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District honors efforts

Drinkut, Kaiser earn awards for conservation

By RAY COONEY
The Commercial Review

Farmers are typically honored for their various efforts at the Indiana State Fair each year. With the event canceled because of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, that did not happen in 2020.

On Wednesday, a local organization made sure Jay County's honorees received their recognition.

Jay County Soil and Water Conservation District held its annual meeting Wednesday, honoring a pair of local farmers for their contributions to conservation best practices.

Betty Drinkut was honored as a River Family Farmer and Carl Kaiser was named Jay County Conservationist of the Year.

Bettie Jacobs, district coordinator, presented Drinkut with a "River Friendly Farmer of Indiana" sign for her farm, a certificate and other items that she would normally receive at the state fair. Drinkut, rural Pennville, is a Century Homestead owner who raises bees and provides a habitat for other pollinators through conservation programs.

"She loves her land," said Jacobs. "And in her words, 'I have grown up being taught the importance of sustainable thinking.'"

Drinkut, a retired Marion High School science teacher, took over operation of her family farm after the death of her father in 1982. Over the years, she has tried to follow in his footsteps as he had been considering putting some of his land into a Conservation Reserve Program. That area has now transformed from a tillable field with a waterway to become a wetland.

"I simply tried to do what dad was doing — keep the water where it was supposed to be, keep the topsoil where it was supposed to be, provide a habitat for the wildlife and make use of things," said Drinkut.

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Jay stays blue

COVID cases plummet in February

By RAY COONEY
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Make it blue times two. Jay County was rated "blue" (minimal risk for the spread of coronavirus) for the second week in a row in the metrics Indiana State Department of Health updated Wednesday.

The county had been rated "yellow" (moderate) risk during the previous two weeks. It was at high or severe risk from Oct. 28 through Dec. 29.

Jay County stayed in the blue range as its COVID-19 numbers continued to decline in the metrics the state uses to determine the ratings. Its cases per 100,000 residents dipped to 34 from 63 the previous week, and its positivity rate fell to 2.24% from 4.73%.

The number of cases of COVID-19 locally have plummeted this month, coming in at just 2.3 per day as of Wednesday. That's down from 6.9 in January and the high of 22.8 in November. The county recorded no new cases Monday or Tuesday.

That pattern held true statewide as for the second consecutive week no counties were rated "red" (severe risk). Thirty-eight counties joined Jay with blue rankings, while 50 were yellow and just three were orange (high risk).

Adams, Blackford, Delaware and Randolph counties were all rated blue this week. Wells County remained yellow.

