a \$1 million campaign for its local United Way, and it's now happened five years in a row, with \$1.1 million achieved last year.

The United Way is the philanthropic hub of Logan County. Since 1955, generations of local residents and businesses make their charitable impact through United Way. When you give to United Way, you become a part of a long-standing solution that works to positively influence the health, education, and financial stability of every person in Logan County.

More than just a fundraiser, United Way collaborates with businesses, non-profits, government, and civic organizations to address the growing needs of our community. No gift is too large or too small, as your contributions of time and treasure unite with those of others to make a difference here at home.

For more information, or to make your personal or corporate gift, visit [www.uwlogan.org](http://www.uwlogan.org).

## LOCAL NOTES

### GriefShare begins seminar, support group

West Liberty United Methodist Church is offering grief support through the new edition of GriefShare — a 13-week seminar and support group designed to help participants rebuild life after losing a loved one.

If you have attended GriefShare in the past, we invite you to come to refresh your experience and learn new ways to help you on your healing journey with this new edition of the program.

Meetings take place at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Aug. 22, continuing through Nov. 14., at the West Liberty United Methodist Church, 202 W. Newell St., West Liberty.

Register for all sessions by calling (937) 441-3592 or register online at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org). Walk-ins are always welcome. Everyone is welcome.

### Ice cream social planned for Aug. 26

The North Greenfield Church, 9609 County Road 2, West Mansfield, hosts an ice cream social from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, for dine-in or carry-out.

The menu includes: sloppy joe and chicken sandwiches, potato salad, chicken and noodles, homemade ice cream, desserts and beverages. The cost is by donation, with proceeds benefitting missions.

### Midwest Regional ESC fiscal year 2023 report available

The Midwest Regional Educational Service Center's unaudited fiscal year 2023 financial report is available for inspection upon request. One can contact the treasurer during normal business hours Monday through Friday at (937) 599-5195.

The office is located at 1973 W. State Route 47, Bellefontaine.

## CARD WINNERS

### Card Winners | 8-17-23

Results for duplicate bridge game of the Logan County Bridge Club at the Logan County Friendly Senior Center were:

<b>1</b>	Roger Saul - Allen Hadley
<b>2/3</b>	James Rash - Patricia Whalen
<b>2/3</b>	Dick Kelley - Louann Kelley
<b>4</b>	Carol Parker - David Parker
<b>5</b>	Dianna Sheeley - Bonnie Cowan

## CLASS REUNIONS

• **West Liberty-Salem Class of 1968** — 55th reunion, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Mad River Farm Market, West Liberty, and at noon Saturday, Ladies Luncheon at the Market and 5 p.m. at Williams Event Barn, 6588 Pisgah Road, Mechanicsburg; for details, contact Gary (419) 681-0950 or Chris (937) 594-5433.

• **Bellefontaine High School Class of 1973** — 50th class reunion, weekend of Sept. 15-16; Informal gathering at Iron City Sports Bar, beginning at 5 p.m., self-pay. Then, at 6:30 p.m., classmates will attend the BHS football game; Saturday, there is a Golf Scramble, call Liberty Hills Golf Course at (937) 592-4653 and mention Class of 1973 Reunion. Saturday evening, from 6 to 10:30 p.m., there will be a BBQ Buffet Dinner and socializing at Makley Hall at St. Patrick Church. Cost is \$20 per person, BYOB. For additional information, contact [tom@tommarine.com](mailto:tom@tommarine.com).

## Storm

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rior mountains and deserts. The U.S. National Hurricane Center warned of potential threats to life and property.

The latest forecast pointed to Hilary making landfall along a sparsely populated area of the Baja peninsula Sunday, about 200 miles (330 kilometers) south of the Pacific port city of Ensenada.

As it moves north, it could bring heavy rains to Tijuana. Mayor Montserrat Caballero Ramirez said the city was tracking the storm closely and clearing out storm drains.

The sprawling border metropolis of 1.9 million people is particularly at risk of landslides and flooding, in

part because of its hilly terrain. Shacks are perched on cliffs with little vegetation to hold soil in place. In addition, dozens of people live under tarps on the streets and in canals in flood zones, including migrants who arrive daily from various parts of the world.

The city was setting up four shelters in high-risk zones and warning residents in risky zones, Caballero Ramirez said.

"We are a vulnerable city being on one of the most visited borders in the world and because of our landscape," she said.

Mexico issued a tropical storm watch for parts of mainland Mexico and put 18,000 soldiers on alert.

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## CHURCH NOTES

- **First Lutheran Church** will be having Fellowship Time in the courtyard at 9 a.m. and a Communion Worship Service in the sanctuary at 10 a.m.
- At **The Cornerstone Church in Huntsville**, the Rev. Bryan Meadows continues the summer series, "Big Bible Stories 2.0," with the message, "Twice as Much." The congregation celebrates the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the morning worship service.
- Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and worship starts at 10:30 a.m. at the **Belle Center United Presbyterian Church**. Pastor Ted Dennis' sermon title is "Great Faith." Scripture: Genesis 45:1-15 and Matthew 15:21-28.
- Pastor April Phillips delivers the message, "Is it Fair?", with a scripture reading from Psalm 67 at the **Zanesfield United Methodist Church**. The service is also available online through Facebook. All are welcome.
- **Gretna Brethren Church** hosts the worship gathering at 10 a.m. Pastor Rob Starnes is speaking on the series titled, "Problematic Passages." This week's title is Righteous Anger; By exploring several parts of scripture that challenge our understanding of the Bible and of God, we can strengthen our faith and find unexpected blessings in his word. Scripture reference: Psalm 137:1-9. Talent Offering: Justin Young. Children's Worship Leader: Shelly Ginter. Adult and children's Sunday School at 9 a.m. Special Note: There will be a Special Congregational Business Meeting immediately following the Worship Gathering for a members vote.
- At the **Huntsville Presbyterian Church**, Pastor Ben Beres continues his sermon series "Villains of the Bible" with his sermon "Whatever You Want" based on John 18:28-19:16. Special music by Belle Elliott. Betty Jane Davis will be the lay reader and Aryn Forsythe will be the organist.
- The **Rushsylvania United Methodist Church** continues the sermon series, "Searching for the Face of God." Pastor April Phillips' message is titled, "Is It Fair?" The scripture is Psalm 67. All are welcome to join at 9:30 a.m. or on Facebook at "Rushsylvania United Methodist Church."
- At **First United Presbyterian Church**, KIDS TALK begins at 9:30 a.m. with the Worship Service following at 10:45 a.m. The Sacrament of Communion will be observed. A Congregational Meeting will be conducted immediately following the Worship Service.
- Pastor Joe Angles offers hope, love and peace with his message at the **Russells Point Church of God**, 430 State Route 708. The church is handicap accessible, with a new wheelchair lift and pavement in front. Sunday school for adults and children starts at 9:30 a.m., church service at 10:30 a.m. and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

