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## Pair of threes

The Jay County High School Marching Patriots followed up their third-place finish in the season-opening contest at Centerville with another third-place finish Friday night during the Jay County Lions Band Contest at Jay County Fairgrounds. Pictured, color guard member Sophia Hoevel spins her flags with the face of a queen on a deck of cards — one of the items highlighting their James Bond-themed show — flying behind her. The Marching Patriots scored 61.25 points while champion Muncie Central won with 68.425 and Centerville earned 66.175.

## Redkey hires new employees

By BAILEY CLINE  
The Commercial Review

REDKEY — The town has new employees.

Redkey Town Council hired Jonathan Cave and Mike Carlin during its meeting Thursday.

It also heard longtime town employee Randy Young, who worked for the street, water and wastewater departments, has resigned.

Council hired Cave — council member Floyd Life dissenting — as a full-time officer. Cave owns and operates The Cave Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Mixed Martial Arts school in Dunkirk, which opened its doors just over a year ago.

“When I heard about the opening here, I jumped right on it because it’s what I’ve always wanted to do,” he said, later noting that he enjoys helping people.

Cave plans to pursue training later on at Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. (Town marshal Zach Moser finished his 10-week training at the academy last month.)

Council agreed to give Cave his full clothing allowance (\$1,100) for the year to pay for his police gear and to purchase him a police vest as needed.

Two police department applicants, Taylor Hatzell and Dave Storie, hoped to join as reserve officers for the department. Council member Gavin Grady pointed out that selecting reserve officers is under Moser’s discretion, and Moser voiced support for bringing both Hatzell and Storie on board.

Former town marshal Todd Miller also applied for the position. Miller left the department in May 2022, citing high turnover, high-costing family plan insurance and the department’s lack of a take-home vehicle policy, overtime pay and retirement fund. He had been working with Jay County Probation Office since leaving Redkey Police Department.

Council also agreed to hire Carlin as a utility worker. He’ll work along-

**Randy Young, who worked for the town for decades, has resigned**

side Ted Kolodka, who was hired as a utility worker in June after Young took leave for medical reasons.

Kolodka gave an update Thursday regarding his work with the water and wastewater departments, noting efforts to make changes and cut costs.

He mentioned a water audit conducted July 10 that indicated the town pumped 35 million gallons in 2023, and only 21 million gallons were accounted for.

“So there’s 14 million gallons of water that just somehow disappear, so that’s 40% of the water,” he said, pointing to potential leaks in water mains.

Alliance of Indiana Rural Water, a nonprofit membership association affiliated with National Rural Water Association, will be checking for leaks in town, he added.

Kolodka also mentioned an ongoing Choice One Engineering master utility study, which should be completed by September, and Indiana Department of Environmental Management’s deadline for Redkey to update the town’s combined sewer overflow (CSO) Long Term Control Plan by the end of the year. (The plan needs to address how to handle two CSOs that are currently in violation of Indiana Department of Environmental Management regulations. 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.)

Also Thursday, council president Brenda Beaty informed the town that Young resigned July 11 from his multiple departmental roles for Redkey. Young also serves as fire chief for Redkey Fire Department.

“I just want to recognize him and thank him for all his service that he did here in Redkey and for the people of Redkey,” said Beaty.

Council also approved an agreement with Silversmith Data for its asset management system, which included a one-time fee of \$7,162 for equipment and the program itself and an annual fee of \$2,036.

Brandon Cook of Silversmith Data explained the program allows users to mark various assets — they could range everywhere from utility lines to seasonal Christmas lighting — on an online map, helping with the town’s record keeping. The agreement includes 24-hour technical support, offered in-house, and full-day training sessions for town employees using it. The program also has a public view option which, at the town’s discretion, would allow for online viewing of some of the town’s assets.

“It’s well-needed,” said Beaty, noting the idea came from Alliance of Indiana Rural Water. “It can track all of the vehicles we use in our town, all of that stuff.”

Also Thursday, during a more than two-hour meeting, council members “Watermellon” Jim Phillips, Life, Grady and Beaty, absent Dave Dudelston:

•Adopted an ordinance establishing remaining American Rescue Plan Act dollars allotted to the town — approximately \$170,000 — as revenue replacement funds to be used for municipal purposes and updates to the town’s personnel policies, which include performance expectations for town employees, clarification on unexcused absences and violations and other requirements.

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## Dudelston files formal complaint

**Former president says fellow council members took action illegally**

By BAILEY CLINE  
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A Redkey official has taken action against his fellow council members.

Dave Dudelston has filed a complaint with the Indiana Public Access Counselor’s Office against Redkey Town Council.

Dudelston, a council member and former president, alleged the town board illegally terminated former police officer Chris Boggs during an executive session June 8. He also questioned the legality of council members gathering April 13 and alleged council members engaged in acts of nepotism.

Council formally hired Boggs at its April 25 meeting. (Boggs had already been on the job, and other council members said he was hired without a proper vote before April 25.) Boggs informed council members May 29 that he would be unable to work for several days because of a family emergency, and he was suspended with pay by council president Brenda Beaty and town marshal Zach Moser on June 1.

The Commercial Review received notice May 31 about plans to host an executive session at 2 p.m. June 8 regarding disciplinary action of a police officer. (The meeting’s date was incorrectly published in the newspaper as Friday, June 7.)

Boggs was suspended without pay at the executive session June 8, according to Beaty. Boggs was then formally fired at council’s next public meeting June 21.

During a phone call Friday, Dudelston accused council of illegally terminating Boggs. He referenced Indiana Code, which states final action on matters discussed at an executive session must be taken at a meeting open to the public. He said council should have had an open meeting after the executive session.

“What they did with Mr. Boggs was totally wrong,” he said. “Totally wrong. They did not follow protocol. They fired him in (the) executive meeting. They didn’t suspend him — they fired him. They took a vote to fire him.”

Beaty on Friday pointed to the standard operating procedure for police officers, which she said indicates the town marshal may suspend police officers at any time. She said Moser was present for the executive session.

Council’s new personnel policy — it was approved in June and adopted Thursday — indicates employees who commit a major infraction, such as accruing more than five unexcused

absences per calendar year or during their probationary period, are subject to suspension. The policy says council members may make a recommendation at an executive session to dismiss an employee if it is warranted by a major infraction. Action on the dismissal shall occur in a regular or special public meeting, it says.

Also in the complaint, Dudelston referenced council members meeting in mid April to discuss a contract with Moser prior to him leaving for training at the academy.

(The Commercial Review learned early in the afternoon April 12 about plans for council to hold an emergency meeting that day. Neither the media nor public had received proper notice, and the newspaper then contacted clerk-treasurer Gloria May and then-town attorney Wes Schemenaur about the meeting.)

In the complaint, Dudelston said council canceled its meeting April 12. Dudelston and then-council member Chance Retter decided to meet at 6 p.m. April 13 with Moser about the issue, which Dudelston said was allowed under the town’s personnel policy. Other council members heard about the meeting and attended, which led to a quorum of council members being present.

“At that point, I told them they were going to have to leave the meeting,” he said.

Dudelston said the other council members stayed and Beaty began recording the discussion. He then left the meeting.

“We did nothing wrong at all,” he said. “They were the ones that were in violation, not me and Chance.”

Dudelston also voiced concerns about council member Gavin Grady voting to hire his uncle, Ted Kolodka, as a utility worker for the town June 20 and Beaty’s vote in a decision to move a sewer clean-out at the property of Bob and Alisha Miller’s — they are relatives on her husband’s side. (The request had previously been denied April 18.)

“This board is totally corrupt,” said Dudelston.

Following a public meeting April 18, Beaty accused some of her fellow council members of illegal conduct. She accused other council members of hiring Boggs without a full council vote.

“They did not consult us,” she said April 18 following a meeting that devolved into chaos before being abruptly adjourned by Dudelston, who was then the president. “They did not have a meeting. They went behind our back.”

At their rescheduled meeting a week later, council members voted unanimously to hire Boggs.

She also alleged other council members tried to give Moser a fraudulent contract and that they had discussed the Millers’ request in advance and had already decided how they would vote.

