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Ordinance changes sought by council

Plans call for minimum fee, stopping trash pick-up

By BAILEY CLINE The Commercial Review

REDKEY More changes may be coming to Redkey's ordinances.

Redkey Town Council discussed various ordinances and agreed to move forward with making some amendments during a nearly two-and-a-half-hour meeting Thursday.

Council agreed require the minimum wastewater fee for properties hooked up to the town's wastewater service. It also agreed to stop a property's trash pickup if their water service is shut off.

Council member Brenda Beaty brought up the discussion by addressing residents hooked up to water and wastewater lines despite their services being turned off. She suggested residents either pay a monthly fee or have a plumber cap off their access.

"I want to put a motion on the floor that we ... address the sewer fees of homes that are not paying their fair share of the stuff being hooked up and allowing runoff to run into our

sewer system," she said. Beaty suggested charging the minimum water fee and the minimum wastewater fee. Town employee Randy Young noted the town can't charge property owners for water if they are not using it. If a property owner is connected to wastewater lines, though, they can be charged a minimum fee, he added. If the property owner doesn't want to pay that fee, Young continued, they may have their access capped off at the property line on the town's side.

"That should help you be able to see if there is some other house that is flowing into this (Indiana Department of Environmental Management) issue, right?" said Beaty, noting issue, the town's failure to meet last year's deadline for dealing with combined

sewer overflows (CSOs). Redkey was granted an extension and now has until Dec. 31 to update its CSO Long Term Control Plan and address the two CSOs. (One starts near Union Street, and the other originates in a rural part of the county just north of town and lets out near Main and George streets.) Choice One Engineering is conducting a master utility study for the town, which should be completed by the summer. While it will name the CSOs as a priority project, it won't create a

plan for their removal. Council, with "Watermellon" Jim Phillips dissenting, agreed to move forward with the change.

Clerk-treasurer Gloria May also noted a property owner has not paid their water bill that is now at more than \$1,400 and has had their water services disconnected, but they are still utilizing wastewater and trash services.

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Classic performance

Barbershop quartet Instant Classic brothers Kohl Kitzmiller and Kyle Kitzmiller, Theo Hicks and David Zimmerman — performed Thursday night at the Jay County Campus of Arts Place in Portland to close the 2024 Eric R. Rogers Performing Arts Series. The group performed a variety of tunes, from Billy Joel's "Lullaby" to "You've Got a Friend in Me" from the movie "Toy Story." Hicks' wife Laura, the daughter of Pete and Lisa Vogler, is a rural Portland native and Jay County High School graduate.



Russia, China veto resolution

By LAURA KING and **TRACY WILKINSON**

Los Angeles Times Tribune News Service

WASHINGTON — Russia and China on Friday vetoed a U.S.-backed resolution calling for an "immediate and sustained" cease-fire in the Gaza Strip — a turnabout from previous U.S. vetoes of measures aiming to bring a halt to nearly six months of fighting between Israel and the militant group Hamas.

The vote came as Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken was in the midst of his latest mission to the region since the war broke

U.S.-backed proposal would have called for 'immediate and sustained' cease-fire

attack on Israel in October. The diplomatic moves come at a tense juncture. The Biden administration has been on an increasingcombative footing ly with Israeli Prime Minis-Benjamin ter

Netanyahu over the conduct of Israel's offensive,

out following a Hamas-led which has killed at least international

health officials. The Security Council Mediterranean enclave. resolution, in calling for an Nearly all of Gaza's immediate halt to fighting, meant was facilitate urgently needed deliveries of humanitarian aid to Gaza, where flattened by intense Israeli

groups 32,000 Palestinians in have warned of looming Gaza, according to Gazan famine in the northern part of the narrow

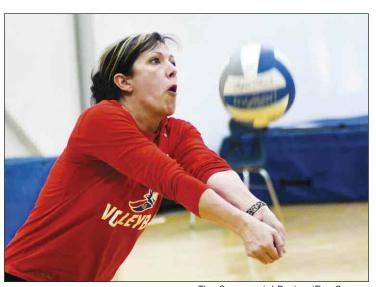
> Nearly all of Gaza's 2.3 people million have been displaced from their homes and large swaths of the territory have been

bombardment. and hunger are rampant.

But the U.S.-backed effort broke down over Russia's accusations that the U.S., israei s staunchest any, was "misleading" the international community through some of the language contained in the resolution. wording, stressed the "imperative" for a cease-fire, also backed diplomatic efforts to secure the freedom of remaining hostages among some 250 people seized during the Hamas-led attack on southern Israel on Oct. 7 that killed about 1,200 peo-

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ple.



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Coach pass

Jay County High School volleyball coach makes a pass during a match Wednesday evening as part of student-teacher game night in the auxiliary gym.

At least 40 dead after terrorist attack

By HANNAH WAGNER and ULF MAUDER

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Tribune News Service

MOSCOW — The terrorist militia Islamic State has claimed responsibility for the attack in the Moscow region on Friday which left at least 40 people dead and at least 145 people injured, the Islamic State mouthpiece Amaq Agency reported, citing unnamed sources.

A security source told Amaq Agency: "Islamic State fighters attacked a large gathering of Christians in the city of Krasnogorsk on the outskirts of the Russian capital, Moscow, killing and wounding hundreds and causing great destruction to the place before they withdrew to their bases safely.

Russia's FSB domestic intelli-

Russian authorities suspected a terrorist attack.

Unidentified men wearing camouflage clothing stormed the Crocus City Hall on Friday shortly before the start of a concert in the city of Krasnogorsk, north-west of Moscow, and opened fire, the Russian Prosecutor General's Office said.

Russian media had previously reported gunshots and the sound of explosions in the Crocus City Hall and dozens of dead and injured. The victims are said to be both employees and visitors to the concert hall. The Russian rock band Piknik had been scheduled to perform on Friday evening.

There are thousands of seats in the auditorium. Blazing flames and a huge cloud of smoke could be seen at the building. The roof gence agency earlier said that has reportedly collapsed.

Deaths

Evelyn Green, 92, Portland Emilie Steveson, 84, Port-

Details on page 2.

