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## Candidates for queen

The annual Miss Jay County Fair Queen Banquet was held Wednesday at Bearcreek Farms. Pictured, from left, are 2024 contestants Rachel Skirvin, Inara Sanderson, Raine Keen, Hannah Laux, Molly Muhlenkamp, Makinsey Murphy, Ralyn Chaffins, Kayla Hurt, Kelsey Frantz and McKenna Vore. This year's pageant will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday in the auditorium at Jay County Junior-Senior High School.

# Redkey updates employee policies

By BAILEY CLINE  
The Commercial Review

REDKEY — Employee policies are changing.

One police officer has been terminated.

And a local resident is joining the town's staff.

Redkey Town Council formally amended the town's personnel policies, fired officer Chris Boggs and hired Ted Kolodka as a utility worker Thursday.

Updates to the policies and procedures stem back to a dispute between council and Redkey Police Department regard-

## Council hires new worker, fires officer hired in April

ing whether Boggs could take home the town's police car.

Council decided in May not to allow Boggs to drive the vehicle to his home in Muncie. Following council's decision, Boggs continued to take the

vehicle home after getting permission from town marshal Zach Moser.

Council members met May 28 to discuss the issue with Boggs and Moser, with Moser saying his department's standard

operating procedure allowed him to make the call on the take-home vehicle.

The town's policy as updated Thursday says each employee is expected to follow rules set forth by the town council and their respective department. In the event a department's policies conflict with the town's policies and procedures, the latter takes precedence.

It clarifies that all town employees, including town marshal, "shall comply with all directives given, or directives voted into effect by Council members, and may not amend

such directives without the Council's approval prior."

The policy also clarifies council members have "final authority in resolving conflicts related to Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) or other personnel policies," including oversight of town equipment, expending town funds and enforcing rules and regulations set by the board.

"There was conflict, so it's just a way to say that the council members, whatever they vote, it needs to stand," said board president Brenda Beaty. See Redkey page 5



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## Founding Dozer

Arts Place kicked off its 2024 Hudson Family Park Amphitheater Concert Series with a crowd of more than 700 in attendance to see Phil Dirt & the Dozers. Pictured, Steve Cabot sings following the concert's intermission. Cabot is a founding member of the band, which has been performing for more than 40 years. The next concert in the series will feature Whoa, Man! Band at 8 p.m. July 18.

## Gun rights rejected for those accused of domestic violence

By DAVID G. SAVAGE  
Los Angeles Times  
Tribune News Service

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Friday put new limits on the 2nd Amendment, ruling that dangerous people who have threatened a domestic partner may be denied their right to have guns.

The 8-1 decision upholds federal and state laws that take away guns from persons who are subject to domestic violence restraining orders.

"Since the founding, our nation's firearm laws have included provisions preventing individuals who

threaten physical harm to others from misusing firearms," said Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr., writing for the court.

The outcome shows that the conservative justices are willing to restrict the 2nd Amendment. The court reversed a ruling by the conservative 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, which had struck down part of the Violence Against Women Act. The law authorizes judges to remove guns from persons who pose a "credible threat" to a domestic partner or a child.

In the past, gun rights advocates had argued that a responsible and law-abiding person has a right to have a gun for self-defense, and the Supreme Court had agreed. Two years ago, the justices ruled in favor of gun owners in New York and said they had a right to seek a permit to carry a concealed gun with them when leaving home.

But the justices were not willing to rule that the 2nd Amendment protects the rights of dangerous people who have threatened others.

See Gun page 5

## BlackRock on watchlist

By LESLIE BONILLA MUNIZ  
Indiana Capital Chronicle  
indianacapitalchronicle.com

Indiana Treasurer Daniel Elliott announced Friday he placed BlackRock — one of the world's largest asset managers — on a state watchlist, accusing the firm of making illegal environmental, social or governance (ESG) commitments. The public retirement system will decide whether to remove the company from its investment portfolio.

Lawmakers in 2023 empowered Elliott's office to enforce a new ban on ESG investing in the state's pension system. The investment practices have become a cul-

ture war flashpoint, with advocates arguing the ban will keep "politics out" of state finances and opponents defending ESG as risk management.

"We shouldn't accept actions that put Hoosier retirees at risk," Elliott said in a news release.

"ESG commitments hurt investments when employed by financial institutions," he continued. "We must protect our public servants from having their hard-earned savings affected by ESG decisions made by large corporations such as BlackRock."

BlackRock pushed back in a statement to the Capital Chronicle.

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### Deaths

James Burchnell, 72, Portland  
Robert Reynolds, 74, Celina, Ohio  
Jimmie Smitley, 90, Leo  
Joan Wendel, 89, Monroe  
Jennifer Doss, 43, Modoc  
Details on page 2.

### Weather

Jay County had a high of 95 degrees Friday.  
Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid 90s again. An excessive heat advisory is in effect. Highs will be in the upper 80s Sunday and Monday. There is a chance of rain Sunday. See page 2 for an extended outlook.

### In review

Jay County Chamber of Commerce will hold a grand re-opening and ribbon cutting at 1 p.m. Monday for Progressive Del Toro Office Products, 120 N. Meridian St., Portland. The business, which has been remodeling, will hold an open house from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Coming up

Tuesday — Photos from the Miss Jay County Fair Queen Pageant.

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

Thursday — Results from the Portland Rockets game against the Fort Wayne Blues.







## Vocational Women

Portland Vocational Women recently inducted new officers for the year and awarded a scholarship to a local graduate. Pictured at left are Portland Vocational Women treasurer Anita Alberson-Boice, Allison Hawbaker and Amy Hawbaker. (Alberson-Boice is also Allison Hawbaker's grandmother.) Pictured below are assistant secretary Carri Hartzell, vice president Bonnie Foreman, Alberson-Boice and president Shirley Gruss. Not pictured is Sharon Griffith.



Photos provided

## Blood drive gets 55 donors

Fifty five people donated June 18 to the American Red Cross blood drive at Jay Community Center. Donors included Michael Timmerman, Paula Barron, Robert Coats, Marlene Runyon, Joyce Eldridge, Teresa Kelly, Billy Sipe, Sean Carpenter, Jill Hemmelgarn, Mark Tillman, Doris Muhlenkamp, Jerry Zicht, Kay Westgerdes, Herbert Westgerdes, Dale Wolford, Michael Schmidt, Carla Pogue, Douglas Watson, Kevin Keller, Denise Glentzer, Gary Schmiesing, Elizabeth Schoenlein, Stephen Fennig, Lorrissa Bousman, Jack Freeman, Dennis Negele, Gordon Holcomb, Freda Osenbaugh, David Osenbaugh, Sebastian Solis, John Hart and Tammy Krieg. Also Cameran Patson, Joseph Reinhard, Ruthann Brockman, Elizabeth Skiver, Jodi McKee, Bonnie Muhlenkamp, William Link, Duane Monroe, Rhonda Alig, James Fulks, Michelle Trowbridge, Pamala Ray, Ralph Frazee and Nichole Parks. Also Susan Myers, Gary McMillan, Tina Heiser, Jennifer Smith, Anthony Smith, Jennifer Esparza, Jayne Pearson, Ava Minnich and Steven Swingley.

