

Trump talks to senators on bid to redistrict

Indiana legislators being pushed for change before 2026

By NIKI KELLY
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President Donald Trump spoke with Indiana Senate Republicans on a Friday morning phone call in the latest effort to pressure Hoosier GOP legislators to redistrict the state congressional map early. The call was first reported by The New York Times Friday afternoon. Molly Swigart, communications director for the Indiana Senate Republicans, confirmed that caucus members were invited to join a call with the president and that Senate President Pro Tem Rodric Bray participated. She would not say how many other lawmakers joined the call. A few hours later, Sen. Tyler Johnson, R-Leo, posted a statement in support of redistricting. He also attended a meeting at the White House in August on redistricting and other topics. He blamed the national political landscape for bringing “a fight to our doorstep that we did not ask for and Hoosiers rightfully scoff at but we must use every legal means at our disposal to counter this with a redistricting effort.” All states drew new maps in 2021 after the decennial census. Indiana’s breakdown is 7-2 in favor of Republicans. But advocates for redistricting want to eliminate the Democrat districts in Indianapolis and northwest Indiana. Texas was the first state to pass new maps in August at the behest of the Trump administration, which is trying to ensure it retains controls of the U.S. House in 2026. See Talks page 2

Plan approved



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Poll workers assist voters checking in to vote on Nov. 5, 2024, at Jay Community Center in Portland. Jay County Election Board approved a resolution Thursday to adopt the county’s vote center plan. Beginning with the 2026 primary election, the county will use vote centers at Jay Community Center in Portland and West Jay Community Center in Dunkirk.

Voting locations will be at Jay and West Jay community centers beginning with 2026 primary

By BAILEY CLINE
The Commercial Review
Jay County will begin using vote centers next year. Jay County Election Board approved a resolution Thursday to adopt the county’s vote center plan. Starting in the 2026 primary, during which parties will select nominees for middle district commissioner, sheriff, auditor, state representatives and other offices, Jay County will use two vote center locations for election day. They will be located at Jay Community Center in Port-

land and West Jay Community Center in Dunkirk and voters may cast their ballots at either location. Previously, the county utilized eight polling locations for its 18 precincts. Per the plan approved Thursday, early voting will be offered 28 days before the primary election in the auditorium at Jay County Courthouse in Portland. West Jay Community Center is also listed as a suggested satellite vote center for early voting on the two Saturdays before the election.

Approximately 65 out of 92 counties in Indiana either use vote centers or are moving toward implementing them instead of traditional precinct-based voting, which assigns voters to a polling location in their area. Vote centers allow registered voters to cast a ballot at any county polling location on Election Day. Jay County Election Board began discussing the topic in January. Elliott said she felt it was an ideal time to look into the switch because 2025 is an

off-year for elections. She pointed to difficulties finding new poll workers as well as higher turnouts for early voting. The switch also cuts down on costs for renting space. Jay County Commissioners and Jay County Council approved a resolution in February designating the county as a vote center county. Jay County Election Board formed a study committee and drafted a plan in August for implementing the new polling method. See Centers page 1

Retrospect

Jay School Corporation was prepping for Red Ribbon Week



The Commercial Review/Laurie Chen

East Elementary School Just Say No club member Justin Foss writes an anti-drug message in chalk on the sidewalk in front of the school in 2000. Jay School Corporation was gearing up for Red Ribbon Week, an annual drug prevention and awareness campaign.

Twenty-five years ago this week, local students were getting ready for a week of learning about the dangers of drugs. An Oct. 21, 2000, story in The Commercial Review detailed Jay School Corporation plans for Red Ribbon Week, an annual drug prevention and awareness campaign. Jay Schools had a variety of activities planned for the week, including Pennville Elementary School participating in a “Drug Olympics.” It included a relay race to demonstrate to students “how they can do more with a sound mind and body and reach new goals,” said principal David Yarde. Other activities at Pennville Elementary included a color-

ing contest for kindergarten through second grade students, crafts and snacks with a “We’re Not Hooked on Drugs” theme and a backwards day to “Turn Your Back on Drugs.” Students from General Shanks, East and Judge Haynes elementary schools in Portland were slated to march to Jay County Courthouse on Oct. 31 — some of the schools extended the timeline of activities for Red Ribbon Week because of fall break — for the annual Red Ribbon Rally and an anti-drug presentation. The Indiana State Police helicopter that was used to locate marijuana fields from the air was also set to land at General Shanks and East the same day. Redkey Elementary School

was planning a release of red and white balloons and Westlawn Elementary School in Dunkirk planned a walk through downtown in support of the Just Say No club and anti-drug messages. Just Say No members were scheduled to paint “no” on students’ faces on Oct. 31. The band LaRue and Company was scheduled to speak Oct. 24 at Jay County High School. It would also perform a concert for middle school students during the day and another open to the public in the evening. Red Ribbon Week started in 1985 as a tribute to U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena, who was murdered while working undercover.

Deaths

Rebecca Friddle, 86, Pennville
Randy Hogg, 57, Linn Grove
Details on page 2.

Weather

The high temperature was 71 degrees Friday in Jay County. The low was 47.
Today’s high will be in the lower 80s with a 50% chance of rain beginning in the afternoon and winds gusting to 25 mph.

In review

Pennville Pumpkin Festival is today at Pennville Park, featuring a parade at 10:30 a.m., giant pumpkin contest weigh-in at 11 a.m., games and activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., costume contest at 11:30 a.m., a skillet-throwing contest at 2 p.m. and Pennville Volunteer Fire Department’s hog roast from 4 to 7 p.m. at the fire station.

Coming up

Tuesday — Results from volleyball and cross country sectionals.
Wednesday — Coverage of next week’s Portland City Council meeting.
Thursday — Preview of the JCHS football team’s sectional opener at Bellmont.

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Centers ...

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In September, the election board hosted a public hearing to share details about its plan to begin using vote centers in 2026. The election board then held a 30-day public comment period — it’s required by state law — to allow input on the vote center plan.

Elliott noted Thursday she received no additional comments following the Sept. 15 meeting. She said the only change she made to the plan since then was reflected in the number of registered voters on the document.

As of Wednesday, there were 11,833 registered voters in Jay

County, with 10,908 of those voters marked as active.

Elliott plans to alert registered voters with a notice in the mail, add a notice to residents’ tax bills and display signs at former polling locations on Election Day directing voters to the new centers.

Answering a question from Jay County Republican Party representative and election board member Carmen Craig, Elliott noted the plan may be amended in the future. Depending on how the primary goes, Elliott added, the election board could make changes before the general election.

“I think we were just slowly getting to this point anyway,” said Craig. “I’m excited ... (I) love the fact that you universally can go to either (location).”

Election board members Elliott, Craig and Dane Mumbower — he serves as Jay County Democratic Party’s representative — approved the plan unanimously. Elliott said she would file the plan with Indiana Election Division.

In other business Thursday, Elliott mentioned she met with election equipment company MicroVote in September to review pricing for next year. She suggested the election board

look into purchasing MicroVote “encoders” to use with the county’s voting machines and poll pads. The devices attach to poll pads, allowing poll workers to use a card that automatically detects the voter’s precinct when swiped at the voting machine. (Currently poll workers must manually enter voters’ precincts to pull up the correct ballot.)

“It takes away human error,” she said.

The service would require purchasing the encoders and charging ports, which are priced between \$110 and \$150 per unit. (MicroVote also

charges a \$1,500 service fee for the encoders per election.) Election machines would also need to be updated to work with the devices. Elliott said she has funds in the election budget to purchase the equipment and planned to seek price estimates from the company.

She also asked the board about hiring an election support representative from MicroVote to be present during Election Day in case of issues with the new vote center format or the new equipment. The service would cost \$2,600. Board members voiced support but took no official action on the matter.

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Sunday 10/19	Monday 10/20	Tuesday 10/21	Wednesday 10/22	Thursday 10/23
64/38	66/48	61/41	57/37	60/38
Sunday has an 80% chance of rain with a low around 38 degrees.	Skies will be sunny on Monday with a high around 66 degrees.	Tuesday's forecast shows mostly sunny skies with winds between 20 and 30 mph.	Mostly sunny skies on Wednesday when the low may dip to 38 degrees.	Thursday's forecast shows mostly sunny skies with a low around 38 degrees.