Weather

high temperature topped out at 41 degrees Friday in Jay County. The low was 30.

Expect a high in the low 40s today followed by a low in the mid 20s tonight. Skies will be mostly sunny Sunday with a high in the upper 30s.

See page 2 for an extended outlook.

In review

Jay School Corporation is seeking input as it begins the process of hiring its next athletics director. A survey is available at bit.ly/JayADsurvey2024. The deadline to fill out the survey is April 8.

Coming up

Tuesday — Results from the Fort Recovery baseball season opener.

Wednesday — Coverage of next week's Dunkirk City Council meeting.



Changes

Continued from page 1 She said county attorney Wes Schemenaur suggested putting a lien on the property. (Schemenaur, who had been there at the beginning of the meeting, was not in attendance when the topic came up.)

Council president Dave Dudelston asked how many residences were more than two months behind on their water bill, with May's assistant, Billie Hammond, saying there are probably three or four residents that meet that criteria melgarn about setting up zonand have had their water services shut off.

"Shut their trash services off," Dudelston responded.

water service is shut off, so is their trash pick-up service. It passed unanimously.

"I can tell you right now, you shut my trash off, you can come pick it up out of my yard," a resident in the crowd said. "That's what's going to hap-

included:

•Towing unregistered, inoperable vehicles

•Citing residents for living in campers or RVs on their prop-

ing these rules," said Dudel-

Town council also discusses inoperable vehicles, living in RVs

ing restrictions in town.

Hemmelgarn suggested the ment. group touch base with Dunkirk, which utilizes its own Beaty made a motion stipu- zoning board. He noted potenlating if a property owner's tial issues Redkey may run into if it decides to enact zoning restrictions, such as disputes from residents, and explained the decision may be costly. The town could hire its own enforcer and enact its own rules, create a joint board with Dunkirk — both municipalities would need to agree — or Other ordinance discussion request to join Jay/Portland Building and Planning, which currently serves Portland, Pennville and rural Jay County.

Beaty told council she would reach out to zoning boards with Dunkirk and Jay/Portland "We're going to start enforc- Building and Planning to coordinate meetings on the matter.

Also Thursday, council OK'd Council also heard from applying for Thriving Commu-Jay/Portland Building and nities — it's a grant program Deployment program. Jay

Planning director John Hem- available through Norfolk Southern railroad — to purchase new playground equip-

> The program is granting up to \$50,000 to non-profit organizations, government entities or schools within a 90-minute radius of the Norfolk Southern network. According to the grant application guidelines, Thriving Communities "is designed to promote economic development, support vibrant community life, and provide equal access to basic necessities." Applications open April 1, noted community coordinator Nate Kimball.

In other business, council members Floyd Life, Chance Retter, Phillips, Dudelston and

challengers in the Indiana Broadband Office challenge process. (It's connected to the Broadband Equity, Access and

County has committed \$3.9 million toward a project with Mainstream Fiber Networks to install 395 miles of fiberoptic or fixed wireless internet across the county.)

•Learned public forums have started for East Central Indiana Regional Planning District's comprehensive economic development strategy, a five-year plan for Blackford, Grant, Delaware and Jay counties that serves as a summary of the economic conditions of the region and contains a list of projects identified and prioritized by each county. Jay County's forum is slated for 5 to 7 p.m. April 9 at Jay County Public Library, 315 N. Ship St., Port-

·Heard about hopes to add permanent installations for electricity hookups downtown to be used during Gas Boom Days. Mark Leavell of the Gas Boom Days committee and local resident Shane Branham said they would look into specifications for the project.

•Learned from Phillips a farmer's market will begin April 27 in Redkey and continue from 8 a.m. to noon each Saturday.

•Were reminded about the •Agreed to become registered Easter egg hunt slated for 10 a.m. March 30 at Redkey Elementary School.

> •Heard various changes to the personnel policy have been drafted and will be brought to

the next meeting.

·Agreed to trade in equipment and pay \$5,250 for a John Deere utility tractor.

•OK'd filling in holes on Main, Oak and Sherman streets and Bell Avenue for \$2,000.

 Gave permission to marshal Zach Moser to purchase new tires for the police department's Dodge Durango.

 Decided to reject mowing bids. Phillips, Dudelston and Beaty all agreed to donate their time and mow for the town properties themselves at no charge. In recent years, Kesslers Mowing had been providing the service at \$398 per mowing.

 Suggested May touch base with surrounding municipalities about affordable asset management plans. May had proposed buying a program from Boyce, which would cost approximately \$4,538 to set up and cost up to \$1,000 annually.

•Made \$1,923 in water bill adjustments.

 Decided to move forward with setting up direct deposit for town employees.

•OK'd contributing \$1,500 to install a flag pole — it was donated to town employee Randy Young — at Redkey Fire Department. •Heard a request from Alicha

and Bob Miller — they are two Tennessee residents moving to Redkey — to vacate Washington Street and nearby alleys.

Memorials can be made to

Condolences may be expressed at

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Sunday 3/24	Monday 3/25	Tuesday 3/26	Wednesday 3/27	Thursday 3/28		
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48/38	63/46	55/34	46/29	49/30		
Sunny skies are in the forecast for Sunday with wind gusts up to 20 mph.	Mostly cloudy skies are expected Monday, with a 90% chance of rain at night.	Rain will continue into Tuesday with an 80% chance of showers.	There's a slight chance of showers Wednesday under mostly cloudy skies.	Mostly sunny on Thursday, when the high will be 49 degrees.		

Lotteries

Hoosier

Midday Daily Three: 9-7-0 Daily Four: 8-2-2-0 Quick Draw: 1-2-13-21-22-23-26-29-33-36-43-50-56-60-61-66-67-72-75-77

Ohio

Midday Pick 3: 1-5-4 Pick 4: 8-8-8-6 Pick 5: 7-5-5-6-4 **Evening** Rolling Cash 5: 9-13-26-Jackpot: \$150,000

Powerball

Estimated jackpot: \$750 million

Mega Millions

Estimated jackpot: \$977 million

Markets

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Corn	4.26
April corn	4.24
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Wheat	5.30
ADM	

April beans11.78

Montpelier

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April corn	4.19
Beans	11.75
April beans	11.79
Wheat	5.14

Heartland St. Anthony

Corn	4.29
April corn	4.33
Beans	11.61
April beans	11.61
Wheat	4.90

Today in history

Park Board approved a at Terre Haute South plan designed to raise High School. funds for development of the city's parks and Campbell of Jay County recreation facilities.

