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Traveling tree

A truck hauls a large Fat Albert Blue Spruce tree north on Meridian Street (U.S. 27) through downtown Portland about noon Sunday. The 44-foot-tall tree, which had to be removed from a Portland property, and another slightly smaller one were transported to Jay County Fairgrounds where they will become part of Cruis'n the HoliJay Lights at the Fairgrounds. Miles Mowing & Lawn Care and Barnett's Wrecker Service teamed up to handle the tree removal, transportation and replacement. Jay County Fair Board members plan to decorate the trees with lights this week. Additional photos and details about the move will be published in our Thanksgiving (Wednesday, Nov. 27) edition.

Zelenskyy is pushed to negotiate

By SELCAN HACAUGLU,
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Bloomberg News
Tribune News Service

Ukrainian leader urged to have peace talks with Putin

After almost 1,000 days resisting the Russian invasion, Ukraine's allies are pushing Volodymyr Zelenskyy to consider new ways to lure Vladimir Putin to the negotiating table as they seek an end to the fighting.

Donald Trump will return to the White House in January pledging a quick end to the war. German Chancellor Olaf Scholz urged Putin to engage in peace talks during a phone call on Friday. France's Emmanuel

Macron said Sunday that he'll speak to the Russian leader when the time is right.

Two European officials said there is an increasingly recognition that Zelenskyy will have to compromise with Putin because it has become clear that neither

side can secure a decisive victory.

On the eve of the G-20, which will be President Joe Biden's last in office, the U.S. decided to authorize long-range missile strikes on Russian territory in response to North Korea ramp-

ing up support for Putin. The idea behind that shift is also that it will help bolster Zelenskyy's position before Trump takes office so that he can approach eventual negotiations with a strengthened hand.

The Kremlin condemned the U.S. decision and Putin's spokesman, Dmitry Peskov, said that allowing Ukrainians to use these Army Tactical Missile Systems would trigger "a new round of tension," the state-run Tass news service reported.

Zelenskyy has long pleaded with allies to allow the use of western weapons to strike military targets deep inside Russia.

But he was caught off guard when the decision was leaked on Sunday: "Such things shouldn't be announced," he said in a video address. The permission also falls short of Ukraine's expectations by only allowing for strikes to be conducted against targets in the Kursk region, according to people familiar with the matter, who declined to be named.

The White House didn't explicitly confirm the decision, but deputy national security advisor John Finer said the deployment of North Korean troops into the war had escalated matters.

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Tribune News Service/Getty Images/AFP/Leah Millis

Summit shake

President Joe Biden, left, shakes hands with Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit Saturday in Lima, Peru.

Inaugural details set

By WHITNEY DOWNARD
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Events for new governor will span three days

Events for Governor-elect Mike Braun's inauguration will span three days, with a Saturday night gala and Sunday morning Catholic Mass preceding the official swearing-in ceremony on Monday, Jan. 13.

Previously, Braun announced that former GOP Chair Anne Hathaway will lead the inaugural committee while Emily Daniels Spaulding will be the inaugural director.

Braun's celebration will kickoff with ticketed events on Saturday, Jan. 11, including a VIP and sponsor reception before the 6 p.m. gala and dinner at the JW Marriott, where he also held his first post-election press conference. Sunday's Mass will be

held at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis at 10 a.m. The free event is open to the public but the church also hosts a livestream for virtual viewing.

Later that day, at a time yet to be determined, inauguration activities will include a Hoosier Heritage Family Day hosted by the Indiana State Museum, which will also be free and open to the public. An RSVP is not required to attend but is encouraged, according to the event page.

On Monday, Jan. 13, incoming First Lady Maureen Braun will host an 8:30 a.m. breakfast honoring Indiana's female entrepreneurs, with tickets starting at \$30.

At 9:30 a.m., doors will open to the Hilbert Circle Theatre — where the inauguration and swearing-in will take place at 11 a.m. Alongside Braun, Micah Beckwith will be sworn in as lieutenant governor and Todd Rokita will be sworn in as attorney general.

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Deaths

Riginia Wilkins, 83, Berne
Martha Howell, 73, Mari-
on
Details on page 2.

Weather

Jay County had a high temperature of 59 degrees Sunday. The low was 43.

Expect a low in the lower 40s tonight. Skies will be partly cloudy Wednesday with a high in the lower 50s and a chance of showers, mainly in the afternoon.

See page 2 for an extended outlook.

In review

Applications are open for grants and scholarships through The Portland Foundation. Organizations and individuals can apply for foundation grants, Pennville Endowment grants, teacher creativity mini grants and scholarships.

Applications are available at portlandfoundation.org.

Coming up

Wednesday — Coverage of this week's Jay School Board meeting.

Thursday — Jay County resident celebrates 100th birthday.

Friday — Coverage of this week's Portland Board of Aviation meeting.



Carr selected to be FCC chair

By ROMY VARGHESE and KELCEE GRIFFIS

Bloomberg News
Tribune News Service
President-elect Donald Trump has chosen Brendan Carr, the senior Republican on the Federal Communications Commission, as its chair, he said in a statement.

Carr has served at the agency since 2012, including as an adviser to a later chair, Ajit Pai, and has worked as its general counsel. Trump during his first presidency nominated Carr to serve as a commissioner in 2017. "Commissioner Carr is a warrior for Free Speech, and has fought against the regulatory Lawfare that has stifled Americans' Freedoms, and held back our Economy," Trump said in a statement.

The commission, an independent agency overseen by Congress, regulates interstate and international communications and implements and enforces U.S. communica-

tions law and regulations. In a statement after Trump's election victory, Carr highlighted his priorities, saying that the agency should have a "an important role to play reining in Big Tech, ensuring that broadcasters operate in the public interest, and unleashing economic growth."

He reiterated those points in a chapter for the Heritage Foundation's Project 2025 manifesto seeking to influence policy in the second Trump administration. Carr recommended that the FCC limit the scope of Section 230 of the Communications Act to crack down on what conservatives perceive as Big Tech content-moderation abuses.

Carr has aligned himself publicly with Elon Musk, traveling to Texas to attend a rocket launch for SpaceX, the billionaire's space exploration company. Since joining

the FCC, he has also advocated for it to be "technology neutral" when it allocates broadband subsidy funding, making more room for satellite providers to compete alongside wired internet providers for federal broadband dollars.