## Marriage licenses

Danielle Hollingsworth, 27, Dunkirk, and Skyler N. Blankenship, 27, Dunkirk  
John E. Foudray, 48, Dunkirk, and Andrea K. Overla, 47, Dunkirk  
George J. Murphy, 66, Dunkirk, and Diana J. Whitacre, 62, Dunkirk  
Jocelyn S. Huey, 25, Portland, and Dakota L. Pettus, 27, Portland  
Gabrielle C. Kunkler, 24, Portland, and Andrew L. Williams, 26, Portland  
Madison M. Evans, 23, Portland, and Jonathan D. Rockwell, 23, Portland  
Jacqueline D. Alig, 60, Portland, and Laverne D. Stevens, 56, Portland  
Caleb R. Hale, 21, Dunkirk, and Jaden M. Schlosser, 22, Dunkirk  
Catrina A. Helton, 32, Portland, and Rick W. Stults, 27, Portland  
Curtis J. Heiser, 30, Portland, and Miranda N. Nuckols, 23, Portland  
Rebecca C. Crawley, 24, Dunkirk, and Jesse A. Finnerty, 28, Dunkirk  
Katelyn B. Burk, 22, Portland, and Preston Z. Runyon, 23, Portland  
Tammy J. Parson, 53, Portland, and Gary L. Whitenack, 76, Portland  
Britlyn A. Dues, 25, Portland, and Zackary N. Vaughn, 23, Dunkirk  
Caitlin E. Gilbert, 32, Dunkirk, and Michael L. Teer, 47, Dunkirk

## Marriage struggling amid anger, resentful feelings

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been together 20 years, married for 12. We have weathered ex-spouses, step-parenting, nine military deployments between us, serious health issues and everyday normal life. My husband is an infinitely better person than I am, and I have always tried to care for him. We are in our early 40s and recently retired. This year, our children will be out of the house, and we have bought a beautiful home in a dream location for the two of us

Dear Abby



to start our next adventure together. I love my husband, but over the last few years, almost everything he says makes me extremely angry or annoyed. I have never felt like this before in

our relationship, and I don't know why this is happening now. No one else makes me feel this way.

I don't know where to start on addressing the problem. I have told my husband a little bit, and he says he feels like I no longer love him or need him. But, Abby, I do everything for him. I manage all our bills and finances. I cook three meals a day. I clean the house, the yard and the cars. I do everything he asks for if he needs help or assistance. I try to always

be there if he needs to talk or vent. I stay in shape and available for him. I don't know what else to do to make him feel loved and to make my anger go away. Please help. — MYSTIFIED IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR MYSTIFIED: I'm not sure your husband is "an infinitely better person" than you are. I wish you had mentioned one thing that he does to make YOU feel loved and needed, because from where I sit, you have been shouldering the

entire load. Your anger and resentment may stem from your awakening to this fact. Those feelings may dissipate if you discuss them with a marriage and family therapist, preferably in the presence of your husband.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact her 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.

### Today

**LOCAL'S MARKET** — Will be held from 8 a.m. to noon each Saturday in June through October in the parking lot at Jay Community Center in Portland. For more information, contact Bill Cook.

**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.

### Sunday

**A BETTER LIFE - BRANNA'S HOPE** — A faith-based recovery group for all 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

**PORTLAND BREAKFAST OPTIMISTS** — Will meet at 7 a.m. for breakfast at Richards Restaurant.

**JAY COUNTY DRUG PREVENTION COALITION** — Will meet at noon the second Monday of each month at Jay County Campus of Arts Place, 131 E Walnut St, Portland. For more information, call (260) 251-3259.

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

**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.

**PREGNANCY CARE CENTER** — Free pregnancy testing with ongoing support during and after pregnancy. The center is 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.

**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.

**PORTLAND EVENING OPTIMIST CLUB** — Will meet at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month at Richards Restaurant.

## Sudoku

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|   | 8 |   |   |   | 6 |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   | 1 | 5 | 2 |   |   |
| 8 | 7 | 4 | 2 |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 | 6 |   |   | 9 |   |   |   | 5 |
|   | 4 |   | 7 |   |   |   |   | 8 |

Level: Advanced

### Friday's Solution

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| 4 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| 5 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| 3 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| 9 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| 6 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 8 |
| 8 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| 7 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| 1 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 5 |

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

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# Clark belonged on Olympic team

Star Tribune

Tribune News Service

It's undeniable that Caitlin Clark has rocketed women's basketball to an unprecedented level of viewership and prominence. She's broken records on and off the court; her games are some of the most viewed women's basketball games of all time, and her playing history is filled with similar accolades. She's been an incredibly positive influence on a sport that, despite the talents of her predecessors, historically has failed to receive the same

## Guest Editorial

attention awarded to men's basketball.

This is only part of why Clark's snub from the Olympic team came as a shock. There are many arguments for her exclusion: She's not as experienced on the international stage, she's

been unable to adequately train alongside members of the Olympic team, and mainly, some believe, there's no reason to change a good thing. The chosen Olympic members are tried and tested athletes with the record to back up their selection: The American women's basketball team has brought home nine gold medals in the past 12 Olympic tournaments.

But: Has raw performance alone been enough for the advancement of women's basketball? To the extent where it's satisfactory? It's not the gold

medals that are getting the women's game the attention, recognition, viewers and money it deserves. It's young, marketable players such as Clark, and that influence is what the selection committee for the U.S. women's roster at this summer's Paris Games declined.

Obviously you don't take a player to the Olympics just because they're marketable. You take them because they can win — while furthering the future of the sport. Clark had the potential to do it all. The objective risk, in terms of performance,

of taking on experienced and talented 42-year-old Diana Taurasi was probably about the same as taking on the inexperienced Clark. The difference is that Clark would have brought new viewers in a way that nine gold medals have failed to do.

Furthermore, Clark is not controversial, not political and, thus far, unproblematic. She's become influential in a neglected field in desperate need of a Jessie Diggins-eque figure. This was a rare opportunity to shake up the status quo, and the selection committee took a pass.

## Pondering polls is a waste of time

By JAY AMBROSE

Tribune News Service

It bugs me, it really bugs me that too often when you tune into a TV discussion about the Biden-Trump presidential race, you hear too little about issues and endless, totally pointless gab about who looks most likely to win the election.

The wisdom is mostly arrived at by polling that these days is just a way of making feverishly researched guesses that are frequently wrong. Even if they are correct when first revealed to the public, everything could get topsy-turvy as voting gets nearer.

None of this is to say that the pollsters are tricksters, we are assured, just that this is no longer the era of mostly landline phones that once got answered with more regularity than today's cell phones and by more cooperative citizens. It's reported that some voters don't make up their minds until the last moment and others change their minds in that crowded moment. People of some political persuasions are easier to reach than people with different preferences, and the most highly educated, it's said, are the easiest to contact.

CNBC reports, as an interesting factor, that Trump supporters, for instance, may fear revelation of their favoring the king of controversy and thereby becoming controversial themselves. And here's what the New York Times tells us can really mess things up: not knowing what the turnout is going to be. Maybe the lovers of the likely loser are a crowd never to be forgotten while the supposed winner's supporters are sufficiently relaxed to flat-tan ambitions.

It's noted that a 1% pollster error is enough to misjudge the future of America, and Politico is among those telling us that the result of the 2020 presidential race was a lot more than that, the furthest from getting the numbers right of any pollster guess in 40 years. The estimate about Trump losing the election was right, but he got the most votes of any candidate besides Biden in any American election ever. Then came the 2022 midterm elections in which people in my line of work took pollsters seriously enough to forecast flat-out Republican control of Congress. Sorry, GOP.

In today's world, the Times tells us, it recently took one of its pollsters two hours of making phone calls to get a needed 15-minute interview with a

Jay Ambrose



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single citizen. The paper goes on to say in so many words that election polling could be transported to a graveyard if it indulges in serious error in this year's Nov. 8 presidential election.

