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## **Split on moratoriums** Pause recommended for wind, but not sequestration

#### **By BAILEY CLINE**

The Commercial Review Jav County Plan Commission year moratorium on wind farms Thursday.

sequestration projects — specifically those dealing with injecting carbon dioxide into the ground — at the same meeting.

issues will be up to Jay County Jason Winik, lead development Commissioners.

Renewable energy company recommended enacting a one- RWE Clean Energy, a subsidiary of electricity company RWE Group, is planning to con-The commission also recom- struct a 200-megawatt wind mended not to enact a morato- farm in Jay County. Hopes are rium on geological carbon for the wind farm to be operational in 2031.

Representatives of the company spoke at Thursday's pub-

manager for the proposed project in Jay County, explained the facility would bring in an estimated \$75 million in tax revenue to the county over its roughly 35-year life cycle.

Winik noted the company, along with former Jay County resident and land agent John Myron, started reaching out to some landowners and commislic hearing regarding a poten sioners last year. He pointed out The final decision on both tial moratorium on wind farms. the project is in its early stages.

"We want to talk to neighbors, decision makers, large Nixon spoke against a moratolandowners, small landowners, you know, just normal residents, supporters of the opposition, the loudest voices, we want to sit down and have a conversation with them," he said. "Ultimately we're here to work with you, whether it's to revise an ordinance, to talk about the existing one, we just ask to be part of that conversation."

Rural Portland resident Ed rium, saying he believes the current ordinance is adequate.

Plan commission president Scott Hilfiker reiterated the moratorium won't put an end to wind farms in Jay County forever.

"I don't think anybody here is against the wind (ordinance), what we have, we just need to tweak it a little bit," he said. See Split page 2



Israel attacks Iran nuclear sites

> **Apparent** retaliatory strikes came later on Friday

#### **By MARISSA NEWMAN** and ARSALAN SHAHLA Bloomberg News

Tribune News Service Israel launched strikes across Iran on Friday morning, targeting nuclear facilities and killing top military commanders in a major escalation against its chief adversary that risks sparking a broad war in the Middle East.

The strikes were far more extensive than those Israel carried out against Iran last year and underscored the country's

growing assertiveness, as

well as its military and intelligence capabilities. Iran appeared to launch

a retaliatory barrage of missiles later Friday, according to the Israel Defense Forces, who said in a statement that "all of

Israel" was under fire. Plumes of smoke could be

seen over Tel Aviv on Fri-

day evening. Iran did not

immediately comment on

Trump urged Iran to

accept a nuclear deal

with Washington to avoid

further attacks, which

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vowed would

probably happen over the

coming days as Israel

looks to deal a severe blow to Tehran's nuclear pro-

"There is still time to make this slaughter, with the next already planned

attacks being even more brutal, come to an end," Trump said on Truth

U.S. President Donald

the action.

gram.

The Commercial Review/Ray Cooney

## Tasty Thursday

Fort Recovery Harvest Jubilee activities got underway Thursday with the Taste of Fort Recovery on the brick portion of Wayne Street. Pictured above, 13-yearold Makayla Wehrkamp enjoys a bite of pizza, one of the many food offerings available during the event. At right, children dance to the sounds of the band Island Vibe. The festival continues today with a dodgeball tournament at 10 a.m., face painting from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., a poker run at 12:30 p.m., Little Miss and Mr. Jubilee at 2 p.m., a magic show at 3 p.m. and live music beginning at 4 p.m.



## **Modified IU board makes changes**

By MADELYN HANES Indiana Capital Chronicle indianacapitalchronicle.com

A newly constituted Indiana University Board of Trustees on Thursday changed the school's protest policy related to a federal lawsuit after Gov. Mike Braun's three new appointees were sworn in.

tuition and fees, and a legislative update.

The governor recently removed three alumnielected board members in favor of his own appointees after lawmakers gave him the new powers earlier this year. Two IU alumni silently held signs at the back of the room, urging President Pamela Whitten to sign a Other topics included resolution by the Amerinew degree programs, can Association of Col-

leges and Universities condemning political interference in higher education. A third alum joined, standing for the entire session in protest of state overreach university into governance.

The public meeting, held on IU Bloomington's campus, began with the swearing in of Braun's newly appointed trustees – sports reporter Sage Steele, activity policy, claiming

conservative James Bopp, Jr. and attorney Brian Eagle.

'Now that we have you, let's put you to work,<sup>2</sup> said Board Chairman Quinn Buckner.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana has filed multiple lawsuits against IU over the last year. One of those challenged IU's expressive

attorney the time restrictions on when students can protest violate the First Amendment.

IU's general counsel said they incorporated feedback from the university and the judge overseeing the lawsuit to make new amendments. The board unanimously passed the changes made to the policy, although the exact amendments were not discussed.

Social. Tehran must make a deal "before it is too late," he said.

Israel said it struck around 100 targets across Iranian cities on Friday morning, using 200 planes. The attacks caused oil to surge as much as 13%, though it later pared its gains, and investors to buy havens such as gold and US Treasuries.

See Attacks page 2

#### Weather

The high temperature hit 80 degrees Friday in Jay County. The low was 69.

There is a 70% chance of rain today with thunderstorms possible. The high will be in the upper 70s. Sunday's high will be in the upper 70s and Monday's high will be in the lower 80s. There is a slight chance of rain both days.

See page 2 for an extended outlook.

#### In review

Jay County Public Library will host a Tiny Art Experience from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, June 16, for children ages preschool through high school. Participants will make miniature 3-D art galleries and collages, paint on mini canvases and draw on Post-it notes. The library is located at 315 N. Ship St., Portland.

#### Coming up

Tuesday — Photos from the Fort Recovery Harvest Jubilee.

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

**Thursday** — Results from the Fort Recovery ACME baseball game.



## Local/World

## Attacks

Continued from page 1 Explosions were heard across Tehran, Natanz — home to a key atomic site — and other cities, according to local and social media. Loud explosions were also observed near Iran's Fordow nuclear site, where the country was enriching uranium to near-bomb grade, according to Fars News. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Israel "struck at the heart of Iran's nuclear-enrichment program.'

The head of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, Hossein Salami, and the military's chief

of staff, Mohammad Bagheri, were both killed, according to Iranian media. At least two other senior IRGC members also died.

Iran quickly responded by sending a wave of drones toward Israel, though it was unclear if they caused any damage. Some were intercepted over Jordan.

Israel expects Iran to retaliate with more drone strikes and also by firing ballistic missiles. according to a military official speaking on condition of anonymity.

"The risk of this conflict expanding is real," said Bilal

Bassiouni, head of risk forecast- Natanz strike hit an under- the capital's suburbs were ing at advisory firm Pangea-Risk. "Iran is under intense pressure to respond beyond drones, and a strike on Israeli military or strategic infrastructure, including energy or nuclearlinked facilities, is plausible."

The UN's atomic watchdog said there were no indications of increased radiation levels at Iran's main uranium-enrichment site of Natanz, an early sign the strikes haven't penetrated the layers of steel and concrete protecting the Islamic Republic's nuclear stockpile.

ground multi-story chamber with centrifuges and other infrastructure, causing "significant damage.