## OBITUARIES

### Carolyn Jo Fries

Carolyn Jo Fries, age 85, of Jacksonville, Florida, went home to be with the Lord on August 10, 2023, in Jacksonville surrounded by her loving children, grandchildren and family.

Carolyn was born on March 6, 1938, in Dearborn, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her parents Ralph & Louise Sargent.

She is survived by her sister Miriam Hoy of Sidney, Ohio, 5 children, Mark (Vivian) Brewer of Mount Victory, Charles (Ginger) Brewer of Orange Park, FL, Hugh (Tammy) Brewer of Dandridge, TN, Jeff (Donna) Overholser of St. Johns, FL and Janis (Brad) Taylor of Spencer, TN, 7 grandchildren, 5 step grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, 11 step great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren, 1 niece and 2 nephews.

She was raised with her sister Miriam in Bellefontaine, Ohio, and attended Bellefontaine High School. Carolyn raised her children in Bellefontaine and Troy, Ohio. She moved to South Florida in the early eighties and at retirement she moved to Jacksonville, Florida to be near her sons where she lived the remainder of her life.

Carolyn was a loving but strong, independent, and fearless woman. She raised five children and opened their hearts to Jesus and the importance of faith. She also encouraged her children to always keep in close touch with their siblings. Her children were everything to her and anyone that truly knew her clearly understood this.

She enjoyed the ocean and beaches, collecting seashells, camping, plants, sewing, crafting, traveling, animals and being with her family who she loved with all her heart.

She will be deeply missed by all of those who loved her. A private celebration of life will be held at a later date.

### Beverly Ann Minnich

Beverly Ann Minnich (Bell) of Huntsville, age 71, passed away on Wednesday August 16, 2023.

She was a graduate of Indian Lake High School in 1970. Beverly retired from Siemens of Bellefontaine. She was a talented seamstress, an enthusiastic fisherman, an excellent cook, and always knew how to make a gathering special for all involved. Beverly was a devoted wife, an awesome mother, and an amazing grandmother. She will be greatly missed by friends and family.

Preceded in death by her parents, Ray, and Rene Bell and two brothers, Ray Bell Jr. and his wife, Janet, and Mike Bell. Beverly is survived by her childhood sweetheart and husband of 51 years, Robert Minnich Jr.; her children, Ross (Kirsten) Minnich, and Abby (Jason) Schwaderer; grandchildren, Kalib Minnich, Kayla Schwaderer and Kennedy Schwaderer; her twin sister, Barb (John) Cummins, sister-in-law, Karen Bell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Reverend Bryan Meadows will begin graveside services at noon, Monday, Aug. 21, at Huntsville Cemetery.

The family would like to express our thanks to the wonderful care provided by the nurses and aides of Universal Home Health and Hospice Care. In lieu of flow-

ers, Memorial contributions may be given in Beverly's memory to Universal Home Health and Hospice Care.

Arrangements are in the care of Shoffstall Funeral Home, Lakeview, OH. Condolences may be expressed at [shoffstallfuneralhome.com](http://shoffstallfuneralhome.com).

### Christina J. Orahood

Christina J. Orahood, 67 of Bellefontaine, passed away Thursday, August 17, 2023, at the Dublin Methodist Hospital.

A Celebration of Life will be Wednesday, August 23, at 1 p.m. at Jennings Farley & Seeley Funeral Home & Crematory, 5591 U.S. Highway 68 S., West Liberty, OH 43357.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will take place in Huntsville Cemetery following the service.

### Aliyah Rosalee West

Aliyah Rosalee West, 8 months, passed away Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus following a lifelong battle with heart ailments and surrounded by her loving family.

Born December 15, 2022, in Bellefontaine, she was the daughter of Jared D. West and Allissa Denae Yeager.

Although her time was much too brief, Aliyah will leave a lifetime impression and legacy on all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents, she is also survived by her brothers and sisters, Hayden, Connor and Amara West, Simon and Samuel Siegel and Michael Elliott; her

grandparents, Rich and Melissa Reynolds of Rushsylvania, Roger West of Lakeview and Sharon (Tim) West of Lakeview; along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and other extended family.

Services will be conducted privately for the family and are being assisted by Wilson Funeral Home, Schnurrenberger Chapel 222 W. Center St. West Mansfield.

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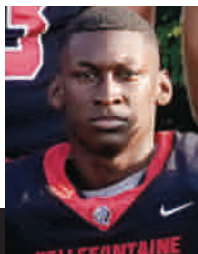
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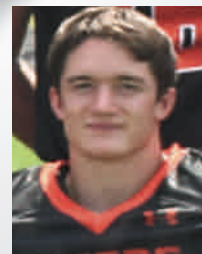
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A senior running back, Fogan ran for two touchdowns and caught a touchdown pass in the Chiefs' 46-19 victory over Sidney on Friday.



**GABE MCGILL**  
**WL-S**  
A senior running back, McGill ran for 186 yards and five touchdowns on just eight carries in the Tigers' 48-15 victory over Graham in the season opener Friday.

## Offense sparkles for Chiefs in rout of Sidney

BY MATT HAMMOND  
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Bellefontaine's high-powered offense operated as expected Friday night in a season-opening blowout victory over visiting Sidney.