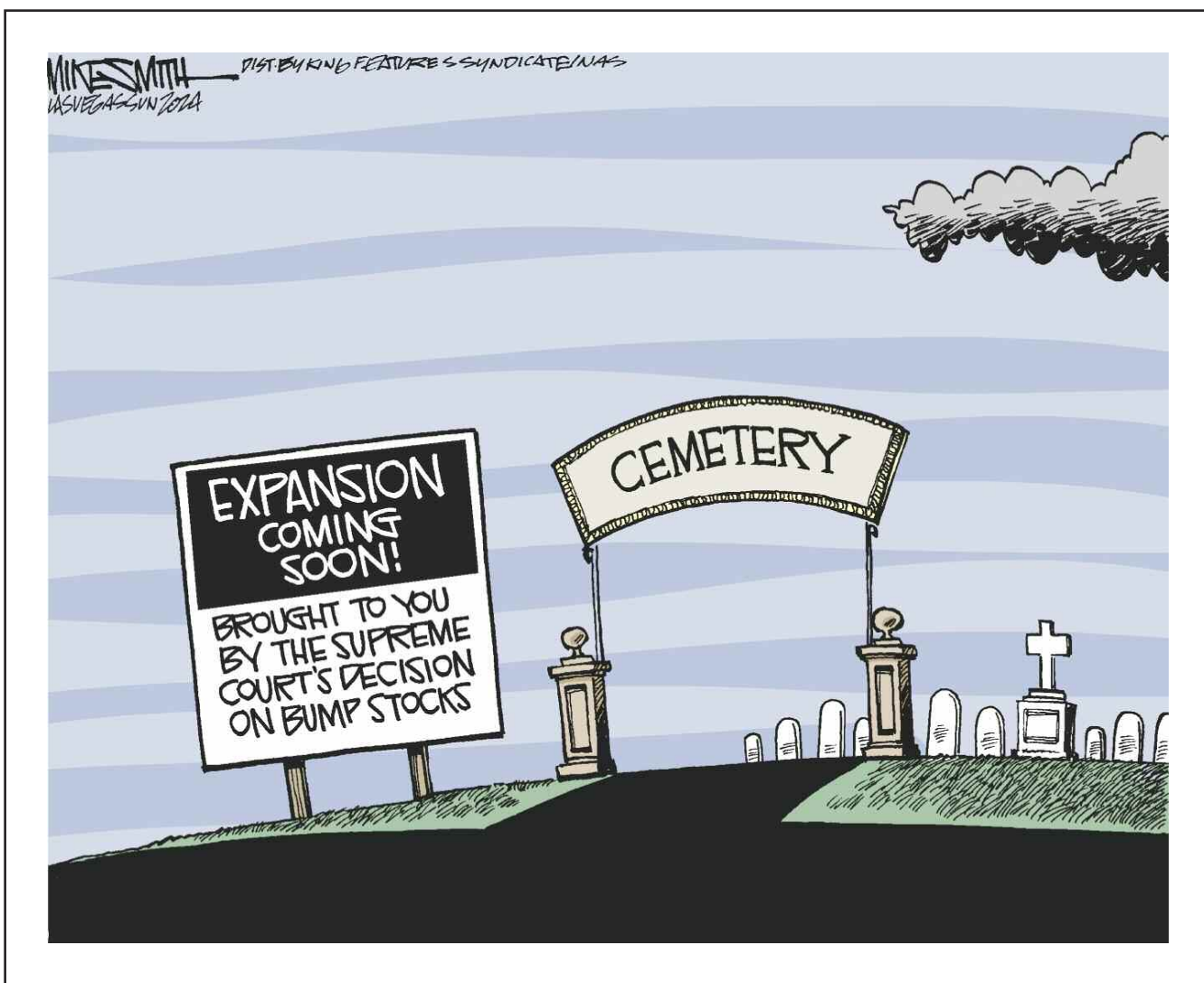
It's not my contention that saying goodbye would be a national good if corrective measures were available and news media made occasional references without the sense that their job is somehow to know the future and share the knowledge. Their job instead is to supply in-depth coverage of central issues along with factually substantiated information about character and the candidates' capacity to serve his or her fellow citizens.

The coverage should be as objective, fair, balanced and thorough as practically doable, but opinion writers and commentators have a place in media, too, though not as final, determinative instruction.

We are here as an incitement to thought, the introduction of varied, hopefully important ideas, of questions that need consideration. It's good to hear more than one side of an issue and easy enough to find variety on the internet, not least on Realclear-politics.com.

If you are watching TV news with the foremost, endless emphasis on the latest polls, you are wasting your time. The only poll that really counts is what we call an honest election and the news that counts most is explaining the differences between the candidates on the job they would likely do in terms of constitutional dedication, issue analysis, management capacity and human decency.

Ambrose is an op-ed columnist for Tribune News Service.



## Make heat waves 'disasters'

By MARK GONGLOFF

Bloomberg Opinion

Tribune News Service

Unlike other natural disasters, extreme heat doesn't topple buildings, flood streets or turn road signs into missiles. It doesn't provide a dramatic backdrop for daredevil weather reporters. What it mostly does is kill people, quietly and efficiently. It's long past time we respect its destructive power, which will only grow as a warming planet makes heat waves more frequent and intense.

This discussion is particularly relevant this week, as a "heat blob" that has punished Mexico and the Southwestern U.S. for months creeps into the Midwest, Northeast and Canada, subjecting possibly 150 million people to unseasonably high temperatures for a miserable stretch of days.

For many Americans, a heat wave is just a nuisance. We'll sweat through our work clothes and blow out our power bill running the air conditioning. Roads and sidewalks will buckle. Amtrak and public transportation around New York City will lose their spotless reputations for reliable performance (yes, that was sarcasm) as railroad tracks warp and power lines sag.

But for hundreds of thousands of people around the world every year, heat is deadly. In the U.S., it takes more lives than hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes or floods. It contributed to the deaths of more than 2,300 Americans last year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the most in 45 years of record-keeping. The number of such heat-related deaths has more than doubled in just the past five years.

Though this week's heat wave will have all the hallmarks of a discrete natural disaster like a named hurricane or serious earth-

Mark Gongloff



quake, including the threat to human life and health, the Federal Emergency Management Agency will not treat it as such. That's because it doesn't consider heat waves or wildfire-smoke events "major disasters" worthy of federal relief.

This is a huge oversight. On Monday, the Center for Biological Diversity, along with the AFL-CIO, the Service Employees International Union and dozens of other unions, public-health groups and nonprofits, petitioned FEMA to change its policy. The agency should listen. "Major disaster" designations for heat and smoke would unlock federal relief money for local governments to prepare for hot weather and wildfire-smoke season by building cooling centers, upgrading public buildings, communicating with the elderly and other vulnerable people, and much more. This would save countless lives and billions of dollars in health-care costs and lost productivity.

California spent \$800 million on such preparation in 2022, the petition notes. That same year, FEMA rejected the state's request for federal disaster relief after a heat wave that killed an estimated 395 people. California, like other states, must balance its budget every year and has limited funds for such spending. The federal government is under no such constraint. FEMA itself is currently underfunded, understaffed and confusingly organized. But Congress can help remedy that, and

President Joe Biden can (and should) restore FEMA to its former Cabinet-level position to emphasize its growing importance.

Hotboxes like Phoenix that live with the constant threat of extreme temperatures have tried to become more resilient on their own, but the money is tight and the deaths have kept rising. And such places aren't always the most vulnerable when climate change causes more and deadlier heat waves that increasingly tend to hang around like unwelcome house guests. The heat dome that camped over the Pacific Northwest in 2021 killed an estimated 1,400 people in the U.S. and Canada in a region where most people didn't have AC.

The highest temperatures in this week's heat wave might be in New England, with New Hampshire possibly hitting 101 degrees Fahrenheit. Parts of Canada will get into the 90s. Such places are high on lists of havens from global heating as the zone of human habitability shifts northward in the coming decades. But this week will be a reminder that even these places won't escape the reach of climate change.