In a December 2023 interview with the podcast This Week in Startups, Carr suggested that a way to get internet to areas that lack access is to subsidize the cost of Musk's satellite internet provider.

"You just cut everybody a coupon for \$600, which is effectively the price of a Starlink dish, mail that coupon to everybody and call it a day," Carr said.

Carr has also said video-sharing platform TikTok, owned by Chinese company ByteDance Ltd., should be banned in the U.S. Trump tried to ban TikTok through an executive order during his last presiden-

cy but has now suggested he opposes a ban.

During Carr's tenure, he has advocated for streamlining regulations to speed 5G infrastructure builds and partnered with organizations to draw more people into the telecom infrastructure workforce. He also leads a telehealth initiative for low-income Americans and veterans, according to the agency.

Carr graduated from Georgetown University and then the Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law before clerking for federal appeals Judge Dennis Shedd. He then spent more than six years at Wiley Rein LLP, a well-known telecom law firm in Washington.

"He was a brilliant advisor and General Counsel and has been a superb Commissioner, and I'm confident he will be a great FCC Chairman," Pai wrote on X.

Obituaries

Riginia Joyce Wilkins, Berne, the mother of a Geneva resident, Jan. 10, 1941-Nov. 14, 2024. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Downing and Glancy Funeral Home, Geneva.

Martha Sue Howell, rural Marion, the mother of a Portland man, Dec. 9, 1950-Nov. 15, 2024. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Grace Community Church, 5513 Indiana 18, Montpelier.

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The Commercial Review publishes death notices for those with a connection to our coverage area free of charge. They include the name, city of residence, birth/death date and time/date/location of services.

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

CR almanac

Wednesday 11/20	Thursday 11/21	Friday 11/22	Saturday 11/23	Sunday 11/24
47/31	35/34	42/35	42/32	49/40
Wednesday's forecast shows a 40% chance of rain under mostly sunny skies.	There's a 70% chance of showers Thursday when the high will be in the upper 30s.	Friday looks to be mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers.	Mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of rain. The low may hit the 20s.	Mostly sunny skies are expected Sunday with a high in the mid 40s.

Lotteries

Powerball Estimated jackpot: \$144 million	18-21-24-26-27-36-37-39-42-46-52-58-62-65-66-75 Cash 5: 12-16-36-37-43 Estimated jackpot: \$188,500
Mega Millions Estimated jackpot: \$420 million	Ohio Sunday Midday Pick 3: 4-7-0 Pick 4: 1-7-3-0 Pick 5: 3-6-5-7-6 Evening Pick 3: 3-2-9 Pick 4: 5-4-0-6 Pick 5: 4-2-8-3-5 Rolling Cash 5: 1-13-18-19-27 Estimated jackpot: \$100,000
Hoosier Sunday Midday Daily Three: 2-9-8 Daily Four: 4-5-0-8 Quick Draw: 1-5-17-19-23-27-33-34-45-47-50-52-57-58-60-65-68-69-70-71 Evening Daily Three: 0-4-4 Daily Four: 1-3-3-7 Quick Draw: 2-3-4-11-	

Markets

Cooper Farms Fort Recovery Corn.....4.42 Dec. corn4.34 Wheat4.49	Dec. beans9.84 Wheat 4.99
POET Biorefining Portland Corn.....4.47 Dec. corn4.47 Jan. corn4.48	ADM Montpelier Corn.....4.27 Dec. corn4.28 Beans.....9.79 Dec. beans9.79 Wheat4.99
The Andersons Richland Township Corn4.32 Dec. corn4.32 Beans.....9.84	Heartland St. Anthony Corn.....4.29 Dec. corn4.29 Beans.....9.59 Dec. beans9.66 Wheat4.90

Today in history

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address.
In 2021, Cory Jones of Redkey pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter in the August 2020 fatal shooting of Shanna Jones of rural Dunkirk. Jones had been charged with murder and a habitual offender enhancement.
—The CR

Citizen's calendar

Today 2 p.m. — Jay County Commissioners special session, auditorium, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland.	Portland. 6 p.m. — Jay County Council, Jay County Commissioners and Jay County Redevelopment Commission joint session, auditorium, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland.
Wednesday 4 p.m. — Jay County Soil and Water Conservation District Board, 1331 W. Indiana 67, Portland. 4 p.m. — Portland Board of Aviation, airport, 661 W. 100 North. 5 p.m. — Jay County Redevelopment Commission, auditorium, courthouse, 120 N. Court St.,	Thursday 6 p.m. — Jay County Plan Commission, Community Resource Center, 118 S. Meridian St., Portland. 6 p.m. — Redkey Town Council, park cabin, 50 Mooney St.

Capsule Reports

Turning crash

Two Geneva men complained of pain after a Dunkirk woman drove into their path along Indiana 67, causing an accident about 10:16 a.m. Saturday.

Kimbra K. Hobson, 66, was driving her 2011 Ford Edge along county road 600 South and began to turn north onto the highway. At the same time, 34-year-old Jimmy W. Hough was driving his 1997 Chevrolet GMT-400 south on the highway. Hough's vehicle crashed into Hob-

son's car, causing both vehicles to go into a ditch.

Jimmy Hough complained of head pain. His passenger, 59-year-old Randy W. Hough Sr., 59, complained of upper leg pain. Randy Hough was trapped in the vehicle.

Damage is estimated between \$10,000 and \$25,000. Both vehicles were towed.

Turning accident

A Montpelier man turned into oncoming traffic along Main Street,

causing an accident about 1:15 p.m. Thursday.

James Myers, 26, was driving his 2015 Fiat 500 and leaving a driveway at 628 E. Main St., Portland, when he turned into a northbound 2009 Chrysler 300 driven by 79-year-old James A. Spencer of Portland.

Myers was cited for driving without insurance and driving without proper proof of registration.

Damage is estimated between \$2,500 and \$5,000. Myers' vehicle was towed.

Inaugural ...

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Though free and open to the public, the inauguration team asks that those interested in attending RSVP at ceremony@brauninauguration.com.
The festivities are a return to normal. When Gov. Eric Holcomb and Lt. Gov.

Suzanne Crouch were sworn in for their second terms in January 2020, COVID-19 vaccinations were just materializing. So, a socially distanced oath occurred with only 50 people in attendance rather than thousands, The Fort Wayne Journal Gazette reported.