Ohio State commitment Tavien St. Clair was 28-of-36 passing for 314 yards and five touchdowns, and four different Chieftains scored touchdowns as Bellefontaine rolled past the Yellow Jackets 46-19.

"It was a good performance for us, but there is room for improvement," said St. Clair, who was mobbed by a throng of Columbus-area media members for interviews after the game. "My job is to get the ball to our playmakers in space. When we do that, good things happen. I am always proud of those guys."

The Yellow Jackets, under new head coach Dave Taynor, moved the ball well at times and finished with 361 yards of offense. But the Chiefs were able to get key stops when needed.

"I felt like we played pretty good complimentary football tonight," said BHS head coach Jason Brown. "I thought we attacked the field offensively both horizontally and vertically. I was happy with our special teams, we made some big plays there tonight."

Defensively, we missed some tackles, but I liked our aggression." Bellefontaine rolled up 459 yards of offense, with the rushing attack chipping in 145 yards on 26 attempts.

"We were physical up front on both sides of the ball, and that's how you win football games," said



Bellefontaine's Riley Neer makes a catch in front of Sidney's Dylan Kelly during Friday's season-opening win at AcuSport Stadium. (EXAMINER PHOTO | TONY BARRETT)

Brown. "Offensively, I was proud of our line. We have a lot of new guys in that group, so credit goes to those kids and our staff for being prepared."

"I liked our rhythm on offense. We were blocking well and we were getting the ball to our playmakers. We had a lot of guys make plays tonight. It's a real blessing to have so many talented kids who deliver when their number is called."

Bellefontaine jumped out to a 26-6 lead at halftime.

Sidney went three-and-out on the opening possession of the game and was forced to punt.

Bellefontaine took over

at its own 48-yard line and put together a seven-play, 52-yard scoring drive that was capped by a Chris Fogan 8-yard TD run.

The extra-point attempt failed, leaving the Chiefs up 6-0 with 7:05 left in the first quarter.

Sidney answered with its own scoring drive.

Quarterback Tucker Herron kept the ball on a zone read play and found a lot of daylight, sprinting 43 yards for a touchdown.

The Yellow Jackets' conversion attempt failed as well, knotting the score at 6-6 at the 4:07 mark of the opening period.

The Chiefs needed just five plays to get back into the end zone. Fogan scored

again, this time on a 9-yard run to make it 12-6.

Bellefontaine increased its lead to 19-6 at the 7:30 mark of the second quarter, when St. Clair fired a 12-yard TD pass to Riley Neer.

BHS scored again just before halftime.

St. Clair tossed a five-yard TD pass to Fogan with 10 seconds remaining until the break to give the hosts a 26-6 lead.

Bellefontaine kept the momentum to start the second half.

The Chiefs cranked out an 8-play, 80-yard drive to start the third quarter.

St. Clair connected with H-back Haiden Manns for a 16-yard touchdown pass to

finish off the drive, making the score 32-6 at the 8:38 mark of the third period.

"I liked how we finished off the first half with a touchdown and then came right back out and scored again to start the second half," said Brown.

Sidney used a big play to get back on the scoreboard on its first possession of the second half.

Herron found Mitchell Davis open down the seam and Davis raced 64 yards for a touchdown to make the score 32-12.

The Chieftain lead grew to 39-12 later in the third quarter as St. Clair completed a seven-yard TD pass to Neer.

St. Clair would go on to

### BELLEFONTAINE X, SIDNEY X

JACKETS	6	0	6	7	-	19
CHIEFTAINS	12	14	20	0	-	46

TEAM STATS	SIDNEY	BELLE
First Downs	15	18
Total Net Yards	361	459
Rushes/Yards	18/102	26/145
Passing Yards	259	314
Comp-Att-Int.	17-27-1	28-37-0
Punts/avg.	4/35	1/42
Fumbles-Lost	6-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	5/25	9/88

find C.J. Wilson for a 16-yard touchdown with 50 seconds left in the third period. That gave the Chiefs a 46-12 advantage.

Bellefontaine turned its offense over to its second string in the fourth quarter.

The Yellow Jackets tacked on a touchdown with 7:57 remaining on an 8-yard pass from Herron to Julius Spradling.

Bellefontaine saw two receivers with double-digit receptions for 100-plus yards.

Neer made 10 catches for 130 yards, while Wilson had 10 catches for 106 yards. Fogan led BHS on the ground with 73 yards on 13 carries. St. Clair added 36 yards on four rushes.

Defensively for the Chiefs, Carter Caudill recovered a fumble and Sam Varian picked off a pass.

Herron finished 17-of-27 for 259 yards for Sidney.

Bellefontaine will now change gears for a big matchup at Coldwater next week.

Brown said the biggest focus will be cleaning up mistakes. The Chiefs were penalized nine times for 88 yards Friday.

"We can't make those same kind of mistakes next week," said Brown. "We gave up some big plays on defense tonight, so we have to get that addressed as well."

## Tigers, McGill overpower Falcons in season opener

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The West Liberty-Salem Tigers and Graham Falcons combined for three touchdowns in the first three minutes of Friday's season opener at West Liberty-Salem High School.

But only one team kept on scoring.

The Tigers reeled off 35 unanswered points after trailing briefly in the first quarter at home against Graham, cruising to a 48-15 victory over the Falcons in a non-league contest.

WL-S moves to 1-0 on the young season. Graham drops to 0-1.

The Tigers wasted little time finding the end zone on the game's opening possession. Gabe McGill opened the scoring with a 68-yard touchdown run to give WL-S 6-0 lead in the opening moments of the first quarter.

Graham wasted little time answering.

A six-yard touchdown pass from Gage Stull to Kamren Hardwick on a well-executed hook-and-ladder play converted a third down-and-goal to go and tied the score. A successful PAT gave Graham a 7-6 lead with 10 minutes left in the first quarter.

That lead was short-lived, however, as the Tigers drove the ensuing possession right down the field and capped off the efficient drive with a two-yard TD plunge from Miles Hostetler to go up 13-7.