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### Deaths

Wayne Steed, 92, Redkey  
Debra Bowers, 68, Portland  
Margie Hinshaw, 84, Marion  
David Hough, 65, rural Geneva  
Details on page 2.

### Weather

Jay County had a high temperature of 75 degrees Friday. The forecast calls for sunny skies today with a high of 80. Expect partly cloudy skies Sunday and Monday with highs in the lower 80s. See page 2 for an extended outlook.

### In review

The Jay County Commissioners meeting that was scheduled for Monday was postponed. Commissioners will meet next at 9 a.m. Monday, July 29.

### Coming up

Tuesday — Results from tonight’s Muncie Spirit of Sound band contest.

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





# Complaint ...

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Regarding the complaint with Indiana Public Access Counselor's Office, Beaty said she has tried to follow the law and feels she has done so to the best of her abilities. "I did not do anything intentional or malicious or nefarious," said Beaty. "I have notified everybody that I can, I always reach out to the attorney if I can and get what I'm supposed to do. And as far as I am concerned, I did everything that I was supposed to do. Dave was notified of all the meetings, he was supposed to come to the meetings, he did not show up."

Dudelston has not attended a council meeting since April 25. (He declined to answer if he planned to attend another council meeting in the near future.)

In May, Redkey Town Council made changes to its leadership, electing Beaty as president and Grady as vice president. Dudelston previously served as president. "Dave is upset," said Beaty. "Dave is upset because he was voted out as the president, and I believe now he's not coming to any meetings, and he has it out for me, and he's just trying to look for any flaw that I might make. And I'm human, I'm not going to say I'm not going to make a flaw. Heck, I'm human ... (but) I've tried to do everything I can to make sure that I'm following the guidelines."

The Indiana Public Access Counselor's Office initially gave Redkey Town Council until Monday to respond to the complaint, but the town was recently granted an extension to respond by Aug. 6. Its legal representative, Brooke and Struble law firm of Muncie, is handling the response.

Dudelston said he plans to contact the American Civil Liberties Union about the complaint and file a lawsuit.

## CR almanac

Sunday 7/22	Monday 7/23	Tuesday 7/24	Wednesday 7/25	Thursday 7/26
<b>82/63</b>	<b>83/65</b>	<b>79/65</b>	<b>80/65</b>	<b>80/63</b>
Sunday's forecast is mostly cloudy with a high in the low 80s.	Monday looks to be mostly cloudy as well, with highs again in the low 80s.	There's a 50% of thunderstorms Tuesday, when the high will be in the upper 70s.	Wednesday has a 60% chance of thunderstorms, with a low in the mid 60s.	Thursday has a chance of thunderstorms as well with a high around 80 degrees.

## Lotteries

**Hoosier**  
Midday  
Daily Three: 5-3-3  
Daily Four: 9-2-8-3  
Quick Draw: 1-5-17-21-24-30-32-33-34-44-47-53-54-56-57-65-70-73-74-80

Pick 5: 6-3-6-2-3  
Evening  
Rolling Cash: 9-17-21-28-35  
Jackpot: \$398,000

**Powerball**  
Estimated jackpot: \$91 million

**Mega Millions**  
Estimated jackpot: \$251 million

## Markets

**Cooper Farms Fort Recovery**  
Corn.....3.79  
Aug. corn .....3.83  
Wheat .....4.68

**POET Biorefining Portland**  
Corn.....3.85  
Aug. corn .....3.85  
Sept. corn .....3.75

**The Andersons Richland Township**  
Corn .....3.76  
Aug. corn .....3.76  
Beans .....10.81

Aug. beans.....10.81  
Wheat .....4.93

**ADM Montpelier**  
Corn.....3.72  
Aug. corn .....3.69  
Beans .....11.00  
Aug. beans.....10.87  
Wheat .....4.97

**Heartland St. Anthony**  
Corn.....3.75  
Aug. corn .....3.75  
Beans .....10.97  
Aug. beans.....10.87  
Wheat .....4.68

## Today in history

**In 1881**, Chief Sitting Bull of the Sioux tribe surrendered to U.S. federal troops.

**In 1938**, actress Natalie Wood, born Natalia Zakharenko, was born in San Francisco. The daughter of Russian immigrants, she started acting at age 5 and starred as Susan Walker in "Miracle on 34th Street." Her other film credits include "Rebel Without a Cause" and "West Side Story."

**In 1940**, Billboard published its first singles chart with Tommy Dorsey's "I'll Never Smile Again" at No. 1.

**In 1944**, German military leaders attempted to assassinate Adolf Hitler in the July Plot during World War II.

**In 1951**, Jordan's King Abdullah was assassinated.

**In 1970**, the six-story tin building known as Lucy the Elephant was moved two blocks to its new home at 9200 Atlantic Ave. in Margate, New Jersey.

**In 1976**, Hank Aaron hit his 755th and final career home run.

**In 2009**, Jay County Commissioners selected Weigand Construction as general contractor for the expansion of Jay County Jail. Weigand, Fort Wayne, was the low bidder for the \$7.3 million project.

**In 2012**, a gunman killed 12 and injured 58 during a shooting at the premier of the Batman movie "Dark Night Rises" in Aurora, Colorado.

**In 2015**, Jay County Commissioners created a committee to address flooding issues in the county and in downtown Portland specifically. The city's downtown area had flooded three times since June 1.

**In 2022**, Portland Board of Aviation approved an addition to the Sunrise Aviation hangar at Portland Municipal Airport.

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## Citizen's calendar

**Monday**  
3:30 p.m. — Jay County Solid Waste Management District, 5948 W. Indiana 67, Portland.  
5:30 p.m. — Jay County Country Living advisory board executive session, living facility, 1194 E 200 N., Portland.  
6 p.m. — Jay County Country Living advisory board, living facility, 1194 E 200 N., Portland.  
6 p.m. — Dunkirk Board of Works, city building, 131 S. Main St.  
7 p.m. — Dunkirk City Council, city building, 131 S. Main St.

**Wednesday**  
1 p.m. — Jay County Personnel Committee, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland.  
6 p.m. — Dunkirk Park Board, city building, 131 S. Main St.

**Thursday**  
5 p.m. — Jay County Redevelopment Commission, auditorium, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland.

# Obituaries

**Wayne Steed**  
June 29, 1932-July 18, 2024  
Wayne Eugene Steed, 92, of Redkey, Indiana, left his earthly body on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at Albany Health Care & Rehabilitation Center to join his Lord and Savior in glory.



Steed

Wayne was born in Redkey, Indiana, on June 29, 1932, a son of the late Leta (Bechdolt) and Dexter D. Steed. He was a 1950 graduate of Gray High School and went on to serve his country in the United States Army, working as a telegraph operator in Germany. Wayne was the loving husband of Sue Ann (Marquell) Steed who he happily married on Jan. 12, 1957. He was a devoted husband, father, grain and dairy farmer who proudly continued a 200-year family farm legacy and somehow found time to drive a school bus for Jay Schools as well.

Wayne was a member of the Ridgeville American Legion, National Geographic Society, received the 4-H Club Leadership Award, enjoyed Lawrence Welk, old-time dancing, farm and animal shows, bird watching, collecting pocket knives, going to the Tri-State Antique Engine and Tractor Show, and never knew a stranger or a dessert he didn't like.

He is survived by his lovely wife Sue Ann; two sons, Donnie Steed and Timothy Steed (wife: Joy); one daughter, Sherrie (Steed) Albers (husband: Rick); one sister, Lucy (Steed) Price; two grandchildren, Briana Reneau and William Steed; and two great-grandchildren, Marley and Bailey. Wayne was preceded in death by his parents Leta and Dexter Steed. Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2024, from 10 a.m. to noon at MJS Mortuaries, Redkey Chapel. Funeral services will follow at noon with Pastor Craig Cotherman officiating. Burial and military honors will be held in Strong Cemetery in Albany, Indiana.

Arrangements have been entrusted to MJS Mortuaries - Redkey Chapel.

Debra was born Nov. 23, 1955, in Portland, the daughter of Ronald and Barbara (Stocker) Hutzler. She married Michael Bowers in 1972.