Halle Hill of Jay County career at Anderson Uniplaced sixth on the balance beam, scoring a

In 1972, Portland 9.175 during a state meet

In 2018, Garrett High School signed to In 2013, 11-year-old continue his swimming versity.

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Citizen's calendar

Monday

9 a.m. — Jay County Commissioners, auditorium, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland. 3:30 p.m. — Jay County

Solid Waste Management District, 5948 W. Indiana 67, Portland. 6 p.m. — Dunkirk

Board of Works, city building, 131 S. Main St.

Tuesday

131 S. Main St.

4 p.m. — Portland Board of Works special meeting, mayor's office, city hall, 321 N. Meridian

Wednesday

6 p.m. — Dunkirk Park 7 p.m. — Dunkirk City Board, city building, 131 Council, city building, S. Main St.

Obituaries

Evelyn Green

Jan. 16, 1932-March 22, 2024 Evelyn Green, age 92, of Portland passed away on Friday, March 22, 2024, in The Waters of St Henry,

She was born in Salamonia on Jan. 16, 1932, the daughter of Kenneth and Ida Fern (Kunkle) Hilfiker. She was married on April 4, 1953, to William Green and he passed away on Dec. 3, 2006. She was a Madison Township High School graduate, member of Salamonia VFW Auxiliary, Salamonia Women's Fire Auxiliary and St. James Lutheran Church. She was the funeral home.

retired from MSSL in 2016 and had worked at CTS.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth Green (wife: Heather) of Portland and Donald Green of Portland; and one granddaughter, Bryndle.

Funeral services will be on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at 10 a.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Robin Owen presiding. Burial will follow in the Salamonia Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at



Green

bairdfreeman.com. Emilie G. Steveson, Portland, June

Alzheimer's Association.

28, 1939-March 21, 2024. Services will be at 11 a.m. April 6 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

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Veto

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In Tel Aviv, Blinken held more than two ing its fighters were not present. hours of talks Friday with Netanyahu, who has made known his deep displeasure with depictions of him as an impediment to peace in a speech a week ago by the highest-ranking Jewish elected official in the United States, Sen. Charles E. Schumer of New York, the Senate Democratic leader. Joe Biden said he thought the speech was "good."

Netanyahu said after meeting Blinken that he had turned aside U.S. appeals to drop plans for a ground invasion of Rafah, the southern Gaza city where more than 1 million Palestinians are sheltering. Israel has been saying for weeks it will go after Hamas fighters there, but there has been a chorus of preemptive international condemnation over the danger to civilians.

Netanyahu declared that there was "no to defeat Hamas without entering Rafah," adding that he informed Blinken that Israel would not be deterred by U.S. opposition.

"I hope we will do this with the support of the United States," the Israeli leader said. "But if necessary, we will do it alone."

Blinken reiterated U.S. support for the overarching goal of defeating Hamas but said the Biden administration believes there are means of doing so other than a ground push into Rafah.

In Gaza, the latest fighting, as always, yielded competing claims. Israel said it had killed or captured hundreds of Hamas militants during a five-day operation at the Shifa Hospital complex in Gaza City. people hostage.

Hamas scoffed at the Israeli account, say-

At the U.N., 11 members of the Security Council supported the U.S-sponsored resolution, but the measure failed due to the "no" votes by two permanent members who wield veto power, Russia and China. Algeria also voted against it, and Guyana abstained.

Until now, the Biden administration has repeatedly moved to shield Israel from cease-fire calls at the world body, saying Israel had a right to defend itself after the Oct. 7 attack. The U.S. also sought to directly link cease-fire calls to demands to free the hostages, of whom about 100 are believed to still be alive. The Security Council defeat was espe-

cially stinging for the Biden administration. In an effort to evince a more neutral position that had greater sympathy for the Palestinians, amid domestic pro-Palestinian political uproar, U.S. officials for weeks sought to put forward a resolution that prioritized a cease-fire. But China and Russia were keen to be the spoiler.

The U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, said their votes were "petty" and "deeply, deeply cynical."

"First," she said at the U.N. headquarters in New York, "Russia and China still could not bring itself to condemn Hamas' terrorist attack on Oct. 7.... Russia and China refuse to condemn Hamas for burning people alive, for gunning down innocent civilians at a concert, for raping women and girls, for taking hundreds of

SERVICES

Link, Wilma: 10:30 a.m., Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church, 403 Sharps-

Wolfe, Martha: noon, Williamson, Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home, 190 S. Union St., Pennville. Taylor, Andrew: I p.m.,

American Legion, 115 Camden St., Ridgeville. Orso, Logan: 2 p.m., Union

Chapel Ministries, 4622 N. Broadway Ave., Muncie. Baumgartner, Judith: 2

p.m., Downing & Glancy Funeral Home, 100 Washington St., Geneva.

Wednesday

Green, Evelyn: 10 a.m., Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, 221 N. Meridian St., Portland.

April 6

Steveson, Emilie: II a.m., Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 506 E. Walnut St., Portland.

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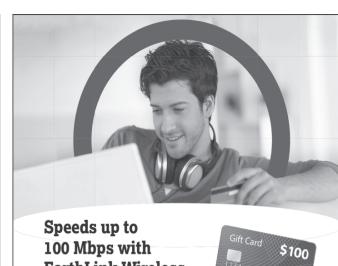


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Oratorical contest

Jay County Optimist clubs held their county oratorical contest March 18 at Jay County Christian Academy. Pictured above from left are finalists Adelee Rigby, Anna Fisher, Londyn Cavanaugh, Alyha Gilbert, Leah Steed and Benjamin Mahon, and alternates Colby Retter, Angelina Geesaman and Adam Keesler. The district oratorical contest will be April 11 at Jay County Christian Academy.

