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## Hold on tight

Ava Dennis, 4, grabs onto her 2-year-old sister, Hayzel Dennis, of Dunkirk as they ride down the slide together Friday at Hudson Family Park in Portland. The temperature climbed to 81 in the late afternoon Friday amid 20 mph winds. Today's forecast shows an 80% chance of showers with thunderstorms also possible.

## Request OK'd to expand facility

*Plans call for 50 mobile homes in Pennville*

**By BAILEY CLINE**  
The Commercial Review  
More property has been added to a new mobile home park in Pennville. Property owners are continuing the legal zoning process before starting on engineering plans. Jay County Board of Zoning Appeals approved a special exception Thursday, allowing three parcels currently zoning as single family residential to join the project. The request will be forwarded to Jay County Plan Commission, which is tentatively scheduled to meet Thursday, May 8. If approved, the final decision will move to Jay County Commissioners.

Rural Geneva resident Dar-rick Plummer of Pennville Part-ners plans to convert the lot west of South Street, just south of Max Drive, and the lot south of Daisy Lane — it's located next to the existing Freedom Village Mobile Home Park — into more mobile home park space. Jay County Board of Zoning Appeals OK'd Plummer's request in Octo-ber to combine the two parcels — about 12 acres — and create the mobile home park. (A month later, commissioners also approved the request.)

Jay/Portland Building and Planning director John Hemmel-garn explained Plummer has purchased three additional parcels within Pennville town limits to be added to the project. One parcel is located on the west side of county road 300 North, north of Daily Lane, and the other two parcels are located on the north side of Max Drive.

Plummer explained next steps involve moving forward with engineering for the project, esti-mating it will take between 12 and 18 months to finalize plans. From there, he'll work with Indi-ana Department of Health to meet state mobile home guide-lines.

With the new properties added to the project, Plummer hopes to put in 50 lots for homes, estimat-ing they'll do the project over the course of four to five years in about four phases.

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## Trump signals willingness to walk away

**By VALENTINE BALDASSARI and ROS KRASNY**

Bloomberg News  
Tribune News Service

U.S. President Donald Trump signaled he could walk way from efforts to end the war in Ukraine if a deal can't be found soon, as Russia said a one-month pause on targeting

Ukrainian energy infrastruc-ture had ended.

"If for some reason one of the two parties makes it very diffi-cult, we're just going to say, you're foolish," Trump told reporters Friday in the Oval Office. "You're fools, you're horrible people, and we're going to just take a pass. But

hopefully we won't have to do that."

Trump said he did not have a "specific number of days" in mind by which he wanted to see an agreement before walking away, but needed to see quick progress.

"I know when people are play-ing us, and I know when they're

not," Trump said. "And I have to see an enthusiasm to want to end it. And I think I see that enthusi-asm. I think I see it from both sides."

His comments followed a meet-ing of U.S. officials with repre-sentatives from France, Ger-many and the U.K. in Paris.

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## Medicaid bill sent to governor

**By WHITNEY DOWNARD**

Indiana Capital Chronicle  
indianacapitalchronicle.com

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### Measure requires 20 work or volunteer hours for HIP

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redirected to somebody who should not be eligi-ble, is taking a dollar away from somebody — some Hoosier — who is poor and or disabled," said Sen. Chris Garten, R-Charlestown.

Sen. Mike Bohacek, R-Michiana Shores, said his daughter accessed disabil-ity services under a Medi-caid waiver.

"You'll find that those of us that rely on Medi-caid are also the most defensive of Medicaid and making sure that those folks that are on the program are eligible ... and are being served appropri-ately," said Bohacek. "... the path that we're going on now, it will make the entire program untenable.

See **Medicaid** page 2



Tribune News Service

## Blackout protest

Tom Duffield, 75, of Kalamazoo, sits on the steps outside the old courthouse on Friday during the second Economic Blackout Day protest, which was happening concurrently in cities across the nation. Duffield said he remembers protesting the Vietnam War, now he is in a new fight.

### Deaths

**Rebecca James,** 79, Dunkirk  
Details on page 2.

### Weather

The high temperature in Jay County was 81 degrees Friday.

Rain is expected today with thunderstorms possible and a high in the mid 60s. There is a 50% chance of rain tonight and a 40% chance Sunday, when the high will be in the mid 60s again. See page 2 for an extended outlook.

### In review

Portland Park Board will host its annual park walk-through at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, beginning at Portland Memorial Park's Runkle-Miller Field.

### Coming up

**Tuesday** — Coverage of Saturday's FRHS baseball double-header against South Adams.

**Wednesday** — Details from Monday's Jay School Board meeting.

**Thursday** — Results from the JCHS golf team's match against Bluffton.





# Obituaries

**Rebecca James**  
*July 23, 1945-April 13, 2025*  
Rebecca James, age 79, passed away peacefully on April 13, 2025, at The Waters of Dunkirk, Indiana.  
Born July 23, 1945, in Indianapolis to Richard T. James and Alice Beard James (later Young), Rebecca graduated from Carmel High School in 1963 and went on to earn her bachelor's degree in elementary education from William Woods College in Fulton, Mis-

souri, followed by a master's degree at the College of St. Rose in Albany, New York.  
A proud member of Alpha Pi Sorority, she retained many lifelong friends from high school and college. Rebecca was a dedicated third grade teacher at Holy Spirit School in East Greenbush, New York, where her warmth and humor



James

touched the lives of hundreds of students. She modeled the value of learning in the classroom and throughout her life, becoming a skilled photographer, genealogist and fiddle player as the years went by. Her curiosity, enthusiasm and keen eye for details were characteristic in all she did.  
Rebecca is survived by sons Peter J. Baldes (Gina Sonderegger) of Richmond, Virginia and Richard J. Baldes (Elizabeth) of Albany, New York; beloved grandchildren Anna, Charlotte

and Polly; and brother Richard (Sandra) James of Florida.  
She was predeceased by her parents and stepfather Dwight Young.  
Rebecca also leaves many beloved relatives in the Young family.  
A celebration of life will be held this summer.  
In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Arts Place in Portland or simply take a photo, play a favorite song or spend a moment outdoors in her memory.

Baird-Freeman Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Condolences may be expressed at bairdfreeman.com.  
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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				
Sunday 4/20	Monday 4/21	Tuesday 4/22	Wednesday 4/23	Thursday 4/24
<b>65/60</b>	<b>69/46</b>	<b>68/49</b>	<b>77/53</b>	<b>80/60</b>
There's a 40% chance of rain Sunday when the high will be around 65 degrees.	Monday has a 70% chance of showers with thunderstorms also possible.	Mostly sunny on Tuesday when the high will be in the upper 60s.	Weather on Wednesday looks to be mostly sunny with highs in the upper 70s.	Thursday's forecast shows mostly sunny skies with a slight chance of rain.

Lotteries	
<b>Hoosier</b> Midday Daily Three: 6-0-1 Daily Four: 5-1-1-1 Quick Draw: 1-2-7-10-12-13-14-20-34-38-43-44-49-50-51-57-63-68-75-77	Pick 3: 9-2-4 Pick 4: 9-5-8-5 Pick 5: 6-8-5-6-5
<b>Ohio</b> Midday	<b>Powerball</b> Estimated jackpot: \$131 million  <b>Mega Millions</b> Estimated jackpot: \$112 million

Markets	
<b>Cooper Farms Fort Recovery</b> Corn.....4.95 May corn .....4.97 June corn .....5.02	May beans .....10.40 Wheat .....5.04
<b>POET Biorefining Portland</b> Corn.....5.00 May corn .....5.07 June corn .....5.10	<b>ADM Montpelier</b> Corn.....4.91 May corn .....4.93 Beans .....10.38 May beans .....10.41 Wheat .....5.08
<b>The Andersons Richland Township</b> Corn .....4.96 May corn .....4.96 Beans .....10.40	<b>Heartland St. Anthony</b> Corn.....4.87 May corn .....4.90 Beans .....10.27 May beans .....10.27 Wheat .....5.01

**Today in history**

In 1775, American and British soldiers exchanged fire in Lexington and Concord in Massachusetts.  
In 1809, Charles Darwin was born in Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England. Darwin was an English naturalist who developed the scientific theory of evolution by natural selection.  
In 1927, actress Mae West was convicted of obscenity and “corrupting the morals of youth” and sentenced to 10 days in jail for her portrayal of a prostitute in a Broadway show.  
In 1943, the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising began. Polish Jews under Nazi occupation during World War II revolted against deportations to concentration camps. The uprising was put down a month later.  
In 1973, Bob Moreno set an individual record and was part of a relay record as the Redkey High School boys track team beat Southern Wells 83-44. Moreno set the school record in the mile at 4 minutes, 44.9 seconds. He teamed with Ted Hammers, Scott Smith and Luis Moreno for a school record 4x400 relay time of 3:45.8.  
In 2018, freshman Aubrie Schwieterman hit a walk-off single to bring Hannah Phillips to the plate and give the Jay County High School softball team a 5-4 victory over Woodlan Warriors.  
In 2022, after having its first four scheduled competitions canceled or postponed because of rain, wind and snow, the Jay County High School boys golf team scored a 175 to defeat visiting Bluffton (184) and Southern Wells (217) at Portland Golf Club.  
—The CR

Citizen’s calendar	
<b>Monday</b> 5 p.m. — Jay School Board, General Shanks, 414 E. Floral Ave., Portland. 5:30 p.m. — Portland City Council, council chambers, fire station, 1616 N. Meridian St. 7:30 p.m. — Fort Recovery Village Council, village hall, 201 S. Main St.	Memorial Park (Runkle-Miller Field), Western Avenue. 6 p.m. — Redkey Town Council, park cabin, 50 Mooney St.
<b>Tuesday</b> 5:30 p.m. — Portland Park Board special meeting, Portland	<b>Wednesday</b> 6 p.m. — Dunkirk Park Board, city building, 131 S. Main St.  <b>Friday</b> 8 a.m. — Portland Redevelopment Commission, Community Resource Center, 118 S. Meridian St., Portland.