Some have argued we should name heat waves like hurricanes to raise awareness. Meteorologist Guy Walton names them after fossil-fuel companies; the heat blob currently menacing the U.S. is Heat Wave Exxon. It's a compelling idea, though the World Meteorological Organization argues that naming heat waves would only confuse people. For now, the most immediate heat-wave solution is not clever taxonomy but more urgency and more money.

Gongloff is a Bloomberg Opinion editor and columnist covering climate change.

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# Obituaries

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Surviving include:  
One daughter — Cynthia (Phillip) Stumph, Azle, Texas  
Three sons — Gregory (Patricia) Smitley, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Mark (Lorri) Smitley, Littleton, Colorado, and Bruce Smitley, Miami, Florida  
Nine grandchildren — Brad Stumph, Kelly Stumph, Kara Stumph, Lara Hillenberg, Alex Smitley (deceased), Lisa Smitley, Chad Christofferson, Brian Christofferson and Alissa Christofferson  
Eight great-grandchildren — Eli Stumph, Gus Stumph, Amelia Smitley, Ava Hillenberg, Andrew Hillenberg, Henry Hullinger, Wyatt Hullinger and Caroline Nelson.

She has one surviving sister, Betty Smith, as well as one brother, Charles Platt, both residing in Arkansas.  
Visitation will be on Monday, June 24, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home in Portland, Indiana, with funeral services beginning at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Green Park Cemetery in Portland.

### Joan Wendel

Sept. 28, 1934-June 18, 2024  
Joan J. (Ellsworth) Wendel, 89, of Monroe, Indiana, passed away at 6:38 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton, Indiana.  
She was born on Friday, Sept. 28, 1934, in Portland, Indiana. Joan married Jack W. Wendel on Sunday, July 6, 1952, in Portland, Indiana; he preceded her in death on Dec. 19, 2022.  
Joan was a 1952 graduate of

Portland High School. She was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bryant, Indiana. Joan had worked at CTS, Fort Recovery Industries and EP Graphics.

Joan traveled to Taiwan with Jack while he was working for C.T.S. While living in Taiwan, she taught conversational English at the Taiwanese Naval Academy. Her students won many awards at competitions. She made many friends, some who continued to visit Indiana and many who stayed in contact. She was an avid reader, enjoyed playing cards and loved attending family sporting events and spending time with her family.



Wendel

She will be forever missed by her sons Ronald A. (Joyce) Wendel, The Villages, Florida, and Donald “Donnie” (Beth) Wendel, Monroe, Indiana; son-in-law Dan Mosier, Willshire, Ohio; grandchildren Quentin Berry, Sturgis, Michigan, Miranda Berry, Monroe, Indiana, Christopher Wendel, Delaware, Kimberlee Wendel, West Chester, Pennsylvania, and Shaun Wendel, Carmel, Indiana; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; brother Thomas “Tom” (Sharon) Ellsworth, Portland, Indiana; and sister Audrey Rudduck, Westerville, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack W. Wendel; parents Robert “Bob” and Wilma (Roser) Ellsworth; daughter Sharyl Mosier; son Stevie J. Wendel; sister Linda

Ellsworth; brother Larry Ellsworth; and brother-in-law Roger Rudduck.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Downing & Glancy Funeral Home located at 100 N. Washington St., Geneva, on Friday, June 21, 2024, from 3 to 7 p.m.  
A service to celebrate Joan’s life will follow at Downing & Glancy Funeral Home at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 21, 2024, with the Rev. Dan Layden officiating.

Preferred memorials can be made to the Redeemer Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 156, Bryant, IN 47326.

Arrangements are being handled by Downing & Glancy Funeral Home in Geneva.

Condolences may be expressed at glancyfuneral-homes.com.

### Jennifer Doss

Dec. 25, 1980-June 18, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Jennifer M. Doss, born on Dec. 25, 1980, in Fort Knox, Kentucky, who left us too soon on June 18, 2024.

Jennifer was a pillar during her childhood in Ridgeville; and now, Modoc, Indiana, a place she embraced as her family home and filled with her love and radiant energy.

Jennifer was a compassionate soul whose life revolved around her family and friends. Her loving nature was evident in her every interaction and her supportive spirit served as a beacon of hope to those around her. Her dedication knew no bounds, whether it was to her fulfilling 16-year career in the medical field as a maintenance coordina-

tor and patient registration worker; or to the countless hours she spent nurturing her beautiful garden.

As Audrey Hepburn once said, “To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow,” and Jennifer embodied this belief, cultivating not just plants, but also love, optimism, and resilience in the hearts of those who were fortunate to know her. She was a master in the kitchen, her baking and canning skills were unmatched, and her delicacies will be sorely missed at family gatherings. Her adventurous spirit led her to travel, explore, and discover the beauty of different cultures. Above all, she cherished spending time with her children, family, and friends. These hobbies were not just pastimes for Jennifer; they were an extension of her love, a reflection of her zest for life, and a testament to her commitment to bringing joy to those around her.

Jennifer is survived by her devoted husband, Nicholas Terhaar; her loving father, Jeff (Sandy) Doss and mother, Deb (Skylar) Fifer; her siblings, Toni (Jason) Loper, Zeb (Linzie) Doss, Jacob (Amanda) Doss, Corry (Slayd) Milhollin, Chet (Haley) Fifer, Corby (Emily) Fifer, Cole (Krisha) Fifer, Tiffany (Eric) Leas and Colton Bost; and her beautiful children, Alexis Page, Hunter Page and Destiny Terhaar. She also leaves behind 19 nephews and nieces; several uncles, aunts and cousins; her parents-in-law, Ed (Sherry) Terhaar; and sis-



Doss

ter-in-law Cherie (Scott) Patter-

son.  
Jennifer was preceded in death by her son, Beckett Terhaar; her paternal grandparents, Jim (Judy) Doss; maternal grandparents, Glen (Carolyn) Bost; and grandmother-in-law, Violet Terhaar.

Friends and family are invited to pay their respects on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at 4 p.m. EDT at the Wilson-Shook Funeral Homes and Cremation Center (Thornburg Memorial Chapel), located at 2048 N. 1000 West, Parker City, Indiana. A Celebration of Life will be held in her honor on Friday, June 28, 2024, at 10 a.m. at the same location.

In the words of Helen Keller, “What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.” Jennifer’s legacy of love, compassion and dedication will continue to live on in the hearts of those she touched.

We encourage all who knew and loved Jennifer to share their memories, stories and photos on her memorial page at wilsonshookfh.com. Her life was a testament to the beauty of love and the strength of the human spirit. Let us remember and celebrate Jennifer together, for she has left an indelible mark on our lives.

*The Commercial Review publishes death notices for those with a connection to our coverage area free of charge. 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.*

# Redkey ...

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Among other additions, the amended policy:

- Lays out performance expectations for the street superintendent, water and wastewater superintendent and utility workers as well as Redkey Police Department employees
- Notes employees will be given minor infractions for violations, including for failing to promptly notify the clerk-treasurer and department head when leaving and returning town for official duties and for accruing more than three unexcused absences per calendar year or during their probationary period
- Clarifies more than five unexcused absences per calendar year or during the probationary period counts as a major infraction
- States any suspended employee may not be on town property unless accompanied by a town employee or police officer and any terminated employee must be accompanied from town property by a police officer
- Stipulates town police must report to the council member overseeing their department — currently Floyd Life serves in the role

— at the beginning of their shift

- Requires town employees to participate in a rotating on-call schedule on the weekends with colleagues
  - Stipulates town employees taking vacation must give a minimum two-week notice and have detailed notes or standard operating procedure for the employees covering their work in the interim
  - Requires town employees to attend all council meetings
  - Stipulates all employees receive a copy of the policy and any revisions made to it and includes an acknowledgment form for employees to review and sign
- Council members “Watermellon” Jim Phillips, Gavin Grady, Life and Beaty, absent Dave Dudelston, approved the amended policy.  
Also Monday, council terminated Boggs’ employment as a police officer. Council hired Boggs at its April 25 meeting, although he had been working for the town prior to the formal approval. Boggs informed board members May 29 he would be unavailable to work for several days because of a family emer-

gency, according to Beaty. He was suspended with pay on June 1 and suspended without pay following an executive session June 8.