Bowers

Survivors include: Her husband — Michael Bowers, Portland, Indiana

Son — John Bowers (Juatana Johnson), Eaton, Ohio

Siblings — Rick Stocker (wife: Rita), Portland, Indiana, Rose Archer (husband: Marvin), Portland, Indiana, Randy Hutzler (wife: Janet), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Cindy Kelly, Portland, Indiana

Two grandsons — Michael and Matthew Bowers

Two great-granddaughters — River and Rylie Bowers

She was preceded in death by a brother, Ronnie Hutzler.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home in Portland. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home in Portland. Pastor Joe Boggs will officiate and burial will follow at Springhill Cemetery in Fort Recovery, Ohio.

Memorials may be directed to Jay County Cancer Society.

Condolences may be expressed at williamsonspencer.com.

## Margie Hinshaw

Oct. 3, 1939-July 17, 2024

Margie Lou "Midge" Hinshaw, age 84, of Marion, Indiana, died peacefully on Wednesday, July 17, 2024.

She was born on Oct. 3, 1939, in New Castle, Indiana, to the late Walter and Helen (Yoke) Morrison. She was a 1957 graduate of Richmond High School and later married her lifelong sweetheart, John Mark Hinshaw, on Aug. 26, 1961, in Richmond, Indiana.



Hinshaw

Midge furthered her education studying at Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute and earned her bachelor's degree and her master's ABT from Olivet Nazarene University. She was an early childhood educator and began the preschool program at Lib-

erty Christian School in Anderson. Midge also served as an elementary school teacher, HeadStart teacher and FirstSteps early childhood developmental specialist, retiring in 2004.

Midge was the wife of a pastor in the Church of the Nazarene. She served as Sunday School teacher, Missions Director, Children's Ministries Director, Small Group Leader and just about anything else that was needed. She especially loved serving as a Small Group Leader for a group affectionately called "Midge's Mondays."

She loved animals, especially kittens, puppies and horses. She hoped that she would be able to tend to the horses in heaven! She enjoyed crafts and seemed to have a craft ready to do for every holiday. Midge loved to cook and to serve others. She was known for her Swiss steak, yeast rolls and chocolate chip cookies. She also loved flowers and plants. Family and friends will remember her as a feisty redhead to whom no one could say "no." She was a self-confessed choco-holic and readily shared her treats with everyone.

She is survived by her husband of almost 63 years, Mark; children Linda (Jeff) Horsman of Marion, Indiana, Sandy (Jeremy) Poteet of O'Fallon, Missouri, Larry Hinshaw of Oakland City, Indiana, Jeremy (Regine) Hinshaw of Rincon, Georgia, and Jeffery (McKenzie) Hinshaw of Geneva, Indiana; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren, as well as numerous special friends.

Visitation will be Monday, July 22, 2024, from 3 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday, July 23, 2024, from 9 to 10 a.m. at First Church of the Nazarene, 700 W. Kem Road, Marion, Indiana. A funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at the church with Pastor Cory Clark officiating.

Family requests that you consider making memorial donations, rather than sending flowers, to the Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Samaritan's Purse or the Gideons in honor of Midge. However, if you choose to send flowers, they may be delivered to the church on Monday between 1 to 3 p.m.

For additional information and to view Midge's video tribute, please visit churchfuneralsdirect.com.

**David A. Hough**, rural Geneva, March 31, 1959-July 17, 2024. There will be no viewing or services for David at this time.

## Debra Bowers

Nov. 23, 1955-July 16, 2024

Debra Bowers, age 68, a resident of Portland, passed away on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

# Hires ...

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•Were reminded Gas Boom Days is coming up Aug. 10 and Aug. 11. Coordinator Mark Leavell pointed out volunteers are still needed for the festival.  
•Agreed to move forward with creating a formal rental agreement for members of the public using Redkey Morgan Park's cabin for events or meetings. Beaty noted Susan Pierce, who had been serving as the cabin's janitor, has resigned.

Council discussed increasing pay for the vacant janitor position and decided to require a \$40 cleaning deposit for those renting the cabin.

•Approved the following: purchasing a second replacement valve for the wastewater plant estimated at just over \$5,000; a one-year, \$2,200 monthly contract with Services By Stouder for mandatory water testing and other state requirements — Kolodka is training to become certified a water operator in order to eliminate the need for the company's services in the future; annual compliance forms for five tax abatements with Fisher Packing; replacing an outdated water meter at the water plant for about \$2,000; seeking a quote for pit covers at the water plant and a quote for how much it would cost to repair the town's clock tower; purchasing a new laptop and printer from ABS Web Designs for \$968.48 to be used by council members at town hall.

•OK'd Brandy Daniels to dig a pond on her Wayne Street property and John Watson to install a shed for storage purposes at his property, 103 E. High St.

•Tabled a request from resident Deb Engle to install a speed bump on the east side of Main Street and to take action against heavy semi traffic on the road, with Beaty noting the town's attorney will look into legal options.

## SERVICES

**Today**  
**Reinhart**, Eugene: 10:30 a.m., Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 7321 Indiana 67, Bryant.  
**Hedges**, Benton: 1 p.m., Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, 221 N. Meridian St., Portland.

**Monday**  
**Reinhart**, Pauline: 10:30 a.m., Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 7321 Indiana 67, Bryant.

**Wednesday**  
**Bowers**, Debra: 11 a.m., Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home, 208 N. Commerce St., Portland.

**Thursday**  
**Steed**, Wayne: noon, MJS Mortuaries, 109 S. Meridian St., Redkey.

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**JAY COUNTY**

## BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT SERIES

Hosted by the Jay County Health Department

**Dunkirk Community Center**  
Tuesday, July 23rd  
6:00-8:00 PM

**Redkey Park Cabin**  
Thursday, July 25th  
6:00-8:00 PM

What will be provided: hygiene and school supplies, community resources, education, vaccinations, and a meal

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## Class of 1969

Portland High School Class of 1969 recently met for its 55th reunion. Pictured, front row, are Frankie Cowan Kunkle, Daisy Taylor Shuba, Alice Hittle Poole, Linda Clutter Riddlebarger, Linda Minch Vesperry, Carol Morehous Green, Lou Ann Graves Wallischeck, Debby Duke McCoy, Pam Bowen Burks and Nila Grunden Lepley.

Pictured standing in the back row are Art Jordan, Mark Fitzpatrick, LaDean Poole, Susan Freeman Fitzpatrick, Mark Tatman, Gary Sanders, Simone Simons Alberding, Charles Betz, Nur Lykins, Susie Timmons Platt, Bonnie Myron Dixon, Phil Caupp, Clyde Corle, Carolyn Bailey, John Mangold, Roger Fuelling, Linda Morrill Pocta, Michael Slusser, Christine Knapschafer Whitenack, Jim Grafmiller, Karen Boice Paff, Carol Grimm Rathbun, Bill Rathbun, Cindy Glentzer Wolverton, Louise Ronald, Kit McClung and Jeanette Ashley Hoffman. Not pictured are Steve Arnold and Donald Brown.

# Son's family won't accommodate grandma

DEAR ABBY: My son and his family live six hours from me. I can afford the gas to drive there, but paying for a hotel room for two nights is beyond my means. My son is a stay-at-home dad of seven children. When I asked his wife if I could stay at their place, thinking one child could make a pallet on the floor, giving me their bed, she said she didn't want to put their child out.

At my age, I can't sleep on the floor because I have some

*Dear Abby*



health issues. This means I can't see my son and his family. They don't offer to help pay for a room. I remember when someone stayed in my parents' home, they gave up their bed-

room to the guest. I don't expect my son and his wife to give up their room, but one of the children should. It makes me feel sad, disrespected and uncared for since, in the past, my son said he wanted me to get closer to his children. Is there any answer? — DENIED GRANDMA IN WASHINGTON

DEAR GRANDMA: This may not be a case of being uncared for or disrespected. From what you have described, your daughter-in-

law makes the decisions in that household rather than your son. The reason may be that she's the one financially supporting the family. If you (and your son) want you to grow closer to your seven grandchildren, perhaps a foldaway cot could be purchased for you to use when you visit. It shouldn't cost more than a few nights in a hotel.