After a stop defensively, the



West Liberty-Salem's Jack Bahan catches a touchdown pass from Myles Hostetler during Friday's season-opener game at WL-S. (EXAMINER PHOTO | NATE SMITH)

Tigers offense again drove back down the field and punched it in, this time on a four-yard run from McGill to go up 20-7 at the end of the first quarter.

The Tigers continued to play complimentary football through the second quarter, as the defense forced another stop, and the offense drove down the field and found pay dirt. McGill's third touchdown run of the first half, this one from two-yards out, put

WL-S ahead 27-7 early in the second quarter.

McGill added a fourth first-half rushing touchdown with another two-yard plunge following a defensive stop to make the score 34-7.

The next Graham possession saw a mishandled snap that the Tigers defense pounced on, setting the offense up near the Falcons red zone. After pounding the ball into the end zone by ground, this time WL-S capitalized

by air as Hostetler connected on a 21-yard touchdown pass to Jack Bahan to give the Tigers a 41-7 lead they would take into the halftime locker room.

McGill capped the scoring for the Tigers with a 77-yard run in the third quarter to make the score 48-7.

Graham found the end zone for a second time in the fourth quarter, and tacked on a successful two-point conversion to

### WL-S 48, GRAHAM 15

FALCONS	7	0	0	8	-	15
TIGERS	20	21	7	0	-	48

TEAM STATS	GRAHAM	WL-S
First Downs	7	19
Total Net Yards	97	362
Rushes/Yards	22/21	26/260
Passing Yards	76	102
Comp-Att-Int.	8-20-0	10-12-102
Punts/avg.	UA	UA
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	5/35	5/63

round out the scoring.

The Tigers offensive line created big running lanes all night, as WL-S rushed for 260 yards on 26 carries as a team. McGill accounted for 186 yards rushing on eight carries and five TDs. Josh Wilcoxon added 42 yards on seven carries and Hostetler carried six times for 24 yards.

Hostetler connected on 10 of 12 passes for 102 yards and a touchdown. Bahan, Jacob Evans and Peyton Hall each caught two passes to pace a balanced air attack.

Defensively, WL-S held Graham to under one-yard per carry, allowing 21 yards rushing as a team on 22 carries. The Tigers defense held Graham to three for 12 on third-down conversions.

McGill also helped to lead WL-S defensively, recording four tackles. Bradley Petry notched a pair of sacks and Sam Strapp added another sack to help stymie Falcons possessions.

The Tigers are on the road next week at Benjamin Logan in a non-league game.

## Explosive rushing attack fuels Rockets past Indian Lake

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Indian Lake fell behind early Friday on the road at Anna, and could not overcome that early deficit, falling 49-12 in a non-league football game.

The Lakers are 0-1. Anna is 1-0.

The Rockets led by two touchdowns after one

quarter Friday, and a 21-point scoring barrage in the second quarter saw Anna take a 35-6 lead into halftime.

Zach Osborne rushed for four first half touchdowns for Anna, including the first three TDs of the game. His one-yard touchdown run made the score 7-0 midway through the

first quarter. Barely two minutes later, Osborn scored again, another one-yard touchdown put the Rockets up 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Osborne found the end zone again midway through the second quarter, a five-yard run that gave Anna a 21-0 lead.

The Lakers offense

### ANNA 49, INDIAN LAKE 12

LAKERS	0	6	0	6	-	12
ROCKETS	14	21	7	7	-	49

TEAM STATS	INDIAN LAKE	ANNA
First Downs	9	23
Total Net Yards	296	335
Rushes/Yards	28/161	46/246
Passing Yards	135	89
Comp-Att-Int.	9-11-0	6-13-0
Punts/avg.	UA	UA
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties/Yards	7/55	0/0

found a spark briefly in the second quarter, drawing to within 21-6 after Burke Lillard connected on a 64-yard touchdown pass to Quest Clay.

The Rockets responded with an explosive play of their own, as Alex Shappie connected with Noah Aufderhaar for a 50-yard touchdown less than a

minute player to extend the lead back to three scores, 28-6. Osborne put an exclamation point on the first for Anna, finding the end zone for the fourth time from five yards out in the waning seconds of the second quarter to balloon the lead to 35-6.

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# Sports

## Penalties plague Riverside in loss to Ansonia

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Riverside was penalized 10 times for 85 yards Friday as the Pirates fell 30-14 to host Ansonia in the season opener.

"We got into a couple of bad positions at times, and we just couldn't get much going," said Riverside head coach Bryce Hodge. "We struggled to get our running game going and we made too many penalties. There were a lot of

bright spots and I thought the effort was good, but we just weren't consistent enough against a very good football team."

The night started off well for the Pirates.

Dominik Stotler ripped off a 65-yard touchdown run early in the first quarter to give the Pirates the lead. Isaac Bender booted the extra point to make it 7-0.

Ansonia answered with an 80-yard touchdown run in the second quarter,

### ANSONIA 30, RIVERSIDE 14

TIGERS	7	0	7	0	-	14
PIRATES	0	16	8	6	-	30

TEAM STATS	RIVERSIDE	ANSONIA
First Downs	24	20
Total Net Yards	272	260
Rushes/yards	32/150	UA/240
Passing Yards	122	20
Comp-Att-Int.	13-28-150	2-4-20
Punts/avg.	3/40	2/28
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties/yards	5/45	10/85

adding a two-point conversion run to go up 8-7.

Ansonia added a short touchdown run and two-

point conversion later in the second period to lead 16-7 at halftime.

Riverside closed to within two points in the third quarter on a 19-yard TD pass from Myles Platfoot to Ayden Clary. That made it 16-14.

However, the Pirates were unable to find the end zone again.

Ansonia pulled away with a 7-yard TD pass and a 1-yard touchdown run. Stotler led the Pirates

with 134 rushing yards on 20 carries.

Platfoot finished 13-of-28 through the air for 122 yards.

Ansonia did most of its damage on the ground, rushing for 240 of its 260 total yards.

Braylon Dunn led the Riverside defense with seven tackles and Nate Copas added six tackles.

