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Light reflects off Lester Huelskamp's glasses a moment after he pressed the button Friday evening to illuminate the Fort Recovery Monument. Huelskamp, who turned 98 Thursday, was selected for the lighting duty as he is the village's only remaining World War II veteran.

Holcomb extends school mask policy

Rules will stay in place through the end of June

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana's mask mandate for those inside schools will last for another month as the governor has issued a new extension of the statewide COVID-19 public health emergency.

The executive order signed Friday by Gov. Eric Holcomb ends the indoor mask requirement for students and K-12 school workers on June 30. The order says it will be up to local school boards to decide whether to adopt mask rules or other restrictions for the upcoming school year.

With the governor's previous school mask mandate scheduled to expire Monday, Jay School Corporation superintendent Jeremy Gulley last week had announced that masks would no longer be required beginning Tuesday. He could not be reached Friday evening for a response to the extension of the executive order.

Holcomb ended the statewide mask mandate in early April while keeping mask requirements in place for schools and state buildings.

The new order taking effect Tuesday lifts mask requirements for state buildings, except for prisons, state hospitals, the Indiana Veterans Home and the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. Masks will also remain required inside COVID testing and vaccination clinics.

Holcomb signed his 15th renewal of the statewide public health emergency that was first issued in March 2020. It now runs until July 1.

In that time, the state health department has recorded nearly 13,600 coronavirus-related deaths. The health department has added 48 deaths to that toll over the past week.

All lit up

Dreary Friday was brightened up by lighting of the Fort Recovery Monument

By RAY COONEY
The Commercial Review

A dreary Friday was marked by rain, wind and cold.

By late in the evening, though, the light came shining through.

Lester Huelskamp pressed the button about 8:45 p.m. Friday to turn on the new lights at the Fort Recovery Monument at the conclusion of the village's annual Memorial Day ceremony.

Huelskamp, who celebrated his 98th birthday Thursday, is the village's lone remaining World War II veteran.

"I don't know who came up with the idea of having Lester turn on the lights, but I tip my hat to you," said Fort Recovery Mayor Dave Kaup. "Who could possibly be a better man to turn that switch on than our last World War II veteran here in our community?"

'... we gather here unified in solemn remembrance to honor the sacrifices of those who answered their nation's call and who have willingly laid down their lives for our freedom.'

—Shannon Wagner
VFW District II commander

Huelskamp's lighting of the monument concluded Fort Recovery's annual Memorial Day ceremony, which was mostly moved inside because of the inclement weather.

A crowd of about 200 gathered in Fort Site Fieldhouse with various speakers paying homage to those who have given their lives in military service. The featured speaker

for the evening was Delphos resident Shannon Wagner, who serves as Ohio Veterans of Foreign Wars District II commander.

"Regardless of race, creed or political persuasion, we gather here unified in solemn remembrance to honor the sacrifices of those who answered their nation's call and who have willingly laid down their lives for our freedom," he said.

The service was also an opportunity to thank those who were involved in raising money and organizing the lighting project, which has been discussed for decades.

The project was actually two parts — one the replacement of lighting in Monument Park and the other the lighting of the monument itself.

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Retrospect

Restoration process began

Twenty-five years ago this week, a local swamp started its comeback.

The May 29, 1996, edition of The Commercial Review featured coverage of a ceremony during which state and local officials broke drainage tiles to allow the flooding of 188 acres of the Limberlost Swamp as part of a wetlands restoration project.

"I feel good about it," said rural Bryant resident Ken Brunswick, who spearheaded the effort.

A Heritage Trust grant allowed the purchase of 188 acres of the former swamp to be purchased as part of a wetlands restoration project.

Matching funds were provided by Friends of the Limberlost and Ropchan Foundation. Jay County Soil and Water Conservation District was also involved in the project.

The swamp once stretched across almost 13,000 acres of Jay and Adams counties and was the source of inspiration for Hoosier author and naturalist Gene Stratton-Porter. It had been drained around the turn of the century to allow for agricultural production.

Brunswick noted that advances in farm drainage had resulted in new flooding problems for the area.

"Upland drainage has put water back into bottom land

that had been farmed," said Brunswick. "Historically, a lot of areas that can't be farmed now were farmed before upland drainage was improved."

Among those in attendance was Richard A. Gantz, executive director of Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites.

"Our division hopes to see marked changes in about one year's time," said Gantz.

He said the swamp would eventually host education programs and nature hikes.

"With it restored, we're going to have an area to make use of to educate the public about the Limberlost and wetlands and general," agreed Brunswick.



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Heavy rains during spring 1996 led to areas of the former Limberlost Swamp reverting back to their old ways. On May 28 of that year, a drainage tile was broken to allow a section of the former swamp to return to its original wetland conditions.

Weather

The high temperature in Jay County on a chilly Friday peaked at 59 degrees just after midnight and dropped throughout the day into the mid 40s.