(Have you ever ASKED them if it would be possible

for them to pay part of the cost of a hotel stay?) If a cot is out of reach, consider sleeping on a sofa or in an easy chair, if one is comfortable enough.

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

Contact Dear Abby at Dear-Abby.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.

**DUNKIRK HISTORICAL SOCIETY** — Is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month in the former W.E. Gaunt Jewelry building, 113 S. Main St., Dunkirk.

**MUSEUM OF THE SOL-**

**DIER** — Is open from noon to 5 p.m. the first and third Saturday and Sunday of the month. It is located at 510 E. Arch St., Portland. The website is museumofthesoldier.com.

### Sunday

**A BETTER LIFE - BRIANNA'S HOPE** — A faith-based recovery group for all kinds of addictions, will meet from 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.

**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. Walk-ins accepted.

**BREAD OF LIFE COMMUNITY FAMILY MEAL** — Will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church, 204 E. Arch St. in Portland. Everyone is welcome.

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

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** — Will meet at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at A Second Chance At Life Min-

istries, 228 S. Meridian St. in Portland. For more information, call Brenda Eads at (260) 726-9625 or Dave Keen at (260) 251-8792.

### Tuesday

**COMPASSIONATE CONNECTIONS RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP** — A group for anyone with a substance use disorder that helps individuals find connections as they develop long-term recovery meets at noon each Tuesday in the IU Health Jay Outpatient Behavioral Health Center, Entrance C, 510 W. Votaw St., Portland.

**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 welcome.

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## Sudoku

				6				
2	1	9		4				
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				2		1		4
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Level: Advanced

### Friday's Solution

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

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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# Process at post office is ridiculous

To the editor:  
This is about our postal system. For those of you who pay your bills yourself, send cards and letters, etc. Have you ever been charged for a bill that didn't get to its destination on time or was "lost" in the mail, they say? I have. My Ohio Valley Gas payment was sent on May 15. In June, I got a bill from the company for

## Letters to the Editor

May and June, with a late charge. My payment should have gotten there on May 16. I called Ohio Valley Gas and

they said they hadn't received my payment for May. I then paid what I owed. I wasn't happy about it. Two days later, Ohio Valley Gas called and said they had just received my payment for May. I then went to the post office to see why my payment was late. The post mistress told me that they aren't allowed to handle the mail that is put outside in the mailboxes or the mail in the

cubby hole inside. Someone comes and gets it, and it then goes to Muncie or Indianapolis to be sorted, and then it comes back to the Portland area. This is plain ridiculous. The postmaster or mistress should be allowed to sort the mail and keep what goes in this area here from the mail that goes elsewhere. I believe they want us to do everything online.

If you agree with me, you can call (800) 275-8777 to complain or write to the postmaster general at U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, D.C., 20260. If you take your letter to the post office, go to the large window and ask to keep it in house (for Jay County mail). Thank you. Dreama Nichols Portland

## Civil Rights Act would stun us today

By GENE NICHOL  
The Charlotte Observer  
Tribune News Service

Gene Nichol



July 2 marked the 60th anniversary of the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act — perhaps the most consequential statute in American history — outlawing discrimination in public accommodations and facilities, in education and employment.

Ironically, the destructive U.S. Supreme Court decision in the Trump immunity case was handed down only the day before the anniversary. History travels in curious directions.

Speaking in 2014 about the impact of the Civil Rights Act, then-Congressman John Lewis recalled it as: "a time when people were arrested and taken to jail just for sitting beside each other on the bus. It was against the law for black and white people to ride in the same taxicab or stay in the same hotel. People's home were bombed. Their lives were threatened for taking a simple drink from the same water fountain... And when people said nothing had changed, I said, come and walk in my shoes and I will show you change."

Ruth Bader Ginsburg similarly reminded: "When I graduated from law school in 1959 there was no Title VII (of the Civil Rights Act). Legal employers were perfectly up front in saying 'we're not interested in hiring women.' The usual excuse was 'we had a woman once and she was dreadful.' My answer would be, 'and how many men have you had that didn't work out.' Title VII (of the Civil Rights Act) stopped all that."

No wonder Project 2025 — the plan by former and possible future Trump administration leaders to remake America — seeks to amend and repeal some of the most important provisions of the Civil Rights Act.

The 1964 statute's enactment, in many ways, stuns today's reader.

First, there was its ambition. My students no longer expect that legislatures might do something huge, something larger than themselves and their momentary prospects, something nation-defining. Much less taking up what Lyndon Johnson would term "the unending search for justice within our borders." Or that some lawmakers, or even many, would do so out of obligation, duty — recognizing that personal costs would follow. Another era.

Second, and equally surprising, that lawmakers would sometimes carry out that work on a bipartisan basis. The Civil Rights Act's famed 75-day filibuster was broken on a 71-29 vote, 27 Republicans supporting cloture. The bill passed 290-130 in the House, relying heavily on Republicans to overcome the intense opposition of southern Democrats.

Republican Senate Minority Leader Everett Dirksen cast his vote saying: this act must pass "if we are to honor the pledges we made when we...took an oath to...to carry out the Constitution." And that noble sentiment was uttered only after Lyndon Johnson had pressed his fingers to Dirksen's chest saying: "Everett, you come with me on this bill and 200 years from now, school children in Illinois will know only two names: Abraham Lincoln and Everett Dirksen."

The Johnson treatment. Third, heroic work on the statute's behalf was, no doubt, done by Johnson, Dirksen, Robert Kennedy and other noted political leaders. But many of the most crucial efforts came from folks outside government. Civil rights leaders, of course, led national crusades. But, more surprising, labor unions pressed mightily for passage — the UAW, AFL-CIO, steelworkers, United Packinghouse Workers of America, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

And, most amazing, the churches. The massive National Council of Churches, the Synagogue Council of America, the National Catholic Welfare Conference. Sen. Richard Russell complained bitterly that segregationists could have sustained the filibuster but for interference from churches back home in folks' districts.

And finally, there was the act's profound moral clarity. President Johnson signed it saying: "We believe that all men are created equal. Yet many are denied equal treatment. The reasons (for this) are deeply embedded in history... But it cannot continue. Our Constitution...forbids it. The principals of our freedom forbid it. Morality forbids it. And the law I will sign tonight forbids it."



## Refugee definition needs and update

By BILL FRELICK  
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Bill Frelick



American leaders of all political stripes lament the nation's broken asylum system, but they also fall lockstep into short-sighted, reactive fixes that don't solve the underlying problem: an outdated and unresponsive refugee definition that fails to address the actual threats that refugees face in the 21st century.

Faced with rising numbers of asylum seekers, policymakers' first instinct is to limit who and how many can be granted asylum. President Joe Biden recently followed that pattern when he imposed unprecedented restrictions on the right to seek asylum, including setting arbitrary cutoffs for the number of "encounters" at the border that triggered a complete shutdown of the asylum system. Nonetheless, he still faces criticism for not creating even higher hurdles to block access and narrow eligibility.

What the United States needs to do is something close to the opposite. As surprising as it sounds, expanding the definition of who is a refugee would be a formula for less chaos, illegality and inequity at our borders and less paralysis in our immigration courts.

It might not reduce the number of people seeking refuge here, but it would help clear the backlog of asylum cases — more than 1.5 million now pending before immigration judges and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services officers — and allow U.S. officials to determine much more quickly which new arrivals need protection.

In 1980 the United States incorporated into U.S. law the definition of "refugee" contained in the U.N.'s 1951 Refugee Convention. It rightly recognizes that people who have a "well-founded fear of persecution" should not be returned to places where they would be harmed because of their identity or beliefs. But judging asylum claims on this standard has often been an exhaustive, slow and punctilious process, ascertaining the persecutor's intent, verifying the claimant's

beliefs or identity at the root of the persecution and so on.

At the same time, the 1951 standard fails to explicitly recognize as refugees people fleeing war and other clear threats to life and physical integrity.

In 2015, Germany was faced with a mass influx of about 890,000 asylum seekers. It too used the 1951 Refugee Convention definition as its primary criterion for protection. But by broadening the standard to include those suffering from "inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" and "indiscriminate violence in situations of international or internal armed conflict," it eliminated its backlog and was keeping current with new applications by September 2017.