Best friend hurt that football ritual has changed

DEAR ABBY: My best friend since the 9th grade and I have always watched NFL football on Sundays. We have watched through the births of my children (he is the godfather to both; they are now adults), deaths in the family — everything. He has never married or had a signifiters and two brothers.

Dear Abby



cant other. He is very family-ori- moved to other states. It was a ented, though. He has two sis- very sad time for him. The bond I thought would never be broken

understand his visiting them one who drives him to the airport it. The changes in his circumduring Thanksgiving, Christ- every time. I truly miss my best stances have nothing to do mas and any special event, but friend on those Sundays. I'm hurt with you and everything to do my view is, besides those visits, and would like your advice on with his desire to stay conhe could see them at any time during the entire six-month offseason from football.

When I said this, he told me things have changed, and although he has been back both

what I can do. — LONELY nected to his siblings. SPORTS FAN OUT WEST

understand your sadness and to find ANOTHER sports fan hurt feelings, but it's time to who can watch (or attend) start accepting reality. Your these sporting events with

It's time to become proac-DEAR SPORTS FAN: I tive. Your next step should be

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Community Calendar

mit an item, news@thecr.com.

Today

ALCOHOLICS ANONY-MOUS — 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.

Sunday

S HOPE — A faithall kinds of addictions, will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Sunday at The Rock Church, 1605 N. Meridian St., Portland. Come early for a meal. For more information, call (260) 766-2006.

Monday

FAST OPTIMISTS — Will meet at 7 a.m. for breakfast Everyone is welcome. at Richards Restaurant.

PING PONG — Will be played from 9 a.m. to noon each Monday at Jay Community Center.

email Hoover St., Dunkirk.

TAKE OFF POUNDS **Tuesday** 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.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER — Free pregnancy testing with ongoing SUPPORT GROUP — Will A BETTER LIFE - BRI- support during and after meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in pregnancy. The center is conference room C at Indibased recovery group for located at 216 S. Meridian 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 COM-MUNITY FAMILY MEAL — Will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Asbury Unit-PORTLAND BREAK- ed Methodist Church, 204 E. Arch St. in Portland.

NĂRCOTICS ANONY-MOUS — Will meet at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at A Second Chance At Life Ministries, 228 S. Meridian EUCHRE — Will be St. in Portland. For more

Notices will appear in played starting at 1 p.m. information, call Brenda Community Calendar as each Monday at West Jay Eads at (260) 726-9625 or space is available. To sub- Community Center, 125 Dave Keen at (260) 251-8792.

JAY COUNTY PASTORS AND CHAPLAINS — Meet at 8 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Richard's Restaurant.

BRYANT COMMUNITY CENTER EUCHRE — Will be played at 1 p.m. each Tuesday. The public is wel-

JAY COUNTY CANCER ana University Health Jay Hospital. Open discussion for cancer patients, survivors, family members or anyone interested in helping with the group. For more information, contact Linda Metzger at (260) 726-

A BETTER LIFE – BRI-ANNA'S HOPE — A faithbased recovery group for substance abuse. Meal starts at 6 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Nazarene Fellowship Building across from the Nazarene church, 249 E. Center St., Dunkirk. For more information, call Amanda Price at (765) 283-

ALCOHOLICS ANONY-MOUS — Will meet at 7 p.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 218 E. High St., Portland. For more information, call (567) 279-8352 or (260) 729-

Wednesday

WEDNESDAY MORN-ING BREAKFAST CLUB — Will meet at 8 a.m. in the east room of Richards Restaurant. All women are invited to attend. Includes activities and devotional

PING PONG — Will be played from 11 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays at West Jay Community Cen-

PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB — Will meet at noon each Wednesday in the cafe at John Jay Center for Learning, 101 S. Meridian St., Portland.

EUCHRE CLUB — Will meet at 2 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at Chalet Village Health and Rehabilitation in the North Lounge.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP — New Beginnings, a support group for friends and families of alcoholics, will meet at

6:30 p.m. each Wednesday in the Zion Lutheran Church, 218 E. High St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 726-8229.

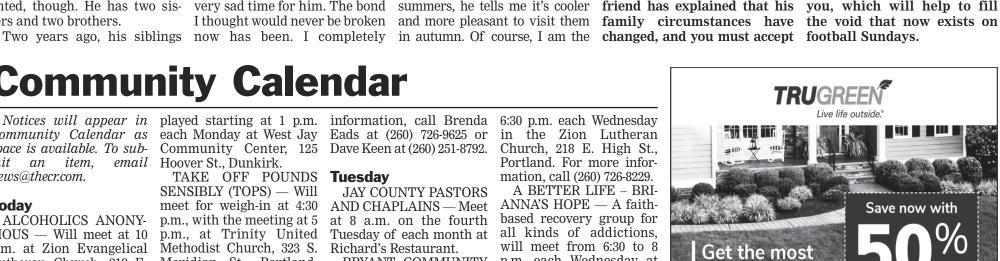
A BETTER LIFE - BRI-ANNA'S HOPE - A faithbased recovery group for all kinds of addictions, will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Wednesday at Redkey United Methodist Church, 122 W. Main St. Come early for a meal. For more information, call Pastor Randy Davis at (765) 369-2085.

Thursday

CELEBRATE RECOV-ERY — A 12-step Christian recovery program meets at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. each Thursday 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.

LAWYERS LIBRARIES — Free and confidential consultations with a lawyer are available from 10 a.m. to noon at Jav County Public Library, 315 N. Ship St., Portland. Consulting is available on topics including divorce, custody, guardianship, tenantlandlord issues, bankruptcy, debt collection, estates and immigration. Those interested in participating should sign up in advance at the library, 315 N. Ship St., Portland, or by calling (260) 726-7890.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP — Meets at 5:30 p.m. at Persimmon Ridge Rehabilitation Centre, 200 N. Park St., Portland.



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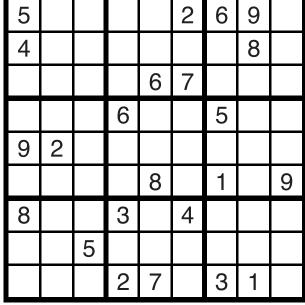
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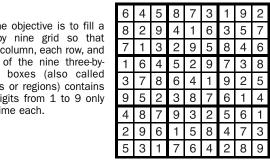


Sudoku

Level: Advanced

Friday's Solution

The objective is to fill a nine-by nine grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine three-bythree boxes (also called blocks or regions) contains the digits from 1 to 9 only one time each.