Lotteries

Hoosier Midday Daily Three: 9-5-6 Daily Four: 1-7-9-2 Quick Draw: 1-2-8-9-19-22-28-29-32-38-46-48-60-61-71-72-74-75-76-79	Pick 4: 2-7-6-1 Pick 5: 2-8-9-1-7
Ohio Midday Pick 3: 8-7-5	Mega Millions Estimated jackpot: \$625 million

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Today in history

In 1851, “Moby Dick” was first published as “The Whale” in London. It is the most famous work by author Herman Melville.

In 1867, the United States’ purchase of Alaska from Russia was approved. U.S. Secretary of State William Seward had negotiated the purchase of the land that would become the 49th state nearly a century later.

In 1931, Al Capone, a Chicago mafia boss, was convicted of federal income tax evasion. He served 11 years in prison for the crime.

In 2004, Redkey clerk-treasurer Brenda Adkins and town council president Violet Erlenbush reported that town council member Brenda Collett had moved out of the town and would be resigning from her position.

In 2019, the Fort Recovery High School

volleyball team rolled to the sectional championship as it recorded 20 aces in a three-set sweep of Columbus Grove. In 2020, Sophia Fugiett and Lydia Keihn of Jay County High School advanced to the semistate thanks to their efforts in the regional cross country meet at Muncie Sportplex. Keihn a sophomore, finished in 15th place while Fugiett, a senior, was 26th.

In 2021, Jay School Board approved its 2022 budget at \$35.5 million, which was down about 2.5% from the previous year.

In 2022, Jay School Corporation superintendent presented Jay School Board with a tentative collective bargaining agreement with Jay Classroom Teachers Association. The agreement sought to sort out oddities with the wage scale.

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Citizen’s calendar

Monday 5 p.m. — Jay School Board, General Shanks, 414 E. Floral Ave., Portland. 5:30 p.m. — Portland City Council, council chambers, fire station, 1616 N. Meridian St. 7:30 p.m. — Fort Recovery Village Council, village hall, 201 S. Main St.	room, library, 315 N. Ship St., Portland. 10 a.m. — Portland Historic Preservation Commission, Community Resource Center, 118 S. Meridian St.
Tuesday 9:30 a.m. — Jay County Public Library Board of Trustees, community	Wednesday 4 p.m. — Portland Board of Aviation, airport, 661 W. 100 North. 5 p.m. — Jay County Council, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland. 6 p.m. — Dunkirk Park Board, city building, 131 S. Main St.

Obituaries

Rebecca Friddle

June 22, 1939-Oct. 16, 2025

Rebecca Ann Friddle, age 86, of Pennville passed away on Thursday, Oct. 16, 2025, in Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Farmland on June 22, 1939, the daughter of Herschel and Ada (Ledbetter) Friddle. She worked as a caregiver. She was a Redkey High School graduate and attended Hickory Grove Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are two sisters, Linda Hapner of Pennville and Barbara

Landess of LaVista, Nebraska; and several nieces and nephews and great- and great-great-nieces and nephews. She was known as Aunt Becky to them all.

There will be a private family celebration of life service.

Baird-Freeman Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Condolences may be expressed at bairdfreeman.com.



Randy D. Hogg, Linn Grove, April 24, 1968-Oct. 14, 2025. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Downing & Glancy Funeral Home, 100 N. Washington St., Geneva.

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They include the name, city of residence, birth/death date and time/date/location of services.

There is a charge for obituaries, which are accepted only from funeral homes or mortuary services.

Fall Edition

Camille Tweedy, a Jay County High School senior, sings as part of Patriot Edition during last weekend’s fall chorale concert.

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Felony arrests

Common nuisance

A Portland man was arrested Thursday for maintaining a common nuisance.

Joshua T. Schwartz, 24, 962 S. Chicago Ave., was charged in Jay Superior Court with a Level 6 felony for the alleged crime, as well as a Class B misdemeanor for possession of marijuana and a Class C misdemeanor for possession of paraphernalia.

He was released from Jay County Jail on a \$4,500 bond.

Talks ...

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Missouri then followed in September.

Democrat-led California responded by putting a question on its November ballot to do the same. Other Democratic states could follow. GOP states Nebraska, Kansas and North Carolina are also being targeted for new maps.

“Indiana is a red state through and through, and our congressional districts should mirror that sentiment,” Johnson said. “For too long, maps have diluted the voices of everyday Hoosiers who prioritize fiscal responsibility, strong borders, and traditional values. By redistricting we can improve the likelihood that Indiana’s delegation in Washington fights unequivocally for Hoosier interests—lowering taxes, protecting life, and standing up to federal overreach.”

He said a unified delegation can ensure health care access, economic

growth and energy independence.

Indiana’s Senate Republican caucus has been more hesitant than House Republicans and where much of the new pressure has been focused. Vice President JD Vance visited Indiana last week initially to speak to the Senate caucus but added a meeting with House members. It was Vance’s second visit about the topic since August.

The Indiana Capital Chronicle has been tracking public statements on the proposal — four Senate Republicans have come out in support while three are against. The rest of the 40-member caucus is undecided or haven’t been definitive in their statements.

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Clott, Virginia: 7 p.m., Brockman Boeckman Funeral Home, 308 S. Wayne St., Fort Recovery.

Tuesday

Hogg, Randy: 11 a.m., Downing & Glancy Funeral Home, 100 Washington St., Geneva.

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Kids want to trick-or-treat together

By JANN BLACKSTONE
Tribune News Service

Q. I am the proud mom of two very active boys and a 3-year-old little girl. They all tell me they want to trick-or-treat with their father and me, but we have been separated for almost two years now. We live close by, and I'm willing to try, but I have to admit, just thinking about it gives me anxiety. It sounds like a great idea, but a lot to handle. How do you suggest we approach this? What's good ex-etiquette?

A. First, you must ask yourself why you are even attempting this? If your kids asked, that's one thing. If you think it's

Ex-Etiquette



what you are supposed to do, that's not necessarily true. I advise divorced parents to NEVER attempt doing something together with their children unless their relationship has evolved to the point that they can comfortably spend time together — then you only do it in the best interest of the children. There's a caveat to all this togetherness.

Although it sounds like you have good intentions, if you get along too well, it will give the kids false hope of reconciliation. If you get along poorly it will cause anxiety and interfere with their ability to adjust after your breakup. Therefore, if the thought makes you uncomfortable, they will be uncomfortable, as well. You're not ready. This is when the "my time" arguments start: "It's MY Halloween this year." In truth, it's the kids' Halloween, not the parents'. The kids are the ones who are trying to split their time and if the parents were acting like

adults and wished to set an example, they would help them do it by looking for solutions, not fighting about it. But I digress. If, after really thinking it through, you still want to go forward, here are a few tips to help make spending Halloween with your child's other parent a more positive experience for your children: — Don't force your kids to trick-or-treat in an area they are unfamiliar with because it's "your Halloween and you want them to trick-or-treat from your house," even if their other parent is present. Choose the neighborhood they are most famil-

iar with so they can enjoy the evening with their pals. Trick-or-treating with your parents can be fun, but having your friends along makes it great. — Set clear boundaries for the place and time you will trick-or-treat and don't change things at the last minute unless you can roll with the punches. Nothing upsets divorced parents more than the other parent being late or changing plans without consulting them. — Don't use trick-or-treat time to discuss ongoing issues or attempt to problem solve. Spend your time enjoying your children. A holiday, par-

ticularly a kid-centered holiday like Halloween, is not the time for introductions. Don't attempt to introduce your children to your new partner or your new partner's children on a day that is set aside for family celebrations. — Stay flexible. That's good ex-etiquette. Jann Blackstone is a child custody mediator and the author of "The Bonus Family Handbook: The Definitive Guide to Co-parenting and Creating Stronger Families. She can be reached at bonusfamilies.com or jann@bonusfamilies.com.

Sister can't stop stealing items during visits

DEAR ABBY: I'm having a problem with my sister, who visits me on the average of once a month. She lives four hours away. Her friend and her husband accompany her. They are my only company. I used to enjoy them but no longer. After their visits, stuff is always missing from my house — a hairbrush, my dog's electric nail file, random dishes and plates, rat traps, laundry detergent packets, dollar store craft items, etc.