Netanyahu said the strikes "will continue for as many days as it takes to remove this threat." Israel's U.N. ambassador said it was possible that the operation takes weeks.

Beyond nuclear facilities, the initial phase of the strikes targeted Iran's air defenses and missile-production facilities.

Iranian media said at least 95 people were wounded and that The Israeli Air Force said the several residential buildings in Iraq, Syria and Jordan.

hit. Iran hasn't yet released an official death toll.

Netanyahu said Friday's strikes were "very successful, adding that Israelis would need to prepare for a retaliation and prepare to spend long periods in shelters.

Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said Israel will "pay a very heavy price' and should "expect a severe response from Iran's armed forces."

Several countries closed their airspace, including Israel, Iran,

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#### Pick 4: 7-2-1-2 Pick 5: 2-3-1-6-5

#### **Powerball**

Estimated jackpot: \$80 million

#### **Mega Millions**

Estimated jackpot: \$264 million

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Corn......4.55 July corn......4.57

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Beans ......10.38

July beans .....9.72

Wheat ......4.73

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## **Split**

Continued from page 1 Jav/Portland Building and Planning director John Hemmelgarn said he's heard concerns about future wind projects in Jay County and the current wind farm ordinance. He suggested a moratorium to give officials time to take a step back and review the ordinance, potentially taking a closer look at setback limits for wind turbines.

County attorney Wes Schemenaur noted he would also like to review the template for decommissioning agreements.

Plan commission member and Jay County Council president Matt Minnich questioned how long it may take to adjust the ordinance, with Schemenaur hesitating to commit to a time frame but estimating it could be done in six months.

Answering a question from Minnich, Winik estimated it will take another couple years until the company files for a permit.

There are currently two wind farms in Jay County – Bitter Ridge Wind Farm and Bluff Point Wind Energy Center — that will not be impacted by a moratorium.

Minnich questioned if there were other prospective wind farms coming to Jay County, with Hemmelgarn saying RWE Clean Energy's project is the only one he knows of at this time.

The plan commission then agreed to recom-

#### mend Jay County Commissioners enact a oneyear moratorium on wind farms in Jay County, with Minnich dissenting.

Also Thursday, the plan commission recommended commissioners not enact a one-year moratorium on geological carbon sequestration projects in Jay County.

Hemmelgarn noted the moratorium discussed Thursday would impact carbon sequestration projects specifically dealing with injecting carbon dioxide into the ground.

There are currently two carbon sequestration projects in the works in Jay County. They include a proposed biochar manufacturing facility — it involves converting egg layer and pullet manure into soil amendment products — from Minnich Eggs and a Class 6 well project from ethanol facility POET Bioprocessing. The latter process would involve drilling nearly 4,000 feet below the surface and injecting carbon dioxide — it's a byproduct from creating ethanol — into the well over the next several

Adam Homan, general manager of POET Bioprocessing, said the project is a \$50 million investment.

"This project for us, this (carbon capture and sequestration) project, is just another way to create

value out of that corn kernel," he said.

The business is currently capturing and selling about 25% its carbon dioxide. With carbon sequestration, he explained, POET Bioprocessing could tap into new markets, such as aviation and marine fuel.

He said the company's future could be at stake if it didn't pursue the project and asked for the county not to enact a moratorium on carbon sequestration.

Mark Henning, a petroleum geologist with DTE Vantage, noted testing his company has completed on POET Bioprocessing's property and in the surrounding area to ensure the land is suitable for the project, saying Jay County's geology allows for safely conducting carbon sequestration. He also pointed to **Environmental Protection** Agency and Indiana Department of Natural Resources regulations and asked plan commission not to recommend enacting a moratorium.

Α few neighboring landowners also voiced support for the project, saying they wouldn't have signed on if they felt it were unsafe

Hemmelgarn asked Homan and Henning a series of questions, including about the project's size — the carbon dioxide "plume" is forecasted to

span 2,500 acres.

He pointed to salt water currently sitting in space deep underground, questioning if it could be pushed up into the county's water table through a crack. Henning noted a 2D seismic survey showed no faults or fractures in the earth, with Hemmelgarn interjecting that there is always a possibility one could appear. Henning said in the unlikely situation the county's water were tainted, per EPA's rules, wells would be drilled for extraction and those affected would receive new water sources.

Minnich and plan commission member Jeanne Houchins suggested the county follow federal and state guidelines already in place.

"I don't think we can do better than what the EPA is going to do," said Houchins.

Several plan commission members spoke in opposition of a moratorium, with some pointing out they had met with POET Bioprocessing recently to learn more about carbon sequestration and the project as a whole.

Houchins recommended POET Bioprocessing host an educational meeting to inform the public about its project, with Homan saying there has been discussion about the educational aspect.

Plan commission then recommended, with Steve Ford dissenting, that commissioners not enact a moratorium on carbon sequestration.

years.

### **Today in history**

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In 1982, the Falkland Islands War ended In 1807, French when a large Argentine troops led by Napoleon garrison surrendered Bonaparte won the Bat- to the British military

In 2021, Jay County High School held its In 1847 Robert Bun- annual honors night Griffin Mann received 1966, Miami the Randy O. Poole

**Court violations** 

A Portland woman was arrested Thursday for violating her probation and failing to appear in court.

**Felony arrests** 

Heather R. Best, 40, 1015 W. North St., pleaded guilty in Jay Circuit Court in April 2021 to possession of methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony.

Monday

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She was sentenced to eight years in to appear in court June 2. She was Indiana Department of Correction with four vears suspended and given credit for time served. A notice alleging she violated the conditions of her probation was filed in court May 20.

In a separate case, she also failed in Jay County Jail.

charged in Jay Superior Court with a Level 6 felony for possession of methamphetamine and a Class C misdemeanor for possession of paraphernalia.

Best was being held without bond



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### Citizen's calendar

#### Monday

5 p.m. — Jay School Portland. General Board, Shanks, 404 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.

#### Tuesday

3 p.m. — Jay County Board executive ses- tive sion, training room, Jay County Sheriff's Redkey.

Office, 224 W. Water St.,

4 p.m. — Jay County Cemetery Commission, Carnegie Room, Jay County Public Library, 315 N. Ship St., Portland. 6:30 p.m. — Fort Recovery School Board, community room, high school, 400 Butler St.

### Wednesday

4 p.m. – Portland Board of Aviation, airport, 661 W. 100 North. 5:30 p.m. — Redkey Sheriff's Office Merit Town Council execusession, park cabin, 50 Mooney St.,



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## Family



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### **Kiwanis sponsors**

Portland Kiwanis Club raised a new banner June 4 for their \$250 sponsorship to the Portland Rockets.

### FRHS releases quarter honor roll

Fort Recovery High School Zoe Dues, Hannah Ervin, Elisa announced its fourth quarter honor roll.