Negotiate ...

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"We've been clear to the Russians that we would respond to that," he said.

Meanwhile, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan is the latest NATO member to want to get in on the discussion. He's set to present his proposal to freeze the conflict on current lines when Group of 20 leaders meet in Rio de Janeiro Monday, according to people familiar with his plans.

The sudden clamor for a settlement shows the renewed urgency from Ukraine's allies who are trying to get ahead of Trump's return and the possibility of drastic cuts in U.S. support. With North Korean troops entering the fray on the Russian side, there is growing appetite to halt a conflict which has brought destruction to vast tracts of Ukraine, consumed hundreds of billions of dollars in financial aid and foreign weapons and upended geopolitical relationships in Europe and around the world.

Putin, though, has shown little inclination to consider a truce, despite massive Russian military casualties. The Russian leader told Scholz last week that he has always been open to talks but that any agreement would have to take into account Russia's security concerns and its territorial gains. The Kremlin is likely to interpret the growing pressure on Zelenskyy as evidence that its attritional strategy is paying off.

China and Brazil, who will also be at the summit in Rio, have been calling for an international conference involving both sides since May.

Zelenskyy was turned away from the G-20 after Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva

ignored his increasingly desperate appeals for an invitation. Putin opted not to attend, saying last month that his presence would "disrupt" the summit because of an arrest warrant against him for alleged war crimes issued by the International Criminal Court.

The language on Ukraine in the near-final communique will make Zelenskyy and his G-7 allies unhappy. It's similar to what had been agreed last year in New Delhi when the condemnation of Russia's invasion was dropped to his consternation.

Over the weekend, Russia launched one of its largest missile and drone strikes that disrupted power and water supplies but at the G-20 there is opposition even to a call to stop bombarding energy infrastructure — something that had made it in the 2023 statement.

Zelenskyy's own formula for peace is based on obtaining a clear path to NATO membership and security guarantees for protection until it joins.

Erdogan will propose, by contrast, that Zelenskyy agrees to delay discussions on joining the alliance for at least 10 years as a concession to Putin, according to people briefed on his thinking, asking not to be named talking about private conversations.

The Turkish proposal envisages the creation of a demilitarized zone in the eastern Donbas region of Ukraine where Russia has controlled large swathes of territory since 2014. Erdogan will suggest that international troops could be deployed there as an additional guarantee and that Ukraine would be assured of military supplies to compensate for agreeing to be left out of NATO.

SERVICES

Today

Hewson, Gerald: 10 a.m., Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington.

Thursday

Howell, Martha: 11 a.m., Grace Community Church, 5513 Indiana 18, Montpelier.

Saturday

Wilkins, Riginia: 11 a.m., Downing & Glancy Funeral Home, 100 Washington St., Geneva.

Dec. 14

Compton, Gail: 2 p.m., Portland Elk's Lodge, 126 W. High St., Portland.

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Old act, new venue provide memories

By JAMES FULKS
The Commercial Review

An old act plus a brand new venue equals one great walk down memory lane.

On a recent autumn Saturday evening, a show was held in a brand new showplace.

As we entered the new facility, the smell of new construction still hung in the air. Fresh paint, dry-wall and such.

The guy we were going

Fulksy Mayhem



to see was anything but new.

He was one of the founding members of REO Speedwagon in the 1960s who had went his own musical way years ago.

He's been much better known as Dr. Duke Tumatote and has had a few different backing bands over the years since his REO Speedwagon days.

For several years, Dr. Duke Tumatote was a regular performer right here in Jay County at Key Palace Theater in Redkey.

Duke played two shows a year on average and always reserved the Wednesday night before

Thanksgiving show. It was almost always a sold out, standing room only show.

I've seen Duke at fairs, festivals, in bars, small theaters and clubs over many years now, and he is a consistent performer.

So, it came to pass, on this recent Saturday evening I was able to gather up a few family members and an old childhood friend, and we went to the brand new showplace —

the Gas City Performing Arts Center.

It's a spectacular place to see a show. Close to home, easy to access, no lines to get in, ample parking on site — it's a home run, especially for a small town.

Duke is age 77 now and can still play and sing live as well as ever without using recorded tracks or computer-generated AI voice software, like a lot of live acts do these days.

As we sat there, sur-

rounded by fans from every level of the socio-economic strata, every race, color, gender; we shared the mutual enjoyment of the music.

All was well with the world for those all-too-brief moments.

It was another cherished memory with family and friends of a shared journey that the common enjoyment of great music and a live performance can take you on.

Girlfriend's mother refuses to accept truth

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my girlfriend, "Kim," for a year and a half. We are both in our 40s and very independent. Her mother struggles with our relationship because we are two women. She has told Kim our relationship is an embarrassment for her. She didn't know her daughter is a lesbian until we began seeing each other. Kim's mother has said that if I were a man, she would be thrilled. She knows I love her daughter and treat her well, but she can't get over the fact that we are gay.

I am perplexed about what to do. Our relationship is stable, and we are both happy, but this bothers both of us. I don't want Kim to feel torn between her mother and me, especially since we are discussing marriage. Is there anything I can do to ease the tension? — LOOKING FOR PEACE IN KENTUCKY

DEAR LOOKING: There is little to nothing you can (or should) do to ease Kim's mother's embarrassment. Parents have all sorts of dreams and ambitions where their children are concerned, but in the final

Dear Abby



analysis, adult children must live their own lives as they see fit.

A longtime, trusted organization called PFLAG exists for the precise purpose of building bridges between LGBTQ individuals and their family members. You can find it at pflag.org. However, until Kim's mother is willing to seek help to adjust to reality, there's nothing you or Kim can do other than let your happy life together be an example.

DEAR ABBY: Two and a half years ago, I purchased a starter motorcycle and allowed someone I considered to be a good friend to ride it around the block. She fell in love with it and expressed that she would love to have it. I made an agreement with her that when I

upgraded, I would sell her that bike.

A year later, I was able to purchase the one I wanted. I found out what the trade-in value for my original bike would have been and agreed to sell it to her at that price. I told her then to pay me as she was able, and I signed the title over to her. I did not draw up any bill of sale or contract. I now realize this may have been naive on my part.