Abby, I hid the laundry detergent packets, but she found them, and I knew she took them. When I confronted her, she angrily denied it and insisted I was accusing her of things she never did and would never do. When I told her about the beads, she said she never saw them and didn't know what I was talking

Dear Abby



about. After that, I didn't see her for about three months. We made up, and she did it again! Her husband knows. I set a trap for her friend previously, and she didn't steal anything. My sister was bringing her dirty laundry with her to wash at my house in order to save on her water and electric bill. I put a stop to that. What can I do about her? — DISAPPEARING ACT IN NEW MEXICO DEAR DISAPPEARING ACT: Assuming that the

friend who always accompanies your sister during those visits is in the clear, that leaves only "Sissy." Has she always been light-fingered, or is her pilfering something recent? If it is recent, talk with her husband and tell him you are worried about her. Suggest she be neurologically examined by her doctor for signs of dementia or some other brain-related illness. If she checks out, there is another condition called kleptomania, in which sufferers cannot resist the urge to steal. It is fixable ONLY if they are willing to admit there is a problem and decide to do something about it. DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are in a quandary. Our 12-year-

old granddaughter celebrated her birthday earlier this year. It was a big celebration. Her other grandparents gave her a choice of \$100 or an overnight stay at a hotel with a pool. She chose the overnight. It has been several months now, with no hotel stay scheduled. Her other grands live full, busy and chaotic lives. Our granddaughter told me she feels hurt, disappointed and a bit angry. We had a good talk, and I feel she now better understands how adults sometimes forget how quickly time passes. In the meantime, my husband and I would like to slip a \$100 bill under her pillow and maybe assuage her feelings toward her other grandparents. We need to know if that would be a wise thing to do or if we should let it be. We understand it isn't our problem, but it hurts our hearts

to see her let down after patiently waiting for her birthday present. What do you suggest? — GRANDMA KNOWS BEST DEAR GRANDMA: You are lovely people, and I understand your impulse to cover for the other grandparents. That said, I do not think you should do it. Your granddaughter is rightfully disappointed, but she needs to learn that sometimes folks don't follow through on their promises. If she does, it may come as less of a jolt when she's a little older. Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Community Calendar

Notices will appear in Community Calendar as space is available. To submit an item, email news@thecr.com.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS — Will meet at 10 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 218 E. High St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 251-3336 or (260) 729-7000. DUNKIRK HISTORICAL MUSEUM — Is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the third Friday and Saturday of each month at Webster Depot, 132 W. Railroad St. MUSEUM OF THE SOLDIER — Is open from noon to 5 p.m. the first and third Saturday and Sunday of the month. It is located at 510 E. Arch St., Portland. The website is museumofthesoldier.com.

Sunday

A BETTER LIFE – BRIANNA'S HOPE — A faith-based recovery group for all kinds of addictions, will meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. each Sunday at Fellowship Baptist Church, 289 S. 200 West, Portland. Come early for a meal. For more information, call (260) 766-2006.

Monday

PORTLAND BREAKFAST OPTIMISTS — Will meet at 7 a.m. for breakfast at Richards Restaurant. PING PONG — Will be played from 9 a.m. to noon each Monday at Jay Community Center. JAY RETIRED TEACHERS — Will meet at noon Monday, Oct. 20, at Richards Restaurant in Portland. All retired school employees are invited to attend. You need not have

worked in Jay County to be a member of the group. Attendees can reconnect with former colleagues, listen to entertainment and hear about what's happening in the state. EUCHRE — Will be played starting at 1 p.m. each Monday at West Jay Community Center, 125 Hoover St., Dunkirk. TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS) — Will meet for weigh-in at 4:30 p.m., with the meeting at 5 p.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church, 323 S. Meridian St., Portland. New members welcome. For more information, call (260) 726-5924. THE LIFE CENTER — Free pregnancy testing with ongoing support during and after pregnancy, as well as help with the needs of the family. The center is located at 1209 S. Shank St., Portland. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (260) 726-8636. Walk-ins accepted. BREAD OF LIFE COMMUNITY FAMILY MEAL — Will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church, 204 E. Arch St. in Portland. Everyone is welcome.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS — Will meet at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at A Second Chance At Life Ministries, 228 S. Meridian St. in Portland. For more information, call Brenda Eads at (260) 726-9625 or Dave Keen at (260) 251-8792. UNDERSTANDING YOUR SUICIDE GRIEF — Meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. The support group serves to help individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide. To register, contact Stephanie Patterson at (260) 251-3259.

Tuesday

JAY COUNTY PASTORS AND CHAPLAINS — Meet at 11:30 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the chapel at Indiana University Health Jay Hospital. COMPASSIONATE CONNECTIONS RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP — A group for anyone with a substance use disorder that helps individuals find connections as they develop long-term recovery meets at noon each Tuesday in the IU Health Jay Outpatient Behavioral Health Center, Entrance C, 510 W. Votaw St., Portland.

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Friday's Solution

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2	6	5	3	9	4	1	8	7
1	9	8	5	7	6	4	2	3
3	2	9	7	4	8	6	5	1
6	5	7	9	3	1	8	4	2
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China’s move shows vulnerabilities

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Stocks plunged nearly 900 points on Friday after China opted to break out a flamethrower in its ongoing trade dispute with the United States. President Donald Trump had little choice but to respond.

Chinese officials announced last week that, starting in December, foreign interests must obtain a license to export any product containing more than 0.1 percent of rare earth minerals “that are either sourced in China or manufactured using the country’s extraction process,” Reuters reported. The Wall Street Journal called it “a nearly unprecedented export control.”

Guest Editorial

The move will disrupt the world market for semiconductor chips, which power the global economy. China controls a large percentage — estimates range from 70% to 90% — of the rare earth substances necessary to sustain and produce a wide variety of industries and goods, including tech offerings, energy products, automobiles and defense industry production.

Trump took to his social

media platform Truth Social to lambaste China and its president, Xi Jinping. “It is impossible to believe that China would have taken such an action, but they have, and the rest is History,” he posted, adding the licensing scheme is “absolutely unheard of in International Trade, and a moral disgrace in dealing with other Nations.”

The president later announced that the United States would place export controls on critical software sent to China and jack up tariffs to 100% on the nation beginning Nov. 1. He also said he may postpone a scheduled summit this month with the Chinese leader in South Korea.

The latter would be unwise. The meeting provides an opportunity for the nations to cool tensions and reach an agreement to mitigate the damage wrought by an intensified trade conflict between the world’s two largest economies. Some analysts believe China’s move was an effort to gain leverage in the talks.

Regardless, the development represents a warning siren regarding our reliance on hostile foes for these crucial materials. While there is little the United States can do in the short term, the nation must intensify efforts to develop domestic sources of rare earths. Econo-

fact reports that this country “was the main global source of rare earths until the mid-1980s, but a combination of high environmental costs in the U.S. with competition from lower-cost production shifted the industry to China.”

The United States has made strides in recent years toward ramping up production, but challenges remain, particularly regarding environmental regulation that discourages processing and refining. Until the country eliminates those barriers and makes it easier for private interests to tap this nation’s wealth of resources, we will remain vulnerable to the type of aggression that China unveiled last week.

There’s good news on climate change

By JOHN M. CRISP
Tribune News Service

As oceans rise, glaciers melt and some parts of the world flood while others bake in drought, good news about climate change is scarce. Thus, a report last week from Ember Energy Research is worth noting.

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Ember is an energy think tank registered in England and Wales. It makes no secret of its aim “to accelerate the clean energy transition with data and policy.” But its 36-page report is short on polemic and long on highly technical data, which is why, even though the report was covered in mainstream media, it might fall between the cracks of our climate conversations.

Here’s the upshot: Using credible methodology, Ember compares world energy demand and consumption during the first half of 2025 with the first half of 2024. The most remarkable finding is that the growth in wind and solar power generation exceeded the growth in global demand by 109 percent.

During the same period, coal generation fell by 0.6%, while solar and wind grew by 7.7%, leading to this finding: “As a result, renewables’ share of global electricity rose to 34.3% (from 32.7%), while coal’s share fell to 33.1% (from 34.2%).”

In other words, for the first time, electrical energy derived from renewables exceeded the amount derived from coal. Ember calls this a “crucial turning point,” the “beginning of a shift where clean power is keeping pace with demand growth.”

At the least, the report indicates that renewable energy is a credible alternative to fossil fuels, rather than a mere liberal, feel-good, green-new-deal pipedream.