# Request ...

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Hopes are to start on the first phase and add in about eight to 10 lots within the next two years. He said they're also in the process of remodeling some of the mobile homes in the area.  
Plummer said 13 existing mobile homes are taken and that he expects another two to be occupied by the beginning of May.

“There’s a huge demand for it,” he said.  
He noted he eventually would like to extend the north and south portion of Max Drive to connect with Daisy Lane, the latter of which ends in a cul-de-sac, but that part of the project he plans to pursue in the future.  
Pati McLaughlin of Jay/Portland Building and

Planning referenced a few conditions for the special exception as recommended by the county attorney. Per the conditions, Pennville Partners must have “adequate utilities, access roads and drainage and other necessary facilities.” The special exception will also be “cited, oriented and landscaped to produce a harmonious relationship ... with adjacent buildings and properties.”  
According to the petition filed, Pennville Town Council approved the request to move forward with the project at its March meeting.  
Board members Angela Paxson, Scott Hilfiker and Steve Ford, absent Kaleb Hemmelgarn and Marla Lutes, agreed to grant the special exception.

# Medicaid ...

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“And this program is way too important for those that quality.”  
The Urban Institute and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation estimate that imposing Medicaid work requirements could cull between 102,000-116,000 Hoosiers from the expansion population rolls, far short of the more than 250,000 who would have to be cut in order to meet the 500,000 cap suggested in an earlier version of the bill.  
Though the bill no longer includes an explicit numerical cap, the language allows the Family and Social Services Administration to limit enrollment based on funding, which Sen. Fady Qadoura called an “appropriation cap.”  
“I see this as a policy goal of capping Medicaid enrollment based on


appropriations,” said the Indianapolis Democrat. “... there are other solutions. The solution is not to reduce eligibility. The solution is not to reduce appropriations.”  
Republicans point to the bill as a way to save much-needed money going into the next two-year budget cycle — though the Healthy Indiana Plan isn’t funded by state dollars. Instead, the federal government pays for 90% of the insurance program while provider and cigarette taxes cover the remainder.  
Several patient and anti-poverty advocates rallied earlier this month to oppose the restrictions proposed under Senate Bill 2, including the Indiana chapter of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network.  
Lucy Dagneau, a senior director overseeing the organization’s

national Medicaid campaigns, told the Indiana Capital Chronicle that work requirements, specifically, can have a detrimental impact on those with cancer. Such constraints can “impose additional barriers to care and paperwork between cancer patients and their doctors,” Dagneau said.  
“I think in a state like Indiana, it seems so unfortunate that the state would take steps backward when the Healthy Indiana Plan has been so successful and such a lifeline for people with cancer and a support in the lives of people who could be diagnosed with cancer,” said Dagneau.  
According to ACS CAN, Medicaid covers the care of an estimated one in 10 adults with a history of cancer and one in three children diagnosed with cancer.

# Signals ...

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The U.S. indicated its aim was to secure a full ceasefire in Ukraine within weeks, according to people familiar with the matter.  
Following the meeting, Rubio said the U.S. needed to see in “a matter of days” whether a deal was “doable in the short term.”  
“Because if it’s not, then I think we’re just going to move on,” Rubio told reporters at Le Bourget airport outside of Paris on Friday morning, according to a transcript provided by the State Department.  
Rubio also said the European nations could help “move the ball” to get a resolution and that their ideas had been “very helpful and constructive.”  
“We had a good meeting yesterday,” he added. “But this isn’t going to go on forever.” The war in Ukraine, now well into its fourth year, “has no military solution to it,” Rubio said. “Neither side has some strategic

capability to end this war quickly.”  
Trump, who predicted on the campaign trail that he could quickly secure a ceasefire, hits the 100-day mark of his second stint in the White House on April 30.  
Trump “has dedicated a lot of time and energy to this, and there are a lot of things going on in the world right now that we need to be focused on,” Rubio told reporters. “There are a lot of other really important things going on that deserve just as much if not more attention.”  
Thursday’s talks in Paris also included a meeting between Witkoff and French President Emmanuel Macron and were attended by Ukrainian officials. U.S. officials indicated they expected to make significant progress soon, and the participants agreed to work toward that, said the people familiar.



Jesus words to St. Faustina

**“At 3 o’clock p.m., beg for My mercy especially for sinners, and immerse yourself, even for a short moment in contemplation of My Passion.”**

*Diary 1320*

## WHO DO YOU KNOW

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Questions? Contact Karen Bailey 260-729-1249

or karenannbailey9@yahoo.com

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# Rapunzel swings into library Thursday

More popular Disney characters are visiting the library next week.

Rapunzel and Flynn Rider from Disney’s “Tangled” and the animated series swing into Jay County Public Library on Thursday. Attendees may visit the Snuggly Duckling from the movie to make Viking-themed hats, lanterns and satchels. Visitors can also paint and create tiaras and ribbon wands, along with participate in duck fishing, apple tossing, face painting and hair braiding. Rapunzel-themed snacks will also be available.

All children are welcome. Dress-up is encouraged but not required.

## Taking Note

Activities begin at 4:30, with Rapunzel and Flynn Rider joining for meet and greets from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

Other activities coming up at the library:

- “Beyond the Mainstream: Indie Authors Speak” at 6 p.m. Monday, with local true-crime author Stephen Terrell discussing his book “The Madness of John Terrell: Revenge and Insanity on Trial in the Heartland”

•“Sing-O” 1970s-’90s night from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. April 22

**Used books**  
Books for sale. Fort Recovery Public Library is hosting a used book sale from Monday through April 26 during regular business hours.

Patrons are invited to shop for books, audio books and movies for all ages. Free-will donations will be accepted. Donations in good condition are still being accepted. Items not accepted are textbooks, encyclopedias, Reader’s Digest Condensed Version books, VHS tapes, cassette tapes and magazines. For more information, please con-

tact the library at (419) 375-2869.

Also coming up at the library, Roz Puppets will perform puppet show “Silly Bits” short programs between 10 a.m. and noon April 26 at the library during Fort Recovery Brick Street Market.

**Composting 101**  
There’s an upcoming workshop for learning how to turn waste into something new.

Jay County Solid Waste Management District and Purdue Extension Office are partnering on Composting 101, a free workshop slated for 6 p.m. April 22 at the recycling center, 5948 W. Indiana 67, Portland.

Attendees will learn the art of composting and discover how easy it is to reduce waste while enriching a garden, as well as engage in a hands-on edible compost activity. There will also be a worm bin giveaway. To learn more, contact Jay County Purdue Extension Office at (260) 726-4707.

**Hall of Fame**  
Cincinnatus League is looking for individuals to induct into its Hall of Fame at Jay County Fair this year.

The organization honors those who have contributed to the Jay County community through volunteer efforts by inducting them into the Jay

County Hall of Fame at the fairgrounds in Portland. This year’s ceremony is slated for July 2.

Qualifications stipulate individuals must be at least 65 years old by the time of the event, live in Jay County or have significant ties to Jay County and have devoted time and effort to the community in ways beyond employment and occupation. Nominations must be received by May 2. They may be sent to Cincinnatus League, PO Box 513, Portland, IN 47371, or emailed to karenannbailey9@yahoo.com.

To learn more, contact Karen Bailey at (260) 729-1249 or Barbara Street at (260) 726-5219.

# Grandmother wants toddler to do more

DEAR ABBY: I have a 16-month-old who has recently learned to walk. My mom was watching him one day a week while I worked part-time, but she ultimately decided it was too much stress on her back and said she could no longer lift him. Lately, she has been telling me I need to “train” him to do certain things in order for her to watch him without lifting him (e.g., climb into his own car seat). Abby, he’s too young to consistently do anything like that.

It’s no longer possible for her to put him in his car seat, lift him to put him in his crib, high chair, etc. She’s being very pushy about me finding alternative ways to do things that ultimately will make more work for me. I think it would be safer and easier to pay an able-bodied caregiver.

Talking to her about this has become stressful because she calls me “crazy” for thinking this is a safety concern. If we are at the park and he does something

## Dear Abby



DEAR ABBY: I am one of your male readers. My best friend, “Will,” and his family have been close friends of mine for nine years. I regard them as extended family, and we do almost everything together.

Two years ago, they bought a house and converted the garage into a room for Will’s brother-in-law. A year ago, the brother-in-law met a woman I’ll call “Anika,” who stays with them several days each week. She has made her place in the family, doing everything with Will’s wife and their kid. Will and his wife have now started including her on trips and things they would have normally invited me to do with them — but without me. I recently discovered that Anika was disgusted to hear that I was going on a recent trip with them, but she gave in to Will to let me go.

I feel like I’m being pushed out of the family I know and love by this new girlfriend. How do I han-

dle this? — PUSHED ASIDE IN THE EAST

**DEAR PUSHED:** Tell Will that over the nine years you have been close friends with him and his family, you have grown to regard them as your extended family. Then tell him it has come to your attention that Anika did not want you included on that last outing and ask if he knows why. Had you offended her in some way? She may be jealous of the relationship you have had for so long with Will and his brother-in-law and be unwilling to share her boyfriend — or his family.