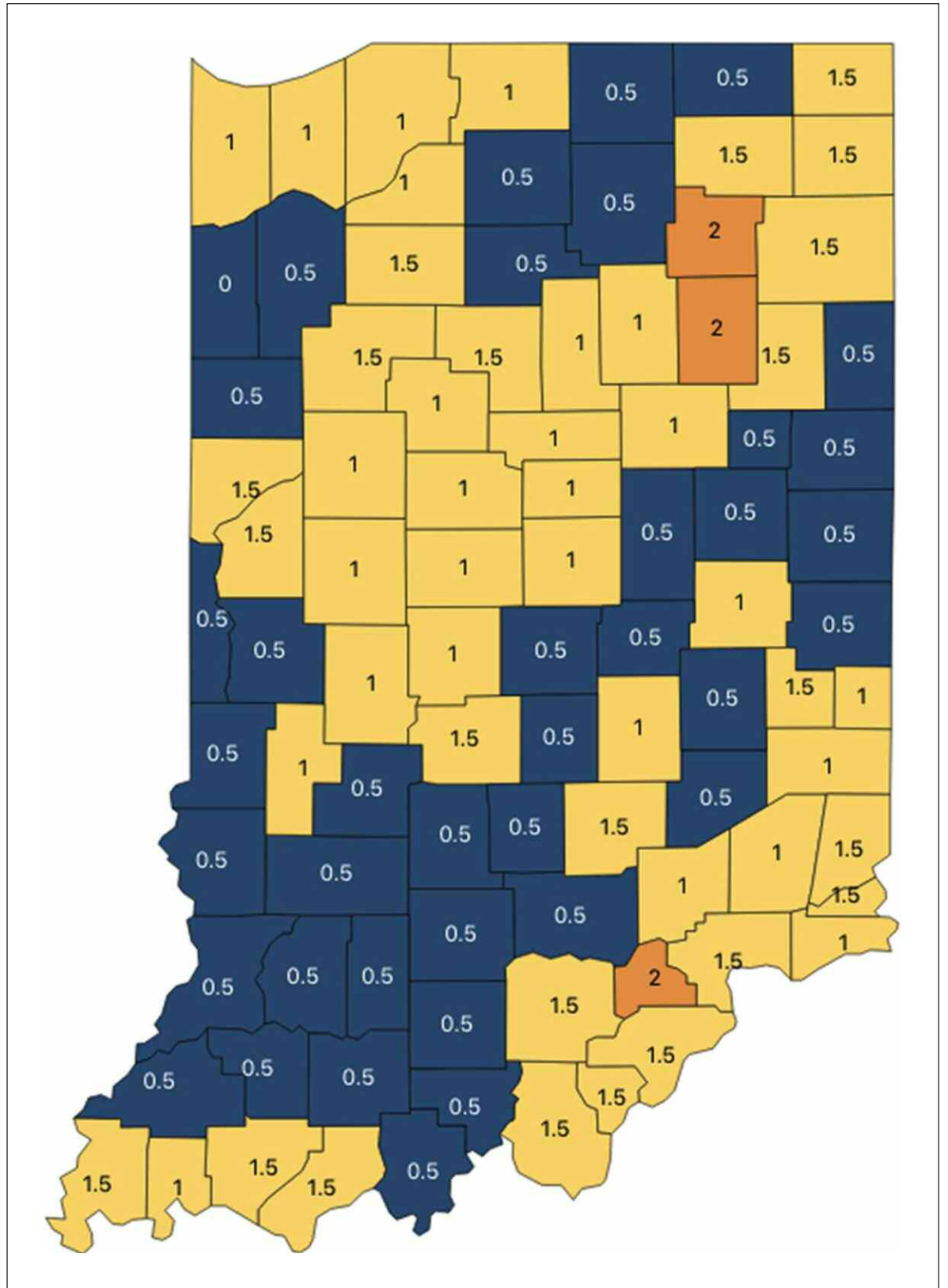
Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb said Wednesday that despite the numbers moving in the right direction, he plans to extend the state's health emergency and restrictions for another 30 days.

"We have made remarkable progress in a relatively short period of time," he said. "But this is not a mission accomplished moment — far from it."

Jay County now has three vaccination clinics — at Jay County Health Department, IU Health Jay and Walmart. The vaccination at the health department runs from 11:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays as well as 8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Saturdays, and the clinic at the hospital has appointments from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

As of Wednesday, 2,764 first doses of the coronavirus vaccine had been administered in Jay County. The total for Indiana was nearly 921,000.

The state department of health on Monday extended appointments for vaccinations to make them available to Hoosiers 60 and older. Previously it was



Indiana State Department of Health

Indiana's map became more blue this week as the state department of health updated its county ratings Wednesday. Thirty-nine counties, including Jay, came in as "blue" (low risk for the transmission of coronavirus) while 50 were yellow (moderate risk) and three were orange (high risk).

available only to those 65 and older. Those interested in making an appointment can do so online at ourshot.in.gov or by calling the state's 2-1-1 telephone assistance service.

Clinics in counties adjacent to Jay are at Adams Memorial Hospital in Decatur, Adams County Health Department, Kroger in Decatur, Wells County Health Department,

IU Health Blackford, Blackford County Health Department, Randolph County Health Department and the Walmart store in Winchester. See **Blue** page 2



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Celebrating FFA

Tractors line up in one of the parking lots Wednesday morning at Jay County Junior-Senior High School. Jay County FFA members drove their tractors to school as part of the chapter's celebration of National FFA Week.

Republicans rally against relief package

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republicans rallied against Democrats' proposed \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief bill as lawmakers awaited a decision by the Senate's parliamentarian that could bolster or kill a pivotal provision hiking the federal minimum wage.

Despite their paper-thin congressional majorities, Democratic leaders were poised to push the sweeping package through the House on Friday. They were hoping the Senate, where changes seem likely, would follow quickly enough to have legislation on President Joe Biden's desk by mid-March.

By late Wednesday, not one Republican in either chamber had publicly said he or she would back the legislation. GOP leaders

were honing attacks on the package as a job killer that does too little to reopen schools or businesses shuttered for the coronavirus pandemic and that was not only wasteful but also even unscrupulous.