Making the list with all A's were seniors Drew Backs, Alivia Bergman, Madison Bihn, Nicole Braun, Brennan Dues, Kassidy Dues, Evan Evers, Gavin Evers, Marlee Fiely, Sarah Fritz, Darlin Garcia Rivera, Ava Grisez, Caden Grisez, Kayla Heitkamp, Joelle Kaup, Cody Klenke, Gabe Knapke, Emily Lauber, Bailie Muhlenkamp, Kennedy Muhlenkamp, Karlie Niekamp, Kylie Post, Olivia Rammel, Ben Reinhard, Anna Roessner, Ella Schoen, Reid Timmerman and Emma Will.

Also on the list with all A's were juniors Ella Bechtol, Douglas Bihn, Alexis Braun, Evvie Briner, Rylee Bubp, Emma Coleman, Kylia Dues, Huntsman, Eva Kahlig, Lindsey

Evers, Mallory Evers, Carson Fullenkamp, Alivia Grube, Aubrie Heitkamp, Madison Heitkamp, Jenna Homan, Maleiah Kaffenberger, Cayson Kaikala, Olivia Knapke, Brylee Kremer, Cora Kremer, Reece LeFevre, Autumn Leuthold, Anthony Roessner, Dani Schmitt, Lily Schwieterman, Hayden Siefring, Jesse Springer, Georgia Wenning and Leah Wuebker.

On the honor roll with A's and B's were seniors Jordyn Aisenbrey, Olivia Albers, Mitchell Bertke, Layla Bihn, Samantha Brackman, Calaeb Brickley, Tony Brown, Kaleb Coleman, Mason Diller, Amber Dirksen, Gavin Dues, Rilev Grieshop, Ethan Hartnagel, Kyle

Knapke, Kennedy Kunkler, Norah Meyer, Aleigha Overman, Briggs Overman, Clint Pottkotter, Zach Schoenlein, Kruise Siefring, Cooper Thompson, Eowyn Vela, Mara Wenning, Brooklyn Wycuff and Gage Zehringer.

Also making the list with A's and B's were juniors Gabe Acheson, Brunswick, Parker Ryker Brunswick, Garrett Diller, Nevaeh Elsass, Luke Fortkamp, Alex Gaerke, Ray Grube, Brodie Hart, Isabell Hartings, Eli Hawk, Jameson Heitkamp, Lillie Heitkamp, Caden Homan, Wes Keller, Dylan Klenke. Colson Post, Troy Post, Megan Weitzel, Reece Wendel and Tyler Wendel.

Sophomores and freshmen on the list will be published at a later date.

## **Grandmother's** choice took toll

DEAR ABBY: I am a mother of six and a grandma to four. We are a close family and enjoy each other's company. My mom is nearly 80. For reasons I could never understand, she didn't enjoy my children when they were growing up and didn't connect deeply with them.

She once commented to me that she was bored with women her age because they were "obsessed" with their were grandchildren and she wanted deeper conversations.

Mom moved away and would mostly visit just for holidays and birthdays. When the children tried to share things that were going on in their lives, she wasn't interested, and we eventually stopped inviting her to sports events and recitals because she seemed annoyed to be there.

Now that her grands have almost reached adulthood, my mother wants to connect with them. She texts them often and sometimes invites them to visit. They respond politely, and a couple have gone to visit her, but none seem interested in a deeper relationship. This bothers her, and she has been asking me to

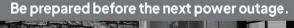


pressure them to visit her and include her in their lives more. But to them, she is a distant relative. They don't feel close to her.

What is my responsibility now? I wish they had a closer relationship with my mom, but I feel awkward telling busy young adults they must plan trips to visit someone who didn't try to establish relationships with them when they were young. Any advice? — TORN DAUGH-TER IN WASHINGTON

DEAR DAUGHTER: Your only responsibility is to remind your mother of the truth. When it was time to establish a relationship with her grandchildren, she chose to be absent. Then explain that pressuring them to include her in their lives after she excluded them from hers won't have the desired effect because that ship sailed a long time ago.

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### **Community Calendar**

Community Calendar as space is available. To sub*mit an item,* email news@thecr.com.

#### Today

ALCOHOLICS ANONY-MOUS — 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.

each Monday at Jay Community Center.

JAY RETIRED TEACH-ASSOCIATION ERS Will meet at noon at Richards Restaurant in Portland. All retired school employees are invited to attend, including those who didn't work in Jay County.

EUCHRE Will be Community Center, 125

SENSIBLY (TOPS) — Will

p.m., with the meeting at 5

Methodist Church, 323 S.

Meridian St., Portland.

New members welcome.

support during and after

(260) 726-5924.

PREGNANCY

Hoover St., Dunkirk.

*Notices will appear in* played from 9 a.m. to noon tion or to schedule an appointment, call (260) 726-8636. Walk-ins accepted.

BREAD OF LIFÉ COM-MUNITY 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 ANONY-MOUS — Will meet at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at A played starting at 1 p.m. Second Chance At Life ING BREAKFAST CLUB each Monday at West Jay Ministries, 228 S. Meridian St. in Portland. For more information, call TAKE OFF POUNDS Brenda Eads at (260) 726-9625 or Dave Keen at (260) meet for weigh-in at 4:30 251-8792 UNDERSTANDING YOUR SUICIDE GRIEF p.m., at Trinity United Meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. The support group serves to help individuals For more information, call who have lost a loved one to suicide. To register, con-CARE tact Stephanie Patterson CENTER — Free pregnancy testing with ongoing at (260) 251-3259.

party's headquarters, 221 S. Meridian St., Portland. ALCOHOLICS ANONY-MOUS — 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-— Will meet at 8 a.m. in the

#### Sunday

A BETTER LIFE – BRI-ANNA'S HOPE — A faithbased 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 BREAK-FAST OPTIMISTS — Will meet at 7 a.m. for breakfast at Richards Restaurant.

PING PONG — Will be Friday. For more informa-

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#### Friday's Solution

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#### Tuesday

pregnancy. The center is located at 216 S. Meridian COMPASSIONATE St., Portland. Hours are 1 CONNECTIONS RECOV-ERY SUPPORT GROUP to 5 p.m. Monday through 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  $\mathbf{OF}$ JAY COUNTY LIBRARY - Will meet at 6 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the library.

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

JAY COUNTY DEMOC-RATS — Will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, at 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.

ĆOMMUNITY REIN FORCEMENT AND FAMI-LY TRAINING — A nonconfrontational, evidencebased 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.



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## Opinion

## Parade will be waste on full display

#### **The Baltimore Sun** Tribune News Service

It is altogether fitting that **Guest** the nation should honor the 250th anniversary of the United States Army on June 14, 2025. That's a judgment that was shared by the Biden administration, under which planning for the recognition of the Army began.

The United States could not survive without men and women willing to give and risk that last full measure of devo- tary, however, should still be Mall today happens to coincide M1 Abrams battle tanks rolling tion to defeat foreign enemies. The world is filled with ser-

## **Editorial**

pents and vultures. The strong do what they can and the weak suffer what they must is the iron law of international relations.

