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Annual campaign underway

Donations can be made at unitedwayjaycounty.org

By **RAY COONEY**
The Commercial Review

The United Way of Jay County annual campaign is underway.

The organization recently kicked off its campaign — the theme is Cultivate Kindness — recently with a donation incentive at local businesses.

Following the theme, donation buckets were set at local businesses and organizations. Those who donated received a KIND bar.

“I just think with what this world is like, we just need a constant reminder,” said campaign chair Traci Gross, who is in her second year in that role. “And donating to the United Way is a great way to cultivate kindness to several organizations in our community and just a way to help out our community.”

In addition to the KIND bar donation incentive, there was a glow ball golf tournament fundraiser at Portland Golf Club that netted about \$1,500.

This year’s campaign goal is \$145,000, up by \$5,000 from the last several years. To donate, visit unitedwayjaycounty.org or call at (260) 726-7010.

“We need to raise money so that we can not only help to fund the agencies that we normally fund but ... we can be able to take part in other things in the community, be eligible for grants,” said United Way of Jay County executive director Jane Ann Runyon, also noting that keeping the community informed about the organization’s work is important. “We’ve been able to help with a lot of other things in the county.”

The work beyond providing funding directly to local organizations this year has been partnering with The Portland Foundation to earn a \$1.5 million grant from Indiana United Ways for the renovation of the former Judge Haynes Elementary School to become Jay County Early Learning Center.

United Way of Jay County also manages a grant from Emergency Food and Shelter to fund local food pantries and works with Second Harvest Food Bank on the food tailgates that are typically held on the first Wednesday of each month at Jay County Fairgrounds.

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Police training facility opens

By **CASEY SMITH**
Indiana Capital Chronicle
indianacapitalchronicle.com

Gov. Eric Holcomb and other state officials on Wednesday cut the ribbon for part of a new, \$70 million addition to the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

Highlighted at the unveiling was a scenario-based training village that includes a mock liquor store and jail. Timothy Horty, ILEA’s director, said small groups of trainees are expected to start using the new facility “in the very near future.”

“We try to create a learning environment that is as real for our young police officers as we can possibly make it,” Horty said from Plainfield-based training

academy. “I think this place will become the envy of law enforcement training around the country.”

Also included in the ongoing expansion are updated classrooms and training facilities, Indiana State Police offices, emergency vehicle track and a new dormitory.

Holcomb applauded the training center as a “pre-

mier destination” for members of law enforcement to gain “actual immersive experience, education and training.” He emphasized, too, that the simulated environment helps officers develop “instinctual” responses for real-life scenarios.

“This is realizing not just a goal, but the mission of the men and women

who put on the uniform every day and invest their lives to make sure ours are safe,” the governor said. “We obviously understand that education and training are paramount to an officer’s well being — whether that’s in the smallest town in Indiana, or in one of our largest cities.”

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Academy expansion includes scenario-based training village

Envoys to discuss plan

Proposal calls for a 60-day ceasefire

By **DAN WILLIAMS, OMAR TAMO and IAIN MARLOW**
Bloomberg News
Tribune News Service

Israel is considering a U.S.-led proposal to end the conflict in Lebanon and keep Hezbollah fighters away from the countries’ frontier.

It is set to host White House mediators in what appears to be a push by Washington to make progress before the American presidential election on Tuesday.

Six weeks after launching a campaign of sabotage, air barages and ground incursions against Hezbollah, Israel says it has driven back and cut down the Iranian-backed faction, whose cross-border rocket and drone launches persist but at a reduced rate.

Israel’s Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu met top aides late on Tuesday to discuss a fresh proposal, his spokesperson said. On Thursday, he will meet U.S. President Joe Biden’s most senior Middle East

envoys, Brett McGurk and Amos Hochstein, as part of the talks, another Israeli official said.

The new plan, which faces plenty of obstacles, would lead to a 60-day suspension of hostilities. In that period, the parties would test an enforcement mechanism to ensure Hezbollah doesn’t receive any more arms from Iran and withdraws north of Lebanon’s Litani River, according to a separate person familiar with the negotiations. That would be in line with a long-standing United Nations Security Council resolution named 1701.

Israeli troops would maintain positions along the border and be able to strike Hezbollah if they saw infractions, the person added.

The Lebanese army would have a role in reining in Hezbollah, including seizing its weapons and dismantling its infrastructure, according to Israeli public broadcaster Kan.

Hezbollah is yet to signal it’s interested in the proposal and its new leader says it’s able to keep fighting. Similar to Gaza, where Israel-Hamas truce talks have stalled in recent months, there’s no guarantee the U.S. will be able to bridge the gaps between the two sides anytime soon.

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Cue Curtis

Austin Curtis belts out his solo in “Gotta Start Somewhere” while performing as part of Patriot Edition during Sunday’s Jay County Junior-Senior High School fall choral concert. The group’s other selections included “All I Really Want,” “In the Navy” and “Takin’ Care of Business.”



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In review

Jay County Solid Waste Management District will have recycling trailers available from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday in the shopping center at 220 Lincoln St., Portland, the parking lot east of Redkey Post Office and the parking lot south of Salamonia Fire Station.

Weather

Jay County had a high temperature of 79 degrees Wednesday. The low was 63.

Tonight’s low will drop into the lower 30s. Expect mostly sunny skies Saturday with a high in the lower 60s. There is a 70% chance of rain Sunday and Monday.

See page 2 for an extended forecast.

In review

Early voting for Tuesday’s election is available until 4:30 p.m. today, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday in the auditorium at Jay County Courthouse. Voting will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday for Election Day.

Coming up

Saturday — Results from the JCHS football sectional semifinal game.

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



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It has also been involved in providing assistance following natural disasters.
Partner agencies currently include BSA of America, A Better Life - Brianna's Hope, Girl Scouts, Jay Community Center, Jay County Cancer Society, Emergency Fund, Jayland Homeless Shelter, Jayland Partners, Jay Randolph Developmental Services, Pennville Commu-






Community Center, Second Harvest Food Bank, Pennville Community Center, Jay County Special Olympics, West Jay Community Center and Youth Services Bureau.
"The agencies could not function and do what they need to do without the support not only of the community but of the funds from the United Way," said Gross. "The United Way does so much more than just funding.

They are constant support for our agencies."
She spoke from personal experience as the director of fund development and marketing for Jay Randolph Developmental Services.
"We can go to the United Way for anything that is needed and they help out as much as possible," Gross added. "As an agency ourselves, we rely on the funding from the United Way every year

so that we can do the little extras that we need to do and provide what's needed for our clients. And I'm sure all the agencies are like that."
Campaign cabinet members in addition to Gross, who is serving as the service organization chair, are board liaison Patrick Wells, education chair Rex Pinkerton, professional chair Tami Vormohr, small business chair Jeanna Ford, agriculture chair Mark

Tillman, health care chair Monica Goble, government co-chairs Mike Weitzel and Patrick Wells, leadership co-chairs Pam and Pat Bennett and special events chair Cindy Denney.
United Way board members are Wells (president), Annie Simmons (vice president), Goble (secretary), Emily Richards (treasurer), Rick Gibson, Brad Stultz, Kathy Lawrence and Ashley Landers.