The expanded definition resulted in quick and fair decisions. About 725,000 asylum seekers from Eritrea, Iran, Iraq and Syria had approval rates of more than 50%. Meanwhile, 99% of the more than 275,000 nationals from countries in the Western Balkans — where many of the gravest human rights abuses have declined — were rejected. Germany currently has less than a quarter-million pending cases.

Forty years ago, Latin American governments agreed to the Cartagena Declaration, a regional instrument in the Americas that also remedies limitations in the Refugee Convention, expanding it to include "persons who have fled their country because their lives, safety, or freedom have been threatened by generalized violence, foreign aggression, internal conflicts, massive violation of human rights or other circumstances which have seriously disturbed public order."

The Cartagena language — in

combination with the Refugee Convention definition, grants of temporary protected status and other relaxed visa requirements — has enabled Latin American countries to provide residency permits and other legal statuses relatively quickly and flexibly to most of the 6.8 million people who have been uprooted by violence and unrest in Venezuela, all without expending the huge amount of time and resources the United States employs simply trying to determine asylum seekers' eligibility for protection.

As a matter of principle and international law, the U.S. should make its asylum standard responsive to the actual threats faced by individuals fleeing foreign invasions, civil war, gang violence and even rising sea levels and other climate disasters.

An expanded refugee definition is not the same as an open invitation to migrate. It would require applicants to demonstrate that they face inhuman and degrading treatment or serious threats to life or physical integrity because of a real risk of violence, or because of exceptional situations, such as natural or human-made disasters, for which there is no adequate remedy at home. Those criteria are more straightforward to assess than a "well-founded fear of persecution." Applicants whose asylum claims rest on economic grounds also would be easier to identify, more quickly rejected and subject to deportation.

The U.S. should do what Germany, the 26 other European Union member states and 16 Latin American countries have done: Update its understanding of who deserves refugee protection to match the forces uprooting people today. By expanding its arbitrary definition of "refugee," the U.S. could better manage the influx of those seeking protection at the border and make its broader asylum system more efficient and humane.

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7-20 CRYPTOQUIP

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Z SNFFU NE RDNKJAR FJR  
TNAJEMDNHQ MIMDRDMMAQ:  
QXDHTM QXDJARQBMMA.  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: EVERY TIME THAT HUMOROUS ATTORNEY IS ABOUT TO BE LEAVING SOMEONE, HE SAYS, "I'LL BE SUIING YA!"  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals G

### Trivial Review

(Answers are printed below, upside down.)

#### Rockin' women

1) What singer was just 22 years old when she recorded the love anthem "At Last"?

2) In 2019, who became the first woman to be inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame twice?

1) Etta James  
2) Stevie Nicks

7-22 CRYPTOQUIP

XUIQWVNSUWJ KOLWGF UIXNWOIV  
NQDN QDY D XUSXIGVWNL NS  
HVI KSUNHGINIOOWGF JDUYV:  
NDUSN-YDJNLOV.  
Saturday's Cryptoquip: WELL-KNOWN ROCK STAR HAVING A HOBBY OF GROWING BIG CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS: SPRUCE SPRINGSTEEN.  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Q equals H

### CRYPTO FUN

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Solve the code to discover words related to vacations. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 20 = A)

A. 20 16 2 8 10 20 26 23  
Clue: Flying vehicle

B. 1 16 11 12 23 1  
Clue: Proof of ride

C. 1 2 16 8  
Clue: Journey

D. 25 23 20 11 3  
Clue: Sandy location

### WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to vacations.

LAEXR

Answers: Relax

### Guess Who?

I am a country singer born in Georgia on July 17, 1976. I played with local bands since age 14 and gained greater recognition in 2014 when I was named "Entertainer of the Year" at the CMA Awards. I have many hit singles, and now I share my music knowledge as a judge on "American Idol."

Answer: Luke Bryan

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ANSWER: ICE CREAM

### How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Freezer  
SPANISH: Congelador  
ITALIAN: Freezer  
FRENCH: Congélateur  
GERMAN: Gefriertruhe

### Crossword Puzzle

1	2	3				
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ACROSS  
1. Creates an idea or product  
5. Feline  
6. Destroy  
7. Go bad  
8. Large marine mammals

DOWN  
1. Frozen treat  
2. Trip or travel  
3. Vitamin or mineral  
4. Ice cream creations

Answers:  
Across: 1. Ice cream 2. Vacation 3. Nutrient 4. Sundaes  
Down: 1. Inventor 5. Cat 6. Ruin 7. Rot 8. Manatees

### THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

JUL 18

- 1723: JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH LEADS THE FIRST PERFORMANCE OF HIS CANTATA ERFOESCHE MICH. GOTT. UND ERFAHRE MEIN HERZ. BWV 136.
- 1870: THE FIRST VATICAN COUNCIL DECREES THE DOGMA OF PAPAL INFALLIBILITY.
- 1968: INTEL IS FOUNDED IN MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA.

### New Word

BLEND  
mix and combine

### TAKE A TRIP WORD SEARCH

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

X U B Y E H X B H F P A C K I N G U M K  
G V K D H C L A N O I T A N R E T N I X  
K D L R O T N P N O B T R O P R I A K V U  
U F M A L A X D X W P O T R A I N A A V F  
E F D C I K G F T H R O A D T R I P Y I  
P V F T D E R E I R F N H W O B H R K W  
U H X S A O Y E R U T R A P E D A A N U  
N I K O Y F Y G W I M S E L L R K T C U  
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V C E M B P A H N Y V N H M K A V O A N

WORDS  
AIRPORT  
ALL-INCLUSIVE  
CRUISE  
DEPARTURE  
DESTINATION  
EMBARK  
HIGHWAY  
HOLIDAY  
HOTEL  
INTERNATIONAL  
ITINERARY  
LANDING  
LUGGAGE  
MEMORIES  
PACKING  
POSTCARD  
RELAXATION  
RESORT  
ROAD TRIP  
ROOM  
SIGHTS  
TAKE-OFF  
TRAIN  
VACATION

### Did You Know?

IT TAKES 12 POUNDS OF MILK TO PRODUCE JUST ONE GALLON OF ICE CREAM.

### GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: BANANA SPLIT

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS  
37 Docs' org.  
38 Breakfast order  
45 Tennis legend  
46 Spoken word  
47 A Gershwin brother  
48 "Love — Open Door" ("Frozen" song)  
49 Greeting from Dracula  
50 Menagerie  
51 Small Bee —  
52 Topped with frosting  
53 Nanny powder  
54 Mine, to Marcel  
55 Subject, usually  
56 Abrasion  
57 Squads  
58 — Domini  
59 Contradict  
60 Cabbage choice  
61 La Scala solo  
62 Pop music's Bee —  
63 Sunrise direction  
64 Void partner  
65 Your printers  
66 Misery  
67 Some  
68 Small batteries  
69 Yoga pad  
70 Fedora, e.g.  
71 Altar affirmative  
72 Sailor  
73 Capital of Kenya  
74 Final Four org.  
75 Raw rock  
76 Sauntered  
77 Short-hand pro  
78 Set — (schedule)  
79 Lure  
80 Cold War initials  
81 Popular Asian cuisine  
82 Rocker Clapton  
83 Sphinx site  
84 Love god  
85 Asian nation

DOWN  
1 Bath  
2 Bath  
3 Subject, usually  
4 Abrasion  
5 Squads  
6 — Domini  
7 Contradict  
8 Cabbage choice  
9 La Scala solo  
10 Pop music's Bee —  
11 Sunrise direction  
12 "I love," legend  
13 To Ovid  
14 Wrestler John  
15 Geometric calculation  
16 Brock of baseball  
17 Hindu royal  
18 Competes  
19 Breakfast order  
20 Boom times  
21 Bashful  
22 One in a pod  
23 Spring month  
24 Smack  
25 Milky gem  
26 Opposing vote  
27 Zilch  
28 Twisty letter  
29 Feedback tidbit  
30 Thespian  
31 — Lanka

Solution time: 26 mins.