"I haven't seen a Republican yet that's found something in there that they agree with," said House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif. "I think all Republicans believe in three simple things: They want a bill that puts us back to work, back to school and back to health. This bill is too costly, too corrupt and too liberal."

The hardening opposition suggested that Biden's first major legislative initiative could encounter unanimous GOP opposition.

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Deaths

- Stephen Hudson, 76, Portland
- Cynthia Dutcher, 61, Dunkirk
- Janice Davis, 70, Berne
Details on page 2.

Weather

Jay County's high temperature reached 50 degrees Wednesday. The low was 34. Tonight's forecast calls for a low of 24. Expect sunny skies Friday with a high in the low 40s. There is a chance of rain Friday evening. See page 2 for an extended outlook.

In review

Jay School Board has scheduled a special meeting for 5 p.m. Monday in the auditorium at Jay County Junior-Senior High School. The agenda includes comments from Jay School Corporation superintendent Jeremy Guley regarding several bills in the state legislature that would expand the school voucher program.

Coming up

Friday — Results from tonight's FRHS girls basketball regional semifinal.

Saturday — A new candy store has opened its doors in Portland.



Destroy barriers to remove poverty

By MORTON J. MARCUS

Poverty is a human issue with many dimensions including race, gender, occupation and geography. Its elimination is also multi-dimensional.

When not battling with minority members, the dominant Republicans in the Indiana House of Representatives might attend to the plight of 868,000 Hoosiers (13.4%) below the poverty threshold.

In the event it did not strike you, 868,000 in 2019 was about the same as the population of 43 Indiana counties combined.

Before we go further, consider those poverty thresholds which include numerous benefits such as Medicare, Medicaid, SNAP, Social Security, pensions, etc.

Eye on the Pie



For a single person, under age 65, the threshold is income of \$13,064. A college student, working half-time at \$12.56 per hour, fits that description. Thus, Monroe and Delaware counties, with large college populations, lead the state with poverty in excess of 20%. Vigo and Tippecanoe counties are also college-impacted counties with large numbers of young, part-time workers.

Those four counties are among the top nine Indiana counties with poverty rates in excess of 17%. Switzerland and Crawford counties, in that same group, are traditional poverty locales, geographically distanced from opportunity. Fayette, Grant and Marion counties, also in the same group, are victims of major shifts in manufacturing.

For the household with one adult and one child, the threshold is \$17,308. Two adults and two children, \$25,465. How many of our state legislators can imagine living a full year, in this century, on so little income?

What is the color of poverty in Indiana? It's White; 70% of all Hoosiers in poverty are White,

but the poverty rate for the White population is only 11%.

Blacks or African Americans are 19% of those in poverty while constituting just 9% of the total population; the poverty rate for Blacks is 27%. The Hispanic or Latino populations of Indiana are 12% of those in poverty, but just 7% of all Hoosiers, with a 22% poverty rate.

Importantly for Whites, Blacks and Hispanics, the poverty rate is higher in Indiana than in the nation. Indiana matches the national poverty rate (13.4%) only because our Black and Hispanic populations are a lower percentage of the total than is the case nationally.

Hendricks, Hamilton and Boone counties have poverty

rates at or below 6%. This trio of proximate prosperity have relatively small Black and Hispanic populations. However, in 36 of Indiana's 92 counties, the Black poverty rate is 33% or higher. A 33% poverty rate exists in 18 counties for Hispanic populations and in 16 counties for Asian populations.

What's to be done to eliminate poverty, not just ameliorate it? Destroy the historically accepted barriers to education, health, employment and housing that exist for so many in this "State that Works" for so few.

Marcus is an economist. Email him at mortonjmarcus@yahoo.com.

Couple thankful for workers, neighbors

To the editor:
It seems that every time you read the newspaper or watch TV, most of what you see is negative.

During the early part of January, despite the precautions we took, Bill and I were diagnosed with COVID-19. We were admitted to IU Health Jay and I was transferred to IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie. Bill was transferred to Persimmon Ridge Rehabilitation Center.

We returned home to complete our isolation time and recovery. During all this time we are blessed with neighbors Bonnie and Mike Foreman, who always made sure our sidewalk and driveway were cleared, that we always had everything we needed or wanted, and that we

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were OK. This included taking good care of Marmalade, our family cat. We will always be grateful to them for their kindness to us.