Sunday March 24 2-4pm

Retirement Reception for Dr. Mark A. Haggenjos

At Arts Place in Portland, Indiana

Nuclear energy derailed by politics

Las Vegas Review-Journal Tribune News Service

In many ways, nuclear energy and renewable energy are the inverse of each other. One is reliable and efficient, but has a terrible reputation and faces onerous government regulations. The other is unreliable and inefficient but is widely popular and receives many government advantages

Reason.com has released a documentary on "The political sabotage of nuclear energy." It's a fascinating overview of how misguided environmentalists derailed the clean energy of the fearmongering.

Guest **Editorial**

ic energy is no dream of the future," President Dwight D. Eisenhower said in his 1953 "Atoms of Peace" speech. "The capability, already proved, is here today. Who can doubt that, if the entire body of the world's scientists and engineers had adequate amounts of future through opportunistic fissionable material with which to test and develop their "The United States knows ideas, this capability would that peaceful power from atom- rapidly be transformed into

nomic usage?"

Between 1967 and 1972, the country saw the construction of 48 nuclear plants. The future of cheap and reliable energy looked

But the green movement pushed a false narrative linking nuclear power to the dangers and destructive capabilities of the atomic bomb. Then, in 1979, a meltdown occurred at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant in Pennsylvania. "The China Syndrome," a fictional movie about a nuclear plant on the verge of an accident and the attempted cover-up, had just come out.

This was an opening leftists coveted. Their anti-nuclear cru-

nuclear power. New regulations stifled the industry, let alone innovation. Energy providers didn't build a single nuclear power plant for two decades.

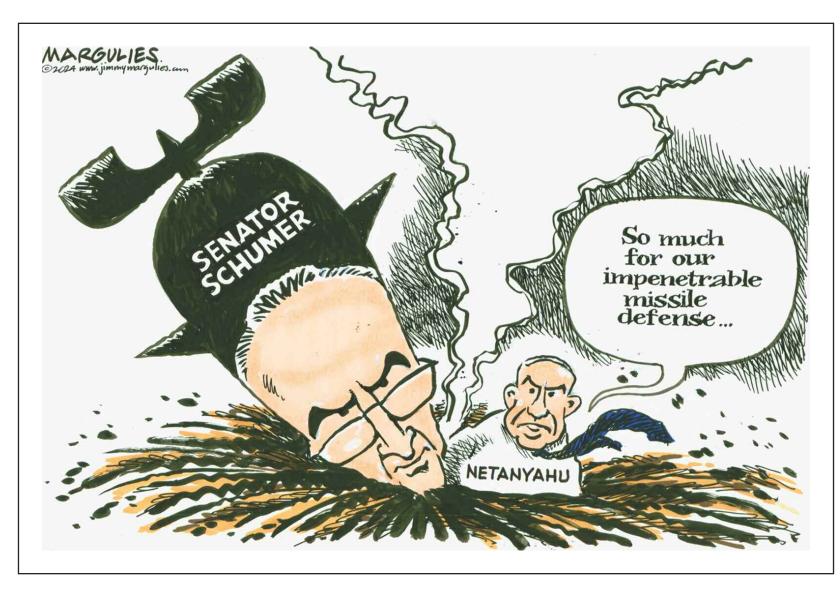
It's worth remembering that there were no deaths or injuries in the Three Mile Island incident. Also, there were "no adverse effects to the surrounding environment," the Department of Energy concluded.

In place of nuclear, environmental activists pushed renewable energy, such as solar and wind power. Those energy sources enjoy untold political advantages, including heavy government subsidies and mandates. Wind and solar are widely

universal, efficient and eco- sade was widely successful at popular, but they are unreliable, turning public opinion against even as government handouts have artificially lowered their

> There are challenges to nuclear power, not the least of which is waste disposal. But nuclear reactors have a long track record in this country of reliability and safety. The second reactor at Three Mile Island produced power until 2019. In 2022, nuclear energy provided 18.2 percent of the country's electricity. Solar and wind provided 3.4 percent and 10.2 percent respectively.

> Progressives like to talk about following "the science." For decades, they have been ignoring their own advice when it comes to clean nuclear energy.



Ideological chasm is going to remain

By MICHAEL J. HICKS

The debate over ideological diversity on campus won't end with Senate Bill 202. Also, the heart of the issue isn't what most people think. It doesn't fit easily into ideological labels of conser vative or liberal, and it isn't about political party. The issue is not about gender, race or ethnicity, or the mix of ideas discussed on campus. It isn't about acknowledging lingering discrimination, recognizing the ugly parts of American history, or even choosing the right tactics to promote equality.

Many folks would like to make these claims, but the issues are far more fundamental, and far different, than we've seen in any American institution for a very long time. The central fight over ideological bias on campus involves two competing visions of the world. One view reflects the founding principles of the Constitution; the second is wholly different and incompatible with the Constitution.

In the first view, the individual is at the center of morality and law. In this view, we are each unique beings, created equal and responsible for our individual actions. That still-radical idea came to us from the Enlightenment, though some of us find it in our faith tradition. It took political form in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the bodies of laws that built upon them.

In the second view, classes of people, not the individual, are at the center of morality and law. In this view, individuals are irrelevant unless they are mobilized by motion and tenure are heavily

Michael J. Hicks



political and economic power. The goal of that struggle is to dismantle the structures of oppression, colonization and exclusion. This view comes to us through an early 20th century branch of German Marxism, and has today become known as Critical Theo-

Many readers will have heard of Critical Race Theory or CRT as part of the culture wars. Critical Theory is a much broader ideologv. Marxism focused on economic classes such as the proletariat and bourgeoisie. Critical theory adds to them intersections of race, ethnicity, and an expanding list to include queerness, body weight, trauma experience and the like. Critical Theory claims that the more a class is oppressed, the more merit it must possess and the greater its moral vision. As individuals, we are irrelevant and disposable. Only our intersectional class matters.