M	A	D	P	C	S	J	E	T	E	S	
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Yesterday's answer 7-20

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48						49			50			
51						52			53			

Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

### Give and take

North dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH  
♠ J 6 2  
♥ J 9 7  
♦ K J 7 4  
♣ 10 5 4

WEST  
♠ 7  
♥ A K Q 10 8 6 4  
♦ 9 6  
♣ J 8 3

EAST  
♠ K 10 5 4 3  
♥ 5 2  
♦ 10 8 5 2  
♣ 9 7

SOUTH  
♠ A Q 9 8  
♥ 3  
♦ A Q 3  
♣ A K Q 6 2

The bidding:  
North East South West  
Pass Pass 1♥ 4♥  
Pass Pass 4♣ Pass  
5♣ Pass 6♣

Opening lead — king of hearts.

Today's hand features brilliant play by Billy Eisenberg, for many years one of America's top players. He set himself a very difficult task when he bid six clubs with virtually no encouragement from North.

West led the king of hearts followed by the queen. East playing high-low to show a doubleton. This verified the evidence from the bidding that West began with seven hearts. Eisenberg ruffed the second heart and drew trump, noting that West started with three clubs.

Since West could hold no more than three cards in spades and diamonds, it was very likely that East had four or five spades, which in turn made him a favorite to hold both the king and ten. Eisenberg therefore decided to finesse against East for both of those cards, but it was not quite as easy as that.

The problem was insufficient entries to dummy. If, for example, declarer cashed the A-Q-K-J of diamonds, discarding a spade on the last diamond, only one spade finesse could be taken. Alternatively, if he overtook the queen of diamonds with the king in order to take two spade finesses, dummy's last diamond would not be good, saddling South with a spade loser at the end.

Eisenberg found a neat solution to this dilemma. After drawing trump, he led the queen of diamonds to the king. The jack of spades was covered by the king and ace, whereupon declarer cashed his last trump.

The trick that Eisenberg had given away by overtaking the queen of diamonds now returned. On the trump lead, East had to discard from the ♠1054 and ♠1085. A diamond discard would set up dummy's last diamond, after which just one more spade finesse would suffice. And if East discarded a spade instead, Eisenberg's fourth spade would be good after the spade finesse was repeated. Either way, the slam was home.

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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS  
1 Scoundrel  
4 Justice Kagan  
9 UFO crew  
12 Season opener?  
13 Ticks off  
14 HBO competitor  
15 Fix up  
17 — Talks (lecture series)  
18 Roofing goo  
19 Tennessee team  
21 Old Spanish coin  
24 Belgrade resident  
25 Atty.'s title  
26 Wall St. whiz  
28 Audition goals  
31 PC brains  
33 Since Jan. 1  
35 Scrabble piece  
36 Prepare to pray  
38 Victory

40 Govt. lender for a start-up  
41 Smell — (suspect)  
43 "Who cares?"  
45 Eritrea's capital  
47 In the manner of  
48 Luau bowlful  
49 Mumbo jumbo  
54 Mag. staff  
55 Some Yale newcomers  
56 MGM rival  
57 "Lah-di—!"  
58 Eyelid woes

59 Young fox  
60 NFL's Manning  
61 NFL's holders  
62 More wanted, as rules  
63 Freshens a lawn, say

16 Salt Lake athlete  
20 Jog  
21 Quick kiss  
22 "NFL Live" channel  
23 Nauseated  
27 "Incidentally," to texters  
29 Exile isle  
30 Membership  
32 Anti-toxins  
34 Switch off, as a firewall  
37 Slow movements, in music  
39 At minimum  
42 Sully  
44 Kids' card game  
45 Mimicked  
46 Scotch go-with  
50 Ottoman ruler  
51 Annoy  
52 Enjoy Vail  
53 Sizzling

Solution time: 21 mins.

T	A	N	S	T	A	G	S	A	G	E		
A	M	O	C	E	N	A	A	R	E	A		
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Saturday's answer 7-22

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48						49			50			51	52	53
54						55						56		
57						58						59		

Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

### Famous Hand

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH  
♠ K 6 4  
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The bidding:  
South West North East  
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3♦ Pass 4NT Pass  
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Opening lead — jack of spades.

This remarkable deal appears in Terence Reese's book "Reese on Play." South makes six diamonds even though West's A-10-8-7 appear to constitute two impregnable trump tricks. Even when you study all four hands, the slam seems impossible to make.

Nevertheless, the contract can be made with proper play. The play starts innocently enough when South wins the spade lead with the queen and returns a low diamond.

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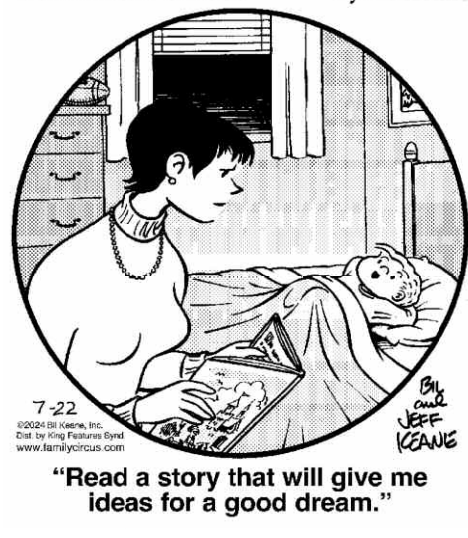
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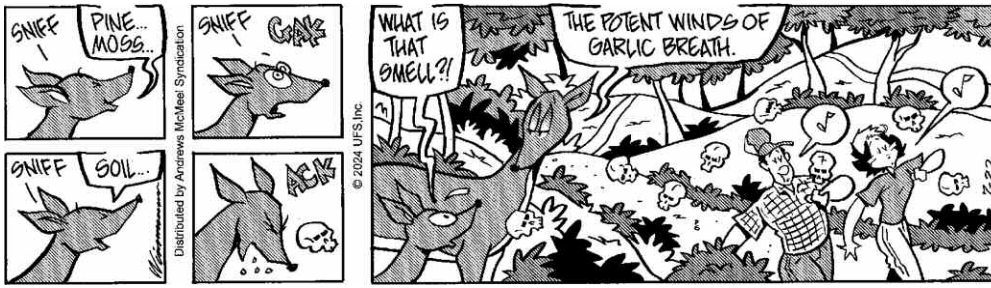
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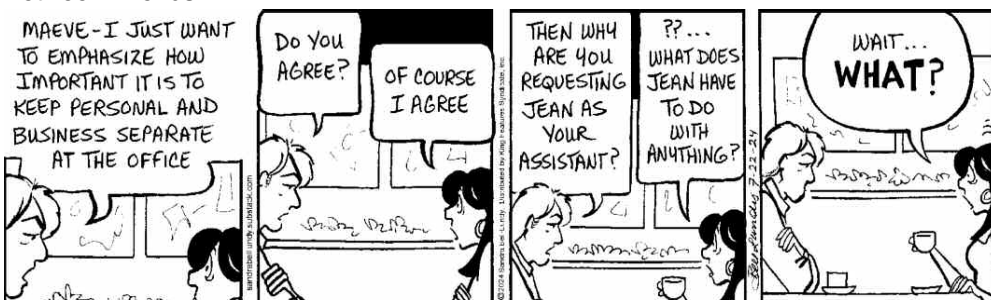
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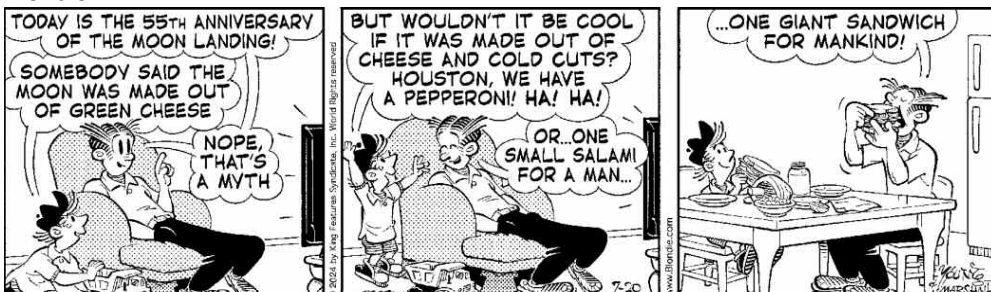
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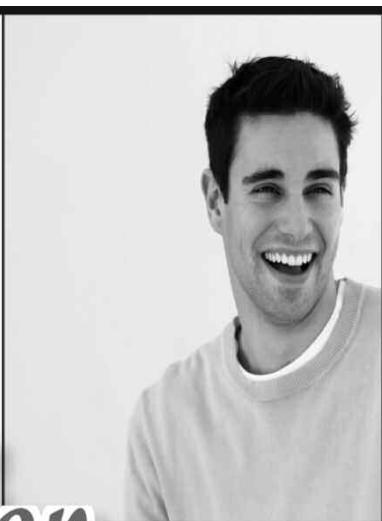
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Maybe it's a chuckle from reading a vintage Peanuts cartoon. Maybe it's a column by a member of The CR staff. But we try to keep our sense of humor.



