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Cajun on wheels



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René and Rena LeBlanc of Berne have launched their food truck Cajun Cafe with a soft opening Feb. 26. They already have plans to provide food at events at The Tipsy Glass in rural Bryant. Cajun Cafe's locations for the coming week are posted each weekend on its Facebook page.

After making the move from Louisiana, LeBlancs are delivering Southern flavors

By RAY COONEY
The Commercial Review

Six months ago, René and Rena LeBlanc were weighing moves to Illinois and Florida.

Now they're bringing Cajun cuisine to northeast Indiana.

The LeBlancs' Cajun Cafe food truck is finishing its fourth week in business serving Adams and Wells counties with plans to be in Jay County down the road.

The food truck has a floating schedule posted each weekend on its Facebook page, with visits this week to Monroe, Bluffton, Berne and Decatur. There are already plans to provide food during weekend events at The

Tipsy Glass winery in rural Bryant, and René said he'd be interested in expanding service elsewhere in Jay County.

"We're open to new things," he said. "If someone invites us and there is a place to park, we'll give it a try. That's what we're looking for. If we can get four or five good spots a week and be there consistently, we make money, the customer's happy, it's win-win."

"We're still feeling out our different towns ... The towns we go to that are real receptive, we want it to be kind of predictable and change a little bit as we see fit."

René and Rena (née Rowell), a

Berne native and South Adams High School graduate, met at Counter Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and bonded over their involvement in service activities. They married in 2016 and when the youngest of their three children started school at Duke University in August making them empty-nesters, they decided it was time for a move.

René had a job opportunity in Pensacola, Florida, while Rena pursued an opening at Greenville (Illinois) University, her alma mater. They were visiting Rena's family in Adams County when she learned the Greenville job didn't pan out,

and that sparked a conversation.

"I asked her, 'Are you ready to go to Pensacola or do you want to stay here?'" said René. "And here we are."

"We came up to visit for two weeks, and here we are six months later."

Wherever they went, René — he started as a dishwasher at The Crescent in Abbeville, Louisiana, at age 15 and worked his way up to cook before moving on to become a cook at Bourbon Street Cafe and a server at Chartres House in New Orleans — wanted to bring Cajun culture and food with him.

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China, Russia invited to talks

Climate summit will be held virtually in April

By ELLEN KNICKMEYER and SETH BORENSTEIN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden is including rivals Vladimir Putin of Russia and Xi Jinping of China among the invitees to the first big climate talks of his administration, an event the U.S. hopes will help shape, speed up and deepen global efforts to cut fossil fuel pollution, administration officials told The Associated Press.

The president is seeking to revive a U.S.-convened forum of the world's major economies on climate that George W. Bush and Barack Obama both used and Donald Trump let languish. Leaders of some of the world's top climate-change sufferers, do-gooders and backsliders round out the rest of the 40 invitations being delivered Friday. It will be held virtually April 22 and 23.

Hosting the summit will fulfill a campaign pledge and executive order by Biden, and the administration is timing the event to coincide with its own upcoming announcement of what will be a much tougher U.S. target for revamping the U.S. economy to sharply cut emissions from coal, natural gas and oil.

The session — and whether it's all talk, or some progress — will test Biden's pledge to make climate change a priority among competing political, economic, policy and pandemic problems. It also will pose a very public — and potentially embarrassing or empowering — test of whether U.S. leaders, and Biden in particular, can still drive global decision-making after the Trump administration withdrew globally and shook up longstanding alliances.

Retrospect

FR celebrated title

Fifty years ago this week, Fort Recovery was celebrating a state championship.

The March 29, 1971, edition of The Commercial Review featured coverage of the Fort Recovery High School boys basketball team's 70-57 victory over Marion Pleasant in the Class A state championship game at Ohio State University's St. John Arena.

The victory came in the Tribe's second trip to the state final four in a span of three years. It had also played at St. John in 1969, losing 69-

68 to Bridgeport in the state semifinal.

The Indians took control of the game by outscoring Marion Pleasant 18-10 in the second quarter. And after having several close calls in the tournament, the Tribe's state title was never in doubt in the second half as it led by as many as 22 points in the fourth quarter.

Marion Pleasant led only once — 10-8 — and Ed Snyder, who later served as FRHS principal, gave the Indians the lead for good one he hit a free throw with one

second left in the first quarter. A 6-0 run late in the second quarter gave Fort Recovery a 33-24 lead at the half.

Forward Don Jutte set the pace for the Indians as he finished with 18 points. Kevin Dilworth added 15 points, Ron May scored 12 and Snyder chipped in nine.

Fort Recovery's state championship effort was helped by a strong day at the free throw line. The Tribe shot 20-of-24 (83 percent) from the stripe, outscoring Marion Pleasant 20-7 on free throws.



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A carload of Fort Recovery High School cheerleaders holds up a "state champs" banner during a parade March 28, 1971, in celebration of the Indian boys basketball team's state championship the previous day.

Weather

Jay County had a high temperature of 61 degrees Friday. The low was 43.

Today's high is expected to climb to near 70. There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight. More rain is pos-

sible during the morning and early afternoon Sunday with a high of 53 and winds gusting to 30 miles per hour. Monday's high will be 58 under sunny skies.

See page 2 for an extended outlook.

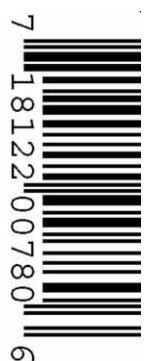
In review

Jay County Commissioners have scheduled a special meeting for 3 p.m. Thursday in the commissioners' room at Jay County Courthouse.

Coming up

Tuesday — Profile of Jay School Corporation's new business manager.

Wednesday — A look at a year of the coronavirus pandemic in Jay County.



Hupfer re-elected GOP state chair

By KEN DE LA BASTIDE
The Herald Bulletin

ANDERSON — Residents of Madison County have been elected to political leadership positions at the state and congressional district level.

Pendleton resident Kyle Hupfer was unanimously reelected this week to continue to serve as the state chairman of the Indiana Republican Party.

This is Hupfer's second term as chairman.

"I'm excited to begin a second

term as party chairman and honored to have the trust of Gov. (Eric) Holcomb and the Republican State Committee to continue serving in this role," Hupfer said. "The mission in 2022 of protecting our supermajorities in the state legislature, reelecting Senator Todd Young and our U.S. House delegation, and electing our Republican slate of statewide candidates begins now."

One of Hupfer's major initiatives as party chairman is growing the Indiana Republican

Party by building relationships with communities that have historically not voted Republican, the party said in a press release.

Hupfer has developed the Indiana Republican Diversity Leadership Series, a seminar and leadership training program that will provide resources to increase the engagement of minority Republican leaders in Indiana.

"We've seen enormous levels of Republican success in Indiana at every level, but we still

have work to do," Hupfer said. "The worst thing we can do is be complacent."

Anderson resident Lindsay Brown has been elected president of the State Indiana Democrat African American Caucus and will serve on the State Democratic Party's central committee, which works on the party platform and the party's budget.

"This is a real opportunity for the voice of African Americans to take the lead and be heard in Indiana politics," Brown said. "If we focus on fundraising, get-

ting out the vote, chapter growth and working with the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus, we can make a difference in Black communities across the state."

Dr. Treva Bostic was elected to serve as treasurer of the 5th Congressional District for the Democrat Party.

Kelli Heuer, vice chairwoman of the Madison County Republican Party, has been elected secretary for the 5th Congressional District caucus of the Republican Party.

CR almanac

Sunday 3/28	Monday 3/29	Tuesday 3/30	Wednesday 3/31	Thursday 4/1
53/32	58/42	67/41	49/27	42/26
Skies will be mostly cloudy throughout the day as temperatures begin to drop near freezing at night.	Another sunny day is on the forecast for Monday. Clear skies in the evening.	Mostly sunny skies with a 30% chance of rain at night. Mild temperatures in the evening.	The forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and cooler temperatures throughout the day and night.	Sunny skies again on Thursday. Little to no cloud cover in the evening, when it will be cool.

Lotteries

Hoosier Midday Daily Three: 3-5-7 Daily Four: 2-4-0 Quick Draw: 11-13-17-18-19-25-26-32-34-36-37-41-42-47-60-61-67-69-74-76	Pick 4: 0-1-6-2 Pick 5: 7-0-2-1-7
Ohio Midday Pick 3: 5-6-7	Powerball Estimated jackpot: \$238 million
	Mega Millions Estimated jackpot: \$137 million

Markets

Cooper Farms Fort Recovery Corn.....5.61 Wheat5.88	Central States Montpelier Corn.....5.54 April corn5.55 Beans14.12 April beans14.12 Wheat6.00 July wheat5.79
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Today in history

On March 27, 1964, Alaska was hit by a magnitude 9.2 earthquake (the strongest on record in North America) and tsunamis that together claimed about 130 lives.

In 1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon sighted present-day Florida.

In 1884, the first telephone line between Boston and New York was inaugurated.