The debates on campus speech and ideology are really a struggle between these two wholly incompatible worldviews. Conflict is not only certain, but necessary.

Speech rules on public university campuses are derived from the first view, because the Constitution offers no alternative. In contrast, admissions, hiring, pro-

Theory. In many campuses you still, they don't even attempt to cannot be admitted, hired, practice equality. For example, tenured or promoted without men don't just attend to Ball pledging commitment to Critical State at lower rates, they are

To be clear, I'm not talking at much lower rates. about classroom teaching. The same freedom of expression required by our Constitution permits professors to teach Marxist and Critical Theory in classrooms. That is where ideas are challenged and succeed or fail on their merits. In contrast, Critical Theory explicitly views freedom of speech as a tool of the oppressors. As intended, this closes debate on campus.

Our culture wars are the direct result of this longstanding divide on campus. I also think much of the current political chasms stem from the use of Critical Theory as campus policy on admissions, hiring, funding, programming, tenure and promotion. Let me provide a concrete example.

In the late 1970s, as I grew into adulthood, women faced considerable discrimination. In higher education, to their credit, universities not only preached equality, but also practiced it. By the time I entered college in 1980, America's colleges were evenly split by gender. Occupations once closed to women began to open, first begrudgingly, then quickly. Facts and experience changed minds. It was a huge national achievement.

Today's college students inhabit a wholly different world. At Ball State, two out of every three students are women, and women earn almost seven out of 10 degrees. This is roughly the national average.

As institutions, universities class interests in a struggle for controlled by the use of Critical rarely preach equality. Worse Ball State is better than most Email him at mhicks@bsu.edu.

also accepted by the university

Yes, it is likely that young men applying to Ball State are less qualified. After all, the use Critical Theory in K-12 schools is downstream from the colleges that train teachers. But. men are now under-represented minorities, much in the way women were in the 1950s. Any discussion of this is off limits. One consequence is that Ball State, like other Hoosier schools, discriminates against men.

There are many small examples, or "microaggressions," in the language of Critical Theory. One obvious example are several scholarships available only to women in that bastion of male supremacy–nursing. This continues because campus diversity efforts aren't aimed at diversity. They exist to indoctrinate Critical Theory. Young men are the wrong class of students.

The campus message young men receive today is drastically different from the message of equality I received 40 years ago. Many find themselves being told that to be part of a campus community, they must reject outdated visions of masculinity. They are told that an objection to this is simply nostalgia for a time when their class had power. These bizarre examples are drawn directly from training offered to young men at my cam-

I write this firmly believing

schools on these issues, but that is far from sufficient. After my last column on SB

202, one young man offered me this eloquent view of graduate school in Indiana: "... it was an incredibly stifling environment for anyone exploring alternative viewpoints, or even just expressing honestly held beliefs that didn't quite vibe with the consensus. At the time, as a privileged White man, I felt this was justified b/c quite frankly, didn't we deserve humbled be adherence? But in retrospect, NO, that's absolutely not okay, nor conducive to the mission of higher education, and although I believe the program truly opened my eyes to other viewpoints, I also believe that my own creative pursuits suffered as a result of the stifling environment.

This testimony should embarrass and humble every faculty member in the state.

The reluctance of universities and faculty to even admit a problem is why we see the legislatures addressing these issues in Indiana and nationwide. While many faculty members fear these laws as an attack by conservative legislators, they are mistaken.

The actual challenge to the use of Critical Theory as a guide to university admissions, hiring, promotions and tenure doesn't come from some right-wing conspiracy. It comes from the timeless words of Thomas Jefferson, and the Constitution.

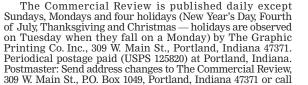
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1) Illinois (three) 2) Roy Williams, Lute Olson and Rick Pitino

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Answer: Halle Bailey

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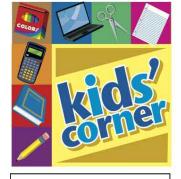
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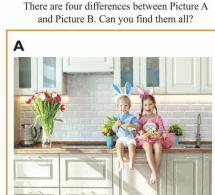
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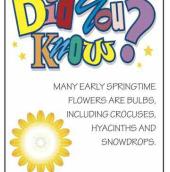
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Contract By Steve Becker

A necessary assumption

South dealer. East-West vulnerable. **♦** A J **♥** A 10 5 **♦** K 7 5 ♣A J 10 7 6 WEST **♦**Q9753 ♥64 ♠ K 8 6 4 ♥ 7 3 2 SOUTH **±** 10 2 **∀ K Q J** 9 8 ♦ A Q 10 8 The bidding:
West East North Pass Pass Pass Pass Opening lead — five of spades.

It is a basic principle of play that when a contract can be made only if the defenders' cards are distributed in a particular way, you must assume that the required distribution exists. This is certainly sensible, since there can't be much point in giving up without trying to make the contract.

Take this case where West leads a spade against South's six-heart contract. At first glance the slam looks hopeless since the loss of a spade and a club appears to be preordained. But situations like this

are right up the alley of the declarer who enjoys a challenge. He tries to visualize East-West hands that would allow the slam to be made, and eventually comes up with one.

So, he wins the spade lead and cashes the A-K of hearts. He then stops drawing trump and plays the A-K of diamonds, followed by another diamond from dummy.

When East plays the nine, South, holding the Q-10, is at the crossroads. Should he play the ten or the queen? Actually, there is only one correct play, even without seeing the opponent's cards. South must finesse because he has no chance for the contract unless East has the jack and the lone outstanding trump.

First, let's see what happens after the finesse succeeds. South cashes the queen of diamonds discarding

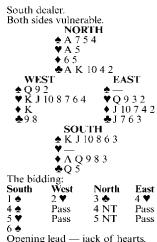
the finesse succeeds. South cashes the queen of diamonds, discarding the jack of spades from dummy as East helplessly follows suit. Declarer then ruffs the ten of spades and so ends up losing only a club trick.