To the medical staff and health workers of IU Health Jay, IU Health Ball and Persimmon Ridge, our heartfelt thanks for the excellent care we received.

Yes, we know that in spite of the bad things we read about, we know that there is still good in our world. And we have much to be thankful for.

Bill and Rose Fennig
Portland

Chemical bills deserve support

At least 29 states have passed or are proposing regulations monitoring a family of toxic chemicals that are ubiquitous and have been linked to severe health issues.

Indiana could join that list, if the efforts of two South Bend legislators are successful.

The bills, authored by Reps. Ryan Dvorak and Maureen Bauer, address "forever chemicals," a family of toxic chemicals found in everything from fabrics to food service containers. They don't break down naturally and they've been found in drinking water in Indiana.

Dvorak's bill would establish a maximum contaminant level for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in state drinking water; a measure already adopted by at least six other states. Bauer's bill would test PFAS levels in current and former military members. Use of the chemicals in the military's firefighting foam has allowed the toxins to flow through the water and into the ground.

Experts say national regulation is needed to address the contamination.

Linda Lee, an agronomy professor at Purdue University, said that action from the states could "trickle down" to the rest of the country — and the more that states take the lead on the issue, the more likely that widespread nationwide change will occur.

Dvorak said his bill

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takes the critical step of saying that there should be a maximum contaminant level for PFAS, while leaving what the maximum level is to scientists. Five military sites in Indiana have been confirmed to discharge the toxins through its firefighting foam, and Bauer said it's important for the state to understand the impact such discharge could have had on Indiana service members.

Last year, a bill that would require reducing the use of the firefighting foam in training exercises passed with strong support from Democrats and Republicans. That seems a sign that the issue can garner bipartisan support — and can be applied to the military. The American Chemistry Council, which represents manufacturing companies and has helped enact similar legislation to reduce PFAS chemicals in firefighting foams, has advocated for letting the EPA lead the regulation effort.

The current bills are positive steps for a state whose pollution ranks among the worst in the country. The issue is a matter of public health and deserves bipartisan support.



Leaders can learn from Gorbachev

By KATRINA VANDEN HEUVEL

Special To The Washington Post

"What we urgently need now," former Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev wrote last year, just a month after the COVID-19 pandemic ground life to a halt across the world, "is a rethinking of the entire concept of security." Rather than measure security purely in military terms, as we usually do, "the overriding goal must be human security: providing food, water and a clean environment and caring for people's health."

Gorbachev, who celebrates his 90th birthday on March 2, was perhaps the most radical thinker about security to ever lead a major world power — and certainly the most radical to ever lead a nuclear country. As Soviet president, he reversed generations of perilous military buildup and democratized the Soviet Union to help put an end to the Cold War — a struggle that won him the Nobel Peace Prize. Since the end of his tenure, Gorbachev has continued to argue for new thinking about security, and recent events have vindicated his prescience. In the face of mounting global crises, today's leaders should heed three lessons Gorbachev has promoted for decades.

First, militarization does not make us safer. As Soviet leader, Gorbachev saw firsthand how it instead often escalates the threat of violence by driving other countries to build up their militaries as well. These expensive investments divert resources from investments in basic needs such as health care and education that truly can deepen human security.

Gorbachev, one of the most committed arms reductionists to ever lead a nuclear country, was revolutionary when in the 1980s he called for the complete abolition of nuclear weapons. Due in large part to his leadership, by 2015, 85 percent of the U.S. and Russian nuclear arsenals had been decommissioned from their Cold War-era heights.

Yet his vision of demilitarization remains not only unfinished but

Katrina Vanden Heuvel



increasingly under threat. Key arms treaties have been allowed to expire, and some nations, including the United States, Russia and China, are now modernizing their arsenals. The United States, for example, plans to order 600 new long-range missiles, each 20 times more powerful than the bomb dropped on Hiroshima. The total cost? \$100 billion — \$100 billion that, as Elisabeth Eaves of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists points out, could "pay 1.24 million elementary school teacher salaries for a year; provide 2.84 million four-year university scholarships, or cover 3.3 million hospital stays for COVID-19 patients." We gain far greater security by investing in our civilization's health and well-being than by purchasing 600 new ways to destroy it.