In 1942, during World War II, Congress granted American servicemen free first-class mailing privileges.

In 1945, during World War II, General Dwight D. Eisenhower told reporters in Paris that German defenses on the Western Front had been broken.

In 1968, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin (gah-GAH'-rihn), the first man to orbit the Earth in 1961, died when his MiG-15 jet crashed during a routine training flight near Moscow; he was 34.

In 1971, Portland police investigated a break-in at Weiler's Department Store at the southeast corner of Meridian and Main Streets in Portland.

In 1971, Bob Knight was named the new head basketball coach for Indiana University.

In 1973, "The Godfather" won the Academy Award for best picture of 1972, but its star, Marlon Brando, refused to accept his Oscar for best actor. Liza Minnelli won best actress for "Cabaret."

In 1975, construction began on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, which was completed two years later.

In 1977, in aviation's worst disaster, 583 people were killed when a KLM Boeing 747, attempting to take off in heavy fog, crashed into a Pan Am 747 on an airport runway on the Canary Island of Tenerife.

In 1980, 123 workers died when a North Sea floating oil field platform, the Alexander Kielland, capsized during a storm.

In 1995, "Forrest Gump" won six Academy Awards, including best picture and a second consecutive best actor Oscar for Tom Hanks.

In 2015, Italy's highest court overturned the murder conviction of Amanda Knox and her ex-boyfriend in the 2007 slaying of Knox's roommate, bringing to a definitive end the high-profile case that had captivated trial-watchers on both sides of the Atlantic.

—AP and The CR

Citizen's calendar

Thursday 6 p.m. — Portland 10 a.m. — Portland Board of Works, mayor's office, city hall, 321 N. Meridian St.

6 p.m. — Portland Plan Commission, auditorium, Jay County Courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland.

Cajun ...

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So in November he bought a trailer and spent the bulk of three months renovating it and preparing it for food service while also working part-time as a cook at Chalet Village in Berne. The predominantly black trailer with red stripes, white lettering and the fleur-de-lis held a soft opening Feb. 26 in Berne and has been trying out various locations since. (It's open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. today in the Kroger parking lot in Decatur.)

The Cajun Cafe menu features classic Louisiana favorites like crawfish étouffée, gumbo, jambalaya, red beans and rice, and catfish and shrimp po-boys, each served as part of a combo with a drink and side (maque choux, hushpuppies, potato salad fires) at \$9.95 or less. Desserts of bread pudding and pecan pralines are also available. (For the full menu, visit lacajuncafe.com.)



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René, whose best friend growing up had rice fields and crawfish ponds, is partial to the crawfish étouffée.

"It's a unique seafood," he said. "You don't see it across most of the country like you do shrimp or fish."

"I've just eaten crawfish all my life. I really enjoy the flavor and how the crawfish bring out a

unique flavor in the étouffée."

Just a month into their venture with René as the chef and Rena his part-time assistant, the LeBlancs have already started to get invitations to summer festivals and fairs, including Swiss Days in Berne and Bluffton Street Fair. René said he'll be evaluating those opportunities and wants to make

sure the truck can handle the customer volume before committing.

Regardless of where the food truck is stationed, the Louisiana native who has moved to his wife's hometown is ready for summer.

"I made it through winter," he said, laughing. "I am so looking forward to spring and the weather changing and just see what the sunshine brings out."

Portland City Court

Judge Donald Gillespie Fined and sentenced

Michael D. Malyska, Portland, speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$151.50; John W. Yates Jr., Portland, driving without a valid license, \$160.50.

Failed to appear

Jeffrey S. McClure, West College Corner, speeding 78 mph in a 55 mph zone; James S. Poore, Fishers, speeding 83 mph in a 55 mph zone; Harvey Rubio, Hamilton, Ohio, speeding 110 mph in a 55 mph zone; Francisco A. Sanchez, Portland, driving without a valid license.

Trials scheduled

Devon L. Chipman, Hartford City, speeding 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, May 5; Zachary W. Coyle, Hartford

City, driving with a suspended license, May 5; MacKenzie L. Southerland, Montpelier, driving with a suspended license, May 5; Dana L. Zimmerman, Dunkirk, operating a vehicle with false plates and driving without insurance, May 5; William Phillips, Portland, public intoxication, May 5.

Waivers

Tyrone Ouzts, Saluda, South Carolina, violating Dunkirk's truck route ordinance, \$160.50; Celia N. Trejo, Union City, Ohio, speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$145.50; Casie M. Werntz, Celina, Ohio, disregarding auto signal, \$160.50; Derek L. Leas, Hartford City, speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$148.50; Tammy L. Sears, Middletown, speeding 70 mph in a 55 mph zone,

\$150.50; Allysia Everidge, Berne, speeding 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$150.50; Jesse C. Joseph, Albany, speeding 69 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$153; William J. Williams, Portland, failure to provide registration (\$160.50) and a learner's permit violation (\$25); David J. Link, Fort Recovery, Ohio, speeding 77 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$171; Larry D. Sargent, Portland, speeding 42 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$147.50; Ali H. Osman, Blacklick, Ohio, improper parking, \$160.50; Sara R. Lightle, Pennville, speeding 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$150.50; Samuel Jones-Brown, Woodridge, New York, improper parking, \$160.50; Eric L. Caldwell, Portland, speeding 48 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$148.50; Daegan D. Hawkins, Hartford City, expired plates, \$160.50.

Deeds

Brown Farms and Rentals LLC to Andrew W. and Tiffani J. Alig, warranty deed — part of Section 34, Jackson Township, 35.925 acres

Cassandra S. Booth to Michelle Kelly, warranty deed — Lots 61, 62 and 63, Grisells Riverside Addition, Pennville

Troy A. Gibson to himself and Leah Gibson, quit claim deed — part of Section 24, Jefferson Township, 7.72 acres

Garland D. Walker to Caden M. and Hayley P. Price, warranty deed — part of Section 5, Jefferson Township, 10.815 acres

Freedom Mortgage Corporation to Jeremiah M. Botros and Kirolous Guirguis, warranty deed — Lot 7, Corwin Subdivision, Portland

J and S Rinker Family Farm LLC to Mary E. Rinker, quit claim deed — part of Section 35, Knox Township, 75.25 acres

Mary E. Rinker to herself, death deed —

Section 34 and part of Section 35, Knox Township, 155.25 acres

Lawrence V. Cook to Zachery and Macy Louck, warranty deed — Part of Section 13, Richland Township, 4.05 acres

Fuqua Ventures LLC to Fuqua Ventures LLC, quit claim deed — Part of Lot 9, Block 35, Sutton Subdivision

Fuqua Ventures LLC to Lexus M. Harding, warranty deed — Part of Lot 10, Block 35, Tract 1, original plat of Dunkirk; Part of Lot 9, Block 35, Tract 2, Sutton Subdivision

Evelyn M. Scott to Paul A. Scott, quit claim deed — Lot 1, Parkview Addition; Lots 2, 15 and 16, Parkview Second Addition

Wilma J. Balle and Nicholas R. Balle (deceased) to Wilma J. Balle, death deed — Part of Section 20, Wayne Township, 1.27 acres

SERVICES

Today

Alexander, Joe: 11 a.m., Antioch Lutheran Church, 14908 Minnich Road, Hoagland.

April 2

Stults, Robin: 2 p.m., Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home, 208 N. Commerce St., Portland.

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District 4 REMC

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Surly neighbor is new co-worker

DEAR ABBY: Last year, my across-the-street neighbor backed into my car. At least, that's what I think happened.

My car was parked legally on the street, and there was a huge dent in it. I called the police and, based on the location of the dent and the neighbor's driveway, the officer determined that the neighbor had backed into it. Furthermore, light blue paint from my car was on her car's bumper.

When the officer went across the street, the neighbor came running out screaming at him. She was hysterical and belligerent, and she denied it. Eventually, the officer

Dear Abby



told me that even though he was certain she did it, there was nothing he could do since it was her word against mine.

I had never met this woman before, but she is mean, and I often hear her screaming and cussing at her small children. Last week, I arrived at work to discover that my company had hired a new clerk. I'll give you

one guess who it is. I don't think she realizes I'm her neighbor. I must interact with her often at work, and so far, I've been professional but chilly toward her.

At some point, she's going to see me in my yard and realize I'm her neighbor. Should I clear the air now, or should I pretend it never happened? I'm still angry because she cost me a lot of money. — ANGRY NEIGHBOR

DEAR NEIGHBOR: I see nothing to be gained by "clearing the air" with someone you know is emotionally unstable. Let it ride, keep your distance and

remain cool. If her problems manifest at the office, she may not be there long. And at home, stay away from her AND her driveway.

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a relationship with my boyfriend for almost four years. We live together along with my two older sons, ages 30 and 33.

He doesn't spend much time with me because he's either working or hanging out with the guys at the bar. I do have jealousy issues. He looks at and talks to other women when I am with him.