DEAR ABBY: I have a co-worker who loves to bake. She’s actually wonderful at it and brings a baked item for our birthdays. We have a small office of six.

Unfortunately, she has quite a few plug-in air fresheners in her kitchen, so every item she brings in to share is saturated with per-

fume. No one wants to say anything because she is EXTREMELY sensitive and would be crushed. Is there a way to put it gently? — TASTING IT IN WASHINGTON

**DEAR TASTING:** If the oil from her air fresheners is transferring to the treats your co-worker brings, someone needs to discreetly take her aside and speak up. A way to phrase it would be:

“You are always so generous in bringing birthday goodies for everyone, and we really appreciate it. But the last time we tried your fabulous chocolate cake we noticed the scent of Jungle Gardenia (or Alpine Pine, etc.). Do you think it might have come from your plug-in air freshener? It would be a shame if the fragrances affected the quality of your wonderful baked goods. Unplugging the air freshener during the baking and cooling would probably do the trick.”

# Community Calendar

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

**Today**  
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.

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.

DUNKIRK HISTORICAL MUSEUM — Is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the third Saturday and Friday of each month at Webster Depot, 132 W. Railroad St.

**Sunday**  
A BETTER LIFE – BRI-

ANNA’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.

JAY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Will meet at noon Monday, April 21, at Richards Restaurant in Portland. All retired school employees are invited to attend. Group members are not limited to those who worked in Jay County.

EUCHRE — Will be

played starting at 1 p.m. each Monday at West Jay Community Center, 125 Hoover St., Dunkirk.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS) — Will meet for weigh-in at 4:30 p.m., with the meeting at 5 p.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church, 323 S. Meridian St., Portland. New members welcome. For more information, call (260) 726-5924.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER — Free pregnancy testing with ongoing support during and after pregnancy. The center is located at 216 S. Meridian St., Portland. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (260) 726-8636. Walk-ins accepted.

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

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.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR SUICIDE GRIEF —

Meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. The support group serves to help individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide. To register, contact Stephanie Patterson at (260) 251-3259.

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

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

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

A BETTER LIFE – BRI-ANNA’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.

# Sudoku

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	2				9			6
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		7					3	2
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				6	1		9	

Level: Advanced

## Friday’s Solution

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

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

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**Monday: Main Entrees:** Toasted cheese sandwich **Alternate Entrees:** Popcorn chicken, mini whole grain biscuit, cereal, goldfish & yogurt fun lunch **Sides for all meals:** Creamy tomato soup

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# Reconsidering funding for libraries

To the editor:  
The Indiana Library Federation urges reconsideration of the proposed 30% funding cut to the Indiana State Library. While we understand the need for fiscal responsibility during a time of economic uncertainty, the disproportionate reduction significantly exceeds the 5% reduction of other state agencies, threatening essential library services for all Hoosiers. The proposed budget cut is amplifying the impact of the anticipated federal funding decreases from elimination

## Letters to the Editor

of the Institute of Museum and Library Services and is particularly concerning given the recent \$8 million reduction for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. This perfect storm of funding cuts will severely

impair the State Library's critical role in supporting K-12, academic, and public libraries statewide through resource sharing, volume purchasing, and vital statewide services like:  
•INSPIRE: Invaluable research databases for students and the public.  
•Evergreen Indiana: Collaborative resource sharing network, especially crucial for rural libraries.  
•Info Express: Cost-effective interlibrary loan courier service.

•Indiana Digital Library: Statewide ebook access via the Libby App.  
A 30% cut is not only unbalanced but funding literacy efforts is a public finance imperative. In times of economic hardship, demand for public library services surges—libraries must be fully prepared to respond swiftly to their communities' critical needs. As public libraries prepare for reduced property tax revenue, the Indiana State Library's budget cuts threaten the continuation of

vital statewide services that help libraries operate more efficiently and cost-effectively.  
The Indiana Library Federation implores the General Assembly to align the State Library's funding reduction with other state agencies. Investing in the State Library is investing in all Hoosiers and empowers all Indiana libraries to better serve their communities.  
Respectfully,  
Julie Wendorf President  
Indiana Library Federation

# Search diverts needed attention

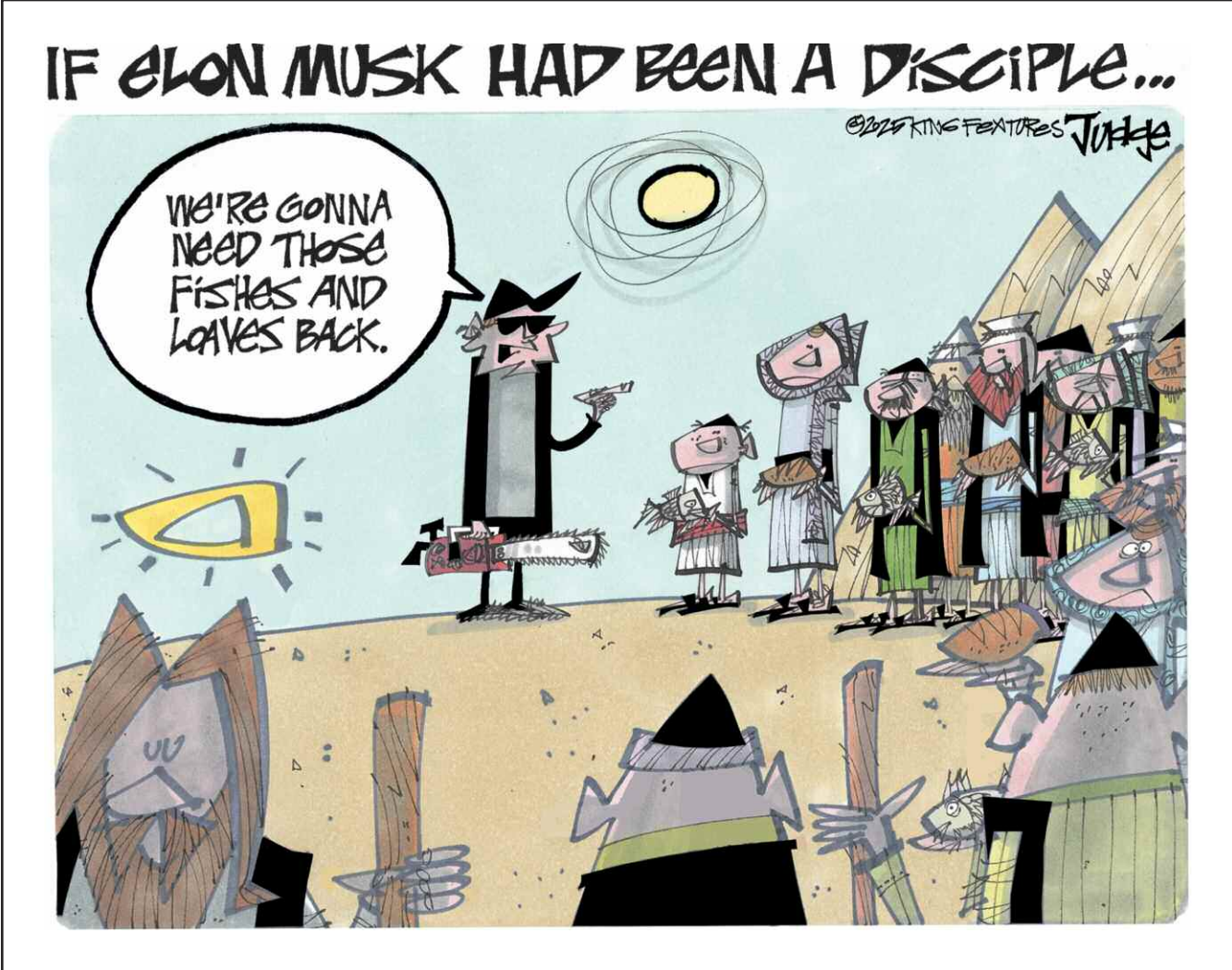
By DR. ALIC KUO and EMILY HOTEZ  
Tribune News Service  
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released new data this week showing that 1 in 31 children in the U.S. is autistic. As researchers and physicians, we welcome the growing national attention — and federal funding — this condition is receiving.

## Guest Opinion

*It's time for a new kind of autism research. One that listens to autistic individuals. One that prioritizes health, dignity, and well-being over pathology.*

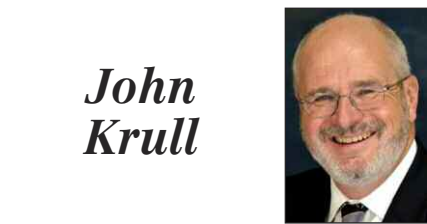
But we worry the money is being directed toward the wrong question.  
For decades, the lion's share of autism research has focused on one elusive goal: identifying its cause. The idea is tempting — if we could just pinpoint why autism happens, perhaps we could prevent it altogether. But that pursuit has dominated the national research agenda at the expense of something far more urgent: improving the lives of autistic people and their families, here and now.