It can thus be seen why the finesse is the only possible play. If the diamonds are divided 3-3, the opponent with the missing trump will ruff the 13th diamond, leaving South with two losers. His only real hope is to find East with four diamonds and three hearts. The odds are certainly against this possibility, but it is his only legitimate chance.

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Bridge By Steve Becker

Famous Hand



Opening lead — jack of hearts. This deal occurred in the final of the 2001 Bermuda Bowl. The event was won by the United States, which made a remarkable comeback in the 128-deal match after trailing Norway by 79 IMPs at the half. The U.S. victory was particularly notable because it marked the first time a woman — Rose Meltzer — had ever won the world open team championship.

The bidding shown took place when Lew Stansby and Chip Martel were North-South for the U.S.

Martel's five-heart response to four notrump indicated two key cards (two aces, or an ace and the king of trump). His six-spade bid denied holding either minor-suit king, so Stansby settled for the small slam.

Martel won the opening heart lead with dummy's ace, discarding

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lead with dummy's ace, discarding a diamond, and then misguessed how to start the spades by cashing dummy's ace. This created a trump winner for West, and although it might seem that declarer was now in danger of also losing an eventual diamond finesse to West's king, Martel actually had matters well under control.

He ruffed dummy's remaining

He ruffed dummy's remaining heart, cashed the king of spades and then played the Q-K-A of clubs. If West ruffed, he would be forced to return a diamond into South's A-Q or else lead a heart, allowing declarer to discard a diamond from dummy while ruffing in his hand. If West did not ruff, he could later be thrown on lead with the spade queen to produce the same result. Either way, Martel was sure to make the slam.

At the other table, the Norwegian

North-South pair reached seven spades and finished down two after declarer also misguessed how to play the spades and subsequently lost a finesse to the diamond king.

The 1,630-point gain gave the U.S. a 17-IMP pickup on the deal.

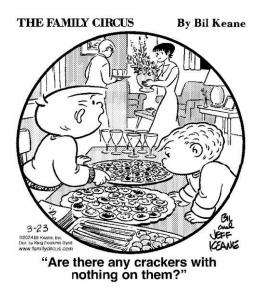
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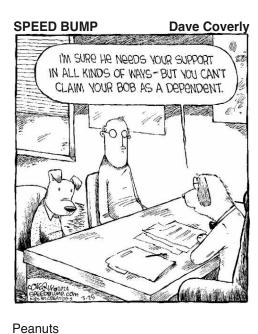
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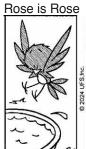




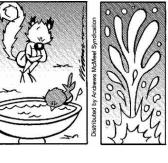




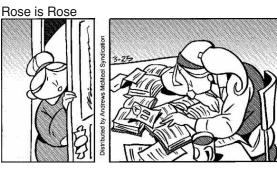


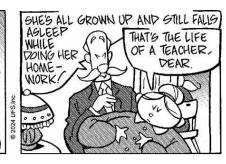




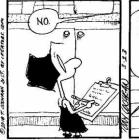












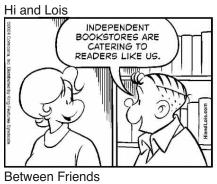




















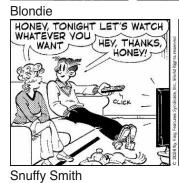














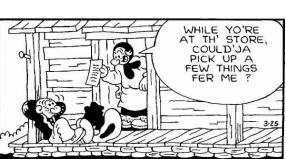






















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This auction is a nice selection of primitives along with an assortment of old and collector's items. Please note that this is only a partial listing of the items to be sold.

ROGERS FAMILY Loy Auction AC#31600027 Auctioneers Gary Loy AU01031608 Travis Theurer AU11200131 Aaron Loy AU11200112

PUBLIC AUCTION Located: Bubp Exhibition Hall, Jay County Fairgrounds,806 E Votaw St., Portland, IN Saturday Morning March 30th, 2024 9:30 A.M. HOUSEHOLD GOODS – OLD & COLLECTORS **ITEMS**

Oak curved glass drop head secretary/bookcase; Northland Oak ice box; Sellers kitchen cabinet; 1 pc. pie safe cupboard with 6 tins; Coca Cola cooler; Scat Car

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MARCH 30, 2024

9:30 A.M.

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stack bookcase; Sellers kitchen cabinet; kitchen table with 4 chairs and 2 benches; 1 pc. pie safe cupboard with 6 tins; cabinet top; 1 drawer buffet; night stand; liquor cart; stainless steel top kitchen island; Smith Bros sofa; Blonde 4 drawer chest; Gold's Gym exercise bike; 3 drawer chest; Frigidaire refrigerator; loveseat hide-a-bed; Oak 1 drawer stand; wood cradle; Samsung front load vasher & dryer; lift chair; Hisense portable air conditioner, like new; Kenmore small size freezer; Thompson freezer, like new; White Westinghouse stack washer/dryer; Blonde 5 drawer dresser; Samsung flatscreen TV; Coca Cola cooler; Centurion wall clock; wood rocking chairs (adult and child's); Home portable air conditioner; New Home Memory Craft 6000 sewing machine; surger; metal 3 stack bookcase; 4 drawer dresser; Bose radio/CD; Elgin wall clock; Fenton; knee hole desk with chair; Scat Car Junior pedal car; lightning rods with balls and arrows; Oak wall telephone; METAL BANKS: pig, elephant, donkey, horse, and safe to name a few; lightning rod balls; Wapak irons; antlers; steam whistles; Winchester hatchet; Cross Bow; Coca Cola lady head bank; pocket knives to include Case; arrowheads; pestle; sleigh bells; MARBLES: swirls and sulfite; pocket watches to include 14K; Adams Co. History book; mantel clocks; Howard Miller wall clock; Coke thermometer; dog lamp; fire extinguisher; Anvil; Lladro figurines and bells; perfume bottles; Vaseline pickle castor; beaded purses; St Clair aqua blue lamp with finial; Joe St Clair Rose paperweight (RARE); Imperial hen on nest; hat pins; FENTON: Favrene pieces, figurines, candy dish, hen on nest, and other items not listed; St Clair paperweights; Waterford Crystal; Baked Bean crockery pot; Red Riding Hood items; Wedgewood set of dishes, service for 8; tea set; books; CD's; Kitchen Aid coffee grinder; small kitchen appliances; baking pans; slicer; utensils; Rachel Ray cookware; Fiesta; porcelain pans; Matchbox cars; large assortment of cookbooks; Army toys; wrestling figurines; cookware; Revei 1/24 scale models, NIB; Huffy man's and woman's bicycles; figurines; rugs; lamps; bedding; mirrors; pictures; jewelry; kitchen stools; pressure cooker; Kitchen Aid toaster oven; Kitchen Aid single serve coffee maker; card tables and chairs; kerosene lamps; Ruby Red souvenir pieces; child's Crescent cast iron stove; copper pieces; amber bottle; ice tongs; tins; advertising containers; Coca Cola Town Square houses; Schlitz sign; stainless steel mixing bowl set; Pepsi case; folding tea tray cart; quilts; Bissell sweeper; Dept 56 snow village; canning jars; plastic storage cabinets; storage containers; Santa outdoor blow mold; Boyd's Bears; luggage; wood trash can; old windows; decorations; printer; sewing machine cabinet; Eureka sweeper; throws; games; picnic basket; coffee table; metal desk; dolls; file cabinets; metal bar stool; wood carpenters box; corn hole; (2) double wash tubs; patio table with 4 bar stools; garden planter; rain barrel; (3) metal outdoor chairs; wood bench; plastic storage container; Philips boom box; (3) ceiling fans; rugs; electric smoker; and many other items not listed.