CR almanac

Saturday 11/2	Sunday 11/3	Monday 11/4	Tuesday 11/5	Wednesday 11/6
 62/42 Mostly sunny on Saturday, when the high will be in the low 60s.	 65/60 There's a 70% chance of showers throughout the day with a chance of thunderstorms.	 74/64 Monday's forecast shows a 70% chance of rain under mostly cloudy skies.	 74/47 Mostly cloudy skies on Tuesday, when there's a 70% chance of showers.	 59/48 There's a 50% chance of showers on Wednesday under mostly sunny skies.

Lotteries

Powerball 13-22-29-43-58 Power Ball: 22 Power Play: 3 Estimated jackpot: \$54 million	Daily Four: 3-8-4-5 Quick Draw: 7-12-13-14-15-23-31-34-35-37-39-42-44-45-48-53-63-66-78-79 Cash 5: 5-7-13-35-40 Estimated jackpot: \$496,000
Mega Millions Estimated jackpot: \$281 million	Ohio Wednesday Midday Pick 3: 3-9-9 Pick 4: 8-7-3-5 Pick 5: 1-8-1-1-6 Evening Pick 3: 6-0-0 Pick 4: 5-7-1-4 Pick 5: 8-5-3-4-9 Rolling Cash: 16-20-21-31-33 Estimated jackpot: \$182,000
Hoosier Wednesday Midday Daily Three: 9-4-7 Daily Four: 8-4-3-5 Quick Draw: 4-5-10-15-17-19-27-30-38-44-46-52-54-66-67-70-72-73-77-78 Evening Daily Three: 2-4-7	

Markets

Cooper Farms Fort Recovery Corn.....3.96 Dec. corn.....4.11 Wheat.....4.67	Nov. beans9.59 Wheat 5.17
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The Andersons Richland Township Corn.....4.03 Nov. corn.....4.03 Beans.....9.59	Heartland St. Anthony Corn.....3.86 Nov. corn.....3.86 Beans.....9.41 Nov. beans.....9.41 Wheat.....5.02

Today in history

In 1512, Michelangelo's fresco on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican was open to the public for the first time.
In 1897, the new Library of Congress building opened. The facility had previously been housed in the U.S. Capitol's Congressional Reading Room.
In 1972, the Dunkirk High School boys basketball team opened its season with an 83-71 victory over Pennville. All five Speedcats scored in double figures, with Cliff Dunnington, Paul Hart and Kim Younkin all totaling 18 points.
In 1981, Antigua and Barbuda gained independence from the United Kingdom.
In 1993, the European Union was established as the Maastricht Treaty went into effect.
In 1994, NASA launched its Wind spacecraft to explore space between Earth and the sun.
In 1997, the film "Titanic," directed by James Cameron and starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet, was screened publicly for the first time at Tokyo International Film Festival. It would become one of the highest-grossing movies of all time.
In 2021, Portland City Council approved a bonus structure — it would pay \$1,000 after the first year, \$1,500 after the second year and \$2,500 after the third year — for "lateral transfers" in an effort to attract experienced police officers.
—The CR

Citizen's calendar

Monday 5 p.m. — Portland Economic Development Income Tax (EDIT) Advisory Committee, council chambers, fire station, 1616 N. Franklin St. 5:30 p.m. — Portland City Council, council chambers, fire station, 1616 N. Franklin St. 7:30 p.m. — Fort Recovery Village Council, village hall, 201 S. Main St., Fort Recovery.	Tuesday 7 p.m. — Salamonina Town Council, Schoolhouse Community Center. Thursday 4 p.m. — Portland Board of Works, mayor's office, city hall, 321 N. Meridian St. 5:30 p.m. — Portland Plan Commission, Community Resource Center, 118 S. Meridian St.
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In a televised speech on Wednesday, Naim Qasem, appointed head of Hezbollah on Tuesday, struck a note of defiance. While he seemed to soften the group's long-standing stance that it can only accept a cease-fire when there's one in Gaza, he suggested the group can fight a war with Israel for many more months, if not longer.
The Lebanese state, meanwhile, has said it can't accept any Israeli demand to retain the right to strike Hezbollah even after a truce. A draft plan cited by Kan included a stipulation that neither country would be precluded "from exercising their inherent right to self-defense" — phrasing likely designed to appease Israel.
Lebanese Prime Minister Najib Mikati, speaking on Wednesday, said there was a "glimmer of hope" a cease-fire could be agreed within days. He said his government was prepared to deploy more troops in south Lebanon and ensure there are no Hezbollah fighters in the areas close to Israel.
The Lebanese government, however, has little influence over Hezbollah's decisions and only exists in caretaker form. The country — in economic crisis for years before the Israel-Hezbollah conflict

started last October — has no president, with political parties bickering over who should get the role.
In the meantime, fighting continues. Israel's military gave an evacuation order for the eastern Lebanese city of Baalbek and some surrounding areas on Wednesday. Hours later, an airstrike on what Israel described as a local Hezbollah fuel depot set off a massive blast. At least 19 people were killed, Lebanon's health ministry said.
More than 100 people were killed in Israeli attacks on similar parts of Lebanon earlier this week, according to the ministry.
Hezbollah started firing missiles and drones at Israel a day after the war with Hamas erupted on Oct. 7, 2023. It has continued its salvos despite suffering heavy losses. On Wednesday, the Israeli military sounded sirens in Haifa and parts of the Galilee region and said 50 missiles had crossed from Lebanon, some of which were intercepted.
Qasem replaced Hassan Nasrallah, who was assassinated in an Israeli airstrike on Beirut last month, dealing a massive blow to Hezbollah and Iran, its main sponsor.
Both Hezbollah and Hamas have received funding and training

from Iran. They are considered terrorist organizations by the U.S. and many other countries.
Israel's Defense Minister Yoav Gallant, speaking on Tuesday, said Hezbollah's chain of command is now demolished and estimated that its missile and rocket capability is 20% of what it was pre-conflict.
Talk of cease-fires have helped to push down oil prices. Brent crude sank more than 6% on Monday and Tuesday, before staging a partial recovery on Wednesday. The drop was also due to Israel avoiding Iran's most sensitive infrastructure — such as oil and nuclear facilities — when it carried out a strike on the Islamic Republic on Saturday.
"The war in the north will be over by the end of the year," Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich told reporters on Tuesday, referring to the Lebanese front. He added that 2025 "will not be a year of war, it will be a year of exiting the war."
Opposition leader and former Prime Minister Yair Lapid said he is receiving updates from the government on efforts to wind down fighting in Lebanon.
"I think it would be right to achieve a diplomatic victory," he said to Israel's Army Radio.