Gorbachev's second vital insight is that security starts with cooperation — even when that cooperation seems impossible. President Ronald Reagan famously called the Soviet Union an "evil empire." That initial position would deter many in Gorbachev's position from even attempting to open a dialogue. But, as I have often heard Gorbachev say in gatherings over the years, "if we don't attempt what seems impossible, we will risk facing the unthinkable." So he persevered — and, eventually, both leaders came to see that no one could win the Cold War. As Gorbachev put it, "We only won when the Cold War ended." The improbable partnership with Reagan made the entire world safer.

Of course, this cooperation is even more important today, as the "unthinkable" also includes diseases that know no borders and an environmental crisis that threat-

ens the planet itself. The Biden administration rejoining the World Health Organization and the Paris climate accord and, hopefully, signing back onto the Iran nuclear deal are important steps.

Finally, Gorbachev reminds us that one of the best ways to safeguard our national security is to preserve and advance our democratic institutions. Gorbachev showed how even leaders who emerge from authoritarian systems can implement key reforms that promote democracy. From 1985, when he came to power, Gorbachev introduced presidential and parliamentary elections that remain the freest, fairest elections in Russia's history. His signature policy of glasnost — or openness — rolled back seven decades of government censorship. He even invested in independent journalism, committing part of his Nobel Prize money to Novaya Gazeta, the country's leading democratic opposition paper that continues to publish important investigative reporting.

But, here too, Gorbachev's vision remains tragically unfulfilled. The Russian leaders who followed him, including Boris Yeltsin, who used tanks in 1993 to disband and destroy Russia's most freely elected parliament, rolled back many of his reforms. That de-democratization has worsened under Vladimir Putin, as evidenced by the recent jailing of anti-corruption critic Alexei Navalny. And, in recent years, anti-democratic and authoritarian practices have been on the rise in countries around the world, including in the United States.

It has been 30 years since Gorbachev left power. But his fundamental insight that true security can better be achieved through demilitarization, cooperation and democratization is even more true today, when the threats to our security come in more forms than ever. Understanding this new security reality is not idealism. It is realism.

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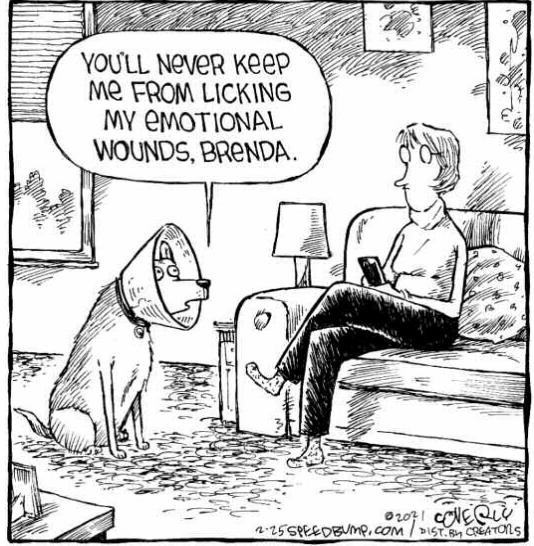
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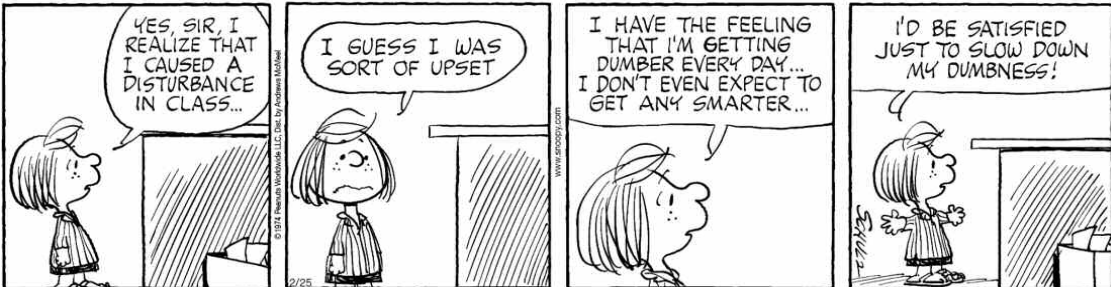