My former husband used to be out every day

until late in the evenings until I caught him cheating with my best friend. It's hard for me to trust again. I truly love my boyfriend, and I don't want to lose him. Should I be jealous or let it go? — UNDERVALUED IN INDIANA

DEAR UNDERVALUED: Your insecurity is something you need to work on because your jealousy could drive a wedge between you and your boyfriend. If his looking at and conversing with women were a threat to your relationship, it's likely something would already have happened.

Did your former hus-

band look at women and engage them in conversation? I have a hunch he didn't do it openly. That your best friend helped him cheat was another betrayal, for which you have my sympathy. But please don't project their sins onto your boyfriend.

Talk to him. Tell him you need more time together. Make plans for a regular date night and arrange for your sons to be absent. If you still don't have enough of his company and he likes hanging out with his guy friends at the bar, consider tagging along occasionally.

Exhibits feature student artwork

As one student art exhibition winds down, another will begin.

Arts Place's Regional Student Art Exhibit is currently on display while Cornerstone Center for the Arts in Muncie is preparing for its Young Artist Exhibition.

The Regional Student Art Exhibit, which features work from students in Jay County and the surrounding area, at Arts Place in Portland remains open to the public through Thursday. The gallery is open during regular hours — 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

Cornerstone's Young Artist Exhibition will feature artwork from children in grades kindergarten through 12. It opens Thursday at the facility at 520 E. Main St., Muncie.

For more information on the exhibits, visit arts-

Taking Note

land.org and cornerstonearts.org.

Hosting workshop

Jay County Purdue Extension will host a lawn care workshop at 6 p.m. April 8. It will be at Jay County Public Library.

Purdue Extension educator Justin Curley will lead the free session. To RSVP, call the extension office at (260) 726-4707.

Clinic scheduled

Jay County High School's color guard will host its 2021 Kids Clinic on April 17.

The event is open to students in grades kindergarten through 12. It will run from noon to 4 p.m. at East Jay Elementary School.

Registration forms are available at local schools or by visiting jemarchingpatriots.com. The registration deadline is Thursday.

April activities

Jay County Public Library has a series of activities scheduled for April, beginning with a virtual field trip to Portland Police Department. It will be shared on the library's Facebook page at 10 a.m. Friday.

April also marks the return of Story Time and Mother Goose in the Community Room at the library. The first story time session for preschool children and younger, with their caregiver, will be at 10 a.m. April 6. The first Mother

er Goose session for toddlers and preschoolers will be at 11:30 a.m. April 9.

The library will also have make 'n' take crafts available April 12.

Registration is April 27

Fort Recovery Local Schools has set its preschool registration at 7 p.m. April 27 in the Fort Recovery Elementary/Middle School auditoria. Social distancing and mask wearing are encouraged.

In order to attend preschool, children must be at least 3 years old by June 1. To register, parents should bring a copy of their child's birth certificate, Social Security card and immunization record.

Those unable to attend the session can request more information by calling (419) 375-4131.

Births

Newhouse

Cohen Jackson, a son, was born March 17 at St. Vincent Randolph Hospital in Winchester to Daniel and Chelsea Newhouse of Muncie. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Caryn and Bill Moore of Muncie. Paternal grandparents are Laura Guarnerly of Muncie and Chris Newhouse of Rushville.

Marriage licenses

Gary W. Casada, 53, Portland, and Penny S. Milligan, 50, Lynn Luis M. Wong, 30, Portland, and Laura E. Gonzalez, 30, Portland

Jim R. Bruner, 80, Portland, and Cheryl Joan Burkett, 67, Dunkirk
Denise NMN Fieramusca, 47, Portland, and Stephen A. Cooper, 32, Portland
April E. Parker, 51, Redkey, and Matthew G. Gore, 48, Redkey

Community Calendar

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

Saturday

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS — Will meet at 10 a.m. upstairs at True Value Hardware, Meridian Street, Portland. For more information, call (260) 729-2532.

Monday

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

BRYANT AREA COMMUNITY CENTER — Walking from 9 to 10 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

EUCHRE — For those 55 and older from 12:30 to 3

p.m. at West Jay Community Center in Dunkirk.

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.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS) — Will meet for weigh-in at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting at 6 p.m., in the fellowship hall at Evangelical Methodist Church, 930 W. Main St., Portland. New members welcome. For more information, call (260) 726-5312.

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

Tuesday

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

THE LANDING — A 12-step program for those in sixth through 12th grade will meet at 5:55 p.m. each Tuesday at 2nd Chance at Life Ministries, 228 S. Meridian St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 703-0777 or (260) 726-5273.

A BETTER LIFE - BRIANNA'S HOPE — A faith-based recovery group for substance abuse. Meal starts at 6 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Nazarene Fellowship Building across from the Nazarene church, 249 E. Center St., Dunkirk. For

more information, call Amanda Price at (765) 283-2107.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS — Will meet at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Church of God of Prophecy, 797 N. Creagor Ave. in Portland. For more information, call (260) 766-9334.

JAY COUNTY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP — Will meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in conference room C at Indiana University Health Jay Hospital. Open discussion for cancer patients, survivors, family members or anyone interested in helping with the group. For more information, contact Linda Metzger at (260) 726-1844.

Wednesday

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

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

Sudoku

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

Level: Advanced

Friday's Solution

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

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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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

For Jay County Schools March 29-April 1

Monday: Main entrees: Biscuit & turkey sausage, country gravy, scrambled eggs **Alternate entrees:** PB&J fun lunch, Turkey & cheese salad, saltine crackers, light ranch dressing **Sides for all meals:** Hash brown patty

Tuesday: Main Entrees: Mashed potato & chicken bowl **Alternate entrees:** Apple cinnamon muffin fun lunch, turkey & cheese salad, saltine crackers, light ranch dressing **Sides for all meals:** Seasoned corn

Wednesday: Main entrees: Mini turkey corn dogs **Alternate entrees:** PB&J fun lunch, Turkey & cheese salad, saltine crackers, light ranch dressing **Sides for all meals:** Steamed broccoli florets

Thursday: Main entrees: Classic american cheeseburger **Alternate entrees:** Apple cinnamon muffin fun lunch, turkey & cheese salad, saltine crackers, light ranch dressing **Sides for all meals:** Baked beans

Friday: Good Friday - No school



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Safe Places provide important help

To the editor:

Gov. Eric Holcomb has proclaimed March 21 through 27 as National Safe Place Week in Indiana.

The week serves to increase awareness about the importance of youth safety and the dangers young people face when they feel they have nowhere to go or are in crisis situations. It also highlights the Safe Place program, which brings together businesses and volunteers to provide help and safety for youth facing abuse, neglect, bullying or serious family problems.

"Unfortunately, young people face troubling issues in today's world and it's up to all of us to offer solutions, places where youth can go to get help," said

Letters to the Editor

Laurie Jackson, President/CEO for National Safe Place. "National Safe Place Week is the perfect opportunity for communities across the country to assess and strengthen their safety net for youth."

It is estimated that more than one million youth run away from home each year due to abuse, neglect, family conflicts and other issues. The Safe Place program is an option for young people who

feel they have nowhere to turn.

Safe Place consists of a national network of nearly 20,000 partnering businesses and community locations — such as fast-food restaurants, convenience stores, fire stations, public buses and libraries — that display the Safe Place sign in their windows. As youth enter the designated Safe Places and ask for help, trained staff members connect them to the appropriate youth shelter for assistance. National Safe Place Week recognizes participating Safe Place locations and volunteers for their unwavering dedication to the safety and well being of at-risk youth.

There are nineteen Safe Place programs serving youth in 31 counties across the state of Indi-

ana with 2,000 stationary and mobile sites ready to help any Indiana youth in need. In 2019, 450 youth were helped through the Safe Place program and nearly 150,000 youth were educated about how to get help through Safe Place in times of crisis. The Safe Place program, operated locally by The Youth Service Bureau of Jay County partners with businesses and community organizations such as: Jay County Junior Senior High School, East Jay Elementary School, Westlawn Elementary School, Redkey Elementary School, Dunkirk City Building, Dunkirk Police Department, Jay-Randolph Developmental Services, Jay County Retirement Center, Portland Police Department, Portland

Fire Department, Jay County Sheriff's Office, Pizza King of Portland, Pennville Library, Bryant Fire Department and Bearcreek Township to provide Jay County youth immediate safety and access to supportive resources.

National Safe Place also operates the TXT 4 HELP initiative, a 24/7 text-for-support service for youth in crisis. Teens can text the word "safe" and their current location to 4HELP (44357) and receive a message with the closest Safe Place location and the number for the local youth shelter. Users also have the option to text interactively with a mental health professional for more help.

Karley Theurer
Youth Service Bureau

Feeling the heat has no substitute

By RAY COONEY

The Commercial Review

There's no better way to learn about a profession than to actually do it.

Back in December, I got an email from Portland Fire Chief Mike Weitzel. He was inviting me and others to take part in Winchester Fire Department's inaugural Fire Ops 101 event.

I set the email aside.