Abortion on ballot in 10 states

By SANDHYA RAMAN
CQ-Roll Call
Tribune News Service
WASHINGTON — Abortion will be in the spotlight for 10 states on Nov. 5 — the largest number of abortion-related state measures to qualify in one U.S. election.
Voters in Montana, Maryland, Colorado, New York, Nebraska, Florida, Missouri, South Dakota, Nevada and Arizona will all see abortion on the ballot.
Voters have backed abortion rights on all seven abortion-related state ballot initiatives since the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade in June 2022 — even in states where Republicans control the majority of the state government.
This year also marks the first time voters in a state prohibiting most abortions will weigh in on whether to reverse the ban through an initiative.

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"... we have an educational and training facility right here in Plainfield, Indiana, that is the envy of the nation," Holcomb continued. "We've got folks from multiple states coming here, as they have done for other assets that we've modernized and improved and reinvested in. But now they're coming here to see how we support not through rhetoric, but through actual investment, in our law enforcement officials. Today's that day to celebrate."
In 2021, Holcomb approved a proposal from state lawmakers to earmark \$70 million in new funding for ILEA. Combined with additional federal funds, the training academy has received \$96 million overall to accommodate "greatly needed upgrades," according to the governor's office.
The academy provides basic training to more than 600 Hoosier law enforcement officers annually and is the state's only residential facility to house student officers who are in training from across the state.

SERVICES

Friday
Wagner, Beverly: 10:30 a.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1010 W. Monroe St., Decatur.

Monday
Wendel, Elmer: 10:30 a.m., Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church, 403 Sharpsburg Road, Fort Recovery.

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Mayor prayer

Local pastors met with Portland mayor Jeff Westgate in his office at Portland City Hall for a time of prayer Tuesday.

Friend reveals her affair, causes rift

DEAR ABBY: Our friend "Carrie" revealed to our close friend group that for the last few years she has been having an affair with her best friend "Julia's" husband. Their kids are best friends, and they spend a lot of time together, even taking family vacations.

We have told Carrie many times how this can affect the kids, which she acknowledges, but the affair continues. This dirty secret is becoming increasingly difficult to keep because we love Julia, but nobody wants to be the messenger. Should we tell Julia, or wait until it inevitably comes out? — **ROTTEN IN RHODE ISLAND**

DEAR ROTTEN: Are you sure Julia knows nothing about the affair and hasn't chosen to ignore it? Julia has children who still live at home. If you spill the beans, what will it do to the intact

Dear Abby



lifestyle they presumably enjoy? If you prefer not to hear any more about Carrie's hijinks, tell her you don't want to know any more. But I vote for keeping your mouth shut when it comes to making the revelations.

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Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Community Calendar

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

Today

PAST RECOVERY SERVICES — Peer Addiction Support Team recovery support group meets at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. each Friday at the Jay County Drug Prevention Coalition office at 100 N. Meridian St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 251-3259.

DUNKIRK HISTORICAL SOCIETY — Is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first and third Friday of each month in the former W.E. Gaunt Jewelry building, 113 S. Main St., Dunkirk.

SOFT SHOULDERS — A support group for anyone suffering from memory loss, will meet at 10:30 a.m. the first Friday of each month in the Fireplace Room at Edelweiss Place at Swiss Village in Berne. For more information, call (260) 589-3173.

CINCINNATUS LEAGUE — Will hold its next meeting at noon Friday at Harmony Cafe in Portland.

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP — Will meet at 1 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Portland Place, 430 W. Lafayette St. For more information, call (800) 589-1121.

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 cen-

ter 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.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS — Will meet at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at A Second Chance At Life Ministries, 228 S. Meridian St. in Portland. For more information, call Brenda Eads at (260) 726-9625 or Dave Keen at (260) 251-8792.

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.

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

A BETTER LIFE - BRANNA'S HOPE — A faith-based recovery group for substance abuse. Meal starts at 6 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Nazarene Fellowship Building across from the Nazarene church, 249 E. Center St., Dunkirk. For more information, call Amanda Price at (765) 283-2107.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS — Will meet at 7 p.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 218 E. High St., Portland. For more information, call (567) 279-8352 or (260) 729-7000.

Wednesday

WEDNESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB

— Will meet at 8 a.m. in the east room of Richards Restaurant. All women are invited to attend. Includes activities and devotional time.

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

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

SINGLES AND SEPARATES SUPPORT GROUP — For anyone who's lost a loved one or has a spouse living in long-term care or suffering from an illness, the group will meet at 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the Arthur & Gloria Muselman Wellness Pavilion in Berne. For more information, call Sarah Conrad at (260) 589-4496.

COMMUNITY REINFORCEMENT AND FAMILY TRAINING — A non-confrontational, evidence-based intervention for helping families affected by addiction meets at 4 p.m. each Wednesday in the IU Health Jay Outpatient Behavioral Health Center, Entrance C, 510 W. Votaw St., Portland.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP — New Beginnings, a support group for friends and families of alcoholics, will meet at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday in the Zion Lutheran Church, 218 E. High St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 726-8229.

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

Thursday

SMART RECOVERY — A group for those struggling with addiction that focuses on motivation, coping with cravings,

managing thoughts, feelings and behavior, and living a balanced life meets at 11 a.m. each Thursday in the IU Health Jay Outpatient Behavioral Health Center, Entrance C, 510 W. Votaw St., Portland.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY — A 12-step Christian recovery program meets at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at A Second Chance At Life Ministries, 228 S. Meridian St. in Portland.

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Level: Advanced

Thursday's Solution

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2	4	1	7	6	8	9	5	3
4	2	5	1	8	6	3	9	7
8	6	9	5	3	7	1	2	4
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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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Our next meeting in God's Tent will take place Sunday, November 3rd at 1:30 pm Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church 218 E High St, Portland IN (in the yard behind the parsonage)

We will hear stories from the Bible, sing and pray together, participate in a hands-on activity, and share a snack. This is an event for all ages, especially kids! Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. If the weather isn't cooperating, we'll move indoors.

God's Tent is moveable! Future meetings will be at various outdoor locations around our community.

See you in God's Tent!

Questions? Call Pastor Robin at 419-852-6499

Open primaries could snap impasse

Bloomberg Opinion
Tribune News Service

Is it possible that the hyper-partisanship and extreme polarization that has defined American politics for the past decade may reach its apogee in this election? It's hard to believe, and much evidence weighs against the idea. But one trend this year offers hope.

Rhetorical odes to harmony remain popular on the campaign trail. Both former President Donald Trump and Vice President Kamala Harris have presented themselves, with variable seriousness, as unifying figures, just as Joe Biden did in 2020 and throughout his presidency. Yet by most available metrics, polarization has continued to widen.

There are many reasons for

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that, but a big one is the modern system of closed primary elections, where only party members are eligible to vote. Adopted in the 1970s, such contests are often decided by small pools of committed partisans, heavily influenced by activist campaigns. They encourage candidates to gravitate to extreme positions, reject compromise and demonize their opponents. And once campaigns end, the real problems begin: Sane elected officials live in perpetual fear

of being "primaried" by fanatics.

In some states, that could begin to change. Although little noticed amid the relentless attention on Trump and Harris, voters in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico and South Dakota will decide whether to adopt open primaries next week. The proposals vary, and some include ranked-choice voting, but all share a common principle: Primary ballots would include all candidates regardless of party, be open to all voters regardless of party, and allow the top finishers to advance to the general election regardless of party.