The Pirates return to action Friday at home against Northeastern.

## THE WHIRL NEWSMAKERS IN BRIEF

### Lady Lakers grab CBC golf win over NU

Indian Lake's girls golf team won against North Union 200-229 in a Central Buckeye Conference match Wednesday.

The Lakers' Bree Stid was the medalist with a 47. Carmyn Weiner and Alex Kinney each had a 50.

### Reds beat Blue Jays 1-0 on Christian Encarnacion-Strand's HR in 9th inning

CINCINNATI — Christian Encarnacion-Strand homered in the ninth inning, and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Toronto Blue Jays 1-0 on Friday night in the opener of an interleague series between playoff contenders.

Encarnacion-Strand drove a 2-2 pitch from Jordan Hicks (2-8) deep to left for his fourth homer. It was Cincinnati's fourth hit of the game.

Fighting for positioning in the NL playoff standings, the Reds (64-59) won for the third time in four games.

Toronto wasted a terrific performance by José Berrios, who struck out eight in 5 2/3 innings. The right-hander allowed one hit — Matt McLain's one-out single in the sixth — and walked four.

The Blue Jays (67-56), who are in the mix for an AL wild card, dropped their second straight game.

### Guardians salvage DH split vs. Tigers

CLEVELAND — Will Brennan hit a tiebreaking two-run double in Cleveland's four-run eighth inning, and the Guardians beat the Detroit Tigers 4-1 on Friday night for a doubleheader split.

Brennan's rocket to center off José Cisnero drove in Kole Calhoun and rookie Brayan Rocchio, lifting Cleveland to a 3-1 lead. Rocchio evened the score with an RBI single before Brennan delivered, and Gabriel Arias tacked on another run-scoring hit.

"The baseball season is a roller coaster," Brennan said. "If you quit and go home sad, you better come back the next time ready to play. That's all I have to say. The more negative you are, the more it's going to wear you down."

In the opener, Miguel Cabrera drove in a run to tie Mel Ott for 11th place on the career RBIs list and Akil Baddoo homered on the second pitch of Detroit's 4-2 win.

But Cleveland bounced back in the nightcap, earning its first victory in eight doubleheader games this season. Enyel De Los Santos (5-2) got the win and All-Star closer Emmanuel Clase worked a clean ninth for his 33rd save.

## Raiders tumble to Bluffton in opener

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Benjamin Logan fell behind early Friday night at Bluffton in a non-league contest and were never able

to recover, losing to the Pirates 42-7.

Ben Logan is 0-1. Bluffton goes to 1-0.

Points came early and often for the Pirates on

Friday, as they raced out to a 21-0 first-quarter lead. The second quarter was more of the same, as Bluffton took a 42-0 lead into halftime.

The Raiders found the end zone in the third quarter to draw to within 42-7. Neither team scored in the final stanza as the Pirates sailed away with the easy

win. Individual stats were not reported by press time.

The Raiders host West Liberty-Salem next week in a non-league matchup.

## Cardinals' offense grounded by Mount Gilead

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Triad and visiting Mount Gilead slugged it out defensively Friday for four quarters, combining for just three touchdowns between them all night.

In the end, however, it was visiting Mount Gilead coming away with the TKO, earning a 15-8 victory over the Cardinals in a non-league season opening

game.

Triad is 0-1. Mount Gilead is 1-0.

The teams traded touchdowns late in the first quarter and early in the second quarter. Mount Gilead scored first to go ahead 7-0, but Triad answered right back with a touchdown run from Awesom Mitchell, tacking on a successful two-point conversion to go ahead 8-7.

On a night when defense reigned supreme, the biggest points of the contest were generated on the defensive side of the ball. With under three minutes to go in the second quarter, Triad's offense took over deep in its own territory, and a string of negative plays including a run for no-gain, a quarterback sack and a tackle-for-loss yielded a safety for Mount Gilead,

and made the score 9-8 at halftime.

Triad would not score again. Mount Gilead tacked onto its lead midway through the third quarter finding the end zone on a fourth-and-one quarterback sneak play from inside the Cardinals five-yard line. That TD pushed the lead to 15-8 and would prove to be the final, as the Cardinals offense would not seriously

threaten the end zone again the rest of the night.

Mitchell led the Tigers in carries with 10, grinding out 24 yards. Hunter Thompson led the Cardinals in receiving with five catches for 74 yards.

Mount Gilead outgained Triad offensively 304-140, running 63 offensive plays to Triad's 35.

Triad is on the road next week at North Union in a non-league game.

## Lake

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Aaron Shappie added a pair of scoring runs for Anna in the second half, as the Rockets continued to build their lead. Shappie's first TD came on a 15-yard run late in the third quarter to make the score 42-6. Shappie found the end zone again early in the fourth quarter on an eight-yard run to cap the Rockets scor-

ing and push the score to 49-6.

Lillard added a second touchdown for the Lakers midway through the fourth quarter on a 55-yard run that rounded out the scoring Friday.

Offensively, the Lakers generated 296 yards of total offense and averaged 7.6 yards per play, but a pair of costly turnovers contributed to their undoing.

Indian Lake was also a combined three for 11 on third- and fourth-down conversations. By contrast, Anna converted nine of 11 third- and fourth-downs on the night.

Lillard led the Lakers offensively, generating 230 yards of total offense. He completed nine of 11 passes for 135 yards, and also amassed 95 yards rushing on 12 carries.

Drake Cosby carried 12 times for 67 yards for Indian Lake. Clay caught three passes for 76 yards to lead the Lakers in receiving.

For Anna, Osborn ended the game with 169 yards rushing to go along with his four TDs. The Rockets offensively ran 59 plays all night, and 28 of them were rushing attempts to Osborn. Aaron Shappie added nine

carries for 64 yards to help fuel a dominant Rockets rushing attack.

Triston Shoffner, Emery Wagner and Ryan Culp each recorded solo tackles for the Lakers defensively.

Indian Lake begins its regular season home schedule next week when the Lakers welcome in Fairbanks in a non-league game.