When I ran into Weitzel weeks later, he asked me if I had thought about participating, encouraged me to do so and said the deadline to sign up had been extended. I'm glad he did.

I signed up, and on March 13 I made the drive south to the Winchester Fire Department Training Grounds for a day I'll never forget.

Fire Ops 101 was a one-day program that featured hands-on firefighting and rescue operations simulations. Winchester Fire Department hosted the event, with firefighters from Portland and through Randolph County participating.

If I remember correctly, there were a total of 15 "civilians" — mostly media and area elected officials — participating with probably at least twice as many firefighters on hand. The civilians were split into four groups, with mine also including Portland clerk-treasurer Lori Phillips and State Rep. J.D. Prescott. (Phillips and I were the only civilian participants from Jay County.)

We went through four different modules, each about 50 minutes long, with a 10-minute break in between.

Here was our day:

1) Extrication. We learned the steps of taking apart a car in order to extricate a trapped individual. This included everything from making sure the car is properly braced, to cutting out the windshield with a saw, to cutting off the doors with hydraulic rescue tools (commonly known as the "jaws of life").

2) Live fire. We put on the full firefighting gear, from boots to helmet and including breathing apparatus, and entered a live fire situation. It was staged in a large shipping container, giving us the opportunity to experience the extreme heat. Our particular group experienced temperatures over 1,100 degrees.

3) A "full code." This

Rays of Insight



was a simulation of a situation in which we were called to the home of someone who was feeling dizzy. That individual then passed out — not breathing, no pulse. Using a dummy, we went through the steps of administering CPR, using a defibrillator and making an ambulance run to a hospital.

4) Search and rescue. It's exactly what it sounds like. We scaled a firetruck ladder three stories, entered a dark, smoky building and searched for a body. Upon finding the body in zero visibility, we had to haul it down a flight of stairs and make our way to the front door.

Among the lessons I learned:

•The more personnel, the better. In any emergency situation, it helps to have an extra set of hands, an extra set of eyes.

•Equipment is key. They are expensive, but devices like thermal imaging cameras, hydraulic rescue tools and automatic CPR machines can be the difference between life and death.

•Knowledge is power. The amount of information the firefighters on hand shared about various firefighting situations was astounding.

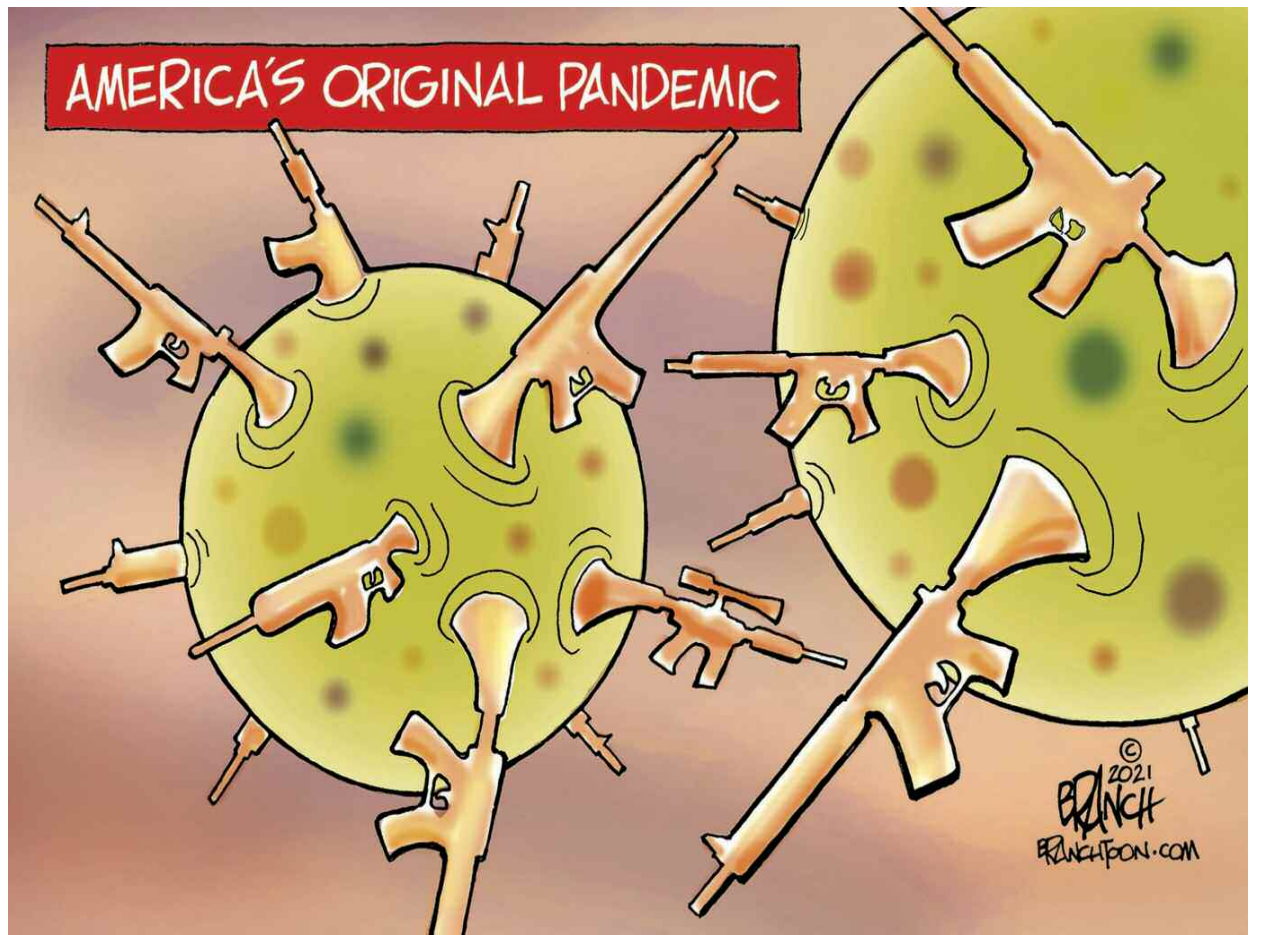
There's no question that firefighter is a well-respected profession.

But, as I told Weitzel at the conclusion of the First Ops 101 event, there's simply no substitute for experiencing 1,100 degrees.

To be fair, I still have only a glimmer of an idea of what it's like to be a firefighter. I experienced four scenarios in a controlled environment, not the reality of rushing into a burning building or cutting apart a vehicle with someone's life on the line.

I walked away thankful to Weitzel for encouraging me to take part, thankful to the firefighters from Portland and Randolph County who participated and thankful to all firefighters who go to work each day not knowing that hazardous situation they may encounter.

I appreciated the opportunity to spend just a few hours in your boots.



Reopening is not a science

By FAYE FLAM

Bloomberg Opinion

The accelerating reopening of businesses in the U.S. doesn't violate "the science" of covid-19. Some individual scientists are warning of increased virus deaths associated with these choices, but there's no science that can tell us precisely how to balance public health with other human needs. Some people want to minimize covid-19 cases at all costs - but that's a moral stance. It's not "the science."

Yet as tension grows over governors' decisions to reopen restaurants, gyms and other venues, CDC director Rochelle Walensky not only warned that the U.S. could see a surge in new cases, but pleaded with Americans to continue with public health measures like masks, solitude and avoiding travel. This sort of public health advice conflates science, morality, values and partisan politics. We've seen too much of it in the past 12 months.

Risk communication consultant Peter Sandman made the distinction this way: "I am simply not interested in an epidemiologist's opinion on whether schools should be reopened. I'm interested in an epidemiologist's opinion on how much more the virus will spread if schools are reopened. Whether schools should be reopened - that's not their field. It bothers me when they try to pretend that it is."

UCSF physician Vinay Prasad took a similar view. "Science can only articulate our best estimate of what would happen if we did something or if we did something else. But science can't tell you how to value those things. Those will always be decisions for the body politic."

Faye Flam



At this point most people know the vaccines aren't perfect, but the signs are everywhere that many people think they're good enough to return to travel, restaurants and other activities. That means public health officials need to be more specific and less draconian.

Sandman says he thinks the public health community is still compensating for the early 2020 blunders downplaying covid's risks. "I think when they realized their mistake they overcompensated and became excessively pessimistic instead," he wrote me in an email this week. He sees this in the way they're still recommending that fully vaccinated people shouldn't travel, and the long months it took to allow public schools to open with a more realistic three-foot social distancing rule.

When I asked him whether this pessimism is related to any conflict between science and people's needs, he said public health officials' excessive caution "is much less grounded in 'the science' than they would have us believe."

Prasad admits there has been a lot of educated guessing about which restrictions to impose. "How many things did we do to fight SARS-CoV-2? I conservatively estimate ten thousand to a hundred thousand different interventions," he says. Those ran the gamut from closing national borders to removing basketball hoops.

"You'll never know if that one basketball rim was the culprit. You just won't have enough data to tease that out."