Beaty noted town marshal Zach Moser finished his eight-week training at Indiana Law Enforcement Academy on Friday.

Council also formally hired Kolodka as a utility worker Thursday.

Beaty explained town employee Randy Young — he oversees the town’s utilities and various other responsibilities — has taken vacation for medical reasons.

Kolodka has been volunteering with town utility work in his free time, noted Beaty, and he applied for the utility worker position. He’ll take care of testing and other Indiana Department of Environmental Management requirements alongside certified water operator Matt Corwin of Services By Stouder.  
“I’m happy to be on board,” said Kolodka, who has lived in Redkey for nine years. “I’m more than happy to help out in any way I can.”

Grady made a motion to hire Kolodka as a full-time employee and shift Young

to a part-time role, but his motion died for lack of a second. Beaty noted council should speak to legal counsel — it approved a contract with John Brooke of Muncie last month — before making such a decision.

In other business, council:

- Hosted a special session following its regular meeting to learn about elected officials’ responsibilities and government meeting decorum with field services manager Joe Thallemer of Accelerate Indiana Municipalities, formerly known as Indiana Association of Cities and Towns. Thallemer previously served three terms on Warsaw City Council and another three terms as mayor of Warsaw.
- Noted resurfacing streets this year has been postponed until August or September while work is completed with gas line replacements. Streets scheduled to be resurfaced include: Union Street between Main to Lake streets and between High to Mitchell streets, Mitchell Street between Union Street to Meridian Avenue, Oak Street between Main to

Railroad streets, Delaware Avenue between Meridian to Washington streets and Washington Street from Delaware Street to Bell Avenue.

•Learned Independence Day fireworks will be at dusk July 6 at Redkey Morgan Park. Redkey Junior League’s annual firecracker tournament is also slated for July 4, 5 and 6 at the park.

•OK’d paying \$5,000 for repairing equipment at the wastewater plant and \$1,500 for Toric Engineering of Danville to train officials and employees on the plant’s computer system.

•Heard a request from Beaty to purchase a laptop and printer for council members to use for town business at Redkey Town Hall.

•OK’d paying Gary Fraley — he’s the town’s contracted mowing service provider this year — an additional \$400 to complete trimming and other work around Redkey Town Hall.

•Announced plans for officials to begin uploading ordinances to the town’s website, townofredkey.org, as they are updated.

•Made \$5,265.68 in water bill adjustments.

# Gun ...

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“An individual found by a court to pose a credible threat to the physical safety of another may be temporarily disarmed consistent with the 2nd Amendment,” the chief justice said. Equally important, seven other justices were willing to sign on to his opinion.

“Despite its unqualified text, the 2nd Amendment is not absolute,” Justice Amy Coney Barrett wrote in one of five concurring opinions. “History is consistent with common sense: it demonstrates that legislatures have the power to prohibit dangerous people from possessing guns,” she said, quoting one of her earlier opinions.

Justice Clarence Thomas, the author of the New York opinion two years ago, dissented alone on Friday.

“This is a major win for gun safety advocates,” said UCLA law professor Adam Winkler. “This decision will make it much easier for gun laws to survive legal challenge. Broadly it sends a signal that the court’s majority is not completely hostile to gun laws.”



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6-22 CRYPTOQUIP

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MI'U E USECO TZUMYXUU.
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SINCE THE T. REX EXERCISED REALLY STRENUOUSLY, WHAT WAS THE SITUATION THE NEXT DAY? DINO-SORE.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals G

Trivial Review
(Answers are printed below, upside down.)
Who's the queen?
1) What long-reigning queen established the Imperial College and the Science Museum?
2) What was the final Queen album released during Freddie Mercury's lifetime?
Answers: 1) Victoria 2) Innuendo

6-24 CRYPTOQUIP
KXWZ YLO CSCCSA DISD LN
MWXNNLBO EF LB S DLX-MZXM
D-NILWD SBM AQKX YXSMN:
S ILFFLX-FQDSCEN.
Saturday's Cryptoquip: I WOULD LIKE TO STOP WORKING AT THE BIG PARASOL MANUFACTURING FACILITY. IT'S A SHADY BUSINESS.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals M

CRYPTO FUN
Solve the code to discover words related to grilling.
Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 24 = O)
A. 12 11 26 10 10
Clue: Outdoor cooking device
B. 8 11 24 8 13 2 17
Clue: Gas fuel
C. 5 23 13 11 5 24 13 10
Clue: Grill fuel option
D. 5 24 24 4 26 2 12
Clue: Preparing a meal

WORD SCRAMBLE
Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to grilling.
RBGRUE
Answer: Burger

Guess Who?
I am a singer/songwriter born in Alabama on June 20, 1949. I founded several R&B groups and also played tennis on scholarship. I co-wrote a song to help raise funds for famine in Africa. Today, I'm a judge on "American Idol."
Answer: Lionel Richie

kids' corner
Illustration of a child's desk with a laptop, calculator, and books.

ANIMAL FACT:
TRUE OR FALSE?
ONCE ADOPTED, PETS FROM SHELTERS AND RESCUE GROUPS TYPICALLY COST MORE THAN PETS THAT ARE PURCHASED AT STORES OR FROM BREEDERS.
ANSWER: FALSE

How they SAY that in...
ENGLISH: Rabbit
SPANISH: Conejo
ITALIAN: Coniglio
FRENCH: Lapin
GERMAN: Kaninchen

Crossword Puzzle
Grid with clues:
ACROSS: 1. Curly-tailed rodent, 4. Felines, 5. Occasion, 7. Daytime light
DOWN: 1. Houses unwanted, 2. Not certain, 3. Corral dogs on walks, 4. Portable bed, 6. East coast state

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY
1862: CONGRESS PROHIBITS SLAVERY IN ALL CURRENT AND FUTURE UNITED STATES TERRITORIES.
1943: THE PHILADELPHIA EAGLES AND PITTSBURGH STEELERS OF THE NFL MERGE FOR ONE SEASON DUE TO PLAYER SHORTAGES.
1960: THE FIRST NASCAR RACE IS HELD AT CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY.

New Word
KENNEL
a small shelter for a dog or cat

GRILL & BBQ WORD SEARCH
B H C T U O R T S V G B M A R I N A D E
L L E H P P V C N P D V I H N T P L K O
L U B N A O N P I B R T F S K R A B N N Y
P E R Y I R R F R D H L F I L R M N N T
B R D B E R C C T E I E T E K S I R B B
I E T A A N B O V V V C M O S M O K E S
I D A S S O M E A K T O A A F N G E S G
F N L T G N U I E L I E Y L L H I T P F
I E F E Y I T N H R I B S R F F M I P G
N T K A B U R N H C E H B D R N N R B L
I K I H E R U T A R E P M E T A B B N E
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T O A V I T A K M P C C I M E Y E A O R
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D K V K G R I L L C C R R E D G P F Y E
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G G G M E I V F F D S T L E G V D V R V H
H E A T O D T O I L V U B D A F U U S B

WORDS
ACIDIC, ASADO, BARBECUE, BARK, BASTE, BRINE, BRISKET, BURGERS, CARRYOVER, CHAR, CHARCOAL, CHIMNEY, DRY-AGED, FLAME, FLAT, FORK-TENDER, GRILL, HEAT, LEAN, MARINADE, RIBS, RUB, SMOKE, TEMPERATURE

Did You Know?
PARAKEETS ARE ONE OF MANY SMALL-TO MEDIUM-SIZED PARROTS THAT ARE NATIVE TO AUSTRALIA. THEY ALSO MAY BE CALLED BUDGIES AND THEY MAKE GREAT PETS.