## Lady Tigers jolt Jets 8-1 in OHC action

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

West Liberty-Salem's girls soccer team blitzed Northeastern 8-1 in Ohio Heritage Conference action Thursday night.

The Tigers are now 2-0-0 overall and 1-0-0 in the OHC.

Delaney Jones and Rosey Dunham each scored two goals for the Tigers, while Megan Hollar, Chloe Bender, Skyler Ropp and Lily Weaver each had one goal.

Megan Hollar and Ava Johnson led the Tigers with two assists each. Ivy Cline, Brooke Dunn, Akira Whitman and Zoie

## SOCCER ROUNDUP

Vermillion each had one assist.

Kaylee Blair recorded a pair of saves in goal for the Tigers.

WL-S is back in action today at Cincinnati Madeira.

**Indian Lake clips Shawnee**  
Indian Lake's girls soccer team beat Springfield Shawnee 3-2 on Thursday.

Mara Bihn and Callie Burba each scored off corner kicks in the first 10 minutes to give the Lakers an early lead.

Shawnee battled back to tie the game 2-2 in the sec-

ond half, but Indian Lake went ahead when Burba knocked in a deflected save. The Lakers were able to hang on the rest of the way for the win.

Savannah Hill had 12 saves in goal for the Lakers.

**Raiders edge Piqua 3-2**  
Benjamin Logan's girls soccer team defeated Piqua 3-2 in the season opener Wednesday night.

Mya Burrey scored two goals for the Raiders and Izzy Henderson had one goal. Joslin Wilber, Rylan Norviel and Heavenlee Ostrander each had one

assist.

The Raiders will host Kenton on Tuesday.

**BOYS SOCCER**  
**Tigers open season with win**

West Liberty-Salem's boys soccer team kicked off the season with a 5-1 win over Northeastern on Thursday.

The Jets opened the scoring with a goal early in the match, but the Tigers roared back with five unanswered goals.

Malachi Christison had two goals and one assist to spark the Tigers. Matthew Christison had one goal and one assist, Isaiah Reminder and Isaiah Reames each

had one goal and Jack Lauck added two assists.

Tucker Searles recorded two saves in goal.

WL-S is back in action Thursday at Fairbanks.

**Lakers knock off Braves**

Indian Lake's boys soccer team beat Springfield Shawnee 3-0 on Thursday to improve to 2-0-0 on the season.

Vincent Wilson, Avery Pequignot and Chase Schaub each scored a goal for the Lakers.

Wilson and Chase McMillen each had an assist.

The Lakers host Fairlawn today.

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## LEGALS

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Monroe Township Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting**  
 Date: Tues., Aug. 29, 2023  
 Time: 7 pm  
 Monroe Twp. Hall  
 6395 CR 29  
 West Liberty, Ohio  
 An application for a Variance has been filed with the Monroe Township Board of Zoning Appeals by Peter and Melinda McGuire. The property is located at 8498 Twp Rd. 29, Zanesfield, Ohio. The applicant is requesting a variance for easement for

## LEGALS

the driveway to reach his cropland and the splitting off 3.76 acres of the existing acres, which has a house and other buildings to be sold. The 3.76-acre plot does not meet the 3 to 1 frontage rule.  
**Monroe Township Board of Zoning Appeals**  
 Norman Stanley Secretary  
 Aug. 19, 2023

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The following matters are the subject of this public notice by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. The complete public notice, including any additional instructions for submitting comments, requesting information, a public hearing, or filing an appeal may be obtained at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/actions.aspx> or Hearing Clerk, Ohio EPA, 50 W. Town St. P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216. Ph: 614-644-3037 email: [HCLerk@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:HCLerk@epa.ohio.gov)

**Final Issuance of Permit to Install**  
**Bass Environmental Facility**  
 Description: Wastewater  
 ID #: 1569340  
 Date of Action: 08/10/2023  
 This final action not preceded by proposed action and is appealable to ERAC.

**Project: Bass Environmental - Bellefontaine Solidification Facility - Solidify non-hazardous industrial waste, primarily tank bottoms and sludges.**  
 Project Location: 512 Plumvalley Street, Bellefontaine

**Final Approval of Plans and Specifications**  
**Dollar General**  
 25130-Huntsville  
 1630 Columbus Rd, Unit A, Grand Rapids, OH 43023  
 ID #: DDAGW-1002  
 Date of Action: 08/14/2023  
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ceded by proposed action and is appealable to ERAC.  
 Plans for PWSID:OH4652633  
 Plan:DDAGW-1002  
 Regarding Dollar General 25130-Huntsville.

**Annual Health District Survey**  
 Logan County Health District  
 310 S Main St, Bellefontaine, OH 43311  
 ID #: HD4600  
 Date of Action: 08/17/2023  
 On August 17, 2023, the director of Ohio EPA determined that Logan County Health District is in substantial compliance and hereby places Logan County Health District on Ohio EPA's approved list of health districts authorized to administer and enforce the solid and infectious waste and construction and demolition debris laws and rules in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3734., 3714. and applicable Ohio Administrative Code rules. The survey was completed on July 27, 2023. This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions and can be viewed here: <https://ti-nyurl.com/epaIA>.  
 Aug. 19, 2023

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# Entertainment

## Millions of old printed photos are sitting in storage. Digitizing them can unlock countless memories

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE  
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

This may seem like a sad story because it begins with a boy with few memories of his father, who died when he was 7 years old. It's why Mitch Goldstone cherishes his only picture with his dad — a snapshot at Disneyland taken during the late 1960s, when the concept of people reflexively reaching for smartphone cameras in their pockets could only happen in Tomorrowland.

But this story, and the personal stories that follow, aren't sad at all. And a half-century later and more, Goldstone has done something with that memory.

He is pursuing a career focused on the joy of rediscovery. He and his longtime partner, Carl Berman, run ScanMyPhotos, part of a niche industry that specializes in turning the billions of analog slides, undeveloped negatives and printed pictures taken in the pre-smartphone era into digital treasure chests filled with memories that had been forgotten.