It's fine to warn people that the crisis isn't over; we don't know whether the new, more transmissible variants will cause a new wave. But we're seeing a more dysfunctional relationship in which scientists suggest untenable rules and people get called selfish for failing to follow them. It could be driving people toward indifference, fatigue, distrust and suspicion that rules are being imposed with ulterior motives.

Whatever the CDC says, Sandman says he suspects even many compliant Americans will go back to normal after vaccines are widely available. "All along, they have assumed that vaccines, if and when they became available, would replace this menu of burdensome non-pharmaceutical interventions with a much less burdensome pharmaceutical one: a shot, or maybe a couple of shots," he says. "Now they're told that after they're vaccinated they should nonetheless keep taking most of the precautions they've been taking for a year already. That doesn't just feel like a betrayal. It feels like an exercise in futility."

There's a lot science can tell us about relative risks of returning to normal activities, and it's important for public health officials to keep people informed on any risks that might persist post-vaccine. But it's time to stop disguising their preferred goals and trade-offs as "the science."

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Ardagh is partnering with Bragg

A glass manufacturer with local ties has agreed to another partnership.

Ardagh Group, which operates glass manufacturing plants in Dunkirk and Winchester, announced Tuesday that it is partnering with Bragg Live Food Products for a new 16-ounce glass bottle for apple cider vinegar beverages.

The introduction of the new bottle is part of Bragg's effort to use more sustainable packaging. It is 100% recyclable.

"Ardagh takes great pride in working alongside brands such as Bragg to create sustainable glass packaging that protects the true taste and integrity of their products," said Ardagh North American Glass chief Commercial Officer John T Shaddox in a press release. "Ardagh is dedicated to partnering with our customers to design and manufacture premium packaging that not only offers these inherent benefits of glass, but also helps them to differentiate their brands on store shelves."

Grider honored

Deb Grider of American

Business roundup

Family Insurance of Portland has been recognized through the American Star Excellence in Customer Experience Certification Program.

Grider has owned the American Family agency in Portland since 1997. The designation is determined through an evaluation process based on company guidelines.

"At American Family, we believe our customers deserve an exceptional experience, day in and day out," said American Family customer experience vice president Ann Hamilton in a press release. "Even in 2020, facing a global pandemic and all the challenges that came with it, this select group of agency owners who achieved the American Star Excellence in Customer Experience Certification have, according to their customers, provided the outstanding service

that makes them stand out among other insurance providers."

NextEra converting

NextEra Energy this week announced plans to convert the site of its Duane Arnold nuclear plant in Palo, Iowa, into a solar farm.

The company, which owns and operates Bluff Point Wind Energy Center in Jay and Randolph counties, shut down the Duane Arnold nuclear reactor in August. The project was reported this week by Clay and Milk, a publication that covers start ups, technology and entrepreneurial communities in Iowa.

NextEra plans to build a 690-megawatt solar facility at an estimated cost of \$700 million. Plans call for construction to begin in winter 2022 with the facility to be operational by the end of the next year.

Hospital accredited

Reid Health Breast Center of Richmond this week earned its second three-year accreditation from the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers, a quality program

administered by the American College of Surgeons.

To earn the designation, a facility must meet the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers standards for leadership, clinical services, research, community outreach, professional education and quality improvement for patients.

"Breast disease impacts women and families at all stages of life," said Dr. Joshua French of Reid Health in a press release. "This accreditation confirms our focus on excellence as yet another example of Reid's commitment to the highest quality care."

Comcast commits

Comcast announced this week that it will invest \$1 billion over the next 10 years to "help further close the digital divide and give even more low-income Americans the tools and resources they need to succeed in an increasingly digital world."

The company's commitment includes investing in wifi in community centers, donating computers and awarding grants to non-profit organizations to create opportunities for low-income Americans. It is an extension of the company's 10-year-old Internet Essentials program.

will be part of Invenergy's North Central Wind Energy Facilities.

"This transaction, in addition to the recent Maverick and Sundance financial closings, is a testament to Invenergy's strong lender relationships and financing capabilities as well as the compelling value of wind investments," said Invenergy senior vice president of finance and capital markets Meghan Schultz in a press release.

Invenergy completes

Invenergy on Wednesday announced that it has completed construction financing for what will become its largest wind farm project.

The company, which is planning a \$150 million, 155-megawatt solar farm in Jay County, has secured financing for its 999-megawatt Traverse Wind Energy Center in Custer, Blaine and Kingfisher counties in Oklahoma, northwest of Oklahoma City. The Traverse facility

"We are rededicating ourselves to this mission to ensure that the next generation of students in America has the tools, resources, and abilities they need to succeed in an increasingly digital world," said Comcast Cable CEO Dave Watson in a press release.

Leader leaving

Advance Auto Parts announced Wednesday that senior vice president, controller and chief accounting officer Andrew Page will be leaving the company.

Page's departure will be effective April 9. Chief financial officer Jeff Shepherd will take over Page's duties on an interim basis while a search committee looks to fill the position.

"I want to thank Andrew for his leadership and contributions to Advance over the past two years," said Advance president and CEO Tom Greco in a press release. "Andrew has improved capabilities within our accounting function, built a talented team and led several important initiatives that will positively impact the company for years to come."



Bloomberg/Victor Moriyama

Workers harvest coffee on a farm in Machado, Minas Gerais state, Brazil, on May 28, 2019. Coffee supplies in the United States are shrinking, prices are surging and importers are facing a tight supply because of a lack of space on ship containers that transport beans from Brazil.

Coffee trade faces snags

By MARVIN G. PEREZ and MABIANA BATISTA
Bloomberg

Coffee supplies in the U.S. are shrinking and wholesale prices are surging, with the hard-hit market bracing for further fallout from a global shortage of shipping containers that's upended the food trade.

Cafes and importers are facing tight supplies and higher costs because of a dearth of space on ship containers that transport beans from Brazil, the top exporter, and Central America. For now, roasters are able to draw on inventories rather than raise prices, but with stockpiles sliding and a smaller Brazilian crop coming, the strains are expected to persist.

"Everybody is feeling the pinch," said Christian Wolthers, the president of Wolthers Douque, an importer in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, who estimates that shipping costs have more than doubled from Latin America. "These bottlenecks are

turning into a container nightmare."

While cargo-market disruptions have played havoc with the global food trade generally, the problems in the coffee market show food inflation already on the rise could be exacerbated as economies reopen. Coffee stockpiles have sunk to a six-year low in the U.S. even with Brazil's record crop, and a large drop in output after a drought in the South American country is expected to shift the world balance to a deficit in coming months just as demand rebounds.

Arabica-coffee futures in New York rose about 24% since the end of October following the damage to Brazilian groves. In February, American green, unroasted bean inventory slid 8.3% from a year earlier to the smallest since 2015, industry data showed Monday.

The lower inventories mean less of a buffer to cushion the expected decline in Brazil's crop, aggravating market tightness and

lending continued support to prices, analysts say.

Marex Spectron this month increased its estimate for a global coffee deficit to 10.7 million bags in 2021-22, compared with its previous projection of 8 million bags, citing lower Brazilian arabica output after adverse weather damaged crops. Goldman Sachs Group Inc. said in a report that if production in Central America doesn't improve in coming years, the market will enter a structural deficit given the rebound in demand.

In the facilities of Dinamo, one of Brazil's largest coffee warehouses operators, there's a lot of coffee stuck waiting for containers. In the company's unit in Machado municipality, in the coffee heartland of Minas Gerais, beans are awaiting the arrival of 18 empty containers, said Luiz Alberto Azevedo Levy Jr., a director at Dinamo. "These containers will probably take about 15 more days to get here amid bottlenecks at the port," he said.

Cummins CEO calls on leaders

Linebarger addresses anti-Asian violence

women, were killed in a shooting last week in Atlanta.

"We need to be clear; Asian Americans, Chinese expatriates working in the U.S., or for that matter, any other member of our communities of Asian descent, had nothing to do with the COVID-19 pandemic," Linebarger wrote in the memo. "We must do our part to speak out against these false associations and against acts of aggression and violence. Confronting racism in all forms is consistent with who we are and what we stand for at Cummins. So is doing what is right and acting against injustice."

Linebarger said Cummins employees who identify as Asian have told him they are scared and fear for their own safety and the safety of their family members.

Columbus-based Cummins manufactures engine and employs more than 60,000 people worldwide. As of December, just over 10% of Cummins' U.S. workforce was of Asian descent, the company said.