There is a chance of showers this morning. Skies will be mostly cloudy with a high of 58 and winds

gusting to 30 miles per hour. Expect mostly sunny skies Sunday with a high of 66. The high will climb into the low 70s Monday for Memorial Day with mostly sunny skies.

See page 2 for an extended outlook.

In review

Memorial Day services Monday are scheduled for 9 a.m. at Claycomb Cemetery in Redkey, 10 a.m. at the Redkey War Mother's Monument, 11 a.m. at Green Park Cemetery in Portland, I.O.O.F. cemetery in Dunkirk and Hillcrest Cemetery in Redkey and 2 p.m. and Pennville I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Coming up

Tuesday — Photos from Monday's Memorial Day ceremonies.

Thursday — Coverage of Wednesday's Jay County Commissioners and Jay County Council joint session.



GOP blocks creation of Jan. 6 panel

By **MARY CLARE JALONICK**
and **LISA MASCARO**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans on Friday blocked creation of a bipartisan panel to investigate the deadly Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol, displaying continuing party loyalty to former President Donald Trump and firm determination to shift the political focus away from the violent insurrection by his GOP supporters.

The Senate vote was 54-35 — six short of the 60 needed — to take up a House-passed bill that would have formed an independent 10-member commission evenly split between the two parties. It came a day after emotional appeals for the commission from

police who fought the mob, the family of an officer who died and lawmakers in both parties who fled Capitol chambers in the worst attack on the building in two centuries.

The Republicans were mostly but not totally united: Six voted with Democrats to move forward. Eleven senators — nine Republicans and two Democrats — missed the vote, an unusually high number of absentees for one of the highest-profile votes of the year. At least one of the missing Republicans would have voted in favor of considering the commission, according to his office.

The GOP opposition means that questions about who should bear responsibility for the attack

could continue to be filtered through a partisan lens — in congressional committees — rather than addressed by an outside, independent panel modeled after the commission that investigated the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks.

“The investigations will happen with or without Republicans,” declared Louisiana Sen. Bill Cassidy, one of the Republicans who voted to move forward. “To ensure the investigations are fair, impartial and focused on the facts, Republicans need to be involved.”

The vote was in part a GOP attempt to placate Trump, or avoid his reprisals, as he has kept a firm hold on the party since his defeat by Democrat Joe Biden. The former president told his

supporters to “fight like hell” to overturn his defeat before the siege and continues to falsely say he won the election — claims shouted by his supporters as they stormed the building. Trump called the commission legislation a “Democrat trap.”

Friday’s vote — the first successful use of a Senate filibuster in the Biden presidency — was emblematic of the profound mistrust between the two parties since the siege, especially among Republicans, with some in the party downplaying the violence and defending the rioters.

The vote also is likely to galvanize Democratic pressure to do away with the filibuster, a time-honored procedure typically used to kill major legislation. It

requires 60 votes to move ahead, rather than a simple majority in the 100-member Senate. With the Senate evenly split 50-50, Democrats needed support from 10 Republicans to move to the commission bill.

Speaking to his Republican colleagues, Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer said after the vote they were “trying to sweep the horrors of that day under the rug” out of “fear or fealty” to Trump. He left open the possibility of another vote in the future on establishing a bipartisan commission, declaring, “The events of Jan. 6 will be investigated.”

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi echoed that commitment, saying Democrats “will find the truth.”

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| Sunday 5/30 | Monday 5/31 | Tuesday 6/1 | Wednesday 6/2 | Thursday 6/3 |
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| 66/46 | 73/54 | 75/57 | 75/60 | 73/58 |
| Skies will be mostly sunny with a high of 66. The low will be in the mid 40s. | The Memorial Day forecast calls for sunny skies with a high of 73. | The high will be 75 under partly sunny skies. | The forecast calls for a 50% chance of rain. Skies will be cloudy otherwise with a high of 75. | Showers are expected with a thunderstorm possible. The high will be in the upper 70s. |

Lotteries

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| Hoosier Midday Daily Three: 6-0-0 Daily Four: 2-3-9-6 Quick Draw: 03-07-20-24-31-34-38-39-40-45-46-48-51-52-56-58-59-62-72-76 | Pick 4: 1-1-6-9 Pick 5: 4-1-4-3-6 Rolling Cash 5: 4-8-15-22-23 Estimated jackpot: \$100,000 |
| Ohio Midday Pick 3: 5-0-1 Pick 4: 7-1-9-3 Pick 5: 9-7-9-5-3 Evening Pick 3: 2-0-1 | Powerball Estimated jackpot: \$253 million Mega Millions Estimated jackpot: \$22 million |

Markets

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| Cooper Farms Fort Recovery Corn.....6.95 June corn6.95 Wheat6.46 | Wheat 6.53 June wheat..... 6.43 |
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Today in history

On May 29, 2020, sustained only minor fired Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin was arrested and charged with third-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter in the death of George Floyd. (He would be convicted in April 2021 on those charges as well as second-degree unintentional murder.)