Growth in solar energy generation was particularly strong. At least seven countries generated 20% or more of their energy from solar during the first half of 2025, with Hungary leading the way (30%) and Greece and the Netherlands not far behind (25%).

The Ember report pays special attention to the big energy players — China, India, the E.U. and the U.S. — which together accounted for 63% of global energy demand and 64% of CO2 emissions during the first half of 2025.

The percentage of fossil fuel generation and related emissions decreased in China and India, as the development of renewable energy sources outpaced

the growth of energy demand. China was responsible for 55% of the increase in global solar generation and 82% of the growth in wind energy. The numbers for India are similar.

Perhaps you can see where this is going: In the U.S., electricity demand increased by 3.6% during the first six months of 2025, but unlike in much of the world, solar and wind growth offset only 65% of the increase. The gap was filled by increased coal generation.

Unfortunately, the good news from Hungary and Greece and much of the world, as reflected in the Ember report, is undermined by the fact that the world’s largest economy — the U.S.’s — remains deeply committed to fossil fuel energy. And the U.S. is exhibiting considerable contempt for the world’s worthy efforts to reduce the gasses that are clearly warming the climate to dangerous levels.

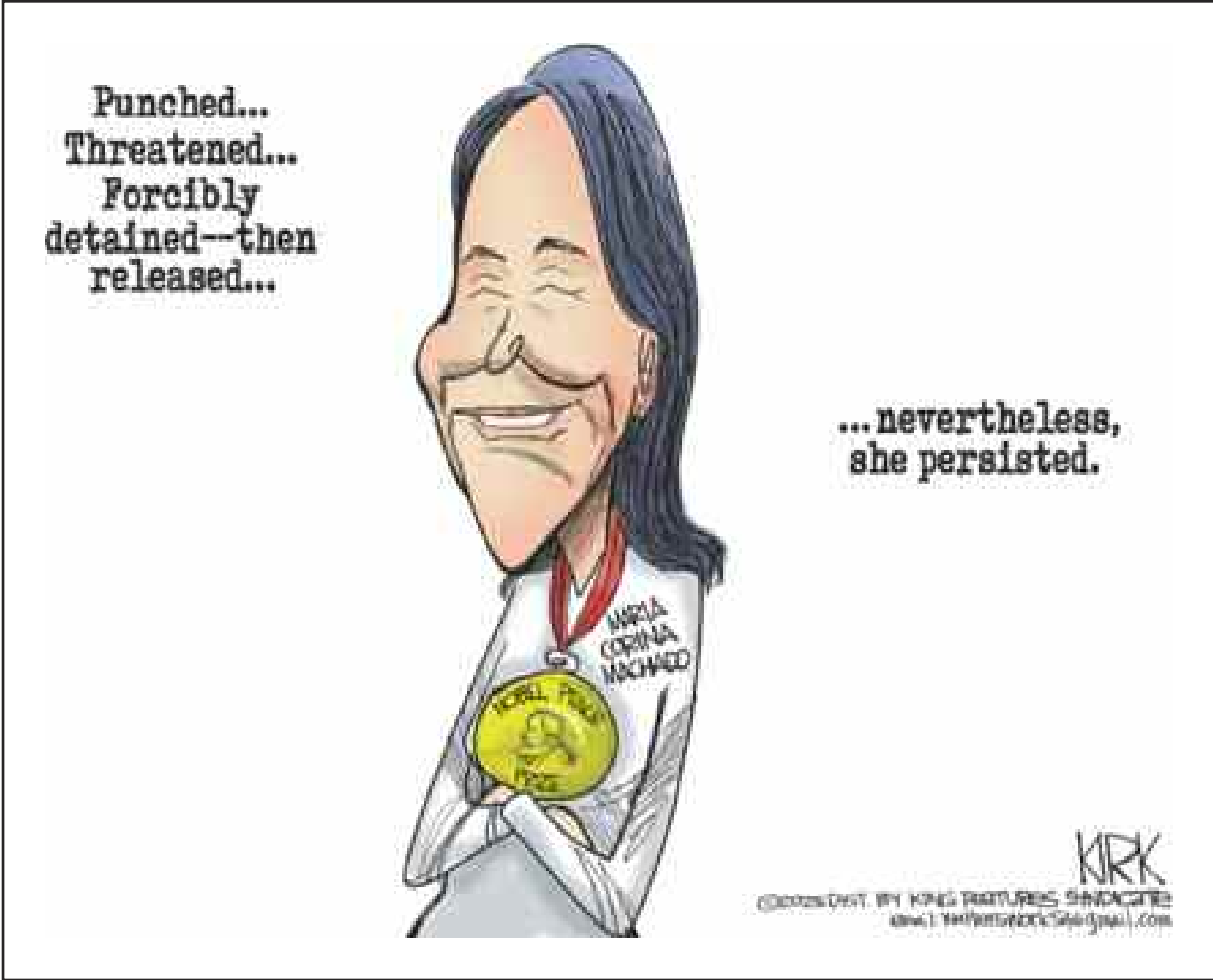
In fact, last month President Donald Trump announced to the assembled United Nations that climate change is the “greatest con job ever perpetrated on the world.” Climate scientists are “stupid people,” and green energy initiatives are a “scam.”

The climate issue is strange: It should be all about science and engineering. But for many people — maybe most — the prospect of climate change deeply involves their psyches and their emotions, especially their fears and hopes. Thus, despite the science, people are often inclined toward undue optimism about the climate or toward skepticism or even outright denial.

In other words, because we have a hard time thinking rationally about climate change, we often ignore or deny the science.

This element of climate change always reminds me of what Albert Einstein said about the “unleashed power of the atom”: It “changed everything save our modes of thinking, and thus we drift toward unparalleled catastrophe.”

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Conscience is one’s own property

By JOHN KRULL
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Math class took an odd turn that day.

This was 50 years ago, when I was a sophomore in high school. We just had settled into our seats when, for some reason that never became clear to me, the teacher asked how many of us believed in the death penalty.

John Krull



Every hand in the classroom but mine shot up.

The teacher fixed his gaze on me. “You don’t believe in the death penalty?” he asked, disbelief in his voice.

I said I didn’t.

My opposition then stemmed from a youthful religious faith. I just thought it was wrong.

Later, after I’d had ample opportunity to watch government at work, I came to believe that granting the state the authority to kill in cold blood was too much power to give to politicians and bureaucrats.

The teacher went to work trying to convince me of the error of my ways. He argued, correctly, that murder was a heinous offense against humanity.

I responded by saying that this was the reason we shouldn’t repeat the offense. I said that, by his reasoning, stealing would justify stealing. Every crime would be a rationalization for further crime.

At first, the teacher’s tone was gentle.

Gradually, though, his exasperation began to show. He started to raise his voice, and he enlisted other students in the class to argue with me.

Round and round we went for the full hour.

When the bell rang and we all headed to our next class, I wondered what had just happened. I took the consolation that at least it was over. Tomorrow we’d be back to contending with equations, not moral principles.

I was wrong.

At the start of class the next day, the teacher said that it was clear that they hadn’t persuaded me yet.

So, he said, they needed to give it another go.

His determination to make me submit strengthened my resolve. The continued debate had an effect — but not one the teacher liked.

As the hour ground its way toward an end, other students started to agree with me. That frustrated the math teacher.

But there wasn’t much he could do about it.

People’s minds are their own.

Even young people’s.

Class ended again. I readied myself for another day of debate if need be.

On the third day, though, math class became math class once more. The only calculations involved were numeric, not moral.

The teacher pretended those two days hadn’t happened.

I hadn’t thought about that incident from my school days for years, but the campaign by Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita and other would-be conservatives who hoard imagined grievances as if they were gold brought the memory back. Rokita has been compiling lists of Indiana educators who do not automatically defer to his way of thinking.

He says he’s doing this to protect freedom of speech and thought. It’s his homage to the murdered conservative activist Charlie Kirk.

That’s nonsense.

He’s not protecting the free speech

rights of the LGBTQ kid in a conservative community or the libertarian student who just wants to think for himself or herself.

The Rokitas of this world want to make it safe for people like them to express themselves.

And no one else.

In doing so, they sell their followers an illusion — the delusional notion that they can make it through school and life without ever encountering a person or an idea with which they disagree.

My math teacher long ago didn’t use the best judgment, but he did me no lasting harm.