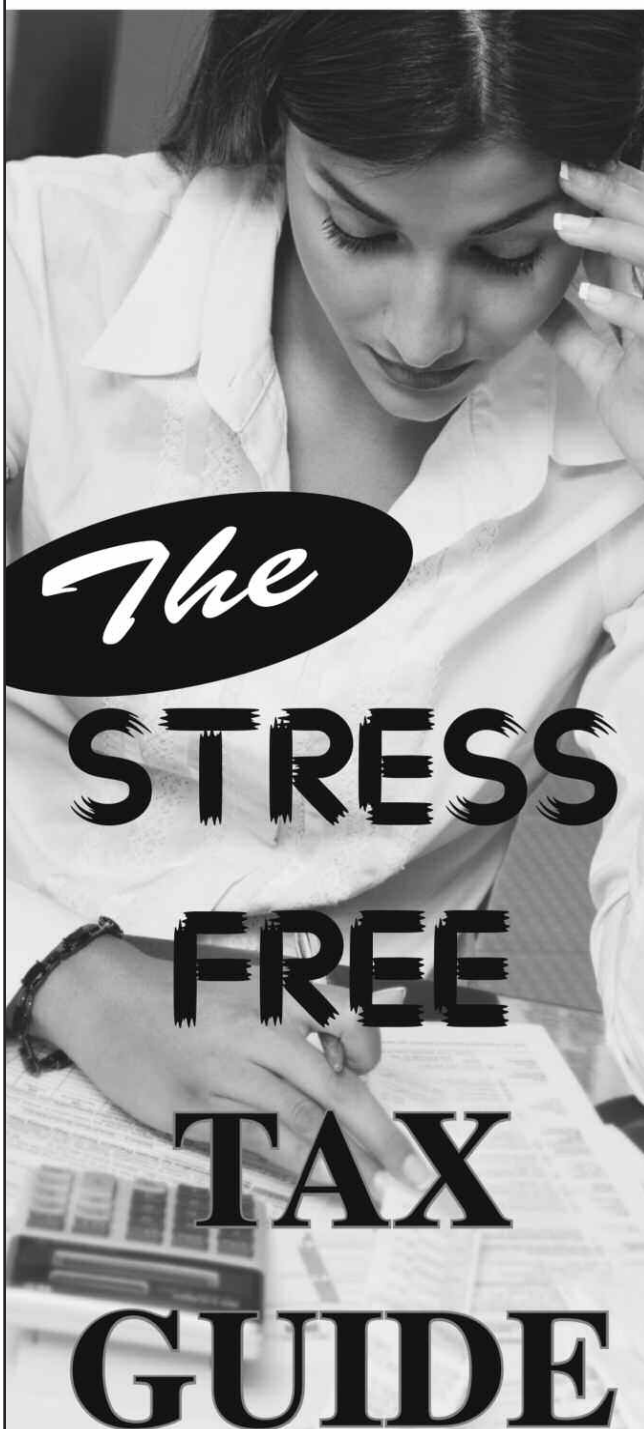
COLUMBUS, Ind. (AP) — The CEO of Cummins Inc. says government officials and business leaders must recognize a rise in anti-Asian violence and to listen to all communities to end systemic racism.

"Systemic racism impacts us all in a very negative way," Tom Linebarger told The Indianapolis Star for a report published Thursday. "If our communities are broken down, if they are desperate places, employees won't join us. They won't come work here."

Linebarger sent a memo Monday to employees addressing a rise in hate crimes against Asian Americans amid the coronavirus pandemic after eight people, including six Asian

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Today’s Cryptoquip Clue: L equals M

CRYPTO FUN
Solve the code to discover words related to automobiles.
Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 6 = I)

WORD SCRAMBLE
Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to automobiles.
ICVSEELH

Guess Who?
I am an actor born in Texas on March 24, 1973. I studied theater at the Universities of Houston and San Diego. I earned an early film credit in a movie in 2004. In my most prominent role, I played a quirky scientist on a popular TV series.

AUTO REPAIR WORD SEARCH
Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS
ADAPTIVE
AIR BAG
AUTOMATIC
BATTERY
BELT
BRAKING
BUMPERS
CARGO
CERTIFIED
COMPRESSOR
ENGINE
FILTER
FLUIDS
HEADLIGHTS
MANUAL
PEDALS
PROTECTION
PUMP
REMOTE
SKID
STRUCTURE
SUPPORT
SUSPENSION
TRANSMISSION

kids' corner
Illustration of a child with educational items like a laptop, calculator, and books.

SCIENCE FACT:
THE FIRST INTERNET NETWORK, CALLED 'ARPANET,' WAS INITIALLY DESIGNED FOR USE BY WHOM?
ANSWER: THE MILITARY

How they say that in...
ENGLISH: Technology
SPANISH: Tecnología
ITALIAN: Tecnologia
FRENCH: Technologie
GERMAN: Technologie

3-29 CRYPTOQUIP

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“IKRVUGU IL UGKRQOJ.”
Saturday’s Cryptoquip: FILM ABOUT A STOPPERED PERFUME BOTTLE FROM AN ISLAND SOUTH OF SICILY: “THE MALTESE FLACON.”
Today’s Cryptoquip Clue: A equals M

What's the Difference?
There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?
Picture A: A man and a child playing video games.
Picture B: The same scene but with changes.

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY
1765: THE STAMP ACT IS PASSED, INTRODUCING A DIRECT TAX ON AMERICAN COLONIES BY GREAT BRITAIN.
1894: THE FIRST STANLEY CUP PLAYOFF GAME IS PLAYED.
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New Word
IT
the abbreviation for information technology, the development and use of computers

Did You Know?
DRONES HAVE BECOME VERY POPULAR AMONG HOBBYISTS, BUSINESSES AND EVEN THE MILITARY.

GET THE PICTURE?
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?
ANSWER: VIRTUAL REALITY HEADSET

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS 38 "Guinness Book"
1 Get bigger
5 Flag creator
9 "The Office" character
12 Asta's mistress
13 Flightless birds
14 Flamenco cheer
15 Cold War initials
16 Scruff
17 Opener at Vegas?
18 "Scram!"
19 Inseparable
20 Ritzy
21 Calendar abbr.
23 "Norma"
25 Retort
28 Wild parties
32 Troublesome car
33 Quartet
34 Turned bad
36 Prepared potatoes
37 Ruby or Sandra

Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

Famous Hand
West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH: 10 2, Q 6, Q 5 4 2, Q 10 9 8 5
WEST: 7 6 4, J 10 9 5 2, K J 9 8, K
EAST: J 5, K 8 4 3, A 10 7 6 3, 6 4
SOUTH: A K Q 9 8 3, A 7, A J 7 3 2
The bidding: West Pass, North Pass, East Pass, South 2 NT
Opening lead — jack of hearts.
This deal occurred in the quarter-final match between England and China at the 2007 women's world team championship in Shanghai. It featured a brilliant defensive play by the British East, Michelle Brunner, who laid a cunning trap for her Chinese opponent who seemed about to bring in a grand slam.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS 36 Viral web sensations
1 Garden intruder
5 Violin tuner
8 Nepal's continent
12 Etching specialist
14 Fed. accident investigator
15 "Take it easy!"
16 Barbie, e.g.
17 Uno + uno
18 Neighbor of Sweden
20 Set straight
23 "Uh-uh"
24 Ordered
25 "Have courage!"
28 950, in old Rome
29 Lionel Richie hit of 1982
30 Bobby of hockey
32 "Don't miss it!"
34 Earth
35 "Arrivederci!"

Yesterdays answer 3-27
Crossword grid with filled-in letters.

Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

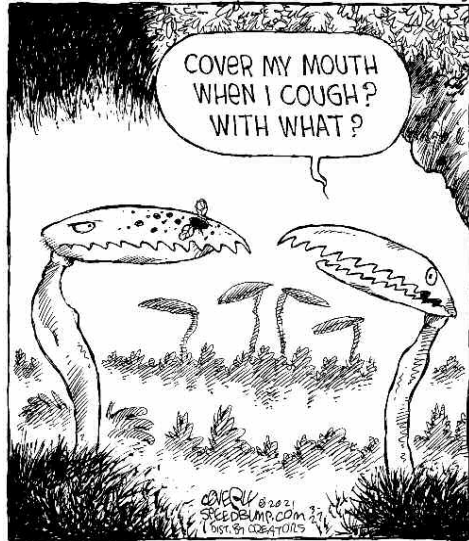
A self-imposed guess
West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.
NORTH: 8 5 3, 7 4 2, 7 6 3, 10 8 5 3
WEST: K 10 2, 9 8 3, K J 8 4, J 9 4
EAST: J 9 6 4, Q 10 6 5, Q 9 5, 7 2
SOUTH: A Q 7, A K J, A 10 2, A K Q 6
The bidding: West Pass, North Pass, East Pass, South 3 NT
Opening lead — four of diamonds.
Many wrong guesses that are attributed to bad luck turn out, upon closer inspection, to be the result of incorrect play.
Consider this deal where South's expectations of an easy time at three notrump were quickly dampened by the sight of North's meager contribution to the partnership assets. All was not lost, however, since if the missing clubs divided normally, dummy's ten of clubs would provide an entry with which to try a finesse in hearts or spades to gain a ninth trick.
Declarer began by ducking the first two diamonds, taking the ace on

Saturday's answer 3-29
Crossword grid with filled-in letters.