Autism is a complex, multifactorial condition, rooted largely in genetics. We know this. We've known it for years. More cause-oriented studies may slightly deepen our understanding, but they are unlikely to offer groundbreaking new answers. Worse, they come with real costs — diverting funds from work that could improve health outcomes, reduce disparities and enhance quality of life.  
Even more troubling is the social message this focus sends. Framing autism as a problem to be solved or a puzzle to crack can stigmatize and marginalize people who are simply different. Autistic individuals already face striking health disparities: They are nearly three times as likely to die prematurely as the general population and live, on average, 16 years fewer. That alone should be a call to action.  
Instead of chasing causation, let's invest in what autistic people and their families say they actually need. Here's what that looks like.  
First, we need to support autistic individuals across the lifespan.  
Too often, services end with childhood. The transition to adulthood — college, work, relationships — can feel like falling off a cliff. Many autistic adults struggle to find jobs or live independently, and families are left to fill in the gaps. We need research that informs systems of support throughout adulthood, especially as aging parents face the reality of no longer being able to care for their children.  
Second, we need to address serious health disparities.  
Autistic individuals are at significantly higher risk for obesity and cardiovas-



# Headaches coming from within

By JOHN KRULL  
TheStatehouseFile.com  
There used to be a saying in politics that was partly a joke, partly a cliché and partly a home truth.  
“Democrats have to fall in love while Republicans just fall in line.”



It spoke to the differences between the two parties' cultures.  
Democrats always seemed to be looking for the next great inspirational figure — FDR, JFK, Obama — to make them swoon. They saw politics as a process designed to lift their spirits.  
For the Republicans, the process was more transactional.  
With certain rare exceptions — Ronald Reagan and Donald Trump — they cared less about who sat at the head of the table than what was on the menu. In the old days, the fare mostly featured keeping taxes low and any government regulatory burdens even lower.  
This meant that Democrats often marched into battle with all the precision of a group of toddlers at summer camp as nap time approached.  
Republicans, on the other hand, executed their campaign strategies with the coherence and discipline of precision drill teams.  
Things change, though.  
Especially here in Indiana.  
During this, one hopes, soon-to-end legislative session of the Indiana General Assembly, lawmakers have stressed, strained and struggled to produce a new property tax plan as part of the budget.  
The last time the legislature took up revising property taxes — a little more than 15 years ago — voters were less than happy. They vented their displeasure on the state's mayors — who had absolutely nothing to do with the property tax revision — simply because the chief executives for Indiana's cities and towns were the first ones to appear on ballots after taxpayers received their new property tax bills.

Mayors — Republican and Democrat — fell like wheat before the scythe as the citizens let their fury cut through the balloting.  
An experience such as that would persuade most intelligent people to approach the question of property taxes with caution.  
But politicians aren't like most people.  
Particularly those in the Statehouse, who spend several months each year locked in a building of aged stone breathing the same stale air and imbibing the same stale ideas day after day after day.  
In such an environment, even the most absurd ideas start to seem to make sense.  
That's why this year's budget is, to put it mildly, a hodgepodge straining its way toward being an outright mess.  
They say that a camel is a horse that has been designed by a committee.  
Well, with that inspiration in mind, this session's budget — particularly its property tax provisions — is a camel designed by a committee of exhausted and oxygen-deprived Indiana lawmakers.  
The budget's chaotic untidiness now tests GOP discipline we Hoosiers rarely have seen before.  
Legislators and lobbyists have been grumbling about the property tax revisions ever since the General Assembly convened, but much of the groaning occurred beneath the surface.  
No longer.  
A few days ago, Lt. Gov. Micah Beckwith — ever greedy for the main chance — came out publicly

and called the budget an indecipherable mess.  
Moreover, Beckwith — who hungers for the spotlight the way an addict hungers for his next fix — called for Gov. Mike Braun to veto the budget and call for a legislative special session to clean up the mess.  
In response, Braun thus far has been silent as the sphynx, but he can't be happy.  
In Braun's world, lieutenant governors are not supposed to speak unless spoken to, much less perform as if they were members of the loyal opposition.  
But that's the nature now of the Indiana Republican Party.  
Because, thanks to years of determined and skillful gerrymandering, the GOP exerts unheard-of dominance over all three branches of Indiana's government, the state Republican Party has begun to splinter into factions.  
The cohesiveness that once defined the party is fast becoming a thing of the past.  
Republicans in the legislature and the office of attorney general gave former Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb, also a Republican, far more headaches than Democrats ever did.  
Now, Braun, as Republican as they come, has those same headaches — and a lieutenant governor who never misses an opportunity to run rogue.  
Democrats these days seem to find it more and more difficult to find leaders with whom they can fall in love.  
But at least they can draw consolation from the fact that Republicans are finding it harder and harder to fall in line.  
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4-19 CRYPTOQUIP

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TZAJ ILGL WM KLCMPLFF  
HGLGCHGCAH, GJQR WZYJG GW  
HLXQ CG GW GJQ AFWZI.

Yesterday’s Cryptoquip: FILM ABOUT  
BASEBALLERS WHO PREFER PRACTICING  
BATTING DURING DOWNPOURS: “SWINGIN’ IN  
THE RAIN.”

Today’s Cryptoquip Clue: J equals H

CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to the library.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
(Hint: 22 = E)

**A. 25 2 1 22 26**  
*Clue: Peaceful*

**B. 23 5 5 16 19 13 22 6 4 22 19**  
*Clue: Stores volumes*

**C. 6 22 18 8 1 18 21**  
*Clue: Allowing to borrow*

**D. 6 1 23 10 24 10 1 24 18**  
*Clue: Library worker*

Answers: A. quiet B. bookshelves C. lending D. librarian

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to the library.

NTIOIFC

Answer: Fiction

GUESS WHO?

I am an actress born in Texas on April 17, 1972. I spent much of my childhood practicing ballet after an initial lesson at age 3. I've appeared in many TV shows and in a string of romantic comedies. Most people know me as a CIA secret agent as well as a sai-wielding assassin.

Answer: Jennifer Garner



Science FACT:

Different species of this plant grow better in certain climates, so homeowners must choose carefully.

Answer: Grass (lawn)

How they say that in...

English: Green  
Spanish: Verde  
Italian: Verde  
French: Vert  
German: Grün

4-21 CRYPTOQUIP

QDQIDE XN FWD QHNVH GWX  
VP GVRJ HIXLF PZHUSP PLUW HP  
XEDXP HZJ PZVUSDEJXXJRD  
P:  
UXXSVD QXIPFDE.

Saturday’s Cryptoquip: IF METEOROLOGISTS  
HAVE MUCH DATA ON RAINFALL STATISTICS,  
THEY OUGHT TO SAVE IT TO THE CLOUD.

Today’s Cryptoquip Clue: X equals O

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Where flowers grow the road  
5. Where lawns meet the road  
7. A way to leave  
8. Green grass  
9. Not “down”

DOWN  
2. A response to Dakotas (abbr.)  
3. The lower of the  
4. Cuts grass  
6. Dirt

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

APRIL 14

1775: The Society for the Relief of Free Negroes Unlawfully Held in Bondage is organized by Benjamin Franklin and Benjamin Rush.  
1908: The Hauser Dam in Montana fails.  
1999: A severe hailstorm strikes Sydney, Australia.

NEW WORD

MULCH

material spread around or over a plant to enrich the soil

Answers:  
Across  
1. Gardens  
2. Down  
3. SD  
4. Mower  
5. Cuts  
6. Exit  
7. Lawn  
8. Up  
9. Reaction

Did You Know?

Switching the direction a person mows the lawn each week can help the grass to grow thicker and more lush over time.

Get the PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Garden gnome

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

1 Dress designer Vera  
5 Dandies  
9 Opening  
12 “Understood”  
13 Burden  
14 Swiss canton  
15 John and Yoko’s son  
16 Finito  
17 Hit hard  
18 Canape spread  
19 Julius Erving’s nickname  
20 Capital of South Sudan  
21 Misery  
23 Rushmore face  
25 Ritz  
28 “Donnie” (Johnny Depp film)  
32 Cockeyed  
33 Noted 2001 bankruptcy

34 Sluggish  
36 Wheedle  
37 Language suffix  
38 Alias  
39 Calendar span  
42 Malia, to  
44 Rep  
49 Craving  
50 Narc’s measure  
51 Free (of)  
52 Sad  
53 Coup d’—  
54 “The Matrix” hero

55 Disorder  
56 Till bills

DOWN

1 Trace of smoke  
2 Sailing  
3 Spruced up  
4 “Blazing Saddles” actor  
5 Chow for cows  
6 — about (circa)  
7 State of India  
8 Compass dir.  
9 Mentor  
10 Saudi native  
11 Fine cotton  
20 Denim garment  
22 Author Joyce Carol —  
24 Take five  
25 — Tech  
26 Devoured  
27 By way of  
29 Hit show letters  
30 Army rank  
31 Un-divided  
35 Get snug  
36 Re-deems, as a check  
39 Knitter’s need  
40 Writer Wiesel  
41 Designer Gucci  
43 Hosp. areas  
45 Ceremony  
46 Flair  
47 Pixels  
49 Co. that created Watson

Solution time: 26 mins.