The idea isn't new. A handful of states, both Democratic- and Republican-leaning, have already adopted it. Nor is it com-

plicated: Open primaries change the political calculus by broadening the electorate, forcing candidates to contend with the independents and centrists who generally outnumber the ideologues, and giving competent centrists a better shot.

It probably isn't a coincidence that of the 10 Republicans who voted to impeach Trump after the disgraceful attack on the Capitol in 2021, the only three who won reelection the next year were from states with open primaries. In one of those states, Alaska, a Democratic centrist prevailed over a favorite of the far right, Sarah Palin.

Political scientists tend to be skeptical of open primaries — many prefer stronger elite control over the nomination

process — but there is empirical support for them, including evidence that, by creating more competitive contests, they increase voter turnout.

Not surprisingly, party organizations and ideological groups are trying to defeat the six ballot proposals. In Alaska, they've put up one of their own, to repeal the open primary that voters there adopted in 2020 — which, clearly, has worked too well.

Open primaries won't, on their own, eradicate extremism or reverse the country's partisan alienation. That may be a decades-long process. But if voters embrace this change on Nov. 5, it will be a victory for more sanity in campaigns and government, no matter who wins the presidency. Here's hoping.

As a teacher, I won't use AI

By **ADAM PATRIC MILLER**
Chicago Tribune
Tribune News Service

A colleague said he called a meeting with his daughter's Advanced Placement English teacher because the teacher responds to student writing using artificial intelligence. He has a problem with that.

AI, the AP teacher said, gives instant feedback. When my colleague told me where his daughter attends, a suburban school that beats our school in national rankings, I joked that maybe her English teacher is onto something. He added that his office mate uses AI to construct lessons. He said it makes sense because she has a toddler at home. It saves time. I nodded yes.

But I prefer not to follow suit. Here's why.

AI has never suffered. Every teacher I've valued, they labored and suffered over a lifetime to share knowledge with students. One teacher, my violin teacher, fled the Soviet Union. He showed me the Russian way to hold and draw my violin bow. Another teacher was the only Black man teaching in an all-white suburban elementary school in the 1970s. One day, he took his soprano sax from the velvet black interior of its case and played for my class. I'm still listening to jazz 50 years later.

My students are fascinated when I tell them about students who used AI and their punishment: instant F, a note in the file, a call home. They love hearing stories. I laugh with them and feel indignation with them. They are a diverse group. One can write Persian. One has a grandmother in Beirut. One can hit a golf ball more than 300 yards. AI knows nothing about them.

Another colleague sent me a link to a teen talking about a way to elude AI detectors by going to a site that "humanizes" text. The breezy youngster giving the tutorial wore the same haircut as many of the boys I teach. AI doesn't think of cheating on its best or worst day because it doesn't have those. To cheat is human; for tech companies, it's a goldmine.

Tech companies want AI to fit in like a cute teen without a prefrontal cortex. So what if students don't learn? Or who cares if AI technology such as Project Nimbus and the Gospel targeting system is

Adam Patric Miller



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used to kill children in war?

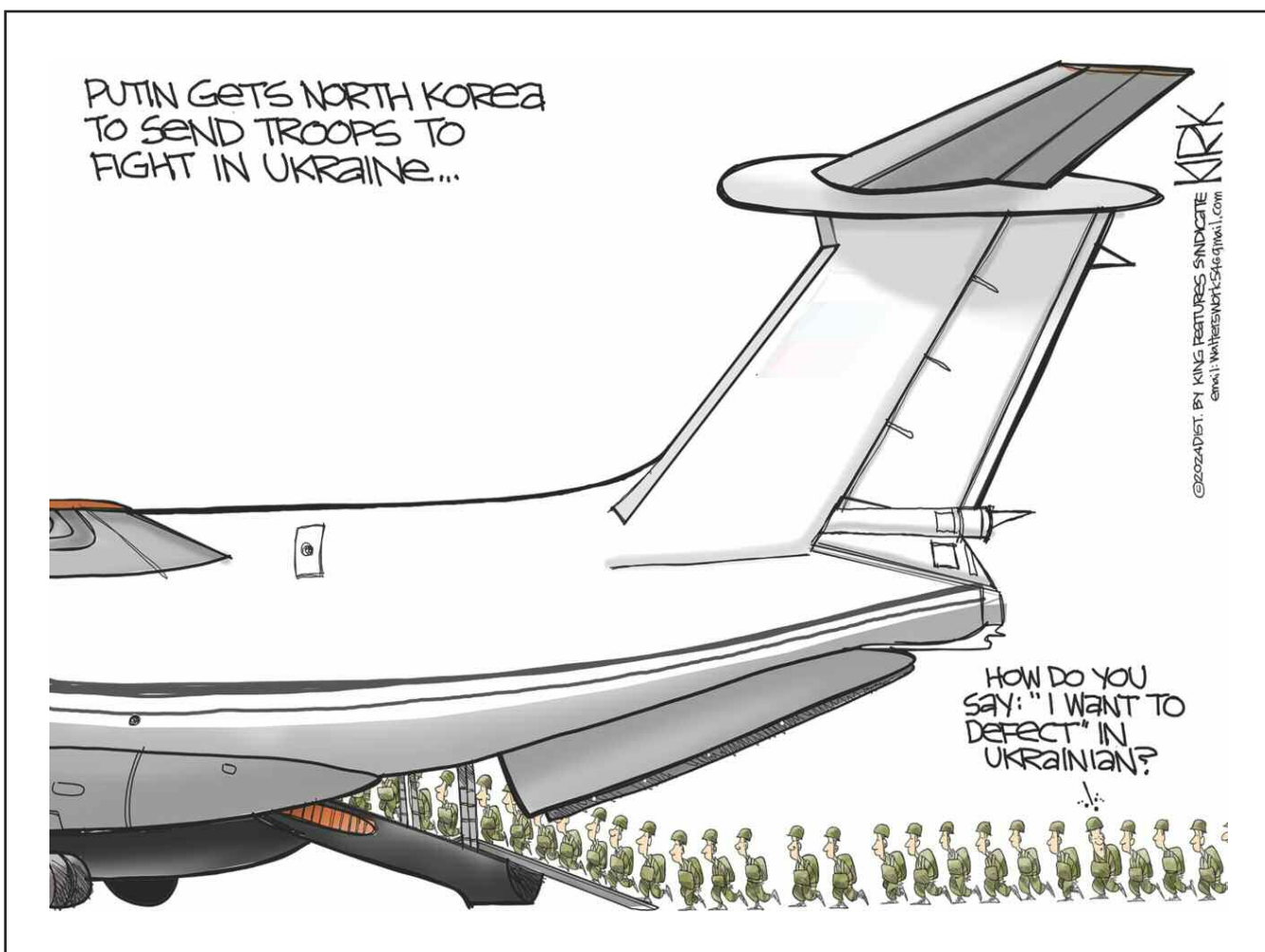
AI permeates our world. Try to use Google search without AI flashing across your screen. If you want to make AI really work, ask it a question like "How many dogs live on Mars?" That takes a second. AI says, "No dogs live on Mars" and provides a picture of a golden retriever, panting and sitting like a good girl on a Martian landscape.