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Scrimmage stop

Fort Recovery High School second baseman Ava Grisez makes a stop during the Indian softball team's scrimmage Friday against Van Wert. The Tribe will open its season at 5 p.m. Monday when it hosts the Ansonia Tigers.

Former Colt to sign with Philly

By OLIVIA REINER

The Philadelphia Inquirer Tribune News Service

The Eagles announced Thursday they have agreed to terms with wide receiver Parris Campbell on a one-

Campbell, who turns 27 in July, is a five-year NFL veteran who spent last 12 games, Campbell had 20 recep-Focus, the 6-foot-1, 205-pound Campford.

bell was on the field for 151 pass-play snaps, the majority of which came in the slot (122, 80.8%). He also had eight kick returns for a total of 191

The Indianapolis Colts selected Campbell in the second round, No. 59 overall of the 2019 draft out of Ohio State. The Eagles had the No. 57 pick season with the New York Giants. In in the draft, and as The Inquirer previously reported, they debated using tions for 104 yards and no touch- it to take either Campbell or receivdowns. According to Pro Football er J.J. Arcega-Whiteside out of Stan-

Ultimately, the Eagles went with Arcega-Whiteside, who played in Philly for three seasons and is currently with the CFL's Toronto Arg-

Campbell spent the first four seasons of his career with the Colts, giving him familiarity with coach Nick Sirianni, who was the Colts' offensive coordinator from 2018-20. a 57.1% shooter — from Lendeborg, who averages in Indianapolis, Campbell took the bulk of his snaps in the slot (633, 68%) while also playing on the outside (298, 32%).

SDSU fights off the Blazers

The San Diego Union-Tribune Tribune News Service

SPOKANE, Wash. -There is nothing easy in the NCAA Tournament.

There is nothing easy for this San Diego State basketball team.

Which means: Aztecs fans have no hair, fingernails or nerves left.

The fifth-seeded Aztecs are advancing to the round of 32, here Sunday against Auburn or Yale, after beating — no, surviving — a 12th-seeded UAB team that either refused to go away or the Aztecs refused to put away, depending on your perspective.

The final score was 69-65, but this was closer than even that narrow margin indicates. The Aztecs led by 12 in the second half before surrendering runs of 8-0 and 11-0 along with a lead they had held since the opening minute.

The final six minutes were all nerves, a backand-forth game with the specter of another Mountain West collapse in the tournament anxiously hanging in the air at Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena.

It came down to this:

The Aztecs were up by one inside 25 seconds to go and the shot clock ticking down. The Blazers had switched to a man-to-man defense after playing zone most of the game, and Jay Pal had the ball at the top. And lobbed a pass over a 6foot-9 defender to Jaedon LeDee, who was fouled.

LeDee calmly made both free throws, then grabbed the rebound at the other end off a missed UAB 3.

Just like he had done all game. LeDee finished with 32 points, one shy of his career high, and fouled out both UAB bigs. The Aztecs (25-10) got 15 points Lamont Butler, but no one else had more than six.

"Butta" Johnson and 14 from LSU transfer Eric Gaines, but 6-9 Yaxel Lendeborg was held to 11 points before fouling out.

In many respects, the

game resembled last year's first-round encounter against a No. 12 seed, scuffling after an overmatched College of Charleston roster of Division II transfers until Micah Parrish made a clutch 3 to end it.

The hope, of course, is that this team will respond the same way: an imaginary weight lifted from their shoulders that morphs into a loose, free, confident and determined group going forward.

For only the second time in their last 15 games, the Aztecs actually led after five minutes, 11-

They quickly grew that into an 11-point margin by patiently getting the ball to LeDee at the high post against UAB's defenses, then letting him go to work. The result: LeDee had 18 points in the first half, and the rest of the team had 17.

The other strategic tweak was running off UAB misses, making them pay for sending multiple players to the offensive boards.

But it seems almost inevitable that this team eventually will encounter a massive shooting slump and, right on cue, it came after a Parrish basket put them up 27-17 with 8:35 left in the first half.

Next basket: 49 seconds

They opened the half shooting 11 of 16. They closed it shooting 1 of 12.

They still managed to score at the line, but UAB took the opportunity to climb back in a game that, to that point, they have zero business being in. And they did it without and 5 of 6 free throws by their best player. Yaxel a double-double, had zero points, two rebounds and The Blazers (23-12) got three fouls when he went 19 points from Efrem to the bench with 6:33 left.

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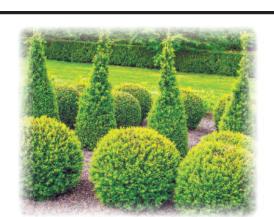
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