Paying homage to our miliinformed by moderation. Extravagance should be

ed. An equal if not superior tude for men and women in the an oath to support and defend armed forces is generously funding the Department of Veterans Affairs, providing support and compensation for victims of Agent Orange, radiation poisoning or cancer from atomic testing and toxic exposure to burn pits including in Iraq and Afghanistan.

President with Trump's 79th birthday. Does Even with occasional protec-

estimated eye-popping \$45 milway of expressing our grati- lion cost? The military takes the Constitution of the United States, not the occupant of the White House.

A big chunk of the parade budget will be diverted to street repairs in Washington, D.C. When Pierre Charles L'Enfant designed the street lavout of the capital in 1791, he The parade on the National did not envision 120,000-pound Donald down Constitution Avenue.

eschewed. Resources are limit- that coincidence explain the tive metal plates, street damage is likely to reach \$16 million.

> Memorial Day and Veterans Day holidays already salute those who serve in our armed forces. We should not ape Prussia. It was disparaged as "not a state with an army but an army with a state."

> Let us remember that President Abraham Lincoln electrified and inspired the military with his 272-word Gettysburg Address that required nothing other than a brilliant mind and magnanimous character.

## **Raids forging** a potent bond

**BV NED BARNETT** The Charlotte Observer Tribune News Service

As people gathered in Los Angeles Monday to protest President Trump's crackdown on immiundocumented grants, others gathered at Raleigh's Moore Square in a show of solidarity.

What was striking about the Raleigh event was the joining of worker rights with immigrant rights. The event was organized by the Union Southern Services of Workers in response to the arrest of David Huerta, president of the Service Employees International Union in California. Huerta was injured and arrested by federal officers on Friday during an immigration enforcement action outside a Los Angeles-area Home Depot. He was released Monday.

Nikki Marín Baena, cofounder of Siembra NC, a Latino advocacy organization in North Carolina, attended the Raleigh gathering and was impressed by the range of people there. "It was very heartening to see all these people who are not immigrants care about what is happening," she said. "And not only care, but connect it to their own struggles."

One of those who connected with the immi-



and legal issues of immigration, the crackdown may soon affect the labor supply and the economy.

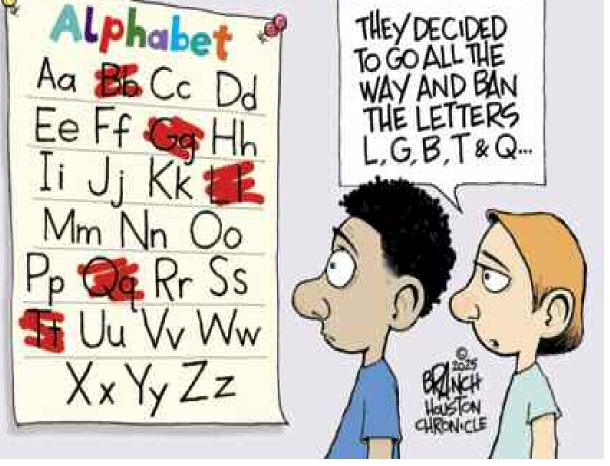
A May jobs survey by NFIB, an advocacy group for small and independent business owners, showed a continuing shortage of workers. About half the businesses responding had openings, mostly in construction, transportation and manufacturing.

Gregg Thompson, NFIB's state director for North Carolina, said in a news release, "Our members say they want to hire and grow their businesses, but there just aren't enough qualified job applicants."

A recent Wall Street Journal editorial included an analysis that found that in the first four months since Trump took office, the nation's immigrant population has been shrinking at a rate of 193,000 people a month. "Fewer immigrants mean fewer workers to fill job openings, so there will be a cost in future growth from the Trump Administra-tion's border closure and deportation roundups," the editorial said. Marín Baena said the type of raids seen in Los Angeles and elsewhere have not yet hit North Carolina, but there is a rising fear among Latinos. Her group's hot line received 293 calls last week amid "a spike in rumors about ICE sightings.' 'The rumors themselves can keep people from going to work or taking their kids to school." she said. Smith has seen that fear among her co-workers and three Latino families that moved out of her apartment complex abruptly. "They're scared, terrified. And I don't blame them," she said. "They come thinking they are going to get a better life pected criminals, but and now they are not sure what to do." Creating fear may be the aim of the immigrant circumstance raids, but it's also creatshows how the Trump ing a sense of unity administration's stepped among essential workers. If they choose, they could removes necessary work- how important they are

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## Europeans have long memories

#### **By JOHN KRULL**

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VIENNA, Austria — Europeans have long memories.

My wife and I had dinner with some folks in this beautiful old city. We ate outdoors, so people moved around the table as the evening stretched out, catching up with each other or, in our case, getting acquainted.

At one point, I found myself seated across from Wolfgang, an energetic, intelligent Austrian entrepreneur.



accent — rather than Italian as their first language. It is the reason Canada and Mexico in 2026. He gushed about how much excitement, energy and money the globe's greatest soccer tournament would bring to North America.

Then his face darkened.

"But it might not be so easy now, right?" he said, alluding to U.S. President Donald Trump's recent spats with Canada and Mexico.

I shrugged my shoulders. said the president's determina-

grants' cause is TaShira Smith, a 34-year-old African American from Durham and a member of the Union of Southern Services Workers. Smith, a concessions worker, said she feels a bond with all minorities who often do hard and low-paying work.

"Us Black and brown workers are the heart and soul of these corporations," she said. "If you do away with them or us, then how would you run your corporation?"

Smith continued, "These businesses could not run without us. So pay us, and stop harassing people who don't need to be harassed."

It's telling that the Los Angeles protests began when Immigration, Customs and Enforcement (ICE) officers moved to arrest not known or susrather a group of day laborers looking for work outside a Home Depot.

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He asked about our travels. I told him I'd started in Paris, then connected with my wife in Munich. Together, we'd done easy hiking and touring in the Austrian Alps before coming to Vienna.

And when we left Vienna, we would wrap up our trip with a few days at a favorite spot in the Dolomites in northern Italy.

That's when he shook his head. "They used to be Austrian," he said, speaking of the Dolomites.

For a thousand years, he continued, those beautiful mountains had been part of Austria. They became part of Italy in the redrawing of the European map — with its reduction of the Austro-Hungarian Empire following the tragic events of World War I and World War II.

The spark that lit those two worldwide conflagrations, of course, took place in 1914, when an angry young Serb shot and killed Crown Prince Franz Ferdinand heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne — and his wife, Sophie. Their murders enabled willful, shortsighted and selfish men to set in motion not one but two wars that nearly ripped the world apart.

Soon, several people at the table began to weigh in.

They said that this ancient contion of immigrants also show by their absence nection with Austria is the reason next year!" he said. so many people in the Dolomites

so much of the cuisine in the Dolomites — it is a rare menu in those mountains that does not include schnitzel — is Austrian or German in nature and inspiration. It is the reason so many Austrians and Germans vacation there.