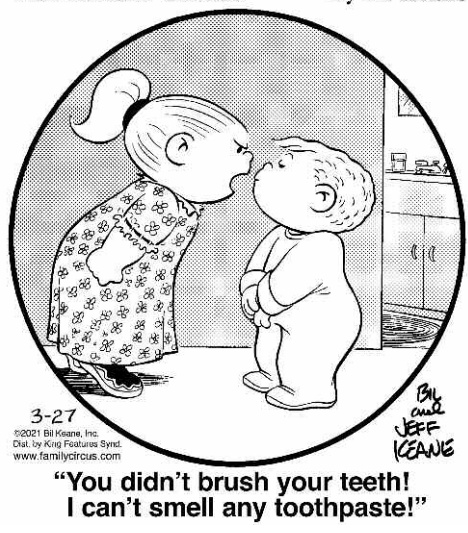
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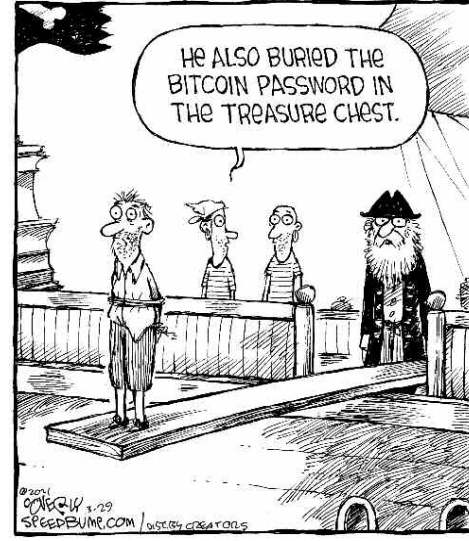
SPEED BUMP Dave Coverly



THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



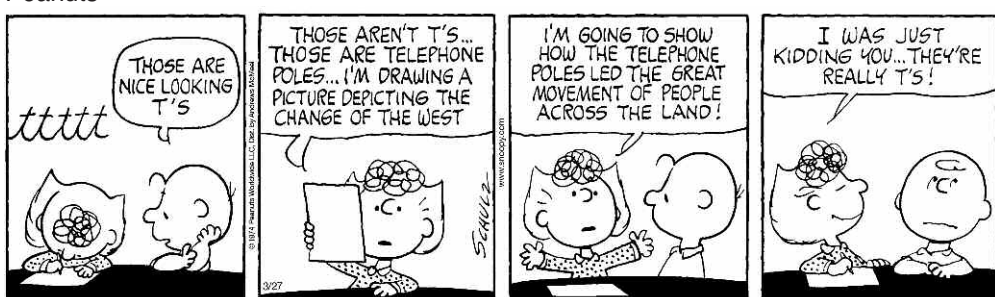
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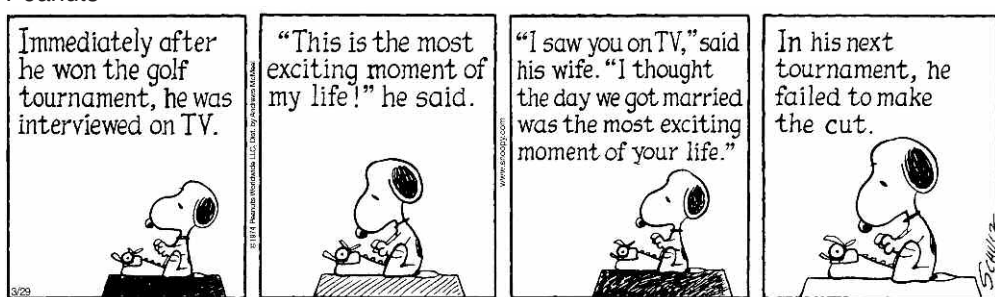
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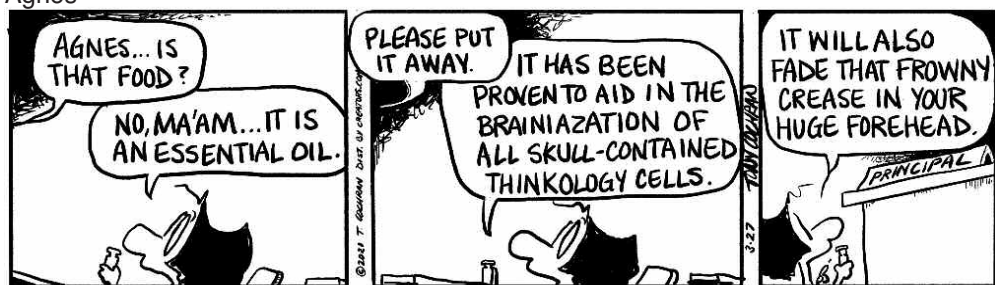
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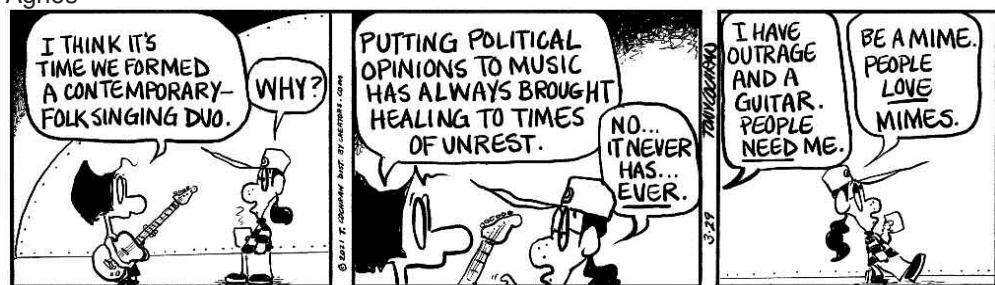
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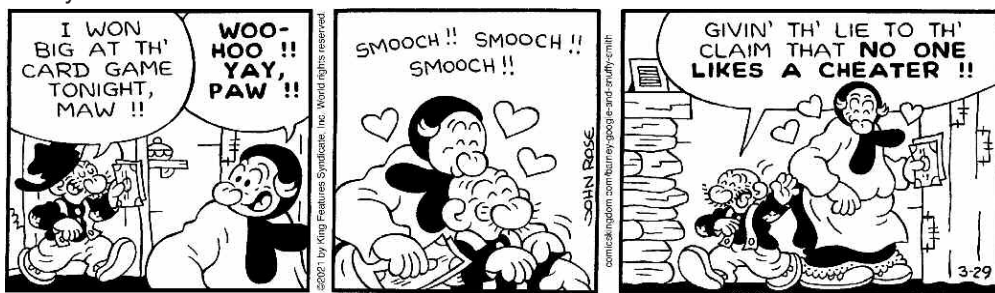
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Located: Bob Schmit Memorial Hall, Jay Co Fairgrounds, 806 E Votaw St., Portland, IN
Saturday March 27, 2021,
10:00 AM/10:30 am (Double Ring) Household; Collectibles; Primitives; Furniture; Garage Items; few tools; Misc. 2 cargo trailers full and already packed-not listed yet! Full auction ad & pictures-Auctionzip.com #11389 Mel Smitley's Real Estate & Auctioneering
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Located: Bubp Exhibition Hall, Jay County Fairgrounds, 806 E Votaw St., Portland, IN
Saturday, April 3rd, 2021
9:30 am
Antique-Old & Collector items-Guns-Indian Artifacts: Oak ice box; Oak glass ball square lamp; Edison Standard Phonograph; Dr. Pepper thermometer; Cola Cola trays; Wards Western Model 16M 20ga. bolt action shotgun; 380 semi-auto pistol. Stoneware & Crocks: #3 Red Wing Jug, #10 crock, #6 crock. Indian Artifacts: 175+ arrowheads in various colors. Union Pacific Railroad spittoon; EZ Bake Flour sign; Dunkirk bottle; Dunkirk tokens. Fiesta; mixing bowls, teapots, pitchers, various trays, Tumblers, Vases, platters. Roseville; Pinecone (Green & Brown Color), Freesia, Sunflower.
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APRIL 3, 2021

9:30 A.M.