"There's nothing else like it, there are so few businesses doing something that makes people cry when they get the product back," Goldstone says. "Fortunately, they are usually happy tears."

Giving analog photos new digital life can resurface long-

buried memories and make them feel fresh. It can bring back the roar of the water in old vacation snapshots, resurrect long-gone relatives in their prime and rekindle the warmth of a childhood pet's unconditional love. It can remind you of the intricacies of family relationships, summon forgotten moments and — perhaps best of all — make them easy to share.

It happened to me. I finally ended several years of procrastination and entrusted professionals to scan thousands of Kodachrome slides that I inherited from my 81-year-old dad when he died in 2019.

I hadn't been able to look at them — not from an emotional standpoint, but because I didn't have the proper equipment to peruse analog slides. Converting them into accessible digital media launched me on a journey back to my own childhood and the pasts of my parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. That, in turn, is giving me a better understanding of how I became me.

It's a phenomenon shared by other people who have taken the steps to preserve analog photos that were painstakingly shot in the decades before smartphones enabled people to routinely take pictures of everything.

It's not cheap. But if you have the \$200 to \$300 that it will likely cost to pay for the process

— and if you can find the time to dig through musty boxes, drawers and garages — you may find a gateway to experiences like these.

### AN ACTOR'S FINAL ENCORE

During his award-winning acting career, Ed Asner became famous for playing crusty yet lovable characters, with the most famous being Lou Grant — the newsroom boss in two popular TV series, "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" from 1970 to 1977 and an eponymous spinoff from 1977 to 1982. Asner also provided the voice for the curmudgeonly Carl Fredricksen in Pixar's 2009 animated film, "Up," that included a poignant scene about photography's power to rekindle memories.

After Asner died in 2021, a similar scene became real. His son, Matt, found hundreds of undeveloped negatives. He decided to get them digitized along with a storehouse of printed pictures.

"I honestly didn't know what I was going to get back," Matt Asner says. "It's kind of overwhelming. It's like you get this treasure back that opens your eyes to a past that you sort of remember. But a lot of it you don't remember."

Looking at his dad's photos rekindled memories that Matt didn't realize had been buried in his subconscious. One day, Matt

was gazing at some photos taken of him when he was 3 or 4 years old at a Southern California beach house that his father would rent for the family during the summer. One picture in particular opened the floodgates.

"There's this picture of me holding a dead fish, and I had this wild memory of finding it on the beach and keeping it with me for four days," the son recalls. "My mom finally threw it away when I was sleeping because it was stinking so much. That was a very strong memory that I had forgot."

The digital conversions of Ed Asner's old pictures also produced troves of other visual baubles, including one of the actor as a young man gazing introspectively at himself in a mirror — perhaps as he prepared for a role. Matt now shares some of his favorite pictures of his father on his Twitter account, but what he likes best is sending them around to relatives — something the digital format makes easy.

"Some of these pictures haven't been seen for 40, 50 or even 60 years," Matt Asner marvels. "It's like opening up a strange world for everyone and it draws you closer as a family. My dad and mom were sort of the glue for the whole family. Now, these photos replace some of the glue that has gone away."

### A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S PORTFOLIO

Russell Gordon worked in 20 countries as a photographer covering assignments that thrust him into wars, including the one in Bosnia. So yes, he accumulated a lot of analog pictures, slides and negatives in his career. He had 200 of his favorites digitized, including one-of-a-kind shots such as a photo of a fellow journalist in Afghanistan who was eventually assassinated by the man he was interviewing in the picture.

"I was like a kid at Christmas, waiting with such anticipation," says Gordon, 58, as he recalled the wait for the digital conversion.

He wasn't disappointed. The memories embedded in the photos are even more precious to him because he is afflicted with post-traumatic stress disorder after years of covering horrific wars. "I have a little bit of quality of life now, but my life is largely formed around nostalgia now," Gordon says. "So this is such a gift."

The experience has made him more convinced that anyone with analog images should digitize them as soon as they get a chance.

"Life happens and people die," he says, sighing. "When you are gone, unless you are leaving behind some money, the only thing you are leaving

behind are some photos."

### SOME OPTIONS FOR GETTING YOUR OLD PHOTOS DIGITIZED

With so many pictures, slides and other visual media still limited to an analog, digitizing has turned into a cottage industry. As with any service or product, it's smart to do some research to determine which service sounds best for your needs. But here are a few places to tip.

—Based on its research, Consumers Guide Review recommends these as the best places: iMemories, LegacyBox and ScanMyPhotos. Other photo-scanning sites that have drawn positive reviews include GoPhoto, ScanCafe, Memories Renewed, ScanDigital, DJIFI and Digital Memories.

—If you don't feel comfortable turning over your old photos to strangers or think the scanning services are too expensive, there are ways to do it yourself. But that takes some technical expertise, patience and the proper equipment.

—If you are an Amazon aficionado, the e-commerce site rounds up what it believes are some of the best products in its inventory. PC Magazine recommends these products. If you do some Googling and research through another search engine, you will find plenty of other suggestions to scan all those photos on your own.