GET THE PICTURE?
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?
ANSWER: GERMAN SHEPHERD

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS: 36 URL, 1 Stein ending, 4 Melville's obsessed captain, 8 Lopsided win, 12 Superman foe, 13 Poet, 14 Choir, 15 Roman, 16 Chicago paper, 17 Campus, 18 Weekend, 21 Tofu source, 22 "Yoo-!", 23 Moppets, 26 Blemish, 27 Prattle, 30 Rapunzel's glory, 31 Humorous, 32 Sea bird, 33 Tolkien creature, 34 "- hoo!", 35 Suggest
DOWN: 1 Shake-speare, 2 "Star Wars", 3 Way out, 4 Houston team, 5 Robust, 6 Met solo, 7 Infant's head, 8 Ham's device, 9 Couturier, 10 Six-sided state, 11 Shade, 19 Friendly leader?
20 Fish-fowl insert, 23 Fill in — blank, 24 TV chef, 25 DIY buy, 26 "O Sole —", 27 Gloomy guy, 28 — Baba, 29 Crunchy sandwich, 31 Feminine, 32 Hoodlum, 34 "How dare —!", 35 Telethon array, 36 PC drive insert, 37 Pageant crown, 38 Transcript stats, 39 Ham-burger holder, 40 BMW rival, 41 Diggs of "Private Practice", 42 Loopy, 43 Down-wind, 44 Show ennui

Solution time: 26 mins.
Grid with filled-in letters for crossword puzzle.

Grid for crossword puzzle with empty cells and some filled-in letters.

Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

A deducible deduction
West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.
NORTH: ♠ J 10 8, ♥ Q 10 9 6, ♦ Q 9, ♣ A Q 6 2
WEST: ♠ K 5 2, ♥ 7 5, ♦ A K J 8 2, ♣ 10 7 4
EAST: ♠ 9 7 6 3, ♥ 8 2, ♦ 10 4 3, ♣ K 9 8 3
SOUTH: ♠ A Q 4, ♥ A K J 4 3, ♦ 7 6 5, ♣ J 5
The bidding: West Pass, North 2♦, East Pass, South 4♥
Opening lead — king of diamonds.
The ability to deduce how the unseen cards are divided plays an integral role in the outcome of many deals. Declarer can occasionally perform seemingly miraculous feats by visualizing the makeup of a particular defender's hand and in that way land a contract that might otherwise fail.
Consider this case where South is in four hearts and West cashes the K-A of diamonds and shifts to a trump. How should declarer proceed?
If he adopts the most obvious line

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Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

Famous Hand
South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH: ♠ K J 10 8 5, ♥ K 6 4, ♦ Q 9 5 2, ♣ 7
WEST: ♠ A 7 4 3, ♥ J 9 8 7 2, ♦ 8 7, ♣ 9 8
EAST: ♠ Q 6, ♥ 10 5, ♦ K 10 4 3, ♣ A J 10 6 3
SOUTH: ♠ 9 2, ♥ A Q 3, ♦ A J 6, ♣ K Q 5 4 2
The bidding: South 1 NT, West 2♥, North 2♥, East Pass, South 3 NT
\*transfer to spades.
Opening lead — seven of hearts.
When you look at this deal, it is hard to see how declarer can fail to make three notrump after a heart lead. South wins the lead in his hand, loses the nine of spades to East's queen, takes the heart return in his hand and continues spades.
West takes the ace and, say, returns a third heart. Declarer wins with dummy's king, cashes the remaining spades, takes a successful diamond finesse and concedes the king of clubs to the ace to bring

Tomorrow: A question of probabilities. ©2024 King Features Syndicate Inc.

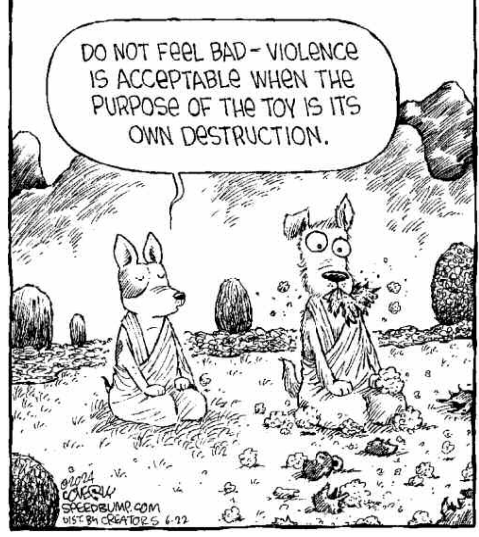
CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS: 35 Salt formula, 36 Queried, 38 Convent head, 40 Bikini top, 41 Delhi dress, 43 Constructs, 45 Hand warmer, 47 Distant, 48 Notre Dame coach, 49 Alaskan shellfish, 54 Talk on and on, 55 Biblical peak, 56 Co-quettish, 57 Mensa stats
DOWN: 1 Squid, 2 Six, in Sicily, 3 Bud, 4 Aromas, 5 Aims, 6 Vitamin stat, 7 City-based, 8 Untidy states, 9 Forensics facilities, 10 — Beach, Fla., 11 Balkan native, 16 Back muscle, briefly, 20 Terrible guy?, 21 Country singer, 22 "Les États- —", 23 Betrays, 27 Kyoto currency, 29 Beige, 30 Duel, 32 Passion, 34 Gang battle, 37 Stylish, 39 One of the B vitamins, 42 Type of navel, 44 Spike's warning, 45 Rêche trio, 46 Persian Gulf land, 50 Stop — dime, 51 Play segment, 52 Feathery wrap, 53 Damascus is its cap.

Solution time: 21 mins.
Grid with filled-in letters for crossword puzzle.

Grid for crossword puzzle with empty cells and some filled-in letters.

**SPEED BUMP** Dave Coverly



**THE FAMILY CIRCUS** By Bil Keane



**SPEED BUMP** Dave Coverly



**THE FAMILY CIRCUS** By Bil Keane



**Peanuts**



**Peanuts**



**Rose is Rose**



**Rose is Rose**



**Agnes**



**Agnes**



**Hi and Lois**



**Hi and Lois**



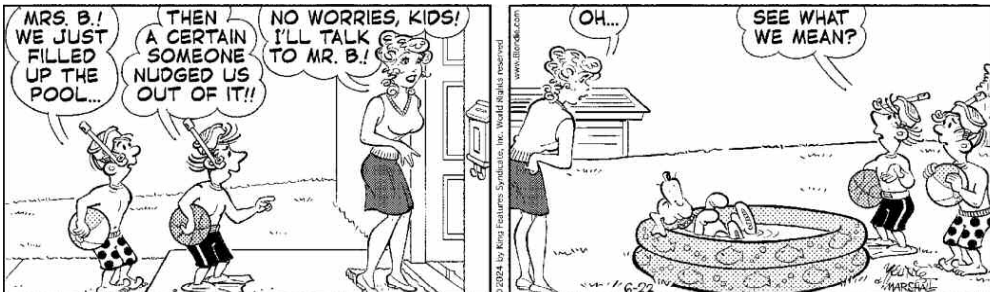
**Between Friends**



**Between Friends**



**Blondie**



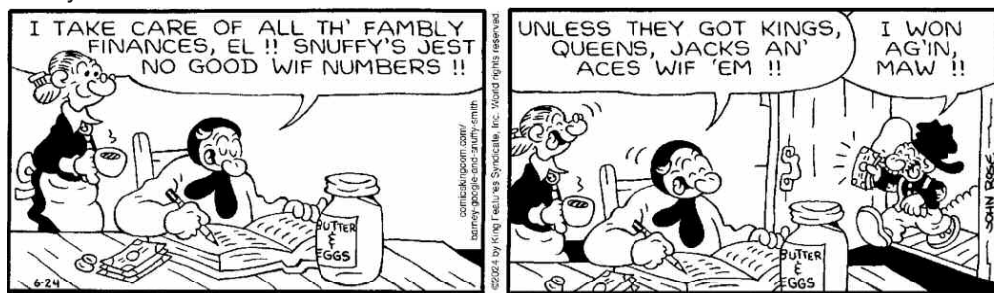
**Blondie**



**Snuffy Smith**



**Snuffy Smith**



**Beetle Bailey**



**Beetle Bailey**



# We Deliver

# Laughter



Maybe it's a chuckle from reading a vintage Peanuts cartoon. Maybe it's a column by a member of The CR staff. But we try to keep our sense of humor.