In 1790, Rhode Island became the 13th original colony to ratify the United States Constitution.

In 1914, the Canadian ocean liner RMS Empress of Ireland sank in the St. Lawrence River in eastern Quebec after colliding with the Norwegian cargo ship SS Storstad; of the 1,477 people on board the Empress of Ireland, 1,012 died. (The Storstad

In 1953, Mount Everest was conquered as Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tensing Norgay of Nepal became the first climbers to reach the summit.

In 1971, Portland High School held its alumni banquet with Lulu Milligan and Gertrude Fleming, the last remaining members of the Class of 1901, in attendance.

In 1973, Tom Bradley was elected the first Black mayor of Los Angeles, defeating incumbent Sam Yorty.

In 1977, Janet Guthrie became the first woman to race in the Indianapolis 500, finishing in 29th place (the winner was A.J. Foyt).

—AP and The CR

Citizen's calendar

Tuesday
4 p.m. — Jay County Development Corporation, Community Resource Center, 118 S. Meridian St., Portland.
7 p.m. — Portland Park Board, council chambers, fire station, 1616 N. Franklin St.
7 p.m. — Pennville Town Council, town hall,

105 N. Washington St.
7 p.m. — Salamonina Town Council, Schoolhouse Community Center.

Wednesday
2 p.m. — Jay County Commissioners special meeting, commissioners' room, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland.

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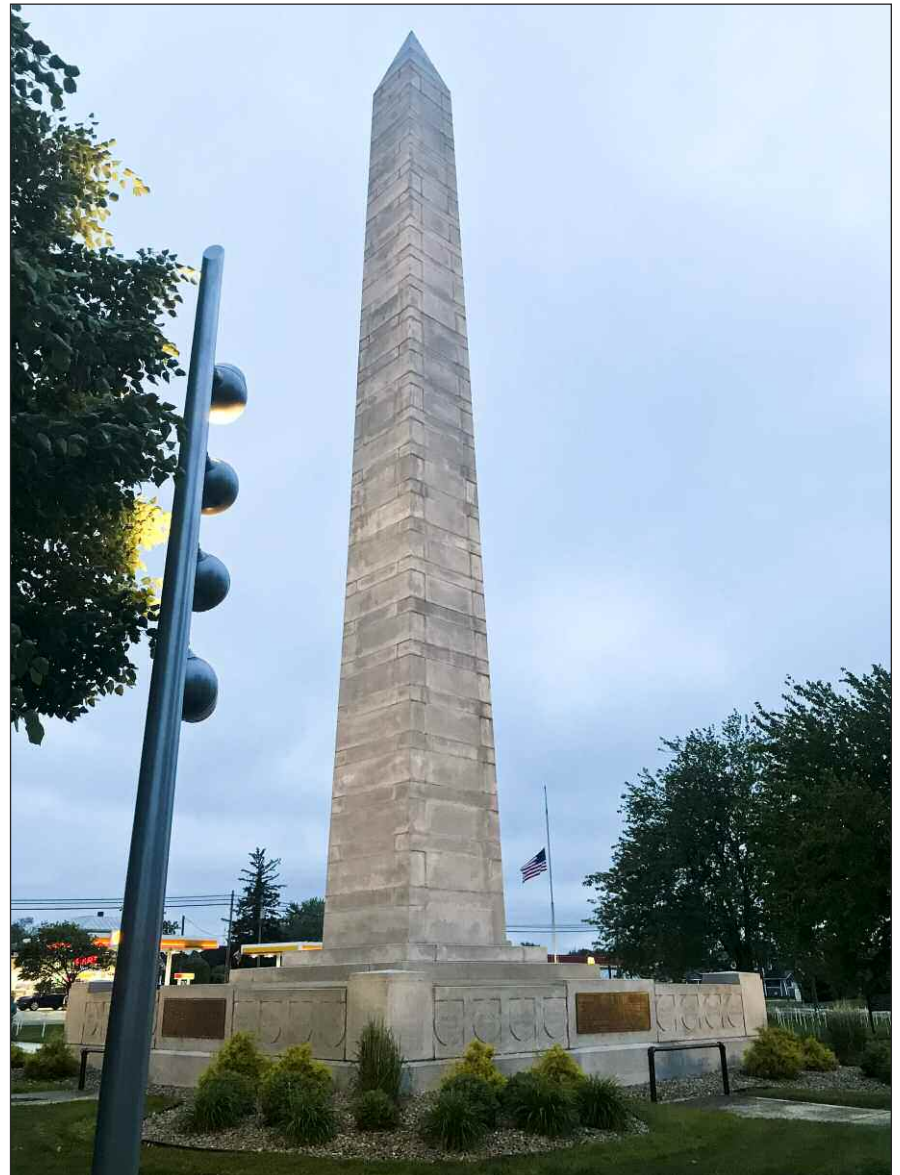
Village administrator Randy Diller explained that for years he had hoped to replace the lighting in the park because he didn't like seeing the overhead wires crossing in front of the monument. He and former village council member Ken Romer formed a committee that raised about \$15,000 to replace the overhead lighting with light posts similar to those in the village's downtown area. (The LED lighting is also saving the village about \$60 per month in energy costs, Diller said.) Donors included Fort Recovery's VFW and American Legion posts, Sons of the American Legion, VFW auxiliary, Project Recovery, Fort Recovery Community Club, Fort Recovery Community Foundation, Fort Recovery Historical Society, Fort Recovery Jubilee, Bob Freemyer and Jim Westgerdes.