If anything, he taught me an enduring lesson.

I don’t think my fellow students who started to agree with me a half-century ago did so because they bought my argument on its merits.

No, they respected the fact that I stood my ground in defense of my beliefs, even when I had to stand alone.

There’s strength in knowing a person can do that. It’s a strength people who never have their beliefs tested or challenged cannot know.

A half-century has passed since those two days in math class. Because I was at the center of it, I suspect I’m the only one who remembers the incident.

But the lesson endures.

A person’s conscience is her or his responsibility.

No one else’s.

Not the state’s.

Not a teacher’s.

And definitely not Todd Rokita’s.

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— Thomas Jefferson

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Trivial Review

(Answers are printed below, upside down.)

On the lake

- 1) What 1990s sitcom featured
friends hanging out at Warsaw Tavern?

2) Crater Lake in Oregon was formed inside
the remains of what collapsed volcano?

2) Mount Mazama
1) The Drew Carey Show

10-20 CRYPTOQUIP

JXHS MW X KLSEZSK MW
SZVCR-XQHSN HXQZJS HMUUDKTK
RCXR UZTS RM KJDVVUS DL
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CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to protecting hearing.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(hint: 1 = N)

A. 8 3 21 18
Clue: Listening devices

B. 7 8 3 21 9 1 23
Clue: Ability to process sound

C. 18 13 15 1 24
Clue: Noises

D. 2 13 15 24
Clue: High volume

Answers: A. eardrums B. hearing C. sound D. loud

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to hearing.

REAMRDU

Answer: Eardrum

GUESS WHO?

I am a singer born in Connecticut on October 16, 1977. I worked for more than a year as a gas station attendant to afford a guitar from a famous player. My debut album reached multi-platinum status. Though I'm an accomplished singer, I may be better known for my guitar skills.

Answer: John Mayer



Body FACT!

These devices stay on the eye due to surface tension of tear fluid and the eye's curvature.

Answer: Contact lenses

How they say that in...

English: Case
Spanish: Caja
Italian: Scatola
French: Boitier
German: Schatulle

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
2. Involves the eye
6. In a line
8. Abbreviation for "hours"
9. Stings or pains

DOWN
1. Vision
3. Foot treatment
4. Corrects vision
5. Bends
7. One who plays

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

13 OCT

54: Roman emperor Claudius dies from poisoning under mysterious circumstances.

1843: B'nai B'rith, now the oldest Jewish service organization in the world, is founded in New York.

1976: The first electron micrograph of an Ebola virus is taken at the CDC.

NEW WORD SOLUTION

a liquid mixture used for cleaning and storing contact lenses

HEARING TEST WORD SEARCH

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS:
ACOUSTICS
AUDIOLOGY
AUDITORY
COCHLEA
CORTEX
DECIBEL
EUSTACHIAN TUBE
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Did You Know?

Storing contacts properly in the case helps keep them clean, moistened and ready for use.

Answers:
1. Eyesight 3. Pedit 4. Contacts 5. Curves
2. Optic 6. Straight 8. Hrs 9. Burns
7. Gainer
Down
9. School
Across
a liquid mixture used for cleaning and storing contact lenses

Get the PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Eye

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS
1 Mexican cheese
6 A lot
11 Recipe amount
12 University of Illinois city
14 Radiator sounds
15 Look over again
16 French article
17 Husband of Pocahontas
19 GI's address
20 Campus mil. group
22 Museum-funding org.
23 Heroic verse
24 Twangy
26 Paint solvent
28 Long of "Soul Food"
30 "Xanadu" band
31 "Sex and the City" author
35 Shoelace woes

39 Langston Hughes poem
40 Takeoff stat
42 Daytime drama
43 Dijon denial
44 Am-bition
46 School book fair org.
47 "CSI" work-place
49 2001 Penn/Pfeiffer film
51 Saudi neighbor
52 Elevator alter-native
53 Cul- —

DOWN
1 Protein-rich grain
2 Overturns
3 Awful grades
4 Litigant
5 TV show an-nouncer
6 Come up for air
7 Manitoba tribe
8 Tummy muscles
9 From the start, in music
10 Easily attach-able

11 Make butter
13 Win by —
18 Grazing tract
21 Positive, as an attitude
23 Short jackets
25 — Fail (sacred Irish stone)
27 Wapiti
29 Biting
31 Model Crawford
32 Was penitent
33 Generic
34 Summer in Arles
36 "Clumsy me!"
37 Golden Horde people
38 Sends junk email to
41 Symbol of freshness
44 CNN's Bash
45 Partner
48 Guitar great Paul
50 Pas' mates

Solution time: 26 mins.

Yesterday's answer 10-18

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Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

All roads lead to Rome

North dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A K 9 7
♥ 5
♦ A Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

WEST
♠ Q J 8 4 2
♥ Q J 10 4 3
♦ 6
♣ 6 3

EAST
♠ 10 5
♥ K 9 7 6 2
♦ K 10 8 4
♣ 9 7

SOUTH
♠ 6 3
♥ A 8
♦ 9 7 5 2
♣ A 10 8 4 2

The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ Pass 2♥ Pass
2♠ Pass 3♣ Pass
4NT Pass 5♥ Pass
6♣

Opening lead — queen of hearts.
A reader sent this deal, which he labeled "a good exercise in the logic of dummy play." We agree with his sentiments and the method of play declarer chose to make the slam.

The bidding was likewise first rate. North pushed on to a slam in clubs once South showed extra values and a good suit by bidding three clubs.

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Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 8
♥ 6 3 2
♦ K 7 6 5
♣ Q 7 6 3

WEST
♠ 7 2
♥ Q J 8 7
♦ 10 9 8
♣ A J 8 5

EAST
♠ 9 6 3
♥ A K 10 9 5 4
♦ 3 2
♣ 9 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 5 4
♥ —
♦ A Q J 4
♣ K 10 2

The bidding:
North East South West
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥ Pass
4NT Pass 6♣

Opening lead — queen of hearts.
This hand was played in an international tournament some years ago by Polish star Janusz Polec, who got to six spades as shown.

West led the queen of hearts, and Polec could see at once that the slam depended upon losing only one club trick. The normal way of playing the club combination shown is to lead a low club to dummy's queen and finesse the ten on the way back.

But Polec decided that West was more likely to have the jack of clubs than East, so he adopted an entirely different line of play. He

ruffed the heart lead and drew three rounds of trump, discarding a club from dummy after West discarded a heart.

Polec then played the A-Q-J of diamonds, overtaking the jack with the king. He next ruffed a heart in his hand, returned the four of diamonds to dummy's seven, West discarding a club, and ruffed dummy's last spade.

This brought Polec to the end position he had envisioned from the start. Having played all his trumps and diamonds, he was left with only three cards, the K-10-2 of clubs. West, in the meantime, had been reduced to the A-J-8 of clubs, while dummy had the Q-7-6.

Polec now led the king of clubs. If West ducked the king, declarer would simply lead another club toward the queen to make the slam. In practice, West took the king with the ace and returned a low club, hoping his partner had the ten. But this hope did not materialize, and Polec won the last two tricks with the ten and queen of clubs.

It might seem that if West hadn't discarded his fourth heart earlier in the play, declarer would not have made the slam. But if West had discarded two clubs rather than a heart and a club, Polec would then have started the clubs before using his last trump and would still have gotten home safely.

Tomorrow: Outside help.
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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS
1 Oscar winner
4 Train alter-native
7 Volcanic flow
11 Poet Khayyám
13 WWW access enabler
14 Throat clearer
15 Bart's sister
16 Opposite of paleo-
17 Morsels
18 Pulitzer category
20 Active person
22 Punk-rock sub-genre
24 Brawl
28 Japanese island
32 Worship
33 Ivy League team
34 TV screen choice
36 Getting the job done

37 "Star Wars" planet
39 Extra helpings
41 Road Runner's foe
43 Bankroll
44 Trans-action
46 Flashy jewelry, in slang
50 Gusto
53 Talk on and on
55 Squared bar
57 Green prefix
58 Mystery writer Paretsky
59 Boston — Orchestra

60 "Toy Story" dinosaur
61 "Kidding!"