Then they talked about how the creation of the European Union had prompted the Dolomites to drift back into closer relations with Austria. Across Europe, they said, many regions were restoring their ancient affiliations as both travel and trade became easier.

Wolfgang closed the discussion.

"For a thousand years," he said, shaking his head slowly, "they were part of Austria."

Yes, Europeans have long memories.

A couple of days later, a heavy rainstorm prompted me to seek shelter in a shop in Vienna's Old Town.

The shopkeeper, a guy about my age, looked at the rain and said there was no point going out in that. He asked if I wanted to join him for a soft drink.

We settled into a comfortable conversation. It turned out that he was a major soccer fan, one who followed teams and players across Europe.

When he learned I was a citizen of the United States, his face lit up.

"You're hosting the World Cup

speak German — with an Austrian would be contested in the U.S., dents.

tion to pick quarrels with nations that had been our neighbors and friends for generations made little sense to many, even most Americans. I said many Americans — me included — had family members who lived in either Canada or Mexico. The thought that relations with those two countries now were frosty rather than friendly was unpleasant to contemplate.

The shopkeeper shook his head. "It's too bad," he said. "Soccer fans just want to sing and cheer and have a good time."

And he added, when they have a good time, they spend money.

That's why countries want to host the World Cup.

He pursed his lips.

"You know," he said, referring to America's ruptures with Canada and Mexico, "it's not easy to put things back together once they've been torn apart."

The rain had let up.

I thanked him for the soda and conversation.

Outside, I turned back to offer a farewell wave.

He returned it and shook his head again, mournfully.

Yes, Europeans have long memories.

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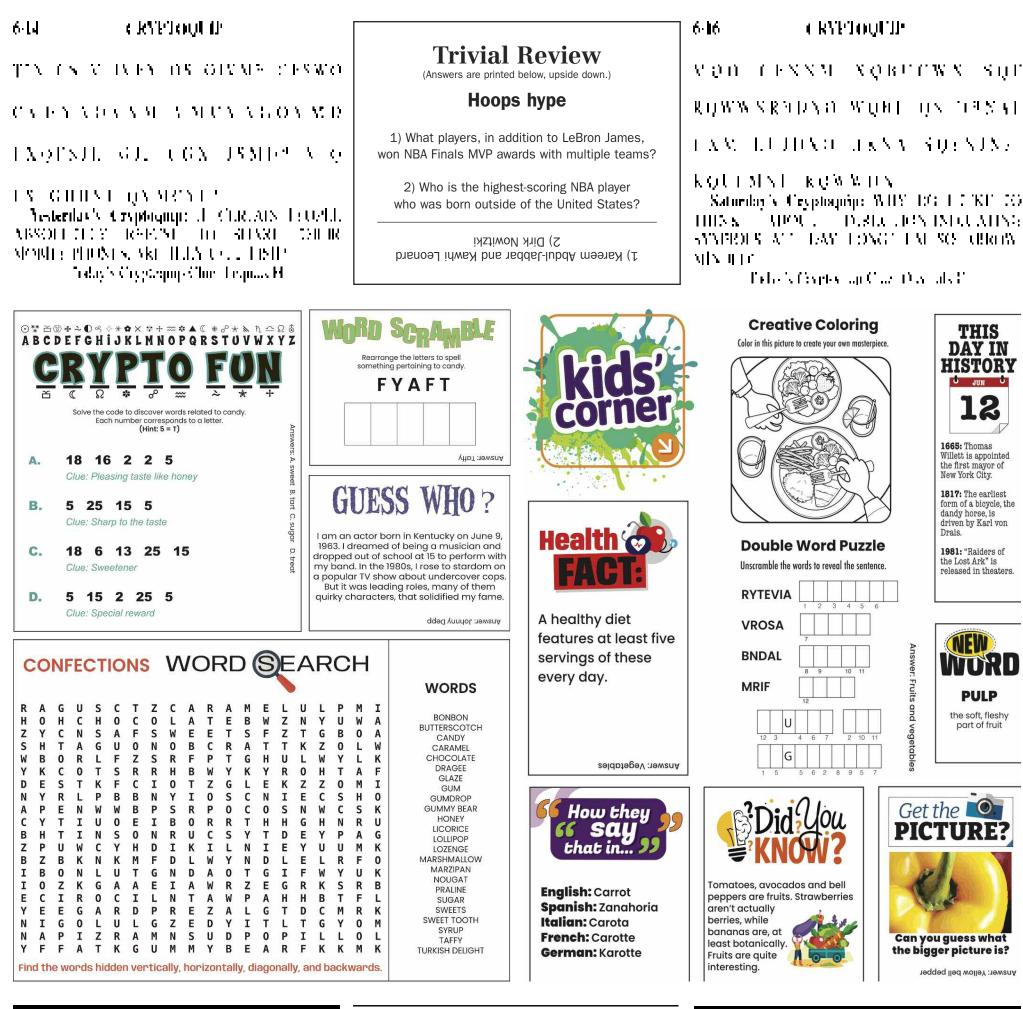
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Contract By Steve Becker An example of prestidigitation

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most to students of the game. Consider this deal where South is in six clubs. At first blush, the con-tract appears to depend on the location of the two missing dia-

Contract 🕏

trump and take two diamond finesses through East, hoping he is dealt the king or queen, or th. (As can be seen, this line of ay would anluckily fail.)

Sut, promising as this line of play it is not the right way to play the nd. Even though declarer is a o-1 favorite to make the contract this manner, he should not stake outcome solely on the luck of deal.

te can increase his chances subantially by attempting an elimina-m play to counter the possibility a West has both diamond hon-s. So, after winning the spade al with the ace, he tramps a ade. Two rounds of tramp are in drawn, ending in dummy

At this point, having found the posing clubs divided evenly, clarer can feel 100% certain of e contract. He ruffs the queen of ades and cashes the K-Q-A of arts, discarding a diamond from hand.

fe now leads the jack of diands and lets it ride. West wins t has no safe return. Dummy's naining four cards are two diamonds and two clubs, while South has three diamonds and one club West must lead a diamond or hand declarer (a) ruff-and-diseard, (and either way, the slam is home

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Opening lead queen of hearts. This deal was played in a tournament many years ago by John Moran, California expert. It features an unusual situation where Moran, the declarer, had to hope that a critical linesse would lose, because if it won, the contract could not be made!