Shortly after taking possession, she had an accident and totaled the bike. Her insurance did not pay, and she has hired a lawyer, saying it was the other person's fault. During this time, she has paid not one cent toward the bike, or even acknowledged that she owes me anything for it.

I struggle with confrontation, so I have yet to say anything, but a year and a half later, I think the time has come. I know legally there isn't much I can do, but I would like to say something to her. How can I address this without coming across as being difficult? We have grown apart but are still friendly. — BIKER CHICK IN TEXAS

DEAR BIKER CHICK: Try this: "It has been a year and a half since I sold you the bike. When do you plan to start paying me what we agreed upon?" It is a legitimate question.

DEAR ABBY: I had my four children by the time I was 24. My oldest is a senior, while my others are a sophomore, eighth grader and a seventh grader. I feel, at times, that I go through a grieving process more now than ever as they are getting older and time is racing by so incredibly fast.

Is it normal to feel sadness and grief over your children growing up, knowing they are going to be gone in a few years? My oldest just joined the military and leaves after her final year of high school. I became a mom at such a young age that it's all I have ever known and dedicated my life to (besides being a wife and health care worker).

Is what I am feeling normal and, if so, does the emotional part of it ever get easier? I pride myself on being the best I can be as a mother and provider, and I am having a

hard time — especially with my oldest — knowing that I have to let go. — INVESTED MAMA IN TENNESSEE

DEAR MAMA: People experience "empty nest syndrome" to varying degrees. You are a successful parent, but you are also more than that. You have raised your daughter to (young) adulthood and prepared her for independence. That was your job.

She is not dying, you are not losing her and she isn't "disappearing over a sand dune." She now has a chance to use the skills you have taught her to create a successful future.

Dry your tears. Be proud of yourself. Be proud of her. Now that your children are older, explore activities that will enrich your own life. You have earned it.

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

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Community Calendar

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

Today

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 11:30 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the chapel at Indiana University Health Jay Hospital.

BRYANT COMMUNITY CENTER EUCHRE — Will be played at 1 p.m. each

Tuesday. The public is welcome.

FRIENDS OF JAY COUNTY LIBRARY — Will meet at 6 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the library.

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 (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 MORN-

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

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 (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.

STITCH AND CHATTER QUILT CLUB — Meets from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at Jay Community Center. Show and teal is at 1 p.m. The club is open to all ages and is for anyone who wants to sew. Bring unfinished projects and a sewing machine. For more information, call Nan Weesner (260) 766-9334.

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.

Sudoku

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

Level: Beginner

Saturday's Solution

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

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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Contact Lindsey at L.Cochran@theocr.com or (260) 726-8141

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The Commercial Review

Cincinnatus League says thanks

To the editor:
Members of the Cincinnatus League of Jay County would like to thank The Portland Foundation for its generous contribution toward the purchase of a new Frostee Machine. This machine will be used in the Cincinnatus Booth at Jay County Fairgrounds.

Thirty-seven years ago, the Cincinnatus League was organized by some community-minded Jay County leaders to provide a venue for members to become better informed of community needs and services.

Letters to the Editor

Within the first year the League, members determined they wanted to proactively assist in addressing unmet needs by raising funds. With borrowed equipment, members volunteered their time to sell Frostees. This project allowed

the League to purchase its own equipment resulting in over \$135,000 donated to 41 Jay County programs, projects and charitable organizations since 1987. Cincinnatus also supports and hosts the annual Jay County Hall of Fame Recognition event, which has honored 195 Jay County residents for their lifetime of volunteer service to the Jay County community.

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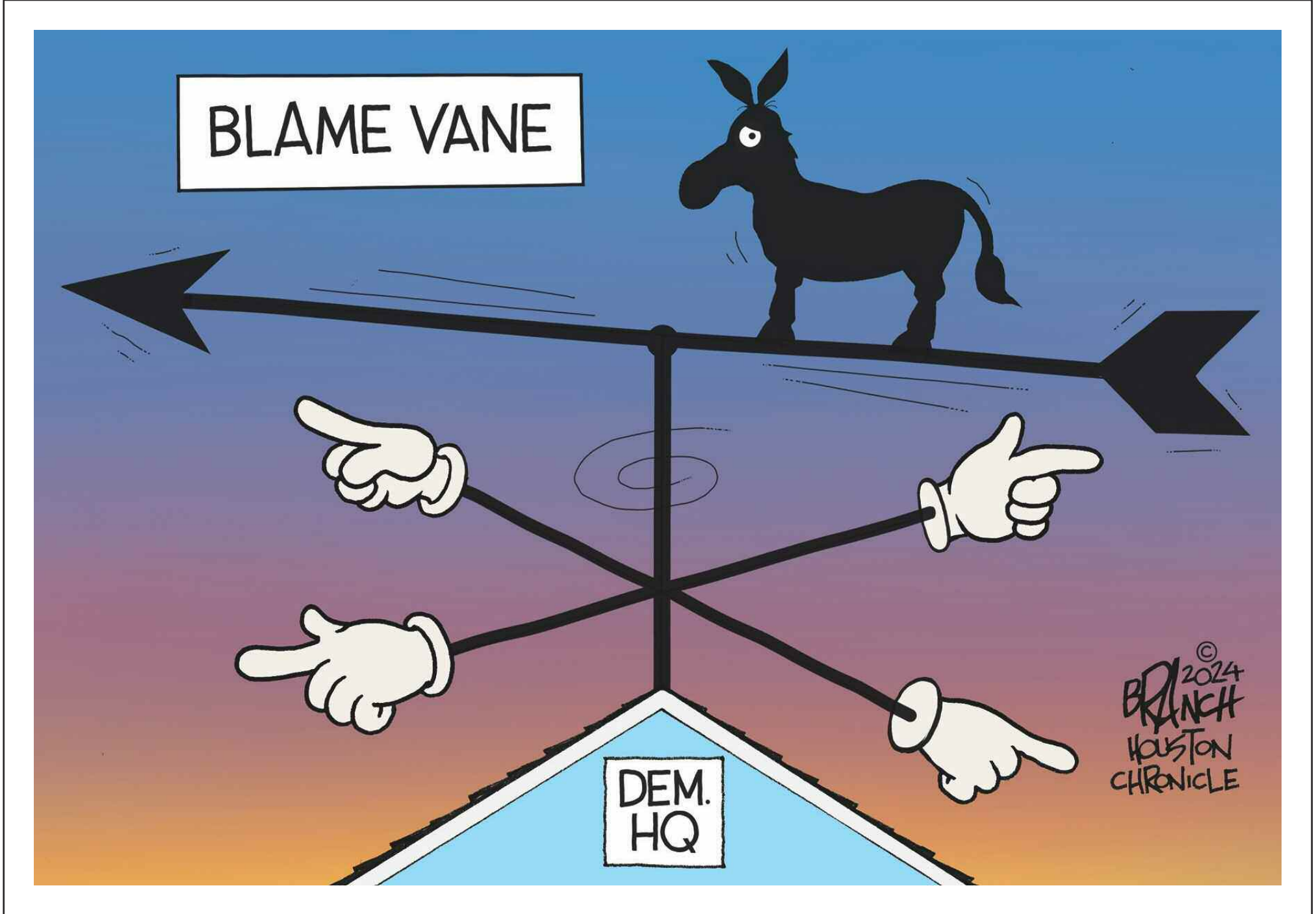
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Degrowth movement is wrong, immoral