DOWN
1 Brazen
2 Mideast ruler
3 "Apollo 13" org.
4 Laundry holder
5 Second-hand
6 Parody
7 Cute hybrid dogs
8 Sushi fish
9 Cat doc
10 Early hrs.
12 Inexpensive meal in a bowl
19 Docs' bloc

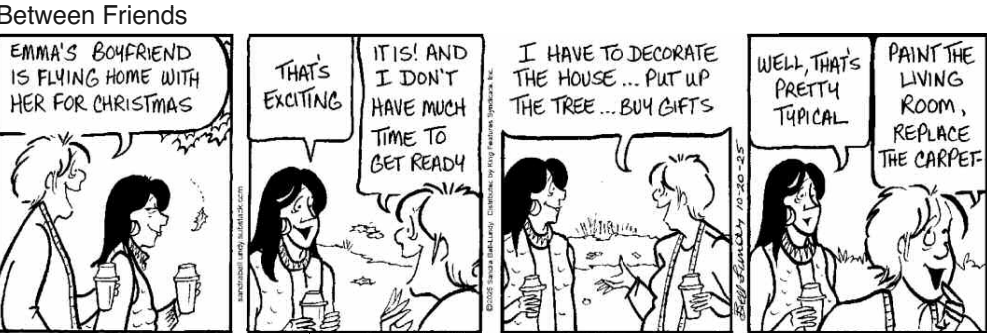
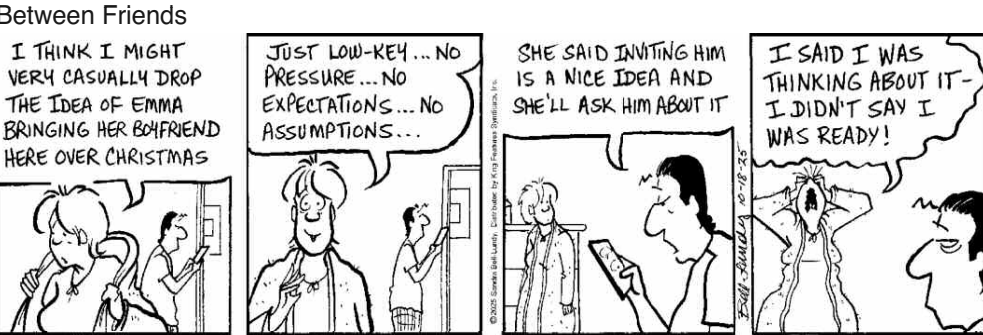
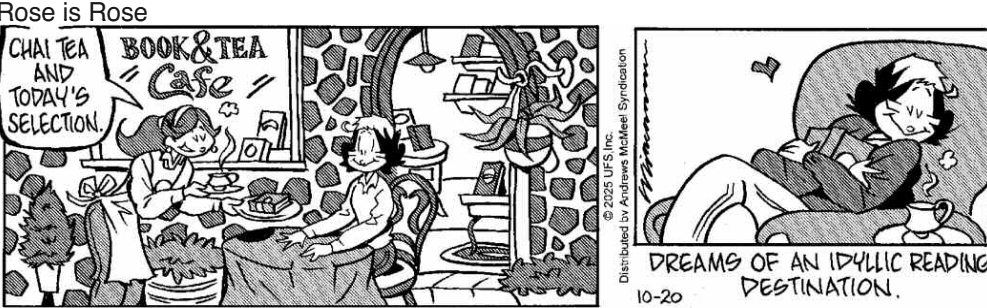
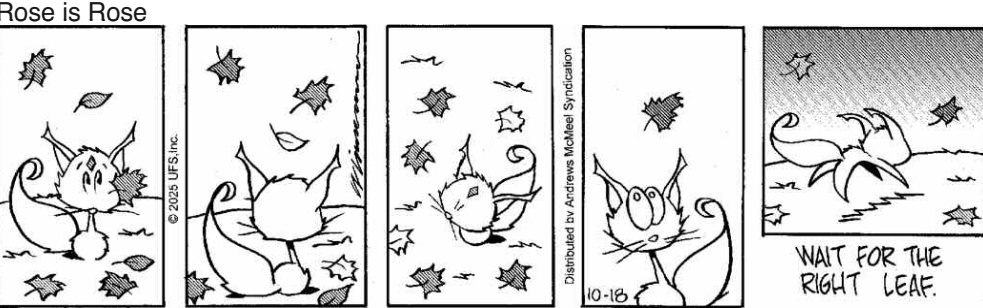
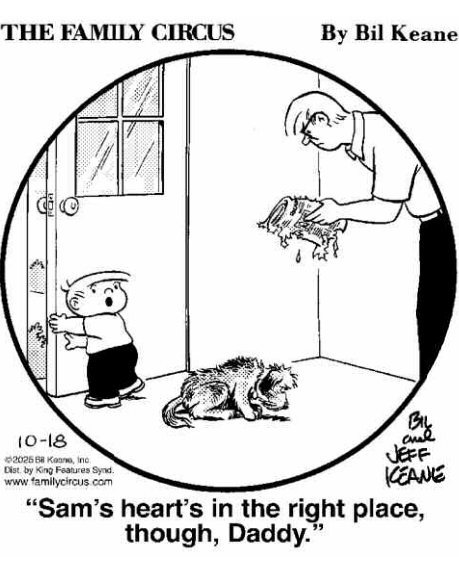
21 Time line period
23 Barn bird
25 Didi of "Grease"
26 Saharan
27 Hardens
28 Oil cartel
29 Vegas game
30 Race place
31 Apt. coolers
35 Morning moisture
38 Numbered rd.
40 Uber alter-native
42 Avid
45 Lingerie trim
47 Nobelist Pavlov
48 Infamous emperor
49 Bitty biter
50 Hit with a ray gun
51 Outer (Pref.)
52 Swiss peak
54 Present location?

Solution time: 21 mins.

Saturday's answer 10-20

10-20 CRYPTOQUIP

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TOOLS
UC Body Co tool cabinet; Shop Series 10i table saw; Craftsman 4 drawer tool box; 2 pc. metal tool chest; ; Snap On wrenches; channel locks; Craftsman router; machinist cabinet; machinists tools; metal shelves; propane tanks; and other items not listed.
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LOCATION: 4372 W 500 N Portland IN 47371
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9:00 AM
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Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Dunkirk Civil City, Jay and Blackford Counties, Indiana, that the proper legal officers will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their meeting place in the Dunkirk City Council Room located at 131 S. Main Street Dunkirk IN 47336, at 7:00pm on October 27, 2025.
4436-001-412 EDIT FUND \$37,200
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified copy of action taken.
Kara Lowe
Clerk-Treasurer
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Dated: October 15, 2025
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TIME 10:00 A.M.
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JAY, SS:
IN THE Jay County Circuit COURT
IN RE THE
NAME CHANGE OF:
CAUSE NO. 38C01-2510-MI-25
Leah Tinsman Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Leah Tinsman whose mailing address is: Dunkirk IN 47336 and if different, my residence address is: in the Jay County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Leah Tinsman has filed a petition in the Court requesting that her name be changed to Leah Fields.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on December 2, 2025 at 10:00 am.
Leah Tinsman, Petitioner
Date Clerk
CR 10-18,25,11-1-2025- HSPAXLP

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COUNTY OF JAY, SS:
IN THE JAY CIRCUIT COURT
2025 TERM
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Administration of the Estate of:
Nancy Alene Jenny Lopez, Deceased
No. 38C01-2510-EU-000025
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that George Octavious Lopez was, on the 14th day of October, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Nancy Alene Jenny Lopez, deceased, who died on September 15, 2025.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Portland, Indiana, this 14th day of October, 2025.
HINKLE, RACSTER, SCHEMENAUR & LANDER
121 W. High Street
Portland, IN 47371
Attorney
Melissa Elliott
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
For Jay County, Indiana
CR 10-18,25-2025- HSPAXLP

250 PUBLIC NOTICE

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Alcohol & Tobacco Commission
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Alcohol Beverage Board of Jay County, will hold a public hearing at 11:00 am on October 28, 2025 at the City Council Chambers, 1616 N. Franklin St. in the city of Portland, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed herein. To watch the hearing, visit https://www.in.gov/atc/public-meetings/local-board-hearings
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Located in the Bulp Exhibition Hall at the Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland Indiana on Saturday Morning

OCTOBER 25, 2025
9:30 A.M.