Yesterday’s answer 4-19

Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

Rectifying the count

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

North: A 7 6 5 2, 6 3, Q 7 6 3, 10 5  
West: K J 8, 10 7 4, A K J 10 5, 7 2  
East: 10 9, J 9 5 2, 9 8 4 2, 8 6 4  
South: Q 4 3, A K Q 8, A K Q J 9 3

The bidding:  
South: 2 ♠, 3 ♣, 4 ♣, 6 ♣  
West: Pass, Pass, Pass  
North: Pass, 3 ♣, 5 ♣  
East: Pass, Pass, Pass

Opening lead — king of diamonds. Let’s say you’re in six clubs and West leads the king of diamonds. How would you play the hand? Of course, you can’t see West’s cards, but you’re entitled to make certain assumptions about them. For his vulnerable overall, he probably has five or six diamonds headed by the A-K plus the guarded king of spades, and that’s about all you can reasonably surmise at trick one. If you simply ruff the diamond, cash the A-K of hearts, ruff a heart and draw trump, you’ll be in danger of losing two spade tricks. The problem is to play the hand so as to lose only one spade trick. The correct play is unusual. To give yourself the best chance, you should discard a spade on the opening lead! If you do, you make the slam; if you don’t, you go down. Let’s say West shifts to a trump at trick two. You win with the nine, cash two hearts, ruff a heart, ruff a diamond and play all your trumps, producing this position:

North: A 7, Q  
West: K J, A  
South: Q 4, Q  
East: 10 9, J

You now cash the queen of hearts, and whatever West discards, the last three tricks are yours, since West is squeezed. The deal is consistent with the general rule governing squeezes, namely, that declarer must develop a position where he has all the remaining tricks but one. After the opening lead, South sees he has all the remaining tricks but two. He therefore concedes the first trick — known in bridge jargon as “rectifying the count” — in order to create the all-but-one position.

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Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

North: Q 9 5 3 2, K 9, A J 6, J 9 8  
West: 8 4, K 10 7 6 4 2, 10 5 4 3 2  
East: Q 7 6, J 8 5 3, Q 7 2, A K  
South: A J 10, K 10 9 8 5 4 3, Q 7 6

The bidding:  
South: 1 ♠, 2 ♠, 3 ♠, Pass  
West: Pass, 2 ♥, 4 ♥, Dble  
North: 1 ♠, 3 ♥, 4 ♠, 5 ♠  
East: 1 NT, Dble, Pass, Dble

Opening lead — six of hearts. The United States won the 1993 world women’s team championship, defeating Germany in the 128-deal final by a score of 325 IMPs to 272 to capture the Venice Cup. The match was virtually even at the halfway point, but the Americans pulled away in the third quarter and coasted to victory. The winners gained one-third of their final margin on this deal, which occurred early in the match. The bidding shown took place when Sharon Osberg and Sue Picus were North-South for the U.S. After Picus opened with one diamond, a highly competitive auction ensued. East-West (Beate Nehmert and Waltraud Vogt) located their 11-card heart fit, but the Germans made a critical misjudgment when they elected to double four spades and then five diamonds, which proved unbeatable. Picus ruffed Vogt’s opening heart lead and had no trouble placing the missing queens, given East’s one-no-trump overall. Picus led a diamond to the ace at trick two and a spade to the jack at trick three. The A-K of spades were cashed, followed by a fourth spade from dummy. East had to ruff (if she refused to ruff either this spade or the next one, declarer would discard two clubs and finish with an overtrick). When East ruffed, declarer over-ruffed, cashed the diamond king, crossed to the diamond jack and discarded a club on dummy’s remaining spade to make exactly five for a score of plus 750. At the other table, the U.S. East-West pair of Karen McCallum and Kerri Sanborn pressed on to five hearts, were doubled and wound up making six — +1,050 — when the defenders failed to cash their two spade tricks at the outset. The combined total of 1,800 points gave the U.S. a pickup of 18 IMPs.

Tomorrow: Solution to a dilemma.

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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

1 Nevada casino city  
5 CEO’s degree, often  
8 1920s art style  
12 Supervisor  
14 Hibernia  
15 Adolescent  
16 Trellis climber  
17 Football’s Par-seghian  
18 Battery-powered two-wheelers  
20 Part of Hispaniola  
23 Jrs.’ exam  
24 Shoppe description  
25 Bits of body art  
28 Up to  
29 “Seinfeld” character Elaine  
30 Steal from  
32 Use up

34 — podrida  
35 Oodles  
36 Aerosmith hit of 1993  
37 Comedian Marin  
40 Org. with a style  
41 Atmosphere  
42 New member  
47 Pool table surface  
48 Book maker?  
49 Spuds’ buds  
50 Phone trio  
51 Apiece

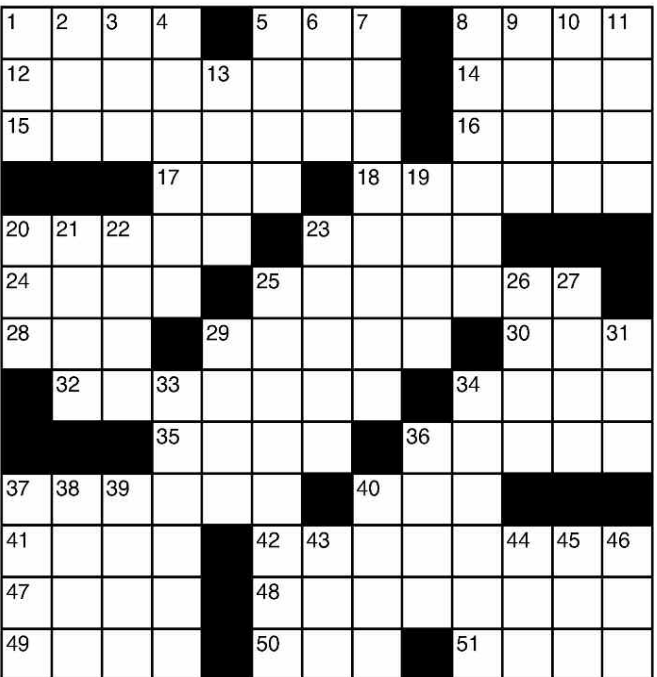
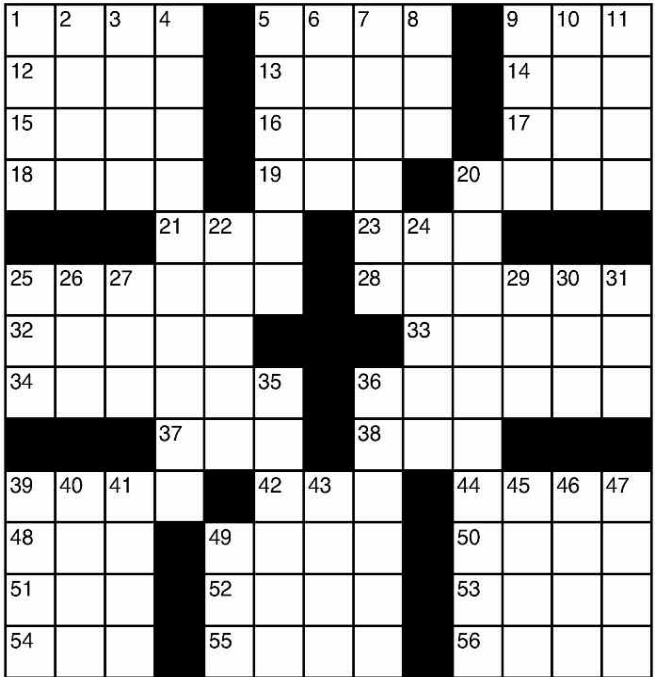
DOWN

1 Decay  
2 Night before the big day  
3 Born as  
4 Highly decorated  
5 Ginormous  
6 Spell-off  
7 Collared person  
8 Danny of “Taxi” Estrada  
10 Movie  
11 Singles  
13 New Delhi dress  
19 Cave creatures  
20 Sizzling