Furthermore, when the finesse unfortunately succeeded, appar-ently doing him in. Moran neatly extricated himself by inducing an unsuspecting opponent to solve the

unsolvable problem for line. East covered the opening queen-of-hearts lead with the king, and

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Moran let him hold the trick. He then took East's heart return with the ace, led the diamond jack and finessed after West followed low, Had the finesse lost, Moran would have had no trouble scoring 10 tricks regardless of what East returned

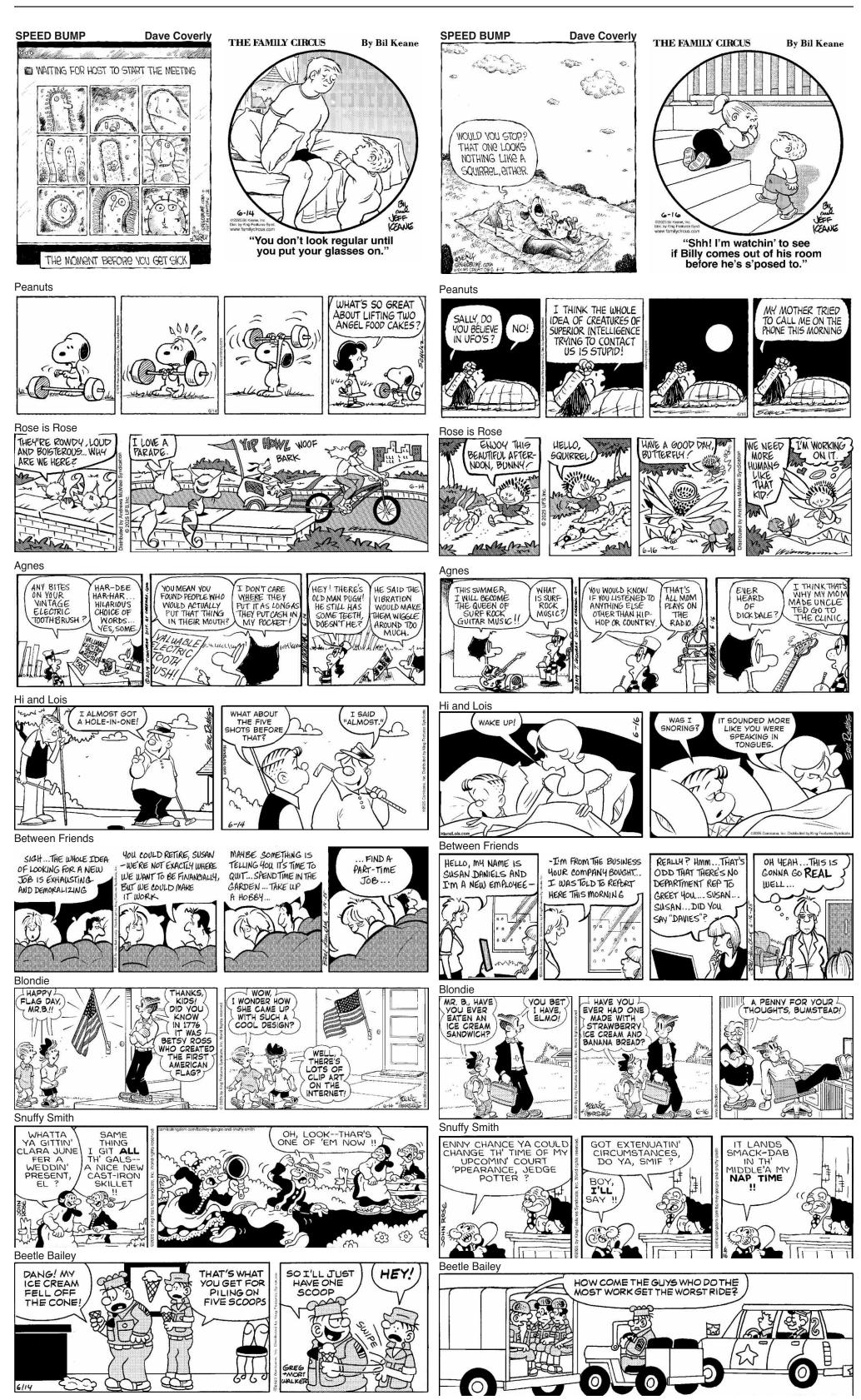
When the diamond jack held. however, the suit became hope-lessly blocked. West's king would naturally appear on the next dia-mond lead, but if Moran won the trick with the ace, he would out himself off from durnny's remain-ing diagonale. If its that he correct would cash three heart tricks to defeat the contract.

Moran, well known for his maginative play, decided that his only hope was to enlist West's help. So at trick four he led the nine of hearts! West pounced on this with the ten and, without further thought, cashed the jack of hearts. Moran and, thereupon discarded his diamond ten, unblocking the suit, and after West took his last heart – the fourth trick for the defense declarer elaimed the rest.

West could have thwarted Moran's plan if he had, for example, returned the king of diamonds at trick five instead of eashing the beart jack. The nine-of-hearts play by Moran was a gift horse whose teeth should have been very carefully examined.

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149,986 miles 1979 Ford Ranger F250 4-