The Commercial Review *We Deliver*





# Redick ...

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With the hiring of Redick, the Lakers are hoping to accomplish two things: build off the last two seasons when they made the playoffs, including the 2023 Western Conference finals, in what's expected to be the final couple of seasons of the LeBron James-Anthony Davis era; and have a coach in place who can have a development-focused approach, especially in the post-James era.

ESPN reported last week that Redick had the opportunity to "move him to the forefront" of the Lakers' coaching search with a strong interview performance on Saturday.

That's exactly what happened, and now the Lakers have their new coach.

The Lakers' hiring of Redick came after the organization's failed pursuit of Connecticut men's basketball coach Dan

Hurley, who turned down the Lakers' six-year, \$70 million offer and returned to the Huskies.

Redick was considered the frontrunner for the Lakers' job before their pursuit of Hurley became public. New Orleans Pelicans associate head coach James Borrego was also a candidate for the Lakers' job.

The Lakers considered other options, but Redick, Hurley and Borrego were the main focuses of their search. Borrego is also a candidate for the Cleveland Cavaliers' coaching vacancy, with longtime NBA insider Marc Stein reporting on Wednesday that the Cavaliers are expected to hire Borrego.

Redick, who played in the NBA for 15 seasons (four with the Clippers) and retired in 2021, has no professional or college coaching experience.

But he has interviewed for multiple head coaching vacancies recently:

*The hope is that Redick's ability to connect with players, forward-thinking mindset, high basketball IQ, passion and work ethic will help make up for his lack of experience as a first-time coach.*

the Toronto Raptors' last offseason, which went to Darko Rajaković, and the Charlotte Hornets this spring, with Boston lead assistant Charles Lee set to join the Hornets now that the Celtics have concluded their run to the NBA title.

Redick became an analyst/broadcaster for ESPN immediately after retirement and has hosted podcasts since 2016, including, "The Old Man and the Three" which is part of the ThreeFourTwo Productions company he co-founded. Notably,

Redick has also been co-hosting a podcast, "Mind the Game", with Lakers star LeBron James since March.

He was a color commentator for ABC's broadcast of the NBA Finals between the Boston Celtics and the Dallas Mavericks.

Redick met with Lakers VP and GM Rob Pelinka last month at the draft combine in Chicago before the more formal and thorough interview with Pelinka and Lakers governor Jeanie Buss last weekend, with Pelinka

officially offering Redick the job Thursday morning.

The hope is that Redick's ability to connect with players, forward-thinking mindset, high basketball IQ, passion and work ethic will help make up for his lack of experience as a first-time coach.

Surrounding Redick with an experienced coaching staff will also likely be a priority to help lessen Redick's learning curve.

Even with the messaging being that the Lakers had long-term goals with this coaching hire, Redick will face immediate pressure to win.

Former coach Darwin Ham lasted just two seasons despite leading the Lakers to the playoffs in back-to-back years: a conference finals appearance last year and a first-round exit against the Denver Nuggets earlier in the spring.

Redick will inherit a roster that could resemble the one that went 47-35 in 2023-24.

Seven players from last year's team have guaranteed deals for 2024-25, not including big man Christian Wood, who has reportedly already opted into his player option for next season. James, D'Angelo Russell, Jaxson Hayes and Cam Reddish also have a June 29 deadline for their player options.

Although Redick's hiring wasn't officially announced as of Thursday evening, the Lakers will have a coach in place ahead of next week's NBA draft. The first round will take place on Wednesday while the second round will be next Thursday.

The Lakers have the Nos. 17 and 55 picks in the draft. They'll also be able to trade their first-round picks in 2029 and 2031 once the draft arrives.

## Sports on tap

### Local schedule

**Today**  
Portland Rockets vs. Fort Wayne Renegades – 1 p.m.

**Sunday**  
Portland Rockets vs. Fort Wayne Jackers – 1 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
Jay County summer swim team at Wells Community – 6 p.m.  
Fort Recovery ACME baseball vs. St. Henry – 6 p.m.  
Fort Recovery Eels swim team vs. St. Henry – 6:30 p.m.  
Portland Rockets vs. Fort Wayne Blues – 1 p.m.

### TV sports

**Today**  
**Saturday**  
2:30 a.m. — AFL football: Sydney Swans at Greater Western Sydney Giants (FS1)  
12 p.m. — NASCAR Cup Series: USA TODAY 301 (USA)  
12 p.m. — UFC fighting (ESPN)  
12 p.m. — UEFA European Championship 2024: Portugal vs. Turkey (FOX)  
1 p.m. — Olympic diving trials (NBC)  
1 p.m. — Athletes Unlimited softball: team gold vs. team blue (ESPN2)  
2:20 p.m. — MLB: New York Mets at Chicago Cubs (FS1)  
3 p.m. — UFC fighting (ABC)

3 p.m. — PGA Tour: Travelers Championship (CBS)  
3 p.m. — LPGA Tour: Women's PGA Championship (NBC)  
3 p.m. — UEFA European Championship 2024: Romania vs. Belgium (FOX)  
3 p.m. — WNBA: Los Angeles Sparks at New York Liberty (ESPN)  
3:30 p.m. — NASCAR Xfinity Series: Sci Aps 200 (USA)  
4:10 p.m. — MLB: Boston Red Sox at Cincinnati Reds (Bally Indiana)  
6 p.m. — USL Championship soccer: Monterey Bay at Oakland Roots (ESPN2)  
6 p.m. — Copa America soccer: Venezuela vs. Ecuador (FS1)  
7 p.m. — Olympic diving trials (NBC)  
7 p.m. — USL Championship soccer: Orange County SC at Indy Eleven (CBS)  
7:15 p.m. — MLB: Milwaukee Brewers at San Diego Padres (FOX)  
7:30 p.m. — College baseball world series: Texas A&M vs. Tennessee (ABC)  
9 p.m. — Olympic track & field trials (NBC)  
9 p.m. — Copa America soccer: Jamaica vs. Mexico (FS1)  
10:30 p.m. — USL Championship soccer: Phoenix Rising at Charleston Battery (ESPN2)

**Sunday**  
11 a.m. — IMSA SportsCar Championship: Sahlen's Six Hours of The Glen (USA)  
1:30 p.m. — NWSL soccer: Washington Spirit at Gotham FC (ESPN)  
1:40 p.m. — MLB: Boston Red Sox at Cincinnati Reds (Bally Indiana)

2 p.m. — College baseball world series: Texas A&M vs. Tennessee (ABC)  
2 p.m. — Olympic diving trials (NBC)  
2:30 p.m. — NASCAR Cup Series: USA TODAY 301 (USA)  
3 p.m. — PGA Tour: Travelers Championship (CBS)  
3 p.m. — LPGA Tour: Women's PGA Championship (NBC)  
3 p.m. — UEFA European Championship 2024: Germany vs. Switzerland (FOX)  
3 p.m. — UEFA European Championship 2024: Hungary vs. Scotland (FS1)  
4 p.m. — Athletes Unlimited softball: team orange vs. team gold (ESPN2)  
6 p.m. — Copa America soccer: Bolivia vs. United States (FOX)  
6:15 p.m. — IndyCar: Grand Prix of Monterey (USA)  
6:30 p.m. — Athletes Unlimited softball: team blue vs. team gold (ESPN2)  
7 p.m. — Olympic diving trials (NBC)  
7:10 p.m. — MLB: New York Mets at Chicago Cubs (ESPN)  
8 p.m. — Olympic swimming trials (NBC)  
8:30 p.m. — Olympic track & field trials (NBC)  
9 p.m. — Copa America soccer: Panama vs. Uruguay (FOX)

**Monday**  
3 p.m. — UEFA European Championship 2024: Italy vs. Croatia (FOX)  
3 p.m. — UEFA European Championship 2024: Spain vs. Albania (FS1)  
6 p.m. — Copa America soccer: Paraguay vs.