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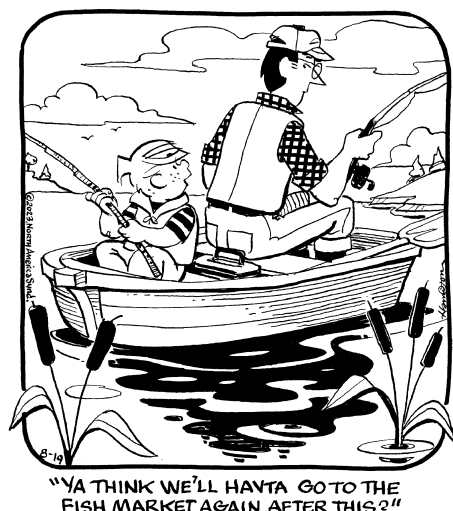
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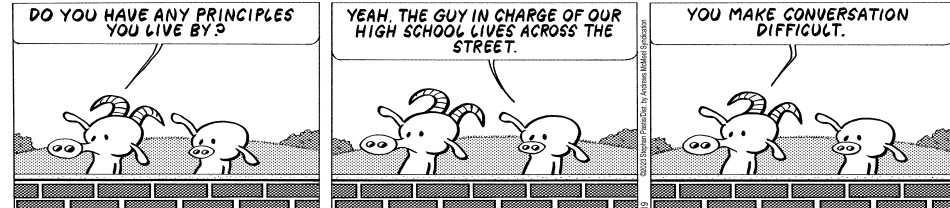
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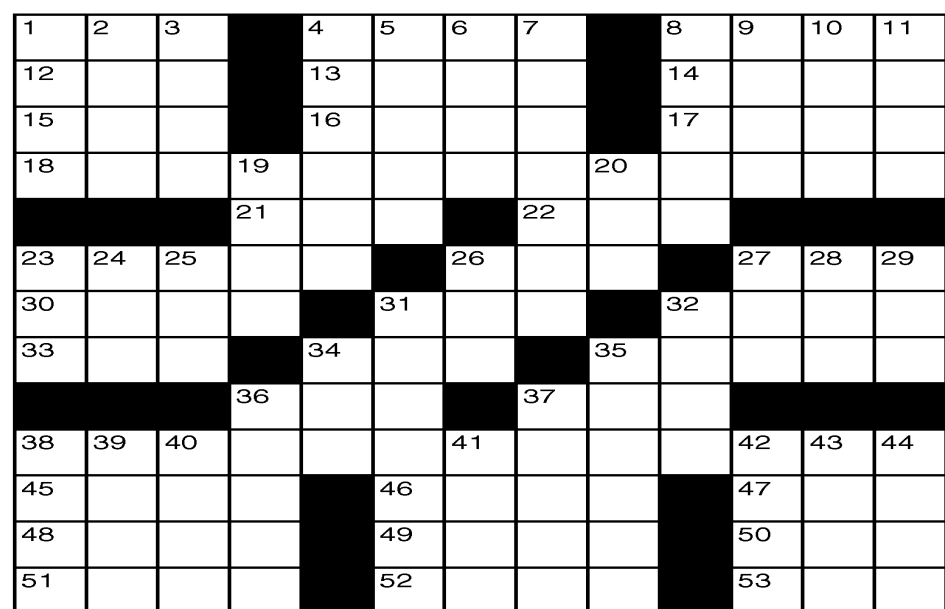
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## Horoscopes

ROYAL STARS | FROM KING FEATURES SYNDICATE By Georgia Nicols

**Moon Alert:** Avoid shopping or making important decisions from 4:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. EDT today (1:30 a.m. to 5 a.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from Virgo into Libra.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023: You are a serious person who presents a smooth facade because your image is important to you. You give meticulous attention to details. This is a year of learning and teaching. You might renew your spiritual beliefs. Take time to explore philosophies that give you a better self-awareness.

**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) ★★ For two and a half days every month, the Moon is directly opposite your sign. And when this occurs, you have to be accommodating. In fact, you have to go more than halfway when dealing with others. That's what's happening today and tomorrow. It's no bigger. You can do this. Tonight: Socialize.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★ Home and family, especially redecorating projects or entertaining at home, are your primary focus right now. In particular, today you might look for ways to help someone or be of service to a family member. You might take care of children. Tonight: Cocoon.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★ It's Saturday, and you're in the mood for fun! Grab every chance to play, socialize, enjoy the arts, catch a movie, see a play, enjoy a musical performance, as well as check out sports events and fun activities with kids. Take time for pleasure today! Tonight:

**Conversations!** (June 21-July 22) ★★ It's been a busy time for you recently, which makes this weekend the perfect time to cocoon at home. Put your feet up, relax and enjoy yourself amidst familiar surroundings. Catch up on laundry. Run the vacuum for 20 minutes. You know the drill. Tonight: Count your money.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ This is an interesting weekend, because you're empowered with the Sun and Venus in your sign. However, today and tomorrow, you will observe your surroundings. You will appreciate the beauty of your everyday world. Sweet. Tonight: You're strong.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ Today you might find that you identify more closely with the things that you own, which, for example, is why you might not lend something to someone. Or you might feel very personally about a purchase. Keep this in mind to put things in perspective.

**Tonight:** Lie low.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ For two and a half days every month, the Moon is in your sign. This starts this morning (see the Moon Alert), and when this happens, you will be more emotional. Nevertheless, your luck will improve. You will have the edge over all the other signs. Ask the universe for a favor! Tonight: See friends.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Despite the fact that the Sun is at the top of your chart casting you in a flattering spotlight, today you need a bit of privacy. Be smart and seek out ways to keep a low profile. You might want to work alone or do things behind the scenes. That's fine. Tonight:

**Looking good!** **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ Today you might be more involved than usual with a female friend or possibly a member of a group. This discussion could be significant. This is actually a good day to share your goals for the future with someone to get their feedback. It might help. Tonight: Travel plans.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ For some reason, people seem to know personal details about your private life today. Do be aware of this in case you have to do some damage control. Meanwhile, if you can make travel plans, this will please you because you're eager to discover new things. Tonight: Check your finances.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ This weekend you want to shake things up! You're bored with the same old, same old. You want adventure, excitement and a chance to learn something new. Obviously, you would love to travel somewhere you've never been before. Tonight: Important discussions.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ You're keen to work and be productive. Today and tomorrow, you're focused on shared property, taxes, debt and your financial obligations. You need to know how much you have in order to know how far you can go. Tonight: Work.

**BORN TODAY** Actor Matthew Perry (1969), actress Kyra Sedgwick (1965), actor Peter Gallagher (1955) \*\*\*

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FRIDAY NIGHT

BELLEFONTAINE EXAMINER

FLASH

Examiner Photos: NATE SMITH and TONY BARRETT



West Liberty-Salem's Gabe McGill breaks free for a long run during Friday's game against Graham.



Bellefontaine quarterback Tavien St. Clair, left, and running back Chris Fogan celebrate a touchdown during Friday's game at AcuSport Stadium.



Bellefontaine's Zane Tevis finds room to run Friday against Sidney.

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