ANTIQUES – OLD & COLLECTORS ITEMS – MODERN HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Oak dry sink; Oak pie safe with screen doors; primitive 1 door small cabinet; Cricket table; 3 drawer chest; Rowe 3 cushion sofa; leather recliner; occasional chair; railroad cart coffee table; Husqvarna sewing machine; 3 drawer spool cabinet; Oak table; square table; UNUSUAL PICTURE FRAME WITH INLAID IVORY (?) WITH ARABIC WORDS; primitive blue spice type wall cabinet; The Smithsonian Collection by Lexington Casual wicker sofa, chair and ottoman; French Provincial kneehole desk; French Provincial marble top hall table; marble top hall tree w/mirror; Chief Paints double sided sign; Pennzoil double sided sign; quilts; Folk Art metal billy goat; Weathervane w/horse & blue ball; CROCKS & STONEWARE: #4 churn, #5 jug, assorted crocks & jugs ; wood blocks; Standard Oil grease can; several basketball cards; Regency transistor radio; Covocraft's Outboard Runabout scale model boat with Evinrude motor; Army Combat foot locker boy with toys; 100+ MODEL CAR KITS, both metal and plastic; train cars, track and accessories; brass bucket; Pan American World Airways toy plane; old ball gloves; Ansel Toney kite, never flown; cello; old valentines; Shirley Temple memorabilia; sleigh bells; marbles; walking sticks; mantle clock; hat & cane hall tree; stamp collection; Indian blanket; Longaberger baskets; paperweights; comic books; pool balls; birdcage; viewer with cards; paper dolls; JC Higgins, Genesis GX7 and Schwinn Sidewinder bicycles; metal stool; several boxes of vintage toys; tricycles; car magazines dating back to the 1950's; folding table; mirrors; 4 and 5 drawer chests; Model T jack; Sterling Silver necklaces and rings; LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COSTUME JEWELRY TO INCLUDE RINGS, BRACELETS, NECKLACES, AND EARRINGS; rug; chairs; end tables; pictures; posters; Christmas tree and decorations; stamp collection; BB guns; baskets; wood boxes; lightning rod with blue ball; Hallmark ornaments; figurines; tablecloths; wreaths; LARGE SELECTION OF VERY NICE TABLE LAMPS, many with crystal prisms; Home Interior; Leonard Silver dish and lid; Silver Plate bowl; Rogers Silver Co. candelabra; Silver Plate tea set and paltter; Sheffield Silver Co tray; Silver Plate carafe, plates, trays, etc; Taylor guitar owned by Pete Brewster; Pete Brewster cards and pictures, autographed by Pete; personalized quilt owned by Pete Brewster; Santa figurines; Vineyard Pewter pitcher, goblets, and tray; Epoch Pioneer Day Country set of dishes; Lonaberger baskets; angels; several pairs of Ladies shoes; humidifier; tea pots; books; badminton set; dolls; pie pans; lawn ornaments; pool cues; blow torch; coal hod; and other items note listed.

TOOLS
UC Body Co tool cabinet; Shop Series 10" table saw; Craftsman 4 drawer tool box; 2 pc. metal tool chest; (2) work tables on wheels; fishing poles; tarps; hatchet; saws; sanders; Cleveland 6 drawer metal drill bit cabinet; vise; Skil 10" miter saw; Jet 8" bench grinder on stand; Napa sockets; tool box w/tools; Craftsman wrenches; crescent wrenches; Snap On wrenches; channel locks; Craftsman router; machinist cabinet; machinists tools; Craftsman bits; Craftsman finish nailer; metric tap & die set; pliers; vise grips; drill bits; chisels; punches; air tools; hammers; circular saw; reamers; testers; soldering iron; drill bit sharpener; angle grinder; tape measurers; allen wrenches; screwdrivers; metal shelves; propane tanks; and other items not listed.

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CR 10-18-2025

Victory escapes FRHS at Anna

Rockets erase 14-point deficit to knock off the Indians

ANNA, Ohio — The opening play went 65 yards for an Indian touchdown. They led by two scores at the end of the first quarter. The advantage lasted for more than 44 minutes, but the visitors could not hold on. A chance for a second consecutive Midwest Athletic Conference road victory slipped away for the Division VII No. 8 Fort Recovery High School football team Friday night as the Division VI No. 4 Anna Rockets got the game-winning touchdown with just 3:04 remaining in the fourth quarter of a 28-24 victory. After their third interception of the game, the Indians (5-4, 3-4 Midwest Athletic Conference) gave the ball back to Anna (6-3, 4-3 MAC) when Alex Gaerke tossed a pick that gave the home team the ball at the 16-yard line. Six plays later, Logan Ziegenbusch connected with Brody Murray on a 3-yard touchdown pass that gave the Rockets their first lead of the game. Fort Recovery moved the ball 22 yards on its final possession before turning it over on downs, allowing Anna to go into victory formation. The Indians started strong when Reece Wendel took the first play of the game 65 yards for a touchdown. By the 3:33 mark of the first quarter, they were up 14-0 after a Breaker Jutte 2-yard rushing TD. FRHS took a 17-7 lead into the halftime break and was up 24-14 after a 26-yard Wendel TD run — he finished with 125 rushing yards — at the 7:10 mark of the third quarter. But the Rockets, led by Logan Ziegenbusch's 140 yards passing, did the remainder of the scoring. Zebadiah Pleiman caught six passes for 103 yards. The final three Tribe drives ended on a punt, an interception and a turnover on downs. Fort Recovery will close the regular season at home Friday against Division VII No. 5 Minster (5-4, 4-3 MAC).

Box score				
Jay County Patriots (3-6, 2-4 ACAC) at Heritage Patriots (5-4, 2-4 ACAC)				
Heritage	0	6	8	0 —14
Jay County	0	7	0	8 —15
First Quarter				
No scoring.				
Second Quarter				
JC — Leighton Brown	35	run	(Jacoby Penrod kick),	11:51.
H — Jaxton Litchfield	1	run	(kick failed),	4:44.
Third Quarter				
H — Bryson Berg	30	run	(Berg run),	9:41.
Fourth Quarter				
JC — Aiden Phillips	5	pass from Nick Laux	(Laux run),	0:07.
Team Statistics				
	H	JC		
Rushes - yds	45-209	28-110		
Comp-Att-Int	2-4-1	6-11-1		
Passing yds	11	86		
Total Plays	49	39		
Total Offense	220	196		
Punt ret - yds	0-0	0-0		
Kickoff ret - yds	3-24	3-38		
Sacks - yds lost	1-7	0-0		
Punts - yds	3-72	4-143		
Ints - yds	1-0	1-12		
Fumbles - lost	2-0	4-1		
Penalties - yds	2-15	0-0		
Individual Statistics				
Rushing — Heritage — Brady Boyle 24-123, Jaxton Litchfield 12-46, Bryson Berg 3-32, Jake Krauss 3-14, Ethan Weber 3-(-6). Jay County — Leighton Brown 11-80, Brady Jetmore 7-16, Nick Laux 7-6, Garrett Bennett 3-8.				
Passing — Heritage — Ethan Weber 2-4-1 11. Jay County — Nick Laux 6-10-1 86, Leighton Brown 0-1-0 0.				
Receiving — Heritage — Max Mirez 1-8, Jaxton Litchfield 1-3. Jay County — Aiden Phillips 3-54, Grant Wendel 2-6, Leighton Brown 1-26.				



The Commercial Review/Ethan Oskroba

Aiden Phillips of the Jay County High School football team races downfield on a 37-yard reception in the fourth quarter of Friday's 15-14 win over Heritage. The catch set up a 5-yard touchdown throw from Nick Laux to Phillips on fourth-and-goal with 7.4 seconds left, and Laux ran in the 2-point conversion for the game-winning points.