Colombia (FS1)  
7 p.m. — College baseball world series: Texas A&M vs. Tennessee (ESPN)  
7:10 p.m. — MLB: Pittsburgh Pirates at Cincinnati Reds (Bally Indiana)  
8 p.m. — Olympic track & field trials (NBC)  
8 p.m. — NHL Stanley Cup: Edmonton Oilers at Florida Panthers (ABC)  
9 p.m. — Copa America soccer: Costa Rica vs. Brazil (FS1)

**Tuesday**  
12 p.m. — UEFA European Championship 2024: Poland vs. France (FOX)  
12 p.m. — UEFA European Championship 2024: Austria vs. Netherlands (FS1)  
3 p.m. — UEFA European Championship 2024: Slovenia vs. England (FOX)  
3 p.m. — UEFA European Championship 2024: Serbia vs. Denmark (FS1)  
6 p.m. — Copa America soccer: Canada vs. Peru (FS1)  
7:10 p.m. — MLB: Pittsburgh Pirates at Cincinnati Reds (Bally Indiana)  
7:10 p.m. — MLB: New York Yankees at New York Mets (TBS)  
9 p.m. — Copa America soccer: Argentina vs. Chile (FS1)

### Local notes

**Soccer camp announced**  
The Jay County High School boys and girls soccer teams will hold a youth soccer camp July 29-31. The camp is for kids going into first grade up to eighth grade. It will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. at the

old soccer field behind the baseball diamond.  
Admission is \$30 per child and each additional child from the same household will cost only \$20.  
To sign up visit <https://qrco.de/bf9AoD>. For more information, email [kmuhlenkamp@jayschools.k12.in.us](mailto:kmuhlenkamp@jayschools.k12.in.us) or [reynolds@jayschools.k12.in.us](mailto:reynolds@jayschools.k12.in.us).  
Payment can be sent to the high school front office by July 12th.

**Meet booked**  
The Jay County Chamber Classic golf outing is set for Friday, July 19, at Portland Golf Club. The deadline to register is July 10, and it's limited to 20 teams. Awards of \$400, \$200 and \$100 will be given out to first, second and third place, respectively.  
Golf will begin with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. To register, email [tabby@jaycountychamber.com](mailto:tabby@jaycountychamber.com). For more information call (260) 726-4481.

**Date set**  
The 42nd annual Cancer Association of Darke County/Annie Oakley Golf Tournament is set to take place on July 22 at Turtle Creek Golf Course in Greenville, Ohio. Lunch will be served at 11:15 a.m., with a shotgun start to follow at 12:15 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Cancer Association of Darke County. For additional information or an entry form call (937) 548-9960 or email [director@cadcinfo.org](mailto:director@cadcinfo.org).

To have an event listed in "Sports on tap," email [details@sports@theocr.com](mailto:details@sports@theocr.com).

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# Sports



The Commercial Review/Andrew Balko

Kenady Lyons swims the butterfly leg of the girls 13-14-year-old 200-meter medley relay for the Jay County summer swim team's meet against Union City at Portland Water Park on Thursday. Lyons, Brooklynn Byrum, Gabby Gibson and Kali Wendel combined for a time of 2 minutes, 54.38 seconds, for second place. Elly Byrum, Maria Laux, Ava Peterson and Lila Wendel claimed first place for Jay County with a tie of 2:44.39 in the event.

## Jay summer swim dominates Union City

Jay County started the season the way they wanted, and it just continues to steamroll its competition.

Eight triple-event winners led the Jay County summer swim team to a 832-142 demolition of the Union City Swim team at Portland Water Park on Thursday.

Jay County won all but two of the events and claimed the top three spots in 35 of the 81 events.

Three swimmers from the 9-10-year-old age group claimed three victories.

Addisyn Champ and Carsyn Guggenbiller dominated the girls side with the former winning the long freestyle, backstroke and short freestyle and the latter topping the butterfly, individual

### Local roundup

medley and the breaststroke.

Sam Gibson represented the boys with three first-place finishes in the long freestyle, IM and breaststroke.

Sophie Warvel gathered victories in the girls 11-12-year-old division as she took the long freestyle, butterfly and short freestyle. Sam Benirschke finished atop the boys side three times in the backstroke, breaststroke and short freestyle.

Three more boys got a trio of wins with Henry Warvel dominating the 8-and-younger division, Lincoln Clamme handling the 15-and-older group and Cooper Glentzner winning in the 13-14-year-old category.

### Errors help Indians

ROCKFORD, Ohio — The Fort Recovery ACME baseball team got back on track by taking advantage of seven errors by the Parkway Panthers in an 11-2 win on Tuesday.

A pair of errors by Parkway's shortstop gave the Indians (3-4) a three-run advantage out of the gate.

Alex Gaerke surrendered back-to-back doubles in the bot-

tom half of the first inning to give the Panthers two runs back, but locked down afterwards to get the win. Dylan Kelnke pitched the final three innings without giving up a hit.

The Indians also scored a run in the second inning on a Caden Grisez double, two in the fourth on a groundout and an error, two in the fifth on Reece Wendel's double and three in the sixth on an error and a walk by Jacob Foote.

Only five of Fort Recovery's runs were earned.

### Guntle leads

Portland Forge came away with a 16-7 win over Local 1620 on Thursday in Portland Junior

League Sandy Kofax baseball.

Brayden Guntle led the way for Portland Forge with four RBIs and two runs scored. His efforts were largely supported by Cohen Shimp, who scored three runs and drove two more in.

Tanner Day, Dustin Franks, Varen Ridgeway and Jackson Wasson all scored two runs as well for Portland Forge.

Alex Miller and Caden Carpenter picked up the offensive load for Local 1620. Miller hit a pair of doubles and came around to score both times. Carpenter smashed a home run in the first inning to get his team started.

Pitcher Eli Westgerdes also scored twice in the loss.

## Lakers hire Redick

*Former Clippers guard agrees to four-year contract to become Lakers head coach*

### By KHOBI PRICE

San Gabriel Valley Tribune (West Covina, Calif.)

Tribune News Service

After a month and a half of searching, including a couple of plot twists, the Lakers have found their new head coach — a former player-turned-broadcaster who doesn't have any previous coaching experience above the youth level.

The Lakers will hire JJ Redick as their new head coach with a four-year contract, which was first reported by ESPN on Thursday. The Athletic reported that Redick's annual salary will be around \$8 million.

The 39-year-old former Duke star and 15-year NBA veteran will be the franchise's seventh full-time head coach in the past 13 years (eighth if you include Bernie Bickerstaff's five-game stint as interim coach in 2013) and 29th overall.

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