When the family dog develops tumors, AI won't take the dog to be put down, but it can produce speeches an adult might use to comfort a child. However, delivering those speeches is on you — parent and teacher — and it's painful.

Teaching is an art. And art requires the pain of living, endurance, and love and loss. If teachers want to save time, they need to understand that saving time never makes art. If a teacher gets to use AI, why not students, who can generate AI essays to be commented upon by AI? Why should humans get in the way of a tech company's bottom line?

AI might suggest to me: "This may be too flip. Try a more serious tone." To which I would respond: Until you drive home from the veterinarian's office with an empty back seat, you can't teach my students a thing about writing, and you know nothing about the act of teaching.

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Miller taught high school for 25 years in three states and currently teaches in St. Louis.



This election won't be the end

By **JOHN KRULL**
TheStatehouseFile.com

Vice President Kamala Harris sounded a note sure to resonate with many Americans.

The Democratic candidate for the White House said most Americans are "tired" of the tumult, discord and animosity that have dominated our national discourse since her Republican opponent, former President Donald Trump, came onto the political stage.

Harris is correct, but neither she nor anyone else should think this election will end that.

Regardless of who wins the presidency, the distrust and hard feelings that define American life these days are likely to linger for quite some time.

If Harris wins, Trump and his supporters have made clear that they won't accept the results.

The former president has said on the stump for months that any voter verdict not resulting in a victory for him, regardless of how other Republicans do, he'll consider invalid, the product of a "stolen" election.

His ability to disrupt the lawful transfer of presidential power will be more limited than it was in the last presidential election, largely because he won't be in the White House this time and President Joe Biden won't dawdle as Trump did over calling in reinforcements if another insurrection occurs, but Trump will do damage to the republic, nonetheless.

Millions upon millions of his supporters will believe his fact-free, truth-denying claims. That will train and indoctrinate them to deny the truth in many other areas — a trend that is harmful and perhaps even fatal to a self-governing society.

More on that in a bit.
If Trump wins, it will be, once again, a minority victory. He will leverage a triumph through the Electoral College, which awards dispro-

John Krull



portionate power to sparsely populated rural states.

There is no credible poll or projection mode that indicates the former president will secure a majority of the national popular vote.

If he did, it would be something new under the sun. He lost the popular vote to Democrat Hillary Clinton in 2016 by nearly 3 million ballots and by 7 million to Biden in 2020.

If Trump ekes out another triumph courtesy of the distorted Electoral College, this will be the third time since 2000 that Americans will have had to accept a presidency they did not create with a majority of their votes. It will be the second time Trump occupies the Oval Office with less than half of the country's citizens supporting him.

Trump's apologists say this is the way America's founders intended things to work.

They're wrong.
It isn't.

The founders intended to preserve minority rights, not falsely grant minorities majority authority.

The outsized representation rural Americans have now with the Electoral College is the result of an unwise decision nearly a century ago to cap the size of the U.S. House of Representatives. Because the number of Electoral College votes is determined by the representation in the U.S. Senate and the House, with some small add-ons, this gave rural America more weight in selecting a president than the founders intended.

The reason, by the way, the size of

the House was capped in the 1920s was that Americans then, like Americans now, were frightened by waves of immigration. Some of those immigrants a century ago were the ancestors of MAGA supporters now.

This serves as a reminder not only that some fears are slow to die, but that the wrongs we do in service of those fears can have long-reaching consequences.

We are not and never have been a country willing to accept perpetual minority rule. The founders would have considered such a system akin to tyranny. They felt so strongly about it that they fought a war to get out from under tyranny's yoke.

Products of the Enlightenment, which revered reason as the means to discover truth, they also would have deemed any movement that viewed facts as irrelevant to debate and discourse as an assault on the idea of self-government itself.

This is why we Americans find ourselves at a deciding point.

It is a moment that tests whether our historic faith in the ability of free people to discern truth and govern themselves is justified.

Election Day won't end that test, much as we might wish it would.

The reality is that preserving self-government never has been and never will be easy.

But the best argument for living in freedom never has been that doing so was easy.

No, the best argument for freedom is ... freedom itself.

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Purdue is looking at pumpkins

By DEVYN RAVER
Purdue Agriculture

This fall, researchers at the Southwest Purdue Agricultural Center (SWPAC) have turned their attention to pumpkins, harvesting a nine-acre plot of the Bayhorse Gold variety provided by Rupp Seeds. Known for their vibrant orange color and elongated dark handles, these pumpkins are a part of a study in resilient agriculture designed to help growers navigate environmental, economic, social and institutional challenges.

The advantages of resilient agriculture lie in its ability to help farmers withstand various perturbations throughout the growing season — drought, excessive rainfall, heat and pest pressures. According to a 2020 Journal of Rural Studies article by Yannick Buitenhuis, “the resilience of a farming system is its ability to manage change by responding and adjusting itself, while maintaining essential functions.” Purdue University assistant professor of fruit and pest management Laura Ingwell adds, “The key is how well the crop can buffer the environmental stressors without farmers having to intervene with synthetic measures.”

When planting pumpkins, growers often grapple with the choice between conventional and resilient methods. Conventional practices typically involve soil cultivation and the use of black plastic mulch to manage weeds and keep pumpkins clean as they rest on the bed. However, Ingwell points out that “pumpkins are vining crops that often move off



Southwest Purdue Agricultural Center/Dennis Nowaski

Harvested Bayhorse Gold pumpkins from SWPAC are ready for distribution in the local market. Purdue researchers have opted for a more resilient practice widely adopted by many growers: planting cereal rye as a cover crop and terminating it in the spring.

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Purdue researchers have opted for a more resilient practice widely adopted by many growers: planting cereal rye as a cover crop and terminating it in the spring. This strategy creates a thick layer of rye stalks, similar to straw, providing a protective

cover for direct seeding the pumpkins. With pumpkin seedlings being quite vigorous, they can easily grow through this dense layer of rye biomass.

Researchers at SWPAC have also integrated clover into the rye strips on one side of the plot to provide forage for pollinators before the pumpkins are

ready to flower. Cover crops not only improve insect biodiversity, but also water management and soil health. They preserve soil structure through the incorporation of living material and growing roots, which support a diverse microbial community and naturally aerate the soil, as opposed

to cultivation which is the conventional method to combat soil compaction. With biomass on the soil surface and healthier soils, water flows more evenly and is quickly absorbed, preventing moisture from pooling around the fruit.

“For farmers with pumpkin patches open to

visitors, walking on a straw layer makes the experience much cleaner,” explains Ingwell. “Visitors can pick up pumpkins without worrying about mud being stuck to them — they’re essentially being grown on a blanket.”

Despite the focus on minimizing synthetic pesticides, effective disease management relies heavily on monitoring and protective fungicide applications. However, the SWPAC team remains optimistic that by reducing tillage and maintaining thick cover crop stands over multiple seasons, they can decrease the active weed seed bank in the field.