By MICHAEL J. HICKS

There is a small number of policy entrepreneurs calling for "degrowth" in the economy. Most economists have dismissed them as irrelevant, which seems appropriate because every government on Earth has also laughed them away. But, faced with widespread dismissal, they are now turning to schools, colleges and universities.

Degrowthers believe our economy is stuck in what some have termed a "polycrisis." Humans are overconsuming and depleting the environment and polluting it along the way. Our financial systems undervalue natural resources, like clear air and water, and overvalue short-term profitability and production.

This, they argue, means we must pursue degrowth, or producing and consuming less, using fewer natural resources and leaving a more modest footprint on Earth. Most argue governments should seek to shrink population, live in smaller homes and employ fewer technological advancements.

They are terribly mistaken in three big ways. First, this approach is immoral and inequitable. Second, it misapprehends what economic growth actually is, and finally what economic growth actually does. It is, as one economist

Michael J. Hicks



called it, "the worst idea on the planet." Here's why.

Developed nations, and Americans in particular, enjoy a stunningly high standard of living. From 1900 to 2000, the standard of living of the average American grew sixfold, and has grown 40 percent since 2000. Viewed on a long historical scale, the physical manifestations are stunning.

The average American adult male is today almost four inches taller than in 1900 and lives an extra 25 years—a 50 percent increase. Infant mortality in 1900 was almost 40 times what it is today, and the share of American men who die at work is a tiny fraction of what it was in 1900. The standard of living in the U.S. grew more from 1900 to 2000 than it did anywhere in the world in all the recorded time before that.

Today, the developed world lives in ways similar to us. But, in China, the standard of living is stuck where the U.S. was in 1920s; in India, it is a decade earlier. In much of southern Africa, it is even lower. Close to 3 billion people live in a world that is

close to a century behind our technical and economic progress.

The degrowth movement knows this and is terrified of what might happen if these people see economic growth that lifts them to even 1950s levels of American consumption. Indeed, the entirety of the degrowth movement wishes to see economic advancement in the developing world arrested. The immorality of this prescription is sufficient to reject it wholly—as elected governments everywhere will do.

But it has even deeper flaws.

The basic argument is that economic growth is caused by using more natural resources as inputs, so growth must be finite and unsustainable. But the natural resources that propel economic growth today have always been available. The ancient Phoenicians had plenty of silicon for semi-conductors, the Neanderthals had available coal and natural gas. Oil was available to 2nd-century traders living in what is now Saudi Arabia.

Natural resources do not cause economic growth. Human invention and ingenuity cause economic growth. Restraining human ingenuity in order to reduce dependence and use of natural resources is like bombing a city in order to save it. Yet, that is precisely what the degrowthers asked governments

to do (and are now imploring universities to teach).

What is especially odd about this part of the degrowth agenda is that robust economic growth actually results in smaller demands on the natural environment. And that leads us to the third point the degrowthers get wrong.

Poverty has long been damaging to the environment. Affluent societies shift their consumption away from the purchase of goods to less environmentally damaging services. A century ago, Americans spent 70 cents out of every dollar on goods. Today, they spend about 10 percent of their income on durable goods and 15 percent on food and clothing, or non-durable goods.

This shift of consumption has caused a 75 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions per dollar of GDP produced in our economy. It has also led to broad support for legislation restricting pollutants. The Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act and the amendments to both would have been impossible had Americans not become more prosperous.

Burning rivers and polluted air are today a sign of poverty, not prosperity.

The past half-century has seen Americans move to places with cleaner air and water and more access to natural amenities. We are voting with our feet, and with our pocketbooks in support of a

cleaner environment. And, with the possible exception of greenhouse gases, pollution is far less than it was a half century ago. The same is true across the developed world.

Today's degrowthers are content to consign nearly half the global population to their current state of affairs. They ask the rest of us who are fortunate enough to live in developed economies to reduce our consumption back to some earlier, better time.

But there was no earlier, better time. Lower levels of economic performance literally stunt the growth of humans, cause them to die earlier and limit human flourishing. We aren't going to do that.

Instead, and much to the disappointment of the many grifters now selling degrowth, the world's economy is going to continue to grow. In fact, the last 30 years has seen more humans exit pre-industrial poverty than all the centuries before it.

That miracle came from economic growth. We aren't giving that up, and we should ignore those who ask us to do so.