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Real Estate 11am  
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TIME 10:00 A.M.  
LOCATED: 3430 W ST RD. 67  
PORTLAND, IN  
**APPLIANCE-MODERN FURNITURE-GARAGE ITEMS**  
Amana side by side refrigerator, Frigidaire kitchen stove, GE Washer and gas Dryer, small kitchen appliances, 4pc, 3pc, 2pc, full sized bedroom suites complete, 3 cushion sofa with recliners - leather and suede. Patio sets, Pet cage, (2) Salt Dog pickup truck salt spreaders, MB Power broom with Kohler 8.5 engine, Toro CCR 2450 Snowblower (2) patio heaters, grill and other liked items.  
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**260 PUBLIC AUCTION**

**Public Notice**

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE JAY CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF JAY, SS: CAUSE NUMBER: 38C01-2406-JC-000048  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
RD - DOB 1/9/2022  
A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE  
A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES  
AND  
KAYLA DECKER (BIOLOGICAL MOTHER)  
FATHER UNKNOWN (FATHER) AND  
ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS  
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF  
CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING  
TO: Any Unknown Alleged Father  
Whereabouts unknown  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jay Circuit Court, 120 N. Court Street, Portland, IN 47371 - 260-726-4044 for a(n) hearing on 10th day of September, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.  
At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.  
UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.  
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.  
Jon Eads  
Clerk  
Yvonne Spillers, 30144-02  
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services  
1314 N. Meridian Street  
Suite 100  
Portland, IN 47371  
CR 7-20,27,8-3-2024- HSPAXLP

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE PROPERTY SOLD AT TAX SALE**  
The following people have been identified as having a substantial interest of public record in the following real property located in Jay County in the State of Indiana.  
ID Number: 38-01-27-404-054.001-011; Common Description: Vacant land E Maple St, Brief Legal: PT A' 66' X 103', Owner: Myers, Jennifer; Purchaser of Tax Sale Certificate: New Ikigai LLC, Tax Sale Certificate No: 382300003; Amount for which certificate was sold at Tax Sale: \$ 769.00; ID Number: 38-09-08-104-063.000-014; Common Description: 221 E Railroad St, Brief Legal: LOT 5 RAILROAD ADD, Owner: Duty, Donna; Purchaser of Tax Sale Certificate: New Ikigai LLC, Tax Sale Certificate No: 382300025; Amount for which certificate was sold at Tax Sale: \$ 692.00; ID Number: 38-09-08-104-064.000-014; Common Description: 225 Railroad St, Brief Legal: LOT 6 & W 1/2 LOT 7 RAILROAD ADD, Owner: Duty, Donna J & Ellen, Kathleen Jt W/Rights Of Surv; Purchaser of Tax Sale Certificate: New Ikigai LLC, Tax Sale Certificate No: 382300026; Amount for which certificate was sold at Tax Sale: \$ 570.00; ID Number: 38-09-08-402-086.000-014; Common Description: 143 Orange Ave, Brief Legal: LOT 8 EVANS & WILSON ADD, Owner: Rq Tax Lien Investment Inc Richard Quizon; Purchaser of Tax Sale Certificate: New Ikigai LLC, Tax Sale Certificate No: 382300031; Amount for which certificate was sold at Tax Sale: \$ 671.00; ID Number: 38-09-09-203-003.000-014; Common Description: 341 E High St, Brief Legal: LOT 1 - 2 J M SMITH SUB; DIV, Owner: Morehead, Steven Michael; Purchaser of Tax Sale Certificate: New Ikigai LLC, Tax Sale Certificate No: 382300039; Amount for which certificate was sold at Tax Sale: \$ 910.00; ID Number: 38-09-09-302-011.000-014; Common Description: Washington St, Brief Legal: LOT 3; CARLES ADD, Owner: Lowe, Reba G; Purchaser of Tax Sale Certificate: New Ikigai LLC, Tax Sale Certificate No: 382300045; Amount for which certificate was sold at Tax Sale: \$ 286.00; ID Number: 38-09-09-302-010.000-014; Common Description: Washington St, Brief Legal: LOT 4 CARLES ADD, Owner: Jones Lydia, Freeman Elizabeth & Miller Naomi Esther; Purchaser of Tax Sale Certificate: New Ikigai LLC, Tax Sale Certificate No: 382300201; Amount for which certificate was sold at Tax Sale: \$ 333.00;  
These real properties were sold at the Jay County Indiana tax sale on March 13rd, 2024. Anyone may redeem this real property. The components of the amount required to redeem this real property include the following items: 1- Delinquent taxes, special assessments, penalties, and costs due on the real property, the sum of which may be equal to or greater than the minimum bid on the tax sale certificate 10% flat interest on the amount bid on the tax sale; 2- Taxes and special assessments on the real property paid by the purchaser or purchaser's assignee subsequent to tax sale, plus interest; 3- Title search expenses, attorney's fee and costs of giving notice paid by the tax sale purchaser or purchaser's assignee. If these real properties are not redeemed prior to the expiration of the redemption period, the purchaser will be entitled to receive tax deed. The purchaser will file a petition for a tax deed to be issued on or after 07/11/2024. For the exact amount required to redeem this real property, contact Jay County Auditor.  
New Ikigai LLC, PO Box 5081, Lafayette, IN 47903-5081, 765-237-9171  
CR 7-6,13,20-2024 - HSPAXLP

**260 PUBLIC AUCTION**

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
LOCATED: 3430 W SR 67, Portland Indiana  
**SATURDAY July 27th, 2024**  
10:00 A.M.  
APPLIANCES - MODERN FURNITURE - GARAGE ITEMS  
Amana side by side refrigerator. Frigidaire kitchen stove. GE washer and gas dryer. Keurig coffee maker. Small kitchen appliances. 32", 42", 48" VIZIO flat screen TVs. 4 pc, 3 pc, and 2 pc full sized bedroom suites complete. Farmhouse kitchen table with 4 chairs and bench. Round pub table with 4 chairs. 3 cushion sofa with recliners - leather and suede. (3) Leather rocker recliners. Sewing rocker. Sofa table. End tables. TV stand. Utility storage cabinets. Lamps. Pictures. Wall decorations. Patio sets. Towels and linens. Eureka sweeper. Shopping cart. Pet cage. (2) Salt Dog pickup truck salt spreaders. (2) SnowEx de-icers. MB Power broom with Kohler 8.5 HP engine. Toro CCR 2450 Snowblower. (2) Patio heaters. BBQ grill. (2) Wheelbarrows. Other like items.  
NOTE: Quality items with limited use. Plan to attend this Auction!  
NOTE: Check Auctionsoft and AuctionZip for more photos.  
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# Sports

## Regular season champs

Portland Forge finished as the top team in Portland Junior League's Sandy Koufax baseball division this season. It also finished as the runner-up in the league tournament to end the season, losing to Loy Real Estate and Auction.



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# Saban reflects on retirement decision

By MYAH TAYLOR  
The Dallas Morning News  
Tribune News Service

DALLAS — As Nick Saban sat behind the broadcast desk at SEC Media Days on Wednesday, he attentively watched his successor Kalen DeBoer share his goals for the Alabama football program with reporters.