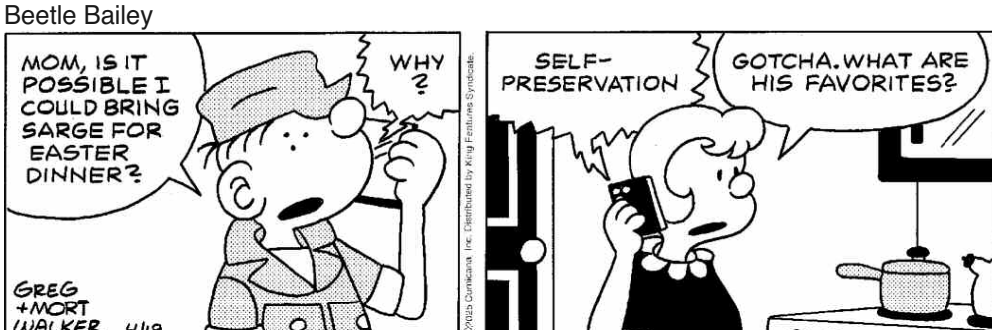
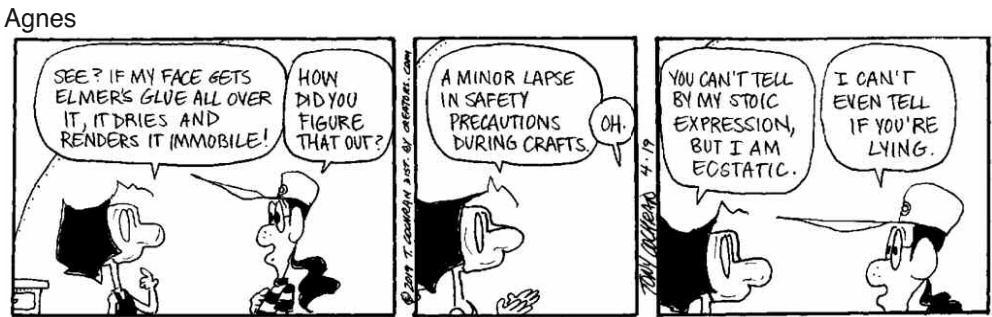
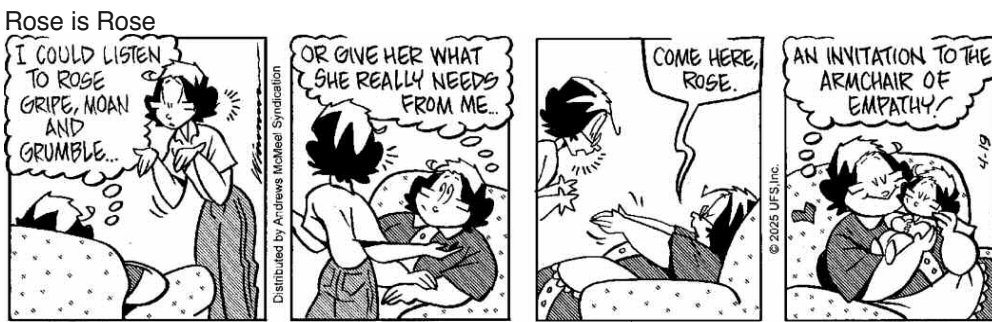
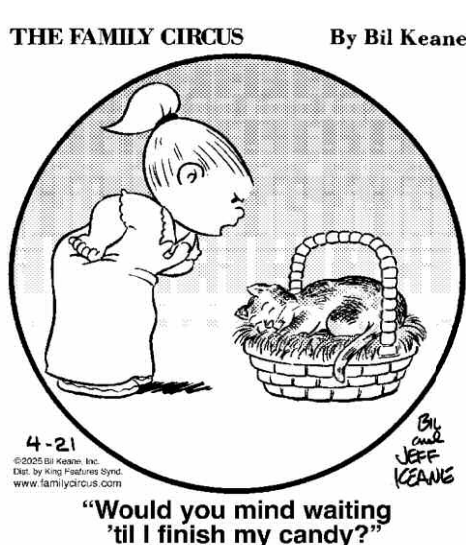
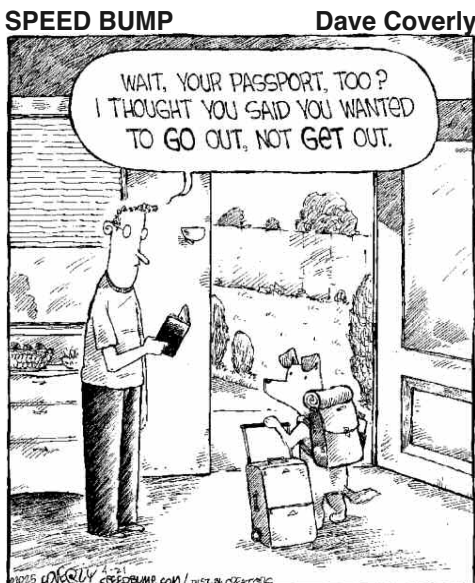
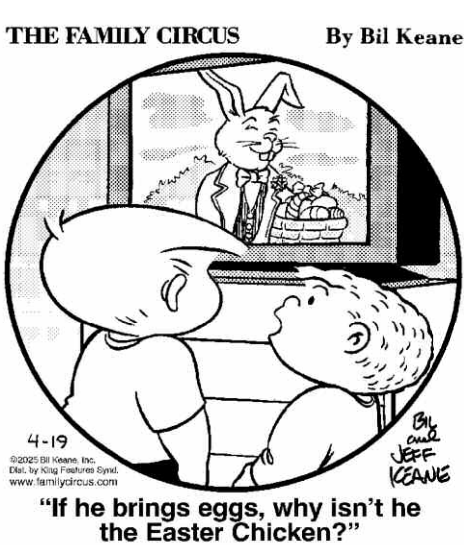
21 “Put — on it!”  
22 Not busy  
23 Trousers  
25 Kind of ring for babies  
26 Paris airport  
27 Pieces for one  
29 United nations  
31 Prohibit  
33 Accordion features  
34 Delphi figure  
36 Crossword hint  
37 Parisian eatery  
38 Donald Duck’s nephew  
39 Mystery writer Gardner  
40 1506, in letters  
43 Drama with masks  
44 Spanish aunt  
45 Computer key  
46 Ordinal suffix

Solution time: 21 mins.

Saturday’s answer 4-21







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furnace with central air,  
gas water heater, a  
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partial basement. The  
kitchen has nice oak  
cabinets with space for  
a table along with a din-  
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x 26i 2 car detached  
garage with heat and  
water, a small utility barn  
with a walk in cooler and  
a 32i x 48i pole barn  
that has a workshop  
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# Shining in the 1 mile



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Jay County High School's Morgan DeHoff keeps the 100-meter hurdles close with Analyn Hymas of Yorktown during a tri-meet on Thursday. Hymas beat DeHoff by 0.29 seconds in the race to help the Tigers beat host Jay County 71-53, while Delta lagged behind with 38 points.

## Byrum, Boggs pull off come-from-behind victories in tri-meet

By **ANDREW BALKO**  
The Commercial Review

With all three teams having bigger meets coming up on Saturday, the Patriots, Eagles and Tigers put out lineups that moved athletes around to try out some different events.

Still, the Patriots were able to put in some big performances.

Brooklynn Byrum and Joseph Boggs' performances in the 1,600-meter run highlighted the day for the Jay County High School track teams Thursday, as the girls split with the Delta Eagles and Yorktown Tigers, while the boys finished third.

Yorktown swept both sides of the meet with the girls tallying 71 points and the boys getting 73. The Patriot girls (4-1) secured the runner-up position with 53 points, while Delta trailed with 42. Delta's boys claimed second place with 56, while the Patriots (1-4) slipped to third with 38.

Considering the shake-ups in the lineup, JCHS coach Joe Imel was pleased with the performances he got from his teams.

"I'm feeling pretty good," Imel said. "The kids, I thought, stepped up well. They had a great meet Tuesday and a lot of kids came back and had a great meet today.

"We had PRs in the throws, we had really good effort in the sprints, loaded up our mile ... and got on pace there. We tried some different kids in some different relays to see where we are and what we do. Yeah, I feel like we had a good meet."

The Patriots walked away with five first-place finishes, including both the boys and girls 1,600-meter run.

The Patriots trailed for a majority of the girls race as Isla Morrison kept up a solid pace for 1,500 meters. Booklynn Byrum stayed

just behind Morrison from the start, while Jessie Homan made a move at the top spot during the second lap.

Morrison reestablished her lead during the third lap and held it while Bryum inched her way forward. As the pair made their way around the final bend, Bryum unlocked an extra kick to pull even with 100 yards left and sprint her way to victory in 6 minutes, 0.56 seconds.

"My whole goal was to keep a good pace and the girl in front of me from Yorktown was a really good pacer," Byrum said. "I said, 'I'm just gonna stick with her,' because she was pushing me and I was pushing her. Then, I just decided as soon as I get this last straightaway, last 100, I'm just going to try to pass her."

Byrum's final push was strong enough to beat Morrison by 2.18 seconds. Jessie Homan ended up

fourth in the race with a 6:11.02 to score one point for JCHS.

The Patriots held a more consistent lead in the boys race, as Caleb Garringer quickly got out to the top spot. Following closely behind Garringer were Owen Fouts of Yorktown, Delta's Noah Parrott and teammate Joseph Boggs.

By the start of the third lap, the group had shed Parrott as the other three competitors bunched up even closer. Garringer and Boggs took complete control of the race in the final lap before the latter finished with a similar sprint to the finish as Byrum. Boggs won the event with a time of 4:52.05, beating Harringer by 0.36 seconds.

"That's what we expect with Joseph," Imel said. "He's the better sprinter of the two and that's what makes him special. He's got the speed along with the endurance to bring in the distance races.

"Caleb is coming on and working on his speed and his sprinting and gotten much better. And he'll even say that's what he needs to work on."

Jay County had three more victories on the day with two coming from the girls and one from a boy.

Adam Alig had the only other first-place finish for the boys as he completed the 300 hurdles in 44.86 seconds. He demolished the field as Kedaar Nalamothu of Yorktown was the next to cross at 47.99.

Payton Carpenter had a new career best in the 400 dash. She crossed the line after 1:04.60, with 1.34 seconds to spare.

Jordyn Hutzler had the only win in a field event for Jay County, as her mark of 34 feet, 7 ¾ inches in the girls shot put beat Yorktown's Mairin Gesler by 6 ½ inches.

The Patriots also finished as the runners-up in 13 events (including Gar-

ringer's second-place finish in the 1,600 run). The one that stood out the most to Imel was the performance by the 4x400 relay team that included three freshmen and a sophomore.

Imel constructed the relay to start and end with sprinters, while a pair of distance runners made up the middle legs. Carpenter, a sophomore, got the race going before handing the baton off to Ava May. Lyla Kunkler took care of the third leg before London Lloyd took the Patriots home for a time of 4:40.33.

"It's shaping up to be a very competitive 4x4 team for us when we put all the pieces together where those kids need to be," Imel said. "Just trying to get those mid-distance, distance girls more speed work and then put some sprinters on the front and back of that to see what we can do."

# Indians beat New Bremen in extras 8-3

NEW BREMEN, Ohio — The Indians failed to win their first Midwest Athletic Conference game of the season. A three-run sixth inning threatened a second conference loss of the season, but the Tribe took care of business in extra innings.

The Fort Recovery High School baseball team put up five runs in the ninth inning to take down the New Bremen Cardinals 8-3 on Thursday.

Brody Hart got the offense started in the ninth with a single to left field, followed by an

## Fort Recovery roundup

Austin Siegrist walk. Keengan Muhlenkamp broke the tie with a double to right field that scored Hart.