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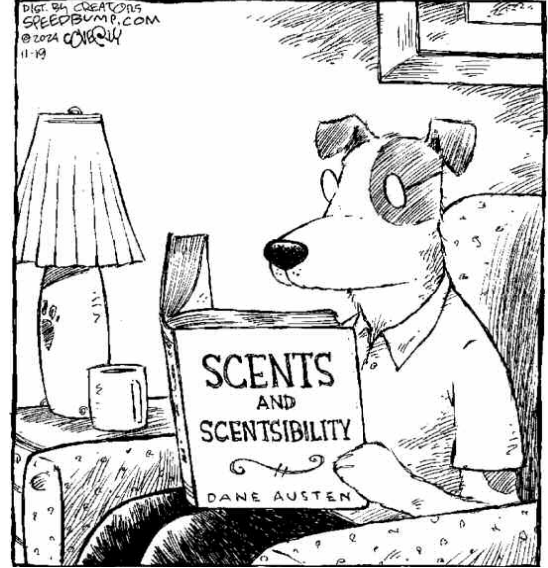
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

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South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
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♦ Q 7 5
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WEST
♠ 7 5
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♦ K J 8 3 2
♣ Q J 9 8 4
EAST
♠ 6 2
♥ 8 5 4
♦ 9 6 4
♣ K 7 5 3 2
SOUTH
♠ K J 9 3
♥ A J 9 6 3
♦ A 10
♣ A 10

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South West North East
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
4♠ Pass 4NT Pass
5♠ Pass 5NT Pass
6♠ Pass 7♥

ing distribution.
Since North had an opening of his own as well as a guara fit in both of his long suits, he rally concluded that there was more than just a game in the c Accordingly, he bid four notr
After South showed three North asked about kings, South's one-king response North with a critical decision. He knew South had spades and at least five hearts. South had bid hearts first. In tion, it seemed highly likely South had the king of sp though he could not be cert this.

After much thought, I decided that the chance of m a grand slam ranged any from a dead certainty to a fine worst, making it a worthwhile ture. The only question rem was whether to play in spac hearts.

Quite properly, North hearts, since his fifth spade provide a critical discard for S North turned out to be e right as seven spades could have been made, but seven l was a virtual laydown.

Tomorrow: A matter of priorities.
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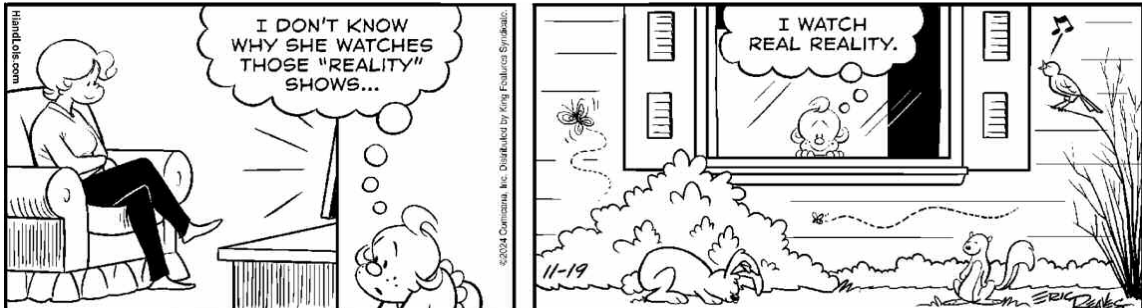
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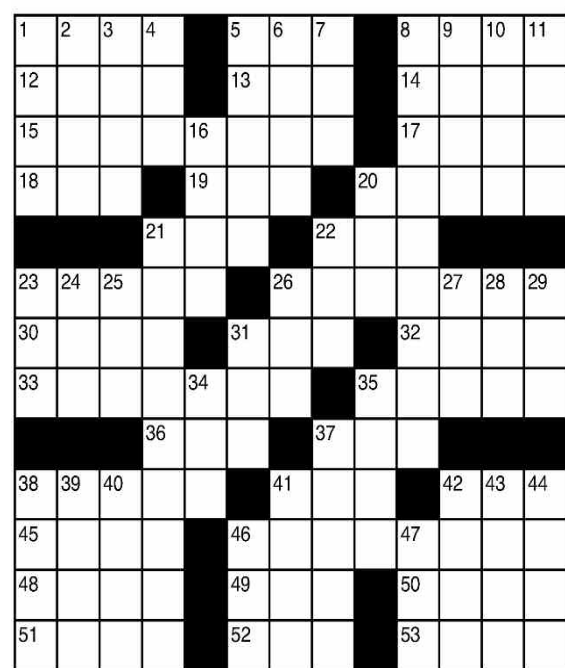
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Smackdown ...

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“I think they put a little more pressure on our guards and it panicked us a little bit,” said HHHS coach Erin Trimpe. “It took us out of what we know how to do and what we did well in that first half, and we weren’t just quite ready to handle it.”
During the stretch, the Patriots got a three and a layup from Schwieterman, two buckets from Sibray, a post fadeaway from Raylin Hummer and a hoop and layup from Brunswick.
JCHS never relinquished its 12-point lead heading into the fourth quarter. Hamilton Heights never scored consecutive baskets in the final period, while giving up a 5-point and a 6-point run to extend the Patriots’ lead.

McIntire was pleased with how the players from her rotation filled in different rolls effectively.
For the second game in a row, Schwieterman had 27 points to lead the team, while also recording a high of six steals. Sibray followed with eight points on, while the second-most rebounds at seven.
Brunswick and Heath

Box score				
Jay County Patriots vs. Hamilton Heights Huskies				
Girls varsity summary				
Hamilton Heights (0-4)				
	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	PTS	
Brown	3-11	0-0	8	
Champion	2-8	1-3	7	
Hilfiker	1-2	0-2	2	
Cherry	2-11	6-6	11	
Blanton	1-5	1-6	3	
Sherrill	3-6	1-1	7	
Lynch	0-1	0-0	0	
Totals	12-44	9-18	38	
	.273	.500		
Def. rebound percentage:	.686			
Jay County (2-0)				
	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	PTS	
Sibray	4-9	0-0	8	
Newton	0-3	0-0	0	
Schwtrmn	7-17	9-10	27	
Hummer	2-11	0-0	4	
Petro	0-4	0-0	0	
Skirvin	0-1	0-0	0	
Brunswick	3-6	1-8	7	
May	2-6	0-0	4	
Heath	2-3	3-6	7	
Totals	20-60	13-24	57	
	.333	.600		
Def. rebound percentage:	.372			
Score by quarters:				
H. Heights	4	15	9	10 — 38
Jay Co.	12	8	20	17 — 57
3-point shooting: Hamilton Heights 5-25 (Champion 2-4, Brown 2-10, Cherry 1-10, Blanton 0-1). Jay County 2-20 (Schwieterman 2-9, Newton 0-1, Hummer 0-1, Brunswick 0-1, Petro 0-2, Sibray 0-4, May 0-4).				
Rebounds: Hamilton Heights 27 (Sherrill 5, Team 5, Brown 4, Champion 3, Hilfiker 3, Blanton 3, Lynch 3). Jay County 51 (Team 12, Hummer 10, Sibray 7, Schwieterman 6, Heath 6, Petro 4, Newton 3, Brunswick 2, May 1).				
Assists: Hamilton Heights 5 (Cherry 2, Brown, Champion, Sherrill). Jay County 8 (Petro 4, Newton 2, Schwieterman, Hummer).				
Blocks: Hamilton Heights 1 (Brown). Jay County 4 (Newton 2, Schwieterman, Heath).				
Personal fouls: Hamilton Heights 21 (Hilfiker 5, Champion 4, Sherrill 4, Brown 3, Lynch 3, Cherry 2). Jay County 17 (Hummer 4, Sibray 3, Petro 3, Newton 2, Schwieterman 2, Brunswick 2, Heath).				
Turnovers: Hamilton Heights 24. Jay County 22.				