For insect management, the team at SWPAC chose not to spray any insecticides, yet still achieved a great pumpkin yield, which was harvested by local farmers and reached the market just in time for pumpkin-carving. The lack of pesticides is an ideal outcome for growers using resilient agriculture methods.

Following this season, the pumpkin field will transition to a rotation of field crops. Ingwell explains, “In the world of specialty crops, those grown on a large acreage are typically rotated with field crops. So, pumpkin growers will rotate their fields to corn and soybean, returning to pumpkins two or three years later. This rotation is key for disease management, as soil borne diseases can devastate cucurbit production.”

There’s still much for pumpkin growers to learn when thinking about enhancing the resilience of their farming practices.

Study explores adoption of robotic weeding

By MARIANNE STEIN
University of Illinois

Most corn and soybean fields in the U.S. are planted with herbicide-resistant crop varieties. However, the evolution of superweeds that have developed resistance to common herbicides is jeopardizing current weed management strategies. Agricultural robotics for mechanical weeding is an emerging technology that could potentially provide a solution. A new study from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign looks at the types of farmers and fields more likely to adopt weeding robots and at what stage of resistance development.

“The exclusive reliance on herbicides for weed control has led to the appearance of superweeds, and we don’t have anything in the pipeline in terms of new modes of action. If chemical control methods fail, it could result in millions of dollars per year in crop losses,” said corresponding author Madhu Khanna, a professor of agricultural and consumer economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) and director of the Institute for Sustainability, Energy

and Environment at Illinois.

Small, lightweight robots that operate under the canopy are highly efficient, have a low labor intensity, and are environmentally friendly. They work by pulling hoes through the soil, thus disturbing the emergence of weed seeds. The robots — which are not yet commercially available for corn and soybeans — rely on artificial intelligence for automation and navigation.

The study focused on controlling common waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*) in corn crops. Waterhemp is a persistent threat to Midwestern cropland, and the weed has already developed resistance to multiple herbicides.

The researchers examined the effect of two different types of weed management strategies that farmers could deploy: myopic management, which considers one year at a time, and forward-looking management, which accounts for future consequences. They also considered weed seed density, weed resistance level, and economic thresholds that would trigger the adoption of robot weeding at the farm level.

“We found that both seed density and resistance level are important for myopic management. For a forward-looking approach, seed density does not matter, because resistant seeds are likely to spread in the future. This perspective does take resistance level into consideration, but almost any level is sufficient to trigger adoption,” said co-author Shadi Atallah, associate professor in ACE.

“Assuming a robot costs \$20,000, farmers with a forward-looking management perspective are likely to adopt if 0.0001% of the seeds are resistant, whereas someone with a year-by-year management approach will wait until resistance levels are above 5%,” Atallah noted.

“Consequently, if you’re managing for the future, don’t even bother to look at seed density, just look at the resistance level. And no matter how low that is, you should go ahead and adopt the robots.”

The researchers also looked at adoption rate and intensity over time. Their calculations showed that farmers with a myopic management perspective would not use robots at all in the first six

years. These farmers would keep applying herbicides until they are no longer effective and then shift to 100% robotic control — six robots per acre — in year seven, when they have exhausted chemical options.

In contrast, farmers with a forward-looking perspective would begin adopting the robots much earlier and need fewer of them. They would adopt them gradually and not go beyond four per acre. They would use robots to complement herbicide treatment, thus ensuring its efficacy is not exhausted. In year seven, they would use robots on 75% of their land, while 25% would be treated using herbicides.

“We find that myopic management leads to higher profits initially because they’re not investing in the robots. Forward-looking management appears to be worse off at first because they are buying the robots. But that pays off after year six when their profits become higher,” Atallah said.

“Farmers may take the myopic perspective, for example, if they lease their land and must renew it every year, so they can’t really plan for the future. But even for

those who are managing on a yearly basis, there will come a point where it is necessary to adopt the robots because other control options are exhausted,” he added.

The different strategies have implications beyond the farm level because resistant seeds can spread to neighboring fields. A forward-looking approach can help reduce the number of resistant seeds and perhaps contribute to a reversal of resistance.

Atallah cautioned that resistance isn’t reversible for all weed species, but for waterhemp, there is a tradeoff when seeds develop resistance; their reproduction rate becomes smaller. As a result, resistant seeds are likely to be outgrown by non-resistant ones if selection pressure is reduced, he noted.

The researchers focused on maximizing profit at the farm level, but a forthcoming study will consider two neighboring farms to understand the spillover effect of resistant seeds. They also plan to conduct a landscape-level analysis to evaluate the impact on larger areas, which will have further implications for policymakers.

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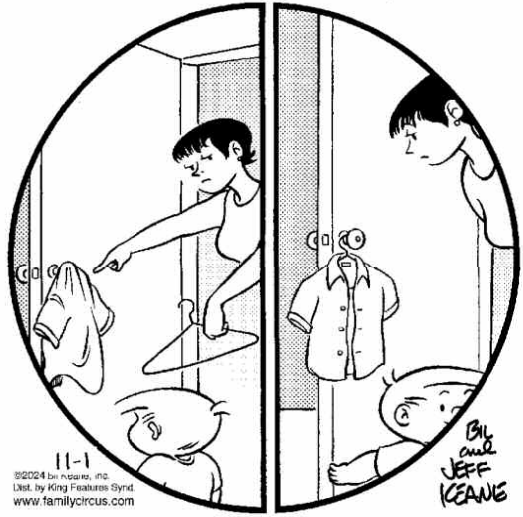
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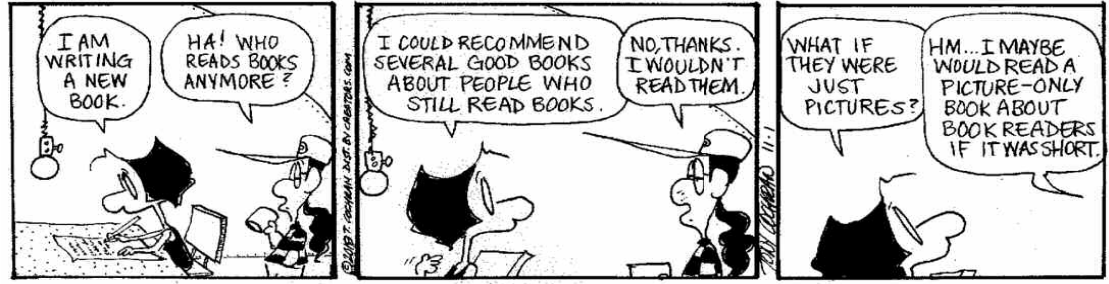
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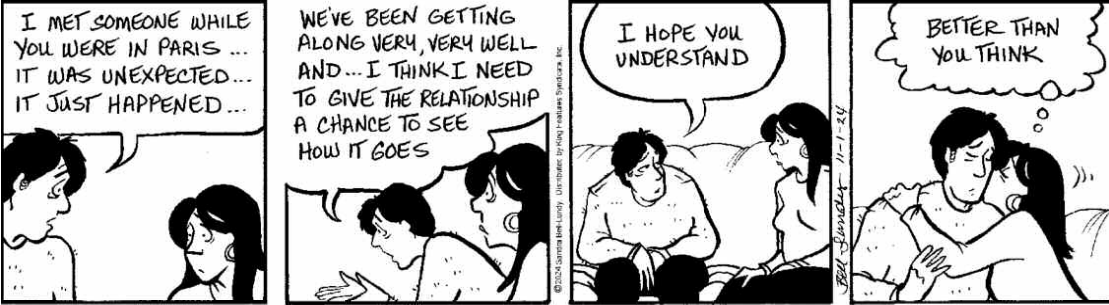
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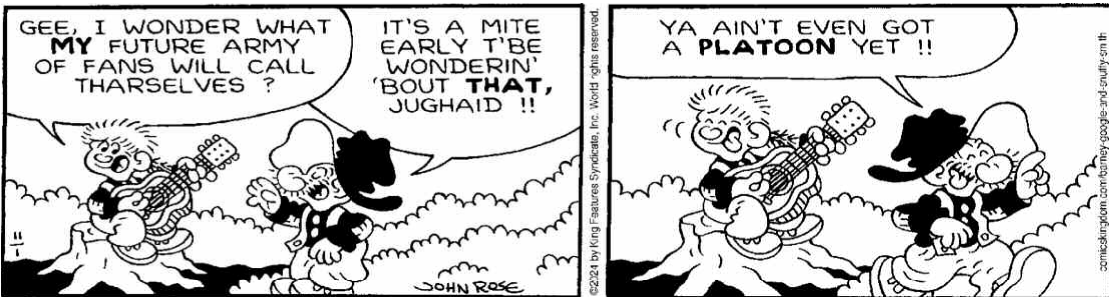
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2024 boys cross country All-GPC team