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By Bil Keane



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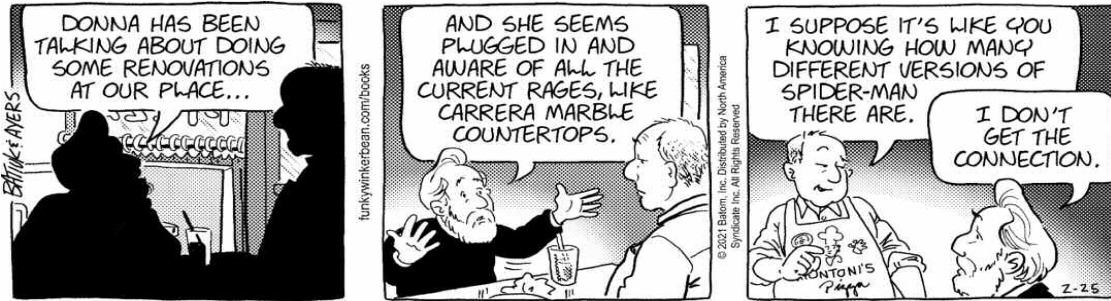
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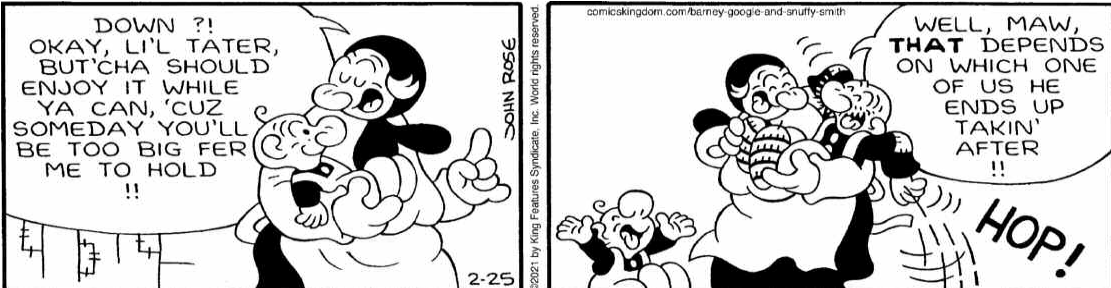
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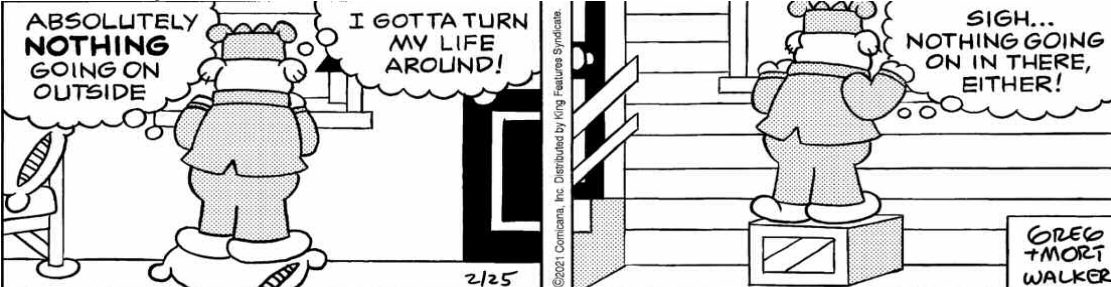
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Sports

Fort Recovery relay earns all-Ohio honors

CANTON, Ohio — The Tribe's relay team finished as one of the best in the state.

Fort Recovery High School's 200-yard freestyle relay earned All-Ohio honors Wednesday by placing 16th in the OHSAA Division II Swimming and Diving State Championships at C.T. Branin Natatorium.

The top 16 places in each race earn All-Ohio distinction. Hawken School of Gates

Indians' 200-yard relay squad places 16th in Division II state meet

Mills scored 387 points to win its 23rd consecutive state championship and 30th in program history. Hathaway Brown (Shaker Heights) scored 260

points for second and Columbus School for Girls took third with 133 points.

Fort Recovery earned two points and finished in a five-

way tie for 52nd out of 59 scoring teams.

The Tribe relay of seniors Paige Fortkamp, Autumn Bubb and Ava Bubb as well as freshman Teigen Fortkamp swam to a time of 1 minute, 43.32 seconds. They dropped their seed time by nine hundredths of a second during their best swim of the season.

Hathaway Brown earned the state championship in the race

with its time of 1:35.74.

Teigen Fortkamp also competed in the 50 freestyle, placing 18th in 24.61 seconds, which was 0.13 slower than her seed time. Mairin O'Brien of Hathaway Brown was the state champion in 23.15 seconds.