followed up with seven points apiece, while Hummer and Natalie May each had four. Hummer pulled down a team-high seven rebounds as well.
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Amelia Heath, a freshman at JCHS, powers up for a bucket off of an offensive rebound with 40 seconds left in the second quarter Saturday. Heath tied Elizabeth Brunswick at seven points, the most by the Patriot freshmen.

Richardson ...

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Entering the game against the Colts, Ulbrich showed the Jets players a tackling demonstrated in team meetings after they missed 20 against the Cardinals. Although the Jets’ defense was a bit better against the Colts, they did miss a few key tackles.
In his return under center, Richardson completed 20-of-30 passes for 272 yards and registered three total touchdowns. The Jets’ defense has been among the best in the league for the last few seasons. However, since Saleh’s firing, the Jets defense has taken a clear step back the last six weeks.
One of the Jets missed tackles came in the first quarter after Richardson completed a pass to Adonai Mitchell, and Sauce Gardner missed the tackle after he took a bad angle. That led to the Colts’ first touchdown after Mitchell got the ball down to the one-yard line, and Richardson

eventually scored on a two-yard touchdown.

The Jets limited the Colts to just 91 rushing yards and 2.6 yards per attempt, but it wasn’t enough to pull out the victory after allowing the game-winning touchdown late in the game.
“It comes down to executing and finishing,” Jets cornerback D.J. Reed said. “I don’t think anything is missing, I think it is just execution.”

“When you start losing, guys want to overcompensate. Guys want to do a little bit more and that’s a normal thing to do, especially if you want to win. But at the end of the day, you just gotta do your job.
“Just do your role and everything else is going to take care of itself. The first half, I thought we had did that. That last drive was very demoralizing and it just wasn’t our standard and I put that game on the defense.”

The Jets received the ball to begin Sunday’s game but quickly

went three-and-out. Gang Green still has not scored a touchdown on its opening drive through 11 weeks.

Indianapolis did, however, get points early and went up 3-0 after Matt Gay’s 41-yard field goal.

The Colts lead went up to 10-0 in the second quarter after Richardson rushed for the ball for two yards and over Jets safety Jalen Mills in the end zone. Gay’s second field goal, this time for 47 yards, extended Indianapolis’ lead to 13-0.

The Jets finally got on board before halftime when Rodgers found Hall for a 29-yard touchdown pass that cut their deficit to 13-7.

After the halftime break, the Jets defense created a fumble after Jamien Sherwood’s sack-and-strip on Richardson that Javon Kinlaw recovered the ball on the Colts 25-yard-line. That helped set up a Hall 18-yard touchdown run that put the Jets ahead 14-13.

Gay converted his third field goal of the day from 56 yards, and Indianapolis retook the lead 16-14 halfway through the third quarter.

Andres Carlson, who became Gang Green’s kicker after Spencer Shrader was signed off the Jets’ practice squad by Kansas City, made a 58-yard field goal late in the third quarter to make the score 17-16.

To begin the fourth quarter, the Jets had a scoring opportunity after being down at the Colts’ 27-yard line. Rodgers took advantage of the field position and found tight end Kenny Yeboah for an 11-yard touchdown reception that extended the Jets lead to 24-16. The play marked Yeboah’s first NFL touchdown in his fourth season in the league.

Just when it looked like the Jets were going to pull away, the Colts came back down and scored a touchdown after Josh Downs found the end zone on a 10-yard pass from Richardson.

But Indianapolis missed the two-point conversion and the score remained 24-22.

The Jets extended their lead to 27-22 with 2:44 remaining after Carlson converted a 35-yard field goal. Before they kicked the field goal, the Jets lined up like they were going to go for it on fourth down, but they just tried to draw the Colts’ defense offside and spent a timeout when that did not happen. That decision ultimately came back to haunt the Jets.

After the Colts took a one-point lead with 46 seconds left on Richardson’s four-yard run, the Jets got the ball back but had no timeouts remaining. Paye sacked Rodgers with 13 seconds left to end the game.

“Not a very good play,” Rodgers said about the last sequence of the game. “I don’t know if I got hit or if it didn’t come out right. I was trying to throw an incompleteness, pretty bad play.”

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Wednesday

5 p.m. — Women’s college basketball: South Carolina at Clemson (ESPN2)
6 p.m. — College volleyball: Oregon

at Michigan State (BTN)
6:30 p.m. — College basketball: Siena at Xavier (FS1)
7 p.m. — College football: Ohio at Toledo (ESPN2)
7 p.m. — Women’s college basketball: Kansas at Iowa (BTN)
7:30 p.m. — NBA: Chicago Bulls at Milwaukee Bucks (ESPN)
7:30 p.m. — NHL: Carolina Hurricanes at Philadelphia Flyers (TNT)

8 p.m. — NBA: Indiana Pacers vs. Houston Rockets (FDSN Indiana)
8:30 p.m. — College basketball: Mount St. Mary’s at Georgetown (FS1)
10 p.m. — NBA: New York Knicks at Phoenix Suns (ESPN)
10 p.m. — NFL: Nashville Predators at Seattle Kraken (TNT)
11 p.m. — College basketball: Idaho State at UCLA (BTN)

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LOCATED: 2119 S US 27
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Plaintiff
v.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JESSIE PAULETTE EVANS AND UNKNOWN OCCUPANT
Defendants.
PUBLICATION
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Second-half smackdown

Patriots take off in third quarter for first program win against HHHS

By **ANDREW BALKO**
The Commercial Review

The Patriots and Huskies have met seven times over the past seven seasons, including five times in sectional games.