Graphic Printing Company Runner of the Year Caleb Aber

Wapahani High School senior

Caleb Aber was selected as the inaugural Graphic Printing Company Runner of the Year for boys cross country. "Everyone on Wapahani High School's cross country team is very supportive of everyone," said Aber. "Everyone lifts each other up. ... And with my family as well, everyone is very supportive and they want what's best for me." Aber, who was part of the Raiders' state-medalist 4x800-meter relay team in the spring, was the Mid-Eastern Conference runner-up this year. He placed 26th

Saturday in the regional meet at Huntington University and will close his career this weekend at the IHSAA Boys Cross Country State Finals. "Caleb, he's in it for the battle. He likes the blood. He likes the sweat. He likes the tears," said WHS coach Bo Stevenson. "He embraces all of that when it comes to competition. You put him on a big stage, whether it's a conference meet, sectional, regional or state meet ... he's going to be up for the challenge."

All-Graphic Printing Company first team

Peyton Engle
Delta sophomore

After finishing 10th in the sectional meet, Engle established himself as a contender for a state berth in the future, running the sixth-fastest time for a sophomore at the regional meet.

Mason Tomboni
Wapahani junior

Tomboni was the No. 2 runner for a strong Raider team that won the Mid-Eastern Conference title and finished second in the sectional to Bluffton.

Caleb Garringer
Jay County sophomore

With a time of 16:48.1, he finished just 13 seconds off of state-qualifying pace at the regional meet. He was the runner-up at the Winchester Invitational.

Dash Thacker
Jay County freshman

Thacker was consistently right behind his teammate in the tournament, placing sixth at the sectional and 38th in the regional where he was the fifth-fastest freshman.

Hunter Patterson
Winchester senior

The Randolph County Championships were the breakthrough meet for Patterson, who finished in 18:20.5 to become Winchester's first winner since 2018.

Kason Thrasher
Wapahani junior

Thrasher placed sixth with a time of 17:55 for the Raiders to help them to the Mid-Eastern Conference title and ninth as they also won the Delaware County championship.

Honorable mention

Preston McCorkhill - Wapahani

Jason Rahe - Wapahani
Lane Dance - Monroe Central
Noah Parrott - Delta

Nolan Hutchison - Delta
Joseph Boggs - Jay County
Reese Diller - Fort Recovery

Sports on tap

Local schedule

Today
Jay County - Football sectional semifinal vs. Bishop Luers - 7 p.m.
Fort Recovery - Football regional opener at Marion Local - 7 p.m.

Tuesday
Jay County - Girls basketball scrimmage vs. Huntington North - 6 p.m.

Thursday
Jay County - Girls wrestling at North Miami - 6:30 p.m.

TV sports

Today
11:30 a.m. - College cross country: Big Ten Cross Country Championships (BTN)
2:30 p.m. - Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix (ESPN2)
4 p.m. - Horse racing: Breeders Cup (USA)

6:30 p.m. - College volleyball: Purdue at Maryland (BTN)
7:30 p.m. - College football: South Florida at Florida Atlantic (ESPN2)
8 p.m. - College football: San Diego State at Boise State (FS1)
7 p.m. - NBA: Orlando Magic at Cleveland Cavaliers (ESPN)
7 p.m. - NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series: Zip Buy Now, Pay Later 200 (FS1)
8 p.m. - NBA: Indiana Pacers at New Orleans Pelicans (FSDN Indiana)
8:08 p.m. - MLB World Series: New York Yankees at Los Angeles Dodgers (FOX)
9 p.m. - College volleyball: Nebraska at Wisconsin (BTN)
9:30 p.m. - NBA: Denver Nuggets at Minnesota Timberwolves (ESPN)
10:30 p.m. - USL Championships: Sacramento Republic at Las Vegas Lights (FOX)

Saturday
8:30 a.m. - Premier League: Arsenal at

Newcastle United (USA)
10 a.m. - Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix (ESPN2)
11 a.m. - Premier League: Everton at Southampton (USA)
12 p.m. - College football: Air Force at Army (CBS); Duke at Miami (ABC); Ole Miss (ESPN); Minnesota at Illinois (FS1); Ohio State at Penn State (FOX); Northwestern at Purdue (BTN); Memphis at UTSA (ESPN2)
12:50 p.m. - Figure Skating: Free Dance (NBC)
1:30 p.m. - Premier League: Crystal Palace at Wolverhampton Wanderers (NBC)
3 p.m. - NASCAR Cup Series: Xfinity 500 (NBC)
3:30 p.m. - College football: Florida at Georgia (ABC); Oregon at Michigan (CBS); Texas Tech at Iowa State (ESPN); Kansas State at Houston (FOX); UCLA at Nebraska (BTN); Arizona at UCF (FS1)
3:30 p.m. - Horse racing: Breeders Cup

4 p.m. - College football: Navy at Rice (ESPN2)
5 p.m. - College football: Montana at Cal Poly (CBS)
6 p.m. - Horse racing: Breeders Cup (USA)
7 p.m. - College football: Arizona State at Oklahoma State (FS1)
7 p.m. - NHL: Toronto Maple Leafs at St. Louis Blues (FSDN Indiana)
7:30 p.m. - College football: Louisville at Clemson (ESPN); Texas A&M (ABC); Wisconsin at Iowa (NBC); USA at Washington (BTN); TCU at Baylor (ESPN2)
11 p.m. - College volleyball: UCLA at Oregon (BTN)

Local notes

Final race
The final race in the Adams County 5K Challenge is the Rainbow Lake 5K Run/Walk, will take place on Nov. 26.
Preregistration can be done at adamscounty5kchallenge.com.