Jacob Foote — who also earned the win with 3 ½ scoreless innings — padded the lead with a two-RBI single.

Reece Wendel and Mason Diller hit consecutive singles before Caden Grisez drove in a run with a walk and Caden Homan's ground ball scored one more.

Outside of the ninth-inning offensive efforts, Diller led the Tribe (7-2, 1-1 MAC) with three hits and two RBIs.

FRHS scored one run in the first inning and two in the fifth.

A pair of errors, walks and singles pushed the three runs for New Bremen (4-5, 0-3 MAC) across in the sixth inning.

## Tribe swamps

FORT RECOVERY — After dropping a pair of games, the Fort Recovery softball team came back strong to beat down the New Bremen Cardinals on Thursday 19-6.

Fort Recovery (8-3, 2-0 MAC) put up crooked numbers in all four innings it was on offense. The second inning was the largest with eight runs scored, followed by the fourth with six.

Alexis Grisez led the offensive charge with four hits, including a triple and a double, five RBIs

and two runs. Three more Indians drove in multiple runs as Paisley Hart and Kylie Dues plated three each and Jenna Homan pushed two across.

Emma Will followed Grisez with three hits, while Ella Schoen — she led the team with three runs scored — Kayla Heitkamp, Hart and Layla Armstrong each smacked two hits.

Homan earned the win, tossing 4 ⅔ innings of shutout ball. She gave up two hits and two walks, but struck out 10 of New Bremen (3-5, 1-2 MAC) batters.

# Isaac Homan leads Jay golf past Raiders

SELMA — The Patriots got off to a solid start to the dual match season on Tuesday and rolled that success right into their next contest.

Jay County High School's boys golf team traveled to Cardinal Hills Golf Course and defeated the Wapahani Raiders 174-187 Thursday.

Isaac Homan led the way for JCHS (2-0), shooting a 41 to tie Camden Bell for match medalist with a round of 41. Homan excelled on the first seven holes, with three pars, two bogies and a birdie on the 409-yard, par-4 third hole.

## Jay County roundup

Cody DeHoff, whose highlight of the match was a birdie on the 210-yard, par-3 ninth hole, followed with a 42.

Tucker Griffin's round consisted of four pars and three bogeys and finished with 43 strokes, while Dawson Goldsworthy's 48 rounded out the team score.

Griffin Byrum's 53 did

not affect the team score for the Patriots.

## Blast bashes

Despite holding a two-run lead, the Jay County baseball team fell to the Yorktown Tigers on Thursday 9-6 after giving up a three-run home run in the top of the seventh inning.

The Patriots (2-5) held a 6-4 advantage heading into the final frame. Kade Sommers secured the first out on a fly ball to A.J. Myers in right field before giving up a double and a single that pulled the Tigers (4-3) within one.

Zedrian Vazquez entered to relieve Sommers, but gave up a single that tied the game and a double that put what would be the winning run on third base. Ryan Burkholder followed with a home run to left field that gave Yorktown a 9-6 lead and eventually the victory.

Myers ended as the top hitter with one hit and two RBIs. He drove the one run in on a single in the first inning and the other after being hit by a pitch in the fifth.

Wyatt Foster led JCHS with two hits and two runs scored.

## Jay drops

BLUFFTON — The Jay County girls tennis team dropped its first Allen County Athletic Conference match to Bluffton 4-1 on Thursday.

The sole Patriot (1-2, 0-1 ACAC) victory came from Brenna Bailey at the No.1 singles. She beat Emma Schwartz 6-2, 6-1 to earn the point.

Meredith Dirksen, the only other player who has seen the varsity court before facing the Tigers, dropped the No. 2 singles contest 6-3, 6-0 to Hazel Pfister.

In her first varsity

appearance this season, Tessa Frazee was defeated 6-1, 6-3 by Kinzie Fiechter in the No. 3 singles match.

Faith Faulkner and Raylah Newton only managed to secure one point in their No. 1 doubles match against Sophie Eisenhut and Emily Drayer, falling 6-1, 6-0.

Kaitlyn Fisher and Chloe Muhlenkamp's No. 2 doubles debut ended with a 6-1, 6-1 defeat at the hands of Eve Corckwell and Madison Duncan.

Junior varsity also fell 7-2 with wins coming from Taven Bentely and doubles duo Halle Homan and Dunja Jusufovic.



# Ruble ruins comeback

*Freshman shortstop completes double play to give JCHS 11-8 win*

By **ANDREW BALKO**  
The Commercial Review

The Patriots were expecting to get a fight from the reigning regional winner, but they were still able to put 10 runs on the board through the first three innings.

When the Patriots’ bats faltered over the final three innings, the defense stepped up to do just enough to get the job done.

The Jay County High School softball team survived a late-game scare from the Norwell Knights on Friday as an unassisted double play by shortstop Brenna Ruble ended that game in the Patriots’ favor 11-8.

“It feels pretty good to run our record to 7-0,” said JCHS coach Doug Arbuckle. “That’s a good ball team over there and we told the girls they wouldn’t quit, no matter what the score was. ... The girls responded exceptionally well in those first three innings when they put up 10 runs, but then for some reason we coasted a bit. ... We’ve got to keep our foot on the pedal. Made it a little closer than what we thought it needed to be, but we’ll take the win anyway we can.”

Jay County (7-0) held a 10-4 lead heading into the fourth inning. They pushed across one more run on a single by Hallie Schwieterman before the bats died down.

In the top halves of the fifth and sixth inning, Norwell (3-1) was able to push the Patriots with a pair of runs on four hits and two errors.

With a five-run advantage, Mallory Winner just needed to secure three outs to send the Knights packing, but the visitors didn’t give up.

Leah Werling led off the inning with a home run that smacked off the scoreboard in center field. Abby Wanger then hit a chopper down the third base line that Chloe Brown managed to spear before sending the ball to Jozey Shimp for the first out.

Mia Kurtz followed with a single to right field that got past a diving Schwieterman, allowing her to make it around to third base. Kurtz scored on Teagan Lesley’s single through the left side to make it an 11-8 ball game.

Two more singles followed on a bloop in shallow right field and an infield single to Ruble at shortstop to load the bases with only one out.

With the winning run at the plate, Winner — she earned the win after pitching all seven innings —



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Jay County High School right fielder Hallie Schwieterman runs up on a shallow fly ball during the Patriots’ 11-8 win over Norwell on Friday. After catching the fly ball, Schwieterman doubled up Kara Brown, who is pictured in the foreground and got too far off the bag and couldn’t make it back to first in time.

worked a 1-2 count on Makayla Young. The NHS junior rocketed the ball in the air to the left side, but Ruble leapt up and brought it down to take away an extrabase hit. Ruble turned to find Kara Brown off second base, thinking the ball would get through, and tagged her out as she attempted to slide back into the bag, ending the game.

“I don’t even know, I just jumped, seen the ball and thought, ‘Oh my God, I caught it! Where’s she at?’” Ruble said. “I turned around and tagged her. Half the time I don’t even know what I’m doing, my adrenaline just takes over.”

Ruble was also a key piece in the team’s offense. The freshman leadoff hitter went 2-for-3 on the day

with a pair of infield singles and a walk. On both hits, she was able to draw an error, allowing her to make her way to second base without any help.

Ruble scored all three times she reached base, the first time on a Morgan Missicano triple, and the next two on singles by Jaeylnn Lykins. (Missicano scored all three times she reached base as well,

while Lykins drove in a season-high five runs.)

“(Lykins) was really giving us confidence and pepping us up,” Ruble said. “She’s like, ‘If you get on, just know I’m there to pick you guys up and (get you in).’ ... When we’re on our ‘A’ game, it’s hard to keep us (three) from getting hits.”

Outside of the top three in the order, Winner

Box score

Norwell Knights  
vs. Jay County Patriots

Norwell (3-1)

	ab	r	h	bi
KBrown rf	5	1	2	1
Frauhiger ss	5	0	2	1
Young 1b	5	0	1	0
Clark c	2	1	2	1
Mashuda cr	0	1	0	0
Herman cf	4	2	1	0
Werling 3b	4	1	3	2
Wagner lf	4	0	1	1
Kurtz 2b	4	1	1	0
Lesley dp	4	1	3	1
Totals	37	8	16	7

Jay County (7-0)

	ab	r	h	bi
Ruble ss	3	3	2	0
Missicano cf	3	3	1	1
Lykins c	3	0	2	5
Shimp 1b	4	0	0	0
Winner p	4	0	2	0
Romine cr	0	2	0	0
Schwieterman rf	3	1	1	0
Trinidad dp	4	0	2	1
Bice 2b	3	1	1	1
CBrown 3b	3	1	0	1
Totals	30	11	11	9

Norwell 013 011 2 — 8  
Jay County 235 100 X —11

LOB — Norwell 10, Jay County 5.  
2B — Norwell 2 (Young, Lesley).  
3B — Jay County 1 (Missicano).  
HR — Norwell 3 (KBrown, Clark, Werling). SB — Jay County 1 (Schwieterman).

IP H R ER BB SO

Norwell

Watkins 6 11 11 5 2 2

Jay County

Winner 7 16 8 6 2 1

slashed a pair of singles and her courtesy runner, Zoe Romine, scored each time Schwieterman added a run in the third inning and both Ava Bice and Chloe Brown scored a run and drove one in.

The Patriots only got two runs from Ruble and Missicano in the first inning, got one from Chloe Brown along with the pair in the second.