Fellow Midwest Athletic Conference schools Coldwater (19th) and New Bremen (36th) also scored points in the state meet.

Warriors use late run to pull past Pacers

By MICHAEL MAROT
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — With Stephen Curry struggling to make baskets, Draymond Green gave Golden State a boost of energy.

The Warriors needed everything he could muster.

Green scored on two late dunks to start the decisive final run, defended hard and found a way to corral loose balls in the closing minutes as Golden State scored six straight points to finally fend off the Indiana Pacers 111-107 on Wednesday night.

"I think in general we don't really need Draymond to score," coach Steve Kerr said. "We need him to do what he needs energy wise but there are going to be some nights like tonight where we don't make a lot of shots and if we get a few from Draymond it might put us over the top."

Green certainly bailed out the weary Warriors, who won the last two games on a four-game road trip.

His numbers — 12 points, 11 assists, nine rebounds and three steals — only told part of the tale on a night Golden State made a season-low 19.2% from 3-point range. Curry scored 24 points but was just 7 of 21 from the field and 1 of 11 from beyond the arc.

But at the end, Green cleaned up by doing the dirty work.

"It's not pretty," Kerr said. "Draymond was just tremendous tonight. It was a hell of a grind out win."

Malcolm Brogdon led

the Pacers with 24 points, and Domantas Sabonis had 22 points and 16 rebounds for his his 24th double-double of the season. But the Pacers looked rusty after taking an unexpected one-week break because of two postponed games.

The Warriors failed to take advantage of earlier opportunities to take control of the back-and-forth contest.

Instead, the Pacers fought back from an 81-75 deficit late in the third quarter to tie the score at 86 early in the fourth. And after Golden State scored four straight to take a 95-91 lead midway through the fourth, the Pacers got as close as 99-98 with 4:36 to play.

That's when Green drove through the lane for an uncontested dunk to start the decisive run, and the Pacers never recovered.

"We played hard, we just didn't make baskets at the end," Pacers center Myles Turner said.

Curry's seven field goals gave him 5,999 in his career, leaving him one short of becoming the fourth player in franchise history with 6,000. The others are Wilt Chamberlain, Rick Barry and Chris Mullin.

And while he made a 3 in his 94th consecutive game, he's now away from matching teammate Klay Thompson for the third-longest streak in NBA history, his 14-game streak with 25 or more points ended. It was Golden State's longest streak since Barry had 17 in a row in 1974-75.



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Fast freshman

Mara Pearson (22), a Fort Recovery High School freshman, goes up for a fast break basket a step ahead of New Bremen's Madison Cordonnier during the second half of the Division IV Wapakoneta District sectional championship on Saturday at Fort Site Fieldhouse. The Indians meet No. 4 Minster Wildcats in the district semifinal at 5:30 p.m. tonight in Wapakoneta.

Sports on tap

Local schedule

Thursday
Jay County — Junior high wrestling at Woodlan — 6 p.m.
Fort Recovery — Girls basketball district semifinal vs. Minster at Wapakoneta — 5:30 p.m.

Friday
Jay County — Boys basketball triple-header vs. Belmont — 6 p.m.
Fort Recovery — Boys basketball sectional final at St. Henry — 7 p.m.

Saturday
Jay County — Gymnastics sectional at Concordia — noon; Junior high wrestling hosts Jay County Invitational — 9:30 p.m.

TV schedule
Today
7 p.m. — Men's College Basketball: Iowa at Michigan (ESPN); Nebraska at Illinois (BTN); Western Kentucky at Houston (ESPN2); Washington at Arizona (FS1)
7 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Philadelphia 76ers (TNT)
9 p.m. — Men's College Basketball;

Ohio State at Michigan State (ESPN); Boise State at San Diego State (FS1); Northwestern at Minnesota (BTN)
9:30 p.m. — NBA Basketball: New Orleans Pelicans at Milwaukee (TNT)
11 p.m. — Men's College Basketball: Washington State at Arizona (FS1)

Friday
7 p.m. — Men's College Basketball: Purdue at Penn State (FS1); Richmond at St. Louis (ESPN2)
7:30 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Boston Celtics (ESPN/FSN)

9 p.m. — Men's College Basketball: Nevada at Utah State (FS1); Georgia State at South Alabama (ESPN2)
10 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Los Angeles Lakers (ESPN)
11 p.m. — Men's College Basketball: UC Santa Barbara at UC Riverside (ESPN2)

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