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#### **260 PUBLIC AUCTION**

### PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at 3563 E 600 N, Bryant Indiana on Saturday Morning

### JUNE 21, 2025 9:30 A.M.

#### **OLD & COLLECTORS ITEMS**

(2) wood 36 section bolt bin; 2 drawer work bench; wood 30 section bolt bin; Hover Round mobility cart; Oak 2 pc. drophead desk; side utility cabinets; Sellers 2 pc. kitchen cabinet; 1 pc. kitchen cabinet; Oak 1 pc. flat door cupboard; Sellers table with 4 chairs; Oak roll top des; Oak 3 drawer tool chest; high chairs; kitchen cabinet top; dresser with mirror; Gem Hot Blast 816 cast iron stove; hump back trunk; gun cabinet; several Tipp Mann paint ball guns; Red Ryder & other BB guns; duck decoys; 16 lb. horse tie; old tins; Falstaff glass sign board; several ammo boxes; croquet set; galvanized scoops; Dyna Glo heater; Geneva Lumber nail apron; milk bottles; smug pots; Royal Blue "G" scale complete train set, NIB; Coleman white gas lanterns; gun powder tins; hand mixer; juicer; bells; wood ammo box; Seth Thomas mantel clock; Golden oil can; M2 case tumbler; old wood fishing lures; Glo Lite bobbers; glass blown ornaments; McCoy cookie jars; POCKET WATCHES: 20 PLUS TO INCLUDE ELGIN, WALTHER, AND CROWN; Sellers cannister jars; cider press; ash trays; chandelier; butter churns; remote control truck; powder horns; GI Joe foot locker with accessories; old toys; lanterns; trophies; sausage stuffer; sled; Polaris telescope; mantle clock; cedar hest; deer horns; train track; porch swing; (2) butchering kettles; quilts; wood barrels; milk cans; corn sheller; corn jobber; model airplanes; marbles; KNIVES: Several pocket and hunting knives with names such as Old Timers and Buck to name a few; belt buckles; lighters; 2 door metal utility cabinet; minnow bucket; Topps 1990 baseball coins; bayonets; US bayonet; Nascar items; jewelry; 1971 Eisenhower coin sets; Lionel train set; glass minnow trap; butter prints; battery operated cars; machete; lanterns; Matchbox cars; Monster 100W Street skateboard; Stunt drone; Maverix battery operated skateboard; Gravity Z helicopter drone; Extreme helicopter drone; cast iron skillets including Wapak #8 and #9; cherry pitter; horseshoes; slaw cutter; candy dispensers; 12V battery operated Fire Truck; cast iron tea pot & #14 kettle with lid; Hercules kegs; flat irons; swords; metal lawn chairs; kerosene lamps; copper mugs; wood blocks; violin with case; US stamp machine; 25 cent machines; Oak wall regulator clocks; apple peeler; gold scale set; pickle jar; Hoosier cast iron seat; Johnson Bros. set of dishes; Eldena glass figurines; small hen on nests; cuckoo clocks; mantle clocks; arcade game inserts; Radio Flyer wagon; hand ice auger; Christmas village houses & accessories; Smoker King smoker; rinse tub; knife sets; food choppers; lawn chairs; Boy Scout uniform; end tables; baskets; milk can; bird feeders; towels; bedding; golf clubs; toys; vintage sewing patterns; pressure canners; dresser set; linens; decorations; flowers; coolers; thermos; tins; luggage; wind chimes; McDonalds toys; metal folding chairs; small windmill; hand corn sheller; Coleman butane stove; and many other items not listed. BOAT - TRACTORS - VEHICLES - MOTOR BIKES - TOOLS 1956 Wagemaker Wolverine 12' Cedar Lined Boat with 3 hp Evinrude motor and trailer; Ford 8N wide front tractor with 3 point (non running); Ford 8N wide front tractor (non running); Allis Chalmer 45 wide front gas tractor with Kelley loader (non running); 1972 GT6 Triumph MK car, VIN KE11990U (non running); Indian Enduro 175 motorcycle (non running); Baja Viper 97cc gas mini bike; Blue Angel mini bike; 1981 Suzuki DS80 dirt bike, parts only; Scorpon Whip 440TR snowmobile; Cub Cadet 101 garden tractor (non running); Motoski snowmobile; 1984 Pryer 3 wheeler ice cream scooter; Honda 13 hp - 60" gas trail type mower; Country Plow 60" front blade; Woods 60" - 3 pt. finish mower; Cub Cadet mower (non running); Kawasaki Prairie 4 wheeler (non running); King Craft gas power washer; Homelite 2500W – 5 hp gas generator; Homelite 4300W gas generator; Ryobi HT26 gas hedge trimmer; 6' trail type bush hog; 6' 3 pt. sub soiler; 54" – 3 pt. belly mower; Ford 2 bottom plow; 28" blade; Lawn Boy 4 hp push mower; Toro 6 ½ hp push mower with bagger; Jiangvomg 13 hp gas generator; 3 hp front tang tiller; Fimco trail type sprayer; Banchi mini bike (frame only); Vaja Rover tri cycle frame; small belt driven hammer mill; standard & metric wrenches; sockets; B&D impact; impact sockets; impact wrenches; ½" hammer drill; small vise; Craftsman 4 drawer tool cabinet; 6" bench grinder; hammer mill; small gas engines; drill braces; old hand drill press; Columbian vise; Ryobi chop saw; SEVERAL CHAIN SAWS - Stihl, Poulan, McCulloch, and Homelite; hammers; nippers; draw knives; pry bars; come along; Huskee ½ hp air compressor; Lincoln welder; Country Way tank sprayer; Weed Eater trimmers; Lawn Boy push mower; C clamps; welding rods; drill bits; C clamps; Craftsman work table; jack stands; brad nailer; 2 man saws; pipe wrenches; shovels; lead; furniture clamps; allen wrenches; Test Rite tool cabinet; Dewalt drill; hay hooks; cleaver; fishing poles; cane poles; rod & reels; tackle boxes; air hammer; socket sets; wood step ladders; Motor Guide trolling motor; Skil and Craftsman circular saws; hand reloader; pry bars; garden cultivator; rachet straps; Craftsman 19.2V & 12V rechargeable drills; pad locks; channel locks; meat saws; cricket containers; 1 man and 2 man tree stands; automatic trap thrower; large amount of foot traps and conibear traps; cythes; bug zappers; Johnson 5 hp outboard motor; clay pigeons; pigeon thrower; outrigger; folding camping table; aluminum step ladder; pipe vise; jumper cables; tires; plastic barrels; copper wiring; 24' aluminum extension ladder; plastic & metal drums; lawn and garden hand tools; box traps; battery charger; fence charger; wheelbarrow; log chains; hatchets; and many other items not listed. AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is the first of 2 auctions. This will be a large auction with a nice variety of items. We will be running 2 rings most of the day. Auction #2 will be held on June 28, 2025 and will offer a large selection of guns, ammo and Indian artifacts.

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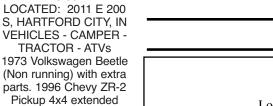
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LOCATED: 2011 E 200 S, HARTFORD CITY, IN

### SATURDAY JUNE 21st, 2025

9:00 A.M.

VEHICLES - CAMPER - TRACTOR - ATVs 1973 Volkswagen Beetle (Non running) with extra parts. 1996 Chevy ZR-2 Pickup 4x4 extended cab. 2002 Sprinter by Keystone 27' Camper with slide-out. Harris Pontoon boat with trailer. Paddleboat. Iseki TS1910 Tractor. 5' 3pt finish Mower. 3pt Single Gang Disc. 3pt 5' Grader Blade. Polaris 400 and 300 Xplorer



4x4 ATVs. (2) Childs 4 wheelers. Swisher 7HP 22 ton Log Splitter. 3 wheel Gas Golfcart. Smoker Craft 17' V Bottom Boat w/ 30HP Evinrude Engine and Trailer. Hotspring 8 Person Hot tub w/ Chemicals and Filters

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# **Final ride**

### Senior Griffin Byrum finishes season at regional meet

#### **By ANDREW BALKO**

The Commercial Review YORKTOWN — Griffin Bryum put together a strong season for the Patriots' wrestling team, coming just one match short of the state tournament.

a state-ranked As wrestler in the 113-pound weight class, Byrum knew what to expect from himself and how far he could make it on the mat. When the season changed over, the singlet got hung in the closet and the golf clubs were picked up, Byrum wasn't exactly certain what his role would be.

After playing for the varsity squad the entire season, Bryum found himself as the only Patriot to advance from the sectional to the regional, but The Players Club and a loaded field was too much for him to advance even further.

Byrum's season ended at the IHSAA Regional 4 boys golf tournament hosted by Muncie Central at The Players Club on Thursday as the Jay County High School senwith 110 strokes.

Similar to qualifying from the sectional to the regional meet, only the top three individuals not advancing teams earn berths to the state tournament. Those three spots went to Tommy Klinker of Fishers, who finished second overall with a 1under-par 71, Eastbrook's Landon Tropf with a 72 and Tate LaBrune of Heritage Christian, who had to earn his berth with a one-hole playoff after tying with Pendleton Heights' Vance Jarvis at



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Jay County High School senior Griffin Byrum follows through on his tee shot at the 14th hole of the IHSAA Regional 4 boys golf meet hosted by Muncie Central at The Players Club on Thursday. ior finished the round Byrum, the only Patriot to qualify for the regional, finished with a score of 110 strokes.

> al match medalist honors started to struggle with at Hickory Hills on Tues- really fast, fairways and Hamilton Southeastern's 298 for the regional title.)