Both teams had large third innings, as Norwell nearly hit through the order en route to three runs, while all nine Patriots saw the plate to total five.

The Knights didn’t have much trouble getting their offense started, as they had 16 hits, but scoring the runs proved to be a challenge as 10 runners were left stranded. Werling led the offense with three hits including the home run, two RBIs and one run. Lesley also had three hits and a run, while driving only one in.

“I think it’s just a big confidence booster for (the girls) all the way around,” said Arbuckle. “We can win ball games in so many different ways. We can eke one out if we need to or play that tight game if we need to and still get that win and come out ahead.”

“Just super proud of the girls and the way they’ve responded. Whatever the circumstance is, they seem to be handling it and attacking.”

# Offense leads All Stars to victory over Redkey

Travel softball is getting underway and Portland has come out hot.

The Portland Red 10-and-younger All Star team opened its season with a pair of victories against Redkey in a double header.

Portland took down Redkey 14-1 in the first game behind a balanced offensive effort as all 11 players crossed the plate at least once. Lizzie Miller led the way with two hits and two runs

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scored. Kynlee Homan and Jo LeMaster added a pair of runs as well.

Caryn Guggenbiller earned the win in the circle, pitching

three innings in which she gave up one run while striking out five batters.

The bats stayed alive in game No. 2 for a 16-9 victory.

Emme Theurer smacked a double and scored a pair of runs, while Kendall Snow slashed two singles while crossing the plate twice. Maria Heitkamp added to the cause by making her way around the base paths three times.

## Wiggins wins it

Ellie Wiggins led the Jay County 12-and-younger softball team to a 3-0 victory over Monroe Central on Thursday.

Wiggins dazzled in the circle, pitching all six innings and recording every out via strikeout. She didn’t give up any runs, but surrendered one hit amongst the 18 strikeouts.

Paisley Day had the most complete offensive performance out

of the leadoff spot, securing one hit, one RBI and one run scored.

Maggie Westgerdes and Arabella Newsom both drove in a run as well.

Along with the pitching performance, Wiggins smacked a single and scored a run. The other run was scored by Audrey Miller.

Two of the Patriots’ runs came in the fourth inning, while the final crossed in the fifth.

# Sports on tap

## Local schedule

**Today**  
Jay County — Girls tennis at Eastern Hancock Invitational – 9 a.m.; Baseball at Centerville – 10 a.m.; Softball at Centerville – 10 a.m.; Track at Oak Hill – 11 a.m.  
Fort Recovery — Baseball double-header at South Adams – 11 a.m.; Softball at Coldwater for Cancer Strikeout tournament – 11 a.m.

**Monday**  
Jay County — Boys golf at Delta – 5 p.m.; Girls tennis vs. Winchester – 5 p.m.; Softball at Coldwater – 5:30 p.m.; JV baseball vs. Bellmont – 5 p.m.; Junior high track tri meet at home – 5:30 p.m.; Junior high softball vs. Richmond – 6 p.m.  
Fort Recovery — Baseball at Lincolnview – 11 a.m.; Softball vs. Wapakoneta – 5 p.m.; JV baseball at Lima Shawnee – 5 p.m.; Middle school track three team meet at Minster – 4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
Jay County — Boys golf vs. Bluffton –

4:30 p.m.; Girls tennis at Frankton – 5 p.m.; Baseball at Norwell – 5:30 p.m.; Track at Bluffton – 5:30 p.m.; JV baseball at Alexandria-Monroe – 5:30 p.m.; Junior high golf at Richmond – 5:30 p.m.  
Fort Recovery — Track tri meet at home – 4:30 p.m.; Baseball vs. Minster – 5 p.m.; Softball at Minster – 5 p.m.; JV baseball at Minster – 5 p.m.

## TV sports

**Today**  
9:30 a.m. — Formula 1: Saudi Arabian Grand Prix (ESPN2)  
10 a.m. — Premier League soccer: Brentford at Brighton & Hove Albion (USA)  
12 p.m. — College softball: LSU at Texas (ESPN2)  
12:30 p.m. — UFL: St. Louis Battlehawks at Arlington Renegades (ABC)  
12:30 p.m. — Premier League soccer: Aston Villa at Newcastle United (NBC)  
1 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Milwaukee Bucks at Indiana Pacers (FDSN Indiana)  
1 p.m. — Women’s college lacrosse: Michigan at Rutgers (BTN)

1:45 p.m. — MLS: Austin at Los Angeles Galaxy (FOX)  
3 p.m. — AMA Supercross: East Rutherford (NBC)  
3:30 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Los Angeles Clippers at Denver Nuggets (ESPN)  
3:30 p.m. — PGA Tour: RBC Heritage (CBS)  
4 p.m. — College gymnastics: NCAA Gymnastics Championship (ABC)  
4 p.m. — USL Championship soccer: Oakland Roots at Orange County SC (FOX)  
4:05 p.m. — MLB: Cincinnati Reds at Baltimore Orioles (FDSN Indiana); St. Louis Cardinals at New York Mets (FOX)  
4:30 p.m. — College football: Black and Gold Spring Game (ESPN2)  
6 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Detroit Pistons at New York Knicks (ESPN)  
6 p.m. — NHL: St. Louis Blues at Winnipeg Jets (TNT)  
6 p.m. — USL League One: Richmond Kickers at Westchester SC (CBS)  
6:30 p.m. — College gymnastics: NCAA Gymnastics Championship (ESPN2)  
7 p.m. — UFL: Birmingham Stallions

at Houston Roughnecks (FOX)  
8 p.m. — College track and field: Oregon Team Invitational (BTN)  
8:30 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Minnesota Timberwolves at Los Angeles Lakers (ABC)  
8:30 p.m. — MLB: Colorado Avalanche at Dallas Stars (TNT)  
10:15 p.m. — MLS: Portland Timbers at Los Angeles FC (FS1)  
**Sunday**  
9 a.m. — Premier League: Fulham at Chelsea (USA)  
9:30 a.m. — Bundesliga soccer: FC Augsburg at Eintracht Frankfurt (ESPN2)  
11:30 a.m. — Premier League: Leicester City at Liverpool FC (USA)  
1 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: TBD at Oklahoma City Thunder (ABC)  
1 p.m. — Women’s college golf: Big Ten Championship (BTN)  
1 9.m. — Formula 1: Saudi Arabian Grand Prix (ESPN2)  
1:35 p.m. — MLB: Cincinnati Reds at Baltimore Orioles (FDSN Indiana)  
3 p.m. — PGA Tour: RBC Heritage (CBS)

3:30 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Orlando Magic at Boston Celtics (ABC)  
7 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: TBD at Cleveland Cavaliers (TNT)  
7:10 p.m. — MLB: San Diego Padres at Houston Astros (ESPN)  
**Monday**  
1:20 a.m. — AFL: Hawthorn Hawks at Geelong Cats (FS1)  
9 a.m. — Boston Marathon (ESPN2)  
3 p.m. — Premier League soccer: Tottenham Hotspur at Nottingham Forest (USA)  
5 p.m. — College softball: Penn State at Iowa (BTN)  
6:40 p.m. — MLB: San Diego Padres at Detroit Tigers (FS1); Cincinnati Reds at Miami Marlins (FDSN Indiana)  
7 p.m. — College softball: Minnesota at Wisconsin (BTN)  
7:30 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Detroit Pistons at New York Knicks (TNT)  
10 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Los Angeles Clippers at Denver Nuggets (TNT)  
**Tuesday**  
3 p.m. — Premier League soccer:

Manchester City at Aston Villa (USA)  
6:40 p.m. — MLB: Cincinnati Reds at Miami Marlins (FDSN Indiana)  
7 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Milwaukee Bucks at Indiana Pacers (FDSN Indiana)  
7:10 p.m. — MLB: Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets (TBS)  
7:30 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: TBD at Oklahoma City Thunder (TNT)  
10 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Minnesota Timberwolves at Los Angeles Lakers (TNT)  
**Local notes**  
**Registration open**  
Registration for the 35th annual Flat 50 Plus bicycle ride in Adams County is now open. To register, visit RunSignUp.com.  
There are rides ranging from 20 to 100 miles long.  
The event will be held at 7 a.m. Saturday, June 21. It will start at Bellmont high school and will have stops in Wilshire, Geneva and Monroe with refreshments.  
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To have an event listed in “Sports on tap,” email details to sports@thcr.com.





Ages 1 - 6 Winner



Zeke Langenkamp

Ages 7 - 10 Winner



Leanna Graber

1-6 CATEGORY:

- Luke Roberts 3
- Kallie Carpenter 4
- Kassidy Kirby 6
- Zeke Langenkamp 6
- Rhett Roberts 6
- Blair Buckland 5
- Mila Byrum 5
- McKenna Golder 6
- Alex Muhlenkamp 6

- Archer Eley 4
- Piper Eley 6

7-10 CATEGORY

- Paul Eicher 7
- Bridget Laux 7
- Jaxon Toland 7
- Margaret Hilty 7
- Ella Schwartz 7
- Jameson Watson 7

- Phynox Storie 8
- Carmen Laux 8
- Melanie Laux 10
- Levi Schwartz 9
- Charlotte Hilfiker 8
- Mandy Eicher 8
- Bernadette Dirkson 8
- Owen Hudson 10
- Everly Morehous 8
- Piper Wagner 10

- Nora Stultz 8

WINNING

- Zeke Langenkamp 6 1-6
- Leanna Graber 10 7-10
- Christine Wickey 7 overall

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*Thanks for all your hard work and participation!*

Winner



Christine Wickey