For the win Late TD, conversion lift Jay County

By ETHAN OSKROBA
The Commercial Review

As Nick Laux took the field with less than seven minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, he had rushed and passed for a combined 3 yards. One whirlwind drive later, he'd not only changed the complexion of his box score, but was directly responsible for the only stat that mattered — the victory. Laux punctuated the Jay County High School football team's Senior Night celebration with a touchdown pass to classmate Aiden Phillips and a 2-point conversion run with seven seconds left on the clock to stun the visiting Heritage Patriots by a 15-14 score on Friday night. "It means everything," Laux said. "These guys, we've worked for four years, just constantly trying to do something like this, and it feels amazing to finally do it ... we've never faltered as a team, and we just always stayed together, so it means everything." The come-from-behind win wouldn't have occurred without Laux's moxie. After Jay County (3-6, 2-4 Allen County Athletic Conference) scored with 7.4 seconds left to shave the Heritage (5-4, 2-4

ACAC) lead to one, coach Eddie Fields elected to go for two instead of trying the extra point to force overtime. Laux took the snap, faked a handoff to tailback Leighton Brown and bashed through the Heritage defense to seal the victory. "I'm glad we went for two," Laux said. "We were all locked in. Nobody was overly crazy, we were just ready to go." There was no doubt that Fields would put the ball in the hands of his senior signal-caller on the decisive play. The clutch conversion carried added significance after Laux endured two injury-riddled seasons before this year's up-and-down campaign. "When the game's on the line, you just give it to the guy that you just know puts everything he has into it, and it's really special for him," Fields said. "He's had three years of just ready to make that play, and building up, and it's cool in the moment that he got it done." Not only was Fields certain that Laux would be the centerpiece of the 2-point try, but the coach also never considered sending out kicker Jacoby Penrod for a game-tying extra point.

"One hundred percent, we knew we were going to go for two," Fields said. "I told the coaches the drive before, 'We're going for two. We're going to go down and score and go for two.' I just think you go out and I like to roll the dice in that situation ... we're playing to win the game, and I guess that's just my philosophy, there's not a lot of thought process that goes into it." The 2-point try wouldn't have been possible if not for the 11-play, 87-yard touchdown drive that preceded it. Taking the field with 6:26 left in the contest, the home Patriots quickly marched to midfield via a short pass from Laux to Brown, who sprinted down the right sideline for a 26-yard gain. A few plays later, Laux connected with Phillips, who reeled in the short feed over the middle and knifed through the Heritage defense for 37 yards before being taken down at the 4-yard line. After negative plays backed the home Patriots up to the 5, Laux again looked Phillips' way on fourth down, lofting a pass to his trusted target in the middle of the field for the pivotal score. Phillips' pair of catches turned his lackluster day into a memo-

rable one, as he had just one reception for 12 yards prior to the final drive. "The whole team has confidence in me, and I love that," Phillips said. "Like, they knew they wanted to get me the ball in the situation. That's why I love them." Prior to crunch time, Jay County had struggled to mount a consistent offense. The 87-yard drive accounted for 44% of the team's total yards. One bright spot for the home Patriots early in the contest was Brown, who racked up 72 first-half rushing yards on just eight carries. His 35-yard touchdown gallop early in the second quarter got Jay County on the board first, and his rushing prowess made him a key decoy on both Phillips' touchdown grab and Laux's conversion run. While Heritage countered with a pair of touchdowns on the ground, the visiting Patriots' success simply set the stage for Jay County's closing act that made for a jubilant Senior Night at Harold E. Schutz Memorial Stadium. "I'm just overjoyed for that group of seniors," Fields said. "I mean, they've had a rough go this year. ... And they just kept working, and (they're) just great kids."

Sports on tap

Local schedule

Today
Jay County — Cross country sectional at Taylor University — 10:30 a.m.; Volleyball sectional semifinal vs. Connersville at New Castle — 11 a.m. (championship — 6 p.m.); JV football at Heritage — 10 a.m.
Fort Recovery — Cross country district at Cedarville University — 10 a.m.; JV football vs. Anna — 10 a.m.

Tuesday

Fort Recovery — Volleyball district semifinal vs. Northeastern at Newton — 5:30 p.m.

TV schedule

Today
12 a.m. — MotoGP: Australian Grand Prix (FS1)

7:30 a.m. — Premier League soccer: Nottingham Forest at Chelsea (USA)
8 a.m. — Horse racing: Champions Day (FS1)
10 a.m. — Premier League soccer: Brighton & Hove Albion at Newcastle United (USA)
11:30 a.m. — NASCAR Xfinity Series: United Rentals 250 (CBS)
12 p.m. — College football: LSU at

Vanderbilt (ABC); Washington at Michigan (FOX); Georgia Tech at Duke (ESPN); Arizona at Houston (FS1); Baylor at TCU (ESPN2)
12 p.m. — College soccer: Ohio State at Maryland (BTN)
12:30 p.m. — Premier League soccer: Fulham at Arsenal FC (NBC)
12:30 p.m. — NWSL soccer: Washington Spirit at Orlando Pride (CBS)

1 p.m. — College football: West Virginia at UCF (TNT)
3 p.m. — College football: Purdue at Northwestern (BTN)
3:30 p.m. — College football: Texas A&M at Arkansas (ESPN); Ole Miss at Georgia (ABC); Ohio State at Wisconsin (CBS); UNLV at Boise State (FS1)
3:30 p.m. — Grand Prix of Figure Skating (NBC)
4 p.m. — College football: Texas Tech at Arizona State (FOX); Memphis at UAB (ESPN2)
6:30 p.m. — College football: Oregon at Rutgers (BTN)
7 p.m. — College football: Texas at Kentucky (ESPN); Maryland at UCLA (FS1)
7 p.m. — NHL: Dallas Stars at St. Louis Blues (FDSN Indiana)
7:30 p.m. — College football: Tennessee at Alabama (ABC); USC at Notre Dame (NBC)
8 p.m. — College football: Utah at BYU (FOX); Cincinnati at Oklahoma State (ESPN2)
8:08 p.m. — MLB Playoffs: Milwaukee Brewers at Los Angeles Dodgers (TBS)
9:45 p.m. — College football: Nevada at New Mexico (FS1)
10 p.m. — USL Championship soccer: Monterey Bay at Pittsburgh Riverhounds (CBS)
10:30 p.m. — College football: Florida State at Stanford (ESPN)

2 p.m. — NASCAR Cup Series: YellaWood 500 (NBC)
3 p.m. — College volleyball: Florida at Kentucky (ESPN)
3 p.m. — Formula 1: United States Grand Prix (ABC)
4:05 p.m. — NFL: Indianapolis Colts at Los Angeles Chargers (CBS)
4:25 p.m. — NFL: Green Bay Packers at Arizona Cardinals (FOX)
5 p.m. — NWSL soccer: Angel City at Portland Thorns (ESPN)
8:03 p.m. — MLB Playoffs: Seattle Mariners at Toronto Blue Jays (FS1)
8:20 p.m. — NFL: Atlanta Falcons at San Francisco 49ers (NBC)
8:30 p.m. — College volleyball: Oklahoma at Texas (ESPN)

Monday

3 p.m. — Premier League soccer: West Ham United at Brentford (USA)
5:08 p.m. — MLB Playoffs: Los Angeles Dodgers at Milwaukee Brewers (TBS)
6 p.m. — College soccer: Penn State at Washington (BTN)
7 p.m. — NFL: Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Detroit Lions (ABC)
8 p.m. — College soccer: Michigan State at UCLA (BTN)
8:08 p.m. — MLB Playoffs: Seattle Mariners at Toronto Blue Jays (FOX)
10 p.m. — NFL: Houston Texans at Seattle Seahawks (ESPN)

Tuesday

7 p.m. — College football: Kennesaw State at Florida International (ESPN2)
7:30 p.m. — NBA: Houston Rockets at Oklahoma City Thunder (NBC)
7:30 p.m. — NHL: Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins (ESPN)
8 p.m. — NHL: Los Angeles Kings at St. Louis Blues (FDSN Indiana); Columbus Blue Jackets at Dallas Stars (FOX)
8:08 p.m. — MLB Playoffs: Los Angeles Dodgers at Milwaukee Brewers (TBS)
10 p.m. — NBA: Golden State Warriors at Los Angeles Lakers (NBC)
10 p.m. — NHL: Colorado Avalanche at Utah Mammoth (ESPN)

Sunday

9 a.m. — Premier League soccer: Tottenham Hotspur at Aston Villa (USA)
11:30 a.m. — Premier League soccer: Liverpool FC at Manchester United (USA)
12 p.m. — College volleyball: Ohio State at Indiana (BTN)
1 p.m. — NFL: New Orleans Saints at Chicago Bears (FOX)
1 p.m. — College volleyball: Pitt at Louisville (ESPN)
1 p.m. — Horse racing: America's Day at the Races (FS1)
2 p.m. — College volleyball: USC at Wisconsin (BTN)

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