In those games, the Patriots came within one possession three times and forced overtime twice, but never pulled out a victory.

The Patriots made sure that they wouldn't fall to 0-8 with a dominant third quarter.

The Jay County High School girls basketball team went on a 20-9 run in the third quarter to secure its first victory over the Hamilton Heights Huskies 57-38 Saturday.

The Patriots (2-0) have played HHHS seven times since the 2017-18 season falling in every matchups. Five of those losses came in the postseason, including the past four years. Jay County fell to the Huskies (0-4) by three in overtime of the 2021-22 season under Kirk Comer, by one in overtime of the 2023-22 regular season contest and by one in last year's sectional championship.

"It feels great," said JCHS coach Sherri McIntire. "They've had our number the last few years and we've lost to them in overtime. Last year in the sectional we lost. Just so many tight games."

"So this was a game, with them being in our sectional that we obviously wanted to win and felt like going in we had a really good chance to win. Anytime you can beat a sectional opponent and send a message, that's what we want to do."

"It was very sweet. I felt like it was a win for a lot of former Lady Patriots."

Jay County came out strong in the first quarter, jumping out to a 12-4 lead, but nine points from Presley Cherry powered a

Huskies comeback in the second. Hamilton Heights even took a momentary lead at 15-14. HHHS initially beat the Patriots' 1-3-1 press to get the ball to Sarah Sherrill in the post, but rather than taking the shot, passed the ball back out to Lillie Champion in the corner. Gabi Petro couldn't close out on Champion in time, fouling the shooter who made the basket and converted the free throw for a 4-point play.

JCHS reclaimed the lead with a drive by Hallie Schwieterman before a pair of Cherry foul shots put the Huskies up 17-16. Two free throws from Schwieterman and an Amelia Heath bucket flipped the score back into the favor of the Patriots a final time before another trip to the charity stripe for Cherry cut it to 20-19 entering the intermission.

Coming out of the half, Jay County was determined to take control.

"We all came out of the locker room with the energy to beat them," said junior guard Alexis Sibray. "The coaches talking to us about coming out strong is what got us there."

Out the gate, Schwieterman scored on a Eurostep before Katie Brown launched a three to tie at 22-22. After the defensive miscue, the Patriots' defense stepped up and it resulted in a game-changing run.

Jay County went on a 14-2 run, with 10 of those points coming in transition opportunities. A majority of those opportunities came as the result of a 1-3-1 zone where Schwieterman would swipe the ball away up top or pressure from the sophomore guard and Sibray would result in dangerous passes that Elizabeth Brunswick picked off from the weak side of the floor.

See **Smackdown** page 7



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Jay County High School's Raylin Hummer puts up a shot in the first quarter of Saturday's 57-38 win over Hamilton Heights. Hummer led JCHS with 10 rebounds, including six of the team's 27 offensive boards.

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Tribe bowling teams open up with losses

CELINA, Ohio — The Tribe girls returned four bowlers from a team that made a state run last season.

The boys came in knowing they could be looking at a rebuilding year.

Neither team got off to the start they would have liked.

The Fort Recovery High School bowling teams fell to the Memorial Roughriders at Plaza Lanes on Saturday. The girls came up one pin short as Memorial claimed a 2,311-2,310 victory and the Indians fell 2,717-2,369 on the boys side.

Kayla Heitkamp finished as the top bowler on

the girls side, rolling a team-high 350 pins for a 175 average during individual games. She opened with a 148 before picking things up for a 202 in the second.

Emily Lauber was the only other Indian to come within single digits of the 200-pin mark, shooting a 191 and 151.

Rounding out scores during the individual matches were Deanna Brown with games of 170 and 148, Ella Schoen with 136 and 173, freshman Lilah Thien with a 123, and an unnamed bowler with a game of 126.

The Tribe (0-1) knocked down 742 pins during

baker play, while Memorial totalled 791. FRHS opened with its high game at 157 pins.

Returner Gabe Acheson put together the strongest day for the boys with games of 188 and 209 pins for a 198.5 average.

Garrett Diller and Drew Backs also threw two games each, totalling 293 and 290, respectively.

Riley Grieshop and Anthony Roessner shot 165 and 152 for the Indians (0-1) in the first game, while Reece LeFevre and another bowler put up 161 and 121 in the second.

The boys had tallied 790 pins in baker, with a high third game of 168.

Richardson leads Colts to 4th-quarter comeback over Jets

By **ANTWAN STALEY**
New York Daily News

Tribune News Service

NEW YORK — The Jets returned to basics this week in practice after losing to the Cardinals in Week 10.

But the final results remained the same.

The Colts (5-6) defeated the Jets (3-8) 28-27 on a beautiful 60-degree day at MetLife Stadium. The Jets' loss was their seventh in eight games.

Gang Green is 1-5 since owner Woody Johnson fired Robert Saleh on Oct. 8.

Aaron Rodgers completed 22-of-29 passes for 184 yards and two touchdowns, but the Jets offense struggled after registering just nine yards in the first quarter. Breece Hall finished the game with 121 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns.

The Jets' offense struggled to begin the game. They went five consecutive drives without recording a first down.

"Disappointing," a frustrated Rodgers said about the Jets record through 11 games. "Disappointing."

At the two-minute warning, Colts quarterback Anthony Richardson completed a 39-yard pass to Alec Pierce, which put them in scoring range to win the game in

regulation. Then, three plays later, Richardson kept the ball on the run and scored on a quarterback run to put Indianapolis up 28-27 for good with 51 seconds left after the Colts' unsuccessful two-point conversion attempt.

"We gotta execute better," Jets interim coach Jeff Ulbricht said. "Obviously, I gotta get them into a better call in those situations."

"I was confident the defense was going to get the stop. That's why I opted to kick the field goal and not go for it there. In hindsight, I probably should have gone for it."

With less than a minute remaining, the Jets had one final opportunity to win the game in regulation. However, Rodgers was sacked twice by Kwity Paye on the final drive, sealing the Jets' fate.

After he was benched for Joe Flacco the previous two weeks, Colts coach Shane Steichen named Richardson the starting quarterback for the rest of the season ahead of the Jets game. Gang Green had issues containing Cardinals quarterback Kyler Murray because of his mobility, and they struggled to contain Richardson during critical downs on Sunday.

See **Richardson** page 7