Turkey Trot sign-up open

Cooper Farms will be hosting its 17th annual Turkey Trot Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Cooper Farms Turkey Harvesting Plant in St. Henry, Ohio.
Participation costs \$15. All proceeds benefit EverHeart Hospice.
The race will begin at 10 a.m. There will be splits at each mile of the 3.1-mile course. There will also be chip timing for participants operated by Speedy Feet.
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REAL ESTATE
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch home containing 1390 sq. ft. finished living area. Black-top driveway. GFA with Central air. 19' x 25' attached garage, and an 18' x 24' detached garage. Nicely situated on 1.65 acres in a prime location.
ANTIQUES-HOUSEHOLD-LAWN AND GARDEN
12' x 10' portable storage building. Oak pie safe, Kitchen cabinet, (2) Childs rockers, Parlor table, Garden plow, Parry Buggies thermometer, (2) 3 cushion sofas, Kenmore upright freezer, Whee horse 520-H riding mower with 48" cut and snowblower, Craftsman 10" table saw, Porch Swing, 3 hole dog box for pickup truck, Garage and shop tools. Several items not to mention.
OWNER: Richard L. Manor
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PUBLIC AUCTION
Saturday November 16th, 2024
TIME 10:00 A.M.
LOCATED: 5691 S 600 E (Gas City), Marion, IN
LOADER-TRACTORS-TRUCKS-COMBINES
Case W14 wheel loader with material bucket, Bobcat MT 52 with Kubota diesel and material bucket, Kubota L35 tractor with loader and backhoe, International 1256 tractor with cab, weights, and duals, 1960 Reo Gold Comet Grain truck with 16' bed, International 6 row corn head with cart.
FARM EQUIPMENT-MISC.
Steiger 9 shank disc chisel, JD 7000 12 row planter, Great Plains folding drill, International 1190 haybine, New Holland hayliner 68 sq. baler, News idea single axle PTO manure spreader, Cross double chain elevator, Bench with Ammco 1000 break lathe and grinder, Electric golf cart, Large auction, several items not mentioned.
OWNER: Max Kirkwood

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Estate, by Steve Kirkwood
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PUBLIC AUCTION
Saturday November 23rd, 2024
TIME 10:00 A.M.
LOCATED: 6160 E 100 N
Portland, IN
OPEN HOUSE Sunday Nov. 10th 1-3p.m. or for private showing phone auctioneers.
REAL ESTATE
3 bedroom home containing 1150 sq. ft. finished living area. GFA with Central air. 30 x 40 pole barn. Several recent updates. Nicely situated on 2 acres.
ANTIQUES-HOUSEHOLD-MISC
Knock down wardrobe, Wall, mantle, & came back clocks, Christmas blow molds, GE Washer & dryer, Frigidaire upright freezer, Howard Miller grandfather clock, Barcalounger lift chair (new), Leather loveseat with matching chair (new), Electric guitar, Line amp., 3pt post hole auger, Roll-away tool

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box, Portable air compressor.
OWNER: Linda Arnold Estate, Michael Slusser PR
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PUBLIC AUCTION
Wednesday, November 6th, 2024
6:00 pm
Location: 3233 E 1000 S Geneva, IN
This charming ranch home sits on 1.5 acres with over 1400 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, & 2 baths. Open concept kitchen, dining, & living area. It has a 2 year old central air and furnace. 40x80 pole barn with electric and an insulated room with loft storage above it. Appliances are staying.
Owner: Greg Mitchey
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Sports

2024 girls cross country **All-GPC team**

Graphic Printing Company Runner of the Year **AnnMarie Gibson** Wapahani High School senior

AnnMarie Gibson was selected as the inaugural Graphic Printing Company Runner of the Year for girls cross country. "Amazing. That's really cool," said the senior. "It's been a lot of help from coaches and teammates. Parents and friends have also been very encouraging, which I think helps me a lot ... It just makes me feel like I have to do good for them not just for myself."

Gibson, who also plays volleyball for the Raiders, won the Mid-Eastern Conference

Championship in a school-record time of 19 minutes, 14.67 seconds. She will close her career Saturday by running in the IHSAA Girls Cross Country State Finals after placing 28th in the regional meet at Huntington University.

"To see her trajectory, where she came from when she first started running in high school last year to where she is now, is unbelievable," said WHS coach Bo Stevenson. "She's only going to continue to improve. She hasn't ran her best race yet."

All-Graphic Printing Company first team

- Joelle Kaup**
Fort Recovery senior
With a career-best time of 20:11.7 at the district, Kaup led the Indians to a regional berth despite the fact that they graduated four runners from their 2023 state finalist team.
- Ava Cook**
Wapahani sophomore
Only trailing her teammate Gibson, Cook posted the second-fastest individual time of the season among local runners with a 19:54.9 at the sectional meet.
- Avery Thomas**
Monroe Central junior
Thomas led the Golden Bears throughout the season, highlighting her year with a win at the Randolph County Championships in 21:37.01.
- Riley Heitkamp**
Fort Recovery freshman
With teammate Makenna Huelskamp out for most of the year with an injury, Heitkamp was the solid No. 2 runner behind Kaup with an average time of 21:54.
- Everly Carter**
Delta freshman
Carter earned All-Hoosier Heritage Conference honors by finishing sixth in the race at Shelbyville and was also sixth at the Delaware County meet.
- Haileigh Allen**
Randolph Southern junior
Running to honor her mom/coach, who had just undergone surgery, Allen won the Meister Family Memorial Run in August at Monroe Central in 21:31.1.

Honorable mention

- Makenna Huelskamp – Fort Recovery
- Andi Watson – Monroe Central
- Anna Roessner – Fort Recovery
- Brooklynn Byrum – Jay County
- Jessie Homan – Jay County
- Addison Shue – Delta
- Ava May – Jay County
- Abby Fifer – Jay County
- Ava Jefferis – Union City



Yankees lose World Series to Dodgers after defense collapses

By **GARY PHILLIPS**
New York Daily News
Tribune News Service

NEW YORK — The Yankees' season ended in disaster on Wednesday, as the Dodgers capitalized on dreadful defense

while securing their second championship since 2020.

With Los Angeles celebrating at Yankee Stadium, the Bombers could only blame themselves for a 7-6 loss in Game 5. The Yankees, trying to

defy history and a 3-0 series deficit, once led, 5-0, as Aaron Judge, Jazz Chisholm Jr. and Giancarlo Stanton all went deep while Alex Verdugo added an RBI single.

However, the not-so-funda-

mentally sound team erased that edge with a comedy of errors in the fifth inning, a fitting catastrophe for a club that endured its fair share of lapses in the field this season.

With the World Series coming

to a quicker close than most envisioned, the Yankees remain championship-less since 2009.

For now, however, they can only sit in sorrow after ending a promising season in utter disappointment.

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