Saban retired from coaching in January after winning six national championships in 17 seasons with Alabama and another with LSU in 2003. Alabama made the College Football Playoff last season, losing to eventual champion Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

"I got to the point where it was difficult for me to sustain things the way I needed to sustain them

## Crimson Tide will have a different coach for the first time since 2006

to be satisfied with myself," Saban said. "The last year was hard, so I said maybe it's time for somebody else. I don't regret that."

DeBoer, who led Washington to the CFP National Championship after beating Texas in the Sugar Bowl, was named the Crimson Tide's head coach in January.

By February, it was announced that Saban would join ESPN to

work primarily as an analyst on College GameDay. He also contributed to NFL draft coverage before making the trip to the Omni Hotel in Dallas this week for SEC Media Days.

"It keeps me involved in the game," Saban told a small scrum of reporters on Wednesday. "I watch film, I make my own evaluations of players. The technical aspects of the game I still do to

some degree. The biggest thing I miss is the relationships with the people, the players, the coaches, the staff."

While Saban won't be on the sidelines anymore, trust that he will continue to be a significant voice in college football.

"I still view this from a coach's perspective, I just happen to not have a team," Saban said.

He added: "I want to be objective, but I don't want to be controversial."

On Monday, Saban said Texas, led by his protege Steve Sarkisian, won't be running the Southeastern Conference like how it did in previous leagues.

The legendary coach said on Wednesday that he's embraced expanding the College Football

Playoff and that he's OK with players being compensated.

"But I think they should be compensated in a way that you know that this player is being compensated under the same sort of circumstances as that player," Saban said. "That's not the case now. The implementation needs to be fixed in a way that's going to create some competitive balance in the future."

While Saban won't be at the helm of Alabama anymore, his influence still remains.

"There's only one Coach Saban and there will only ever be one Coach Saban," DeBoer said. "This program is special, and I take it as a great honor to be one that gets to do everything we can to carry on the great tradition."

# UGA reports infraction

By CHIP TOWERS

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution  
Tribune News Service

DALLAS — A member of the Georgia Bulldogs' football staff was betting on sports in 2020.

The Bulldogs did not discover and process the NCAA violation until 2023, and the school did not report it on its annual compliance summary until it was updated this week. UGA did not identify the individual involved but told the Atlanta Journal-Constitution that person is no longer employed at the university. The compliance report lists the date of infraction as August 1, 2020.

"We don't have a comment beyond the report," Will Lawler, UGA's executive athletic director for compliance, told the AJC via text message. "... The violations were not discovered, reviewed and processed until last year."

Lawler added that while there was only a single violation report, there was "more than one wager."

The NCAA determined the infraction to be a Level III violation, which is the most minor on the governing body's enforcement scale.

The gambling infraction was one among five violations involving the football program included on UGA Athletics' 2023-24 compliance summary. Others included impermissible promotional activity, impermissible coaching activity and impermissible telephone communication.

In all, the school reported 23 violations by 10 sports programs.

In the case of the gambling offense, the action that NCAA enforcement required was rules education for the individual as well as the entire football staff.

Georgia also reported a Level III gambling violation in 2022 that was determined to be isolated in nature.

Gambling is a growing issue in college sports. An increasing number of states have legalized gambling, and it's much more accessible via the Internet and smart phones.

# Sports on tap

## Local schedule

**Today**  
Portland Rockets at Carrington Red Tourney - TBD

**Sunday**  
Portland Rockets at Carrington Red Tourney - TBD

## TV sports

**Today**  
3:30 a.m. — NRL rugby: Brisbane Broncos at Newcastle Knights (FS1)  
5 a.m. — Golf: The Open Championship (USA)  
6:30 a.m. — Formula 1: Hungarian Grand Prix (ESPN2)  
12 p.m. — NASCAR Xfinity Series: Pennzoil 250 (USA)  
12 p.m. — Formula E: London E-Prix (CBS)  
1 p.m. — The Basketball Tournament: AfterShocks vs. Midtown Prestige (FS1); The Ville vs. UKnighted (FOX)  
1:05 p.m. — NASCAR Cup Series: Brickyard 400 (USA)  
2 p.m. — NFL Flag Championships: Quarterfinals (ESPN)  
3 p.m. — International friendly basketball: South Sudan vs. USA (FOX)  
3 p.m. — Pro Motocross Championship: Washougal (NBC)  
3 p.m. — Horse Racing: Carrera de Caballos (FS1)  
3:30 p.m. — NASCAR Xfinity Series: Pennzoil 250 (USA)  
5 p.m. — UFC fighting (ESPN2)  
5 p.m. — The Basketball Tournament: Red Scare vs. DaGuys STL (FS1)  
6:45 p.m. — MLB: Cincinnati Reds at Washington Nationals (Bally Indiana)  
7 p.m. — The Basketball Tournament: Carmen's Crew vs. Purple Hearts (BTN)  
7:15 p.m. — MLB: Arizona Diamondbacks at Chicago Cubs (FOX)  
8 p.m. — UFC fighting (ESPN)  
8 p.m. — USL Championship: Hartford Athletic Pittsburgh Riverhounds (ESPN2)  
8:30 p.m. — MLS: St. Louis City at Sporting Kansas City (FS1)  
8:30 p.m. — WNBA: USA vs. Team WNBA (ABC)

10:45 p.m. — MLS: Portland Timbers at Los Angeles Galaxy (FS1)

**Sunday**  
4 a.m. — Golf: The Open Championship (USA)  
7 a.m. — Golf: The Open Championship (NBC)  
8 a.m. — The Basketball Tournament: The Ville - UKnighted (FS1)  
9 a.m. — Formula 1: Hungarian Grand Prix (ESPN)  
12 p.m. — Formula E: London E-Prix (CBS)  
12 p.m. — NFL Flag Championships: Boys 15U semifinal (ESPN)  
1:35 p.m. — MLB: Cincinnati Reds at Washington Nationals (Bally Indiana)  
2 p.m. — LPGA Tour: Dana Open (CBS)  
2:30 p.m. — NASCAR Cup Series: Brickyard 400 (NBC)  
3 p.m. — NFL Flag Championships: Boys 15U championship (ABC)  
4 p.m. — NHRA: Northwest Nationals (FOX)  
4 p.m. — NFL Flag Championships: Girls 18U championship (ABC)  
7:10 p.m. — MLB: Boston Red Sox at Los Angeles Dodgers (ESPN)

**Monday**  
3 p.m. — International friendly basketball: Germany vs. USA (FS1)  
7:20 p.m. — MLB: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves (Bally Indiana)

**Tuesday**  
3 p.m. — International friendly basketball: Germany vs. USA (FS1)  
7:20 p.m. — MLB: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves (Bally Indiana)

**Local notes**  
**Season tickets for sale**  
Jay County High School will begin selling season tickets Monday, July 22. Tickets can be purchased Monday from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-7 p.m. Starting Tuesday, they will be available during office hours from 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
The Patriot Pass and Senior Patriot Pass (for those 65-and-older) cover all high school and junior high events. The former

costs \$105 while the latter is \$60.

For just high school events, High School Adult Super Tickets (\$80) and Senior Super Tickets for those 65-and-older (\$45) are available. Junior High Super Tickets are available for \$60.

Also available are a Pre-Paid Sports Pass, good for 12 games at \$50, boys basketball season passes for \$50 and football season passes for \$25.

**Swiss Days Race next**  
The next race scheduled for the Adams County Challenge Series will be the Swiss Days Race. The race that takes place in Berne is being held on Saturday, July 27 at 8:15 a.m.

The race is a 5K, or kids can participate in a one-mile course. To sign up, visit [www.adamscounty5kchallenge.com](http://www.adamscounty5kchallenge.com).

**Classic set**  
The 11th Annual Adams Health Foundation Golf Classic is set to be held on Sept. 13 at Wabash Valley Golf Club. Teams of four can participate for \$400, with tee times at either 7:30 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Included are an 18-hole round of golf, a best, non-alcoholic beverages, a cooler bag and lunch.  
All proceeds go to school healthcare scholarships and community health. For more information, contact Kim Trombley by emailing [kim.trombley@adamshealthnetwork.org](mailto:kim.trombley@adamshealthnetwork.org) or by calling (260) 724-2145 ext. 13062.

**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@cadinfo.org](mailto:director@cadinfo.org).

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