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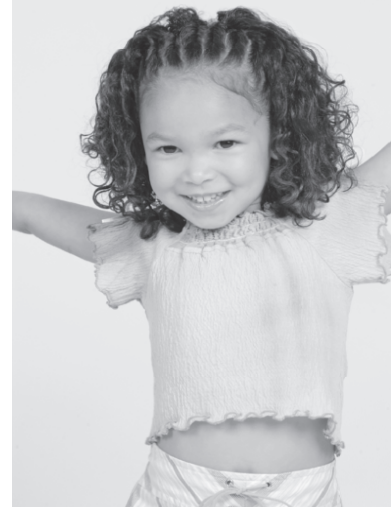
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Abduction Safety Tips



1. Make as much noise as possible. Try to get anyone's attention. Break things, throw things, scream and shout. Say "No!" or "Stranger!" or "Fire!" People always come running, when somebody screams fire.
2. Do not go willingly. You don't know what an abductor may do to you, so don't just go with them! Fight back. Scream, kick, and be as difficult as you can. You are fighting for your life!
3. If someone scares you, tell an adult immediately! Call 911, and tell the dispatcher what the person looked like. You should also try to remember the color of their car, and the numbers and letters on their license plate. If you don't tell anyone when somebody scares you, they may do it again to you or to somebody else.
4. Abductors lie. They'll tell you all kinds of things to confuse you like, "You'll get in trouble if you don't come with me," or "I'm going to kill you if you don't be quiet." Abductors want you to be quiet, because if you're not, they can't get away with taking you! They lie so that they'll scare you.
5. Normal rules do not apply when strangers try to take you away. You do not have to do whatever they say, and it is okay to say "no!" It is okay if you lose your school books when you throw them at the bad stranger. It is okay to hit them with your book bag, or kick and scream. Nobody will be mad at you. Your parents will be proud of you for fighting back. It is also okay to knock over and break things in a store if an abductor is trying to take you. They will not be mad at you or get your parents in trouble.
6. You should never talk to strangers. If a stranger is trying to talk to you, it is okay to be rude to them. You have the right to say, "No!" Do not open your front door at home, and do not talk to strangers on the telephone. When you talk to them, it gives them a chance to learn about you so that they can abduct you later.
7. Practice at home with your parents. The more you practice how to say "No!" and how to get away, the better you will react if a stranger tries to take you.

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Sports



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Grisez gazes

Chloey Grisez of the Fort Recovery High School softball team glances as a ball as it travels into the outfield for a double during a scrimmage against the Celina Bulldogs on Monday at FRHS. Grisez and the Indians begin their season a 11 a.m. today on the road at Delphos Jefferson.

Tinkle looks to daughter for Sweet 16 advice

By DAVE SKRETTA
AP Basketball Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Oregon State coach Wayne Tinkle has never been to this point in the NCAA Tournament before, not as a player for Montana in the 1980s, nor as an assistant and head coach of the Grizzlies in the 2000s.

He hasn't had to look far for some Sweet 16 advice, though: His daughter, Joslyn, went to three of them with Stanford.

The two of them talk regularly, and dad was recently on Joslyn's podcast called "Talkin' Beavers" discuss the remarkable run by his No. 12 seed team. The Beavers are set to face eighth-seeded Loyola Chicago on Saturday.

"She just said, 'Your guys looked so relaxed and confident. Keep them that way.'" Wayne Tinkle said. "Obviously that's a big reason they're playing the way they are. Their minds are freed up and they're just out there hooping."

Tinkle's family knows a thing or two about hooping.

Dad spent a dozen years playing professionally all around the world. His son, Tres, played for him at Oregon State and is now in the G League. Joslyn was a McDonald's All-American who led Stanford to 137 wins over four seasons, then played for the Seattle Storm in

the WNBA and several clubs abroad. Their sister, Elle, played her college ball at Gonzaga.

Four of the 16 remaining teams in this most unpredictable of NCAA tournaments are double-digit seeds, but Syracuse may be the best example of a program that throws that number next to its name out the window this time of year.

The No. 11 seed Orange, who already knocked off San Diego State and West Virginia, were also 11-seeds when they reached the Sweet 16 in 2018. Two years before that, coach Jim Boeheim's club reached the Final Four as a 10 seed.

"We'd like to be good in the regular season and the tournament," he said, "but if you're not as good as you'd like to be in the regular season, then let's play well in the tournament. That's what these guys have done."

It goes beyond the tournament. The Orange probably wouldn't have made the field if not for consecutive wins over North Carolina, Clemson and North Carolina State to close out the regular season.

"We were in a big hole," Boeheim acknowledged. "We were not going to make the tournament if we didn't win all those games. These guys deserve all the credit in the world. I mean, they're a tough bunch. They've really earned this."

Cavaliers buy out Drummond

CLEVELAND (AP) — Center Andre Drummond is now a free agent and can sign with a contending team after reaching a buyout with the Cavaliers.

Drummond, who hasn't played since mid-February, began negotiating terms of the buyout with the Cavs on Thursday after the club didn't trade the 27-year-old before the deadline.

The agreement ends a partnership that became awkward when the Cavs benched Drummond to give young center Jarrett Allen more playing time.

Despite losing his role with the team, Drummond, a two-time All-Star

with Detroit before coming to Cleveland last year, stayed engaged with his teammates and didn't become a distraction. He often sat among the Cavs coaches during games, offering tips and encouragement.

"I want to thank Andre for his contributions to our team both on and off the court, and for his professionalism and mutual cooperation as we navigated through this process with him and his representation," said general manager Koby Altman. "We have great respect for Andre as a person and a player here in Cleveland and we are happy to have reached an outcome

that is in the best interest of both Andre and our team."

One of the NBA's top rebounders and a proven scorer, Drummond, who was under contract for \$28.7 million this season, is expected to draw interest from several teams, including the Brooklyn Nets and Los Angeles Lakers.

He averaged 17.5 points and 13.5 rebounds in 25 games before the Cavs decided to give Allen the bulk of playing time.

Drummond twice made the playoffs with the Pistons, who selected him with the ninth overall pick in 2012.

Bristol, NASCAR to get dirty

By JENNA FRYER

AP Auto Racing Writer

Don't wear white to Bristol Motor Speedway this weekend. Pack a pair of goggles and be prepared to get really dirty.

Bristol has trucked 23,000 cubic yards of dirt into its famed bullring to host NASCAR's first Cup Series race on literal earth since 1970. This wild experiment was pushed by broadcast partner Fox at the same time NASCAR was looking to diversify its uninspiring schedule.

Speedway Motorsports said it was game — elbowing out Tony Stewart and his well-established Eldora Speedway dirt track in Ohio — and offered up "The Last Great Coliseum" for Sunday's adventure.

Once one of the toughest tickets in all sports with a 55-race sellout streak from 1982 through 2010, Bristol lost some of its luster when its spring race date bounced all over the NASCAR calendar. Fans grew tired of expensive local hotel rates and unpredictable weather — it snowed during the 2006 race weekend — but a dirt race gives Bristol a chance to re-establish itself

as a bucket list event.

The buzz hasn't stopped since the race was announced last year, and Bristol, which hosted the World of Outlaws on dirt in 2000 and 2001, began the enormous project.

Steve Swift, the senior vice president of operations and development at Speedway Motorsports, traveled to 18 different dirt sites in a 150-mile radius to find the perfect native, red Tennessee clay for the job. Swift said he sent the samples to "a gentleman out in California by the nickname of Dr. Dirt" for analysis.

Ed Davis, a scientist/farmer/dirt racing enthusiast at S&E Organic Farms in Bakersfield, California, whittled the samples down to three for this weekend's race.

A layer of sawdust was spread over the 0.533-mile concrete oval and then 2,300 truckloads of dirt were dumped on the track. The next layer is soil from the Outlaws races two decades ago, followed by dirt from a campground near the track and a final top layer from nearby Bluff City.

Sports on tap

Local schedule

Today
Fort Recovery — Softball at Delphos Jefferson — 11 a.m.; JV baseball double-header vs. Russia — 11 a.m.

Monday
Fort Recovery — Baseball vs. Celina — 5 p.m.; Softball at Ansonia — 5 p.m.; JV baseball at Celina — 5 p.m.

Thursday
Fort Recovery — Softball at South Adams — 5 p.m.; Track at Crestview quad — 5 p.m.; Freshman baseball at St. Henry — 5:30 p.m.; Junior high track hosts quad — 4:30 p.m.
Jay County — Track at Madison Grant — 5:30 p.m.

Friday
Fort Recovery — Softball vs. Mississinawa Valley — 5 p.m.

April 3
Fort Recovery — Track at Versailles Tiger Invitational — 9 a.m.; Softball vs. Bath — 11 a.m.; Baseball vs. Crestview — 2 p.m.
Jay County — Baseball scrimmage vs. Belmont — 11 a.m.; Softball scrimmage vs. Winchester — 11 a.m.

TV schedule

Today
2:40 p.m. — Men's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament — Oregon State vs. Loyola Chicago (CBS)

5:15 p.m. — Men's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament — Villanova vs. Baylor (CBS)

7:25 p.m. — Men's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament — Oral Roberts vs. Arkansas (TBS)

9:55 p.m. — Men's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament — Syracuse vs. Houston (TBS)

Sunday
2:10 p.m. — Men's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament — Creighton vs. Gonzaga (CBS)

5 p.m. — Men's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament — Florida State vs. Michigan (CBS)

7:15 p.m. — Men's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament — UCLA vs. Alabama (TBS)

9:45 p.m. — Men's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament — Oregon vs. USC (TBS)

Monday
7 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Washington Wizards (FSN)

Local notes

Registration is March 31
Portland Junior League another registration day on March 31.

The session will be from 6 to 8 p.m. at Jay Community Center, 115 E. Water St., Portland.

Registration forms can be picked up at JCC, or they're available online at P.J.L.'s Facebook page.

The league is open to boys and girls ages 5 to 15.

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