"It started out great, but as soon as I started playing bad, I just couldn't shake the bad play," Bryum said. "It kept getting worse and worse. But ninth, giving up overall, I made it to regionals and played a course I'll never spend my dimes on but had a good day overall."

with a 70, while putting on the third, day. Putting is what hurt Nobelsville's 295 beat fourth and fifth. During him early in the day as the stretch, he shot sevenover-par before bouncing back with pars on the sixth and eighth hole and a bogey on the seventh. He had one more hiccup with a triple-bogey on the 49 strokes at the turn.

For the most part on the front nine, Byrum continued his sectional success with driving the ball and Bryum started off hitting his irons well. He 74. (Johnny Lehman of strong with bogeys on the also said he did a better Cathedral earned region- first and second hole, but job chipping than he did ion. The greens are really, next to the next tee box I could say I did."

some of the greens retained the morning dew, slowing his putts down causing them to break early, while others were drier and sped right past the hole.

"The greens are really small and if they're not small, they're sloped like crazy," Byrum said. "Up by the greens there's a lot of bunkers and hills. So

(CBS)

Madrid (FS1)

out of bounds is tight and it's just overall difficult." Byrum started the back nine on a high note as he parred the 388-yard, par-4 tenth hole.

Between the early frustrations with putting, and the physical toll the course demands — The Players Club clocks in at 6,934 yards worth of course with plenty of walking between holes as roads need to be crossed the close game is the eight times and the green hardest part in my opin- of one hole is directly new to me. ... But I'm glad

2:10 p.m. - MLB: St. Louis Cardinals at Mil-

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4 p.m. - NWSL soccer: Portland Thorns at Washington Spirit (CBS) 4:30 p.m. — Indy NXT Series: INDY NXT by Fire-stone at World Wide Technology Raceway (FS1)

6 p.m. - CONCACAF Gold Cup soccer: United

7:10 p.m. - MLB: San Francisco Giants at

8 p.m. — IndyCar: Bormarito Automotive Group 500 (FOX) 8:15 p.m. — CONCACAF Gold Cup soccer: Haiti at Saudi Arabia (FS1)

11 p.m. — CONCACAF Gold Cup soccer: Costa Rica at Suriname (FS1)

Monday

3 p.m. — FIFA Club World Cup: Chelsea at Los

Rochester Honkers at Duluth Huskies (ABC)

States at Trinidad and Tobago (FOX)

Los Angeles Dodgers (ESPN)

waukee Brewers (FDSN Indiana)

only three times — the quality of his tee shots started to deteriorate. He sent his ball out of bounds on the 11th hole for the first time leading to a double-par and never quite recovered mentally.

"You don't really think about it bothering you too much, but you look back on it and it really does,' Byrum said. "It's really hard to shake those bad thoughts and the bad play.

He went out of bounds a handful more times on the back nine, including on the 533-yard, par-5 15th hole that he managed to save for only a double-par. His first shot sailed too far to the right out of bounds, forcing him to retee. His second drive (for his third stroke) ended up in a large pine tree on the right hand side, forcing another stroke on a punch out. Byrum used a fairway wood to put himself just over 100 yards away from the hole, before hitting to within 15 feet of the green and chipping on within three feet. He hit the putt to finish the hole with seven strokes despite the struggles out of the tee box.

In all, Byrum shot 61 on the back nine, leading to the 110. While Byrum wasn't pleased with his performance, he was able to reflect on the accomplishments of the season and being able to make it to the regional.

"I'm more of a wrestler, so it's not like I've grinded gears to bust my butt to make it to regionals," Byrum said. "I just never thought I'd make it to regionals. I didn't really how anything know worked and it was kind of

### Sports on tap

#### Local schedule

Sunday Portland Rockets at Fort Wayne Blues – 1 p.m.

#### Monday

Jay County Summer swim vs. Fort Recovery -6 p.m.

#### Tuesday

Fort Recovery ACME baseball at TBD - 6:30 p.m

#### **TV** schedule

#### Today

10 a.m. — U.S. Open Championship golf (USA) 11.30 a m - IndyCar: Bommarito Automotive

Group 500 (FS1)

12 p.m. — U.S. Open Championship (NBC) 12:30 p.m. — Formula 1: Canadian Grand Prix (ESPN2)

1 p.m. — Indy NXT Series: INDY NXT by Firestone at World Wide Technology Raceway (FS1)

- PLL lacrosse: New York Atlas at Maryland Whipsnakes (ABC) 1 p.m. — WNBA: Los Angeles Sparks at Min-
- nesota Lynx (CBS) 1:10 p.m. - MLB: Cincinnati Reds at Detroit
- Tigers (FDSN Indiana) 2 p.m. NCAA baseball tournament: Murray State at UCLA (ESPN) 3 p.m. — WNBA: New York Liberty at Indiana
- Fever (ABC)
- 4 p.m. BIG3 basketball: Triplets at Detroit Amps (CBS) 4:05 p.m. Northwoods Baseball League:
- Rochester Honkers at Duluth Huskies (ABC) 4:10 p.m. MLB: St. Louis Cardinals at Mil-
- waukee Brewers (FDSN Indiana) 4:30 p.m. - MLS: St. Louis City at Los Ange-
- 7 p.m. NCAA baseball tournament: LSU at Arkansas (ESPN)
- 7 p.m. ARCA Menards Series: Berlin ARCA
- 200 (FS1) 7:15 p.m. - MLB: New York Yankees at
- Boston Red Sox (FOX)
- 8 p.m. NHL Stanley Cup: Florida Panthers at Edmonton Oilers (TNT)
- 8 p.m. FIFA Club World Cup soccer: Al Ahly at Inter Miami (TBS)
- 8 p.m. UFL: D.C. Defenders at Michigan Panthers (ABC)
- 9 p.m. NCAA baseball tournament: Arizona at Coastal Carolina (ESPN)
- 9 p.m. NCAA track & field championships (ESPN2)
- 9 p.m. USL Championship soccer: Colorado Springs at Oakland Roots (FOX) 10:15 p.m. — CONCACAF Gold Cup soccer:
- Mexico at Dominican Republic (FS1)

#### Sunday

- 12 a.m. UFC fighting (ESPN)
- 9 a.m. U.S. Open Championship (USA) 12 p.m. U.S. Open Championship (NBC)
- 12 p.m. WNBA: Chicago Sky at Connecticut Sun (CBS)
- 2 p.m. Formula 1: Canadian Grand Prix
- (ABC)
  - 2 p.m. LPGA Tour: Meijer LPGA Classic

#### Angeles FC (TBS)

- 7 p.m. CONCACAF Gold Cup soccer: Pana ma at Guadeloupe (FS1) 8:30 p.m. — NBA Finals: Indiana Pacers at
- Oklahoma City Thunder (ABC)
- 10 p.m. CONCACAF Gold Cup soccer: Jamaica at Guatemala (FS1)

#### **Tuesday** 12 p.m. — FIFA Club World Cup soccer: Fluminesse at Borussia Dortmund (TNT)

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