That effort partnered with work to light the monument itself, which was spearheaded by a donation from the John and MaryAnn Wendel family. Other donors included patrons of Fort Recovery Museum and members of Fort Recovery Historical Society. The historical society had also been saving money for years in hopes of being able to highlight the 101-foot tall monument. Garmann-Miller of Minster handled the lighting design and Mercer Electric the installation, with a focus on Fort Recovery High School graduates and those firms taking the lead. In all, the two projects totaled nearly \$60,000.

Nancy Knapke, director of Fort Recovery State Museum, noted the more than 1,000 soldiers whose lives were lost in the Battle on the Banks of The Wabash (1791) and The Battle of Fort Recovery (1794). Originally buried in mass graves following the battles, they were later moved and now lie below the base of the monument.

“It seems very appropriate that we should join together with you as we recognize all of those who have given their service, and especially those who lie within the crypt of the monument because they gave the full measure,” Knapke said.

She explained that efforts to construct a monument began in 1851. It wasn't until 1908 that Congress approved the monument and President William Howard Taft, an Ohio native, signed the legislation. The monument was constructed in 1912,



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Fort Recovery Monument's new lighting was turned on for the first time during the village's Memorial Day ceremony Friday. The 101-foot-tall monument is now illuminated by four light posts (foreground left) with four lights each.

completed in 1913 and dedicated in 1914.

Following the indoor ceremony, those gathered walked across the street to Monument Park.

Huelskamp, who was drafted into the Navy during World War II and as a radar operator on USS Lake Champlain, stood at the base of the monument facing west. He pushed the button as all eyes tilted toward the sky to see the monument lit up for the first time.

The ceremony concluded with the Fort Recovery High School marching band performing the national anthem.

“We hope they think it is absolutely gorgeous,” Knapke had said earlier. “And it is.

“But even more than that, it stands for such a significant time in our country that we want people to be aware of how important this community is and that went long before it.”

Belarus seeks support from Russia

By **VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV**
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russian President Vladimir Putin warmly welcomed his counterpart from Belarus for talks Friday on forging closer ties amid Minsk's bruising showdown with the European Union over the diversion of a passenger jet to arrest a dissident journalist.

Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko has found himself increasingly isolated since flight controllers

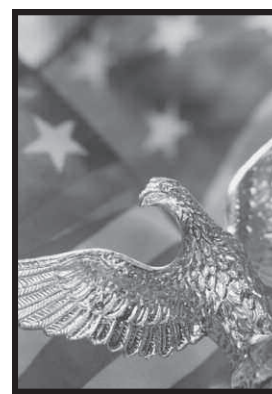
told the crew of a Ryanair plane to land in Minsk on Sunday citing an alleged bomb threat. No bomb was found, but 26-year-old journalist Raman Pratasevich was arrested along with his Russian girlfriend.

EU leaders denounced it as air piracy and responded by barring Belarusian carriers from the bloc's airspace and airports and advising European airlines to skirt Belarus. EU foreign ministers sketched out tougher sanctions Thursday to target the country's lucrative potash industry and other cash-earning sectors.

At the start of his talks in the Black Sea resort of Sochi with Putin, Lukashenko ranted about the EU sanctions, describing them as an attempt to reignite the opposition

protests that followed his reelection in August that was widely rejected as rigged.

“It's an attempt to destabilize the situation like last August,” he said.



GRAVEL HILL CEMETARY Memorial Day Service

Sunday, May 30th
2:00 PM

Speaker: **Wayne Ward**
American Legion Honor Guard will be present.

SERVICES

Wednesday
Mock-Axe, Leda: 1 p.m., Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home, 208 N. Commerce St., Portland.
Anderson, Esther: 10 a.m., Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, 221 N. Meridian St., Portland.

Saturday, June 5
Brinkerhoff, Larry: 10 a.m., Bryant Wesleyan Church, 209 S. Hendricks St., Bryant.

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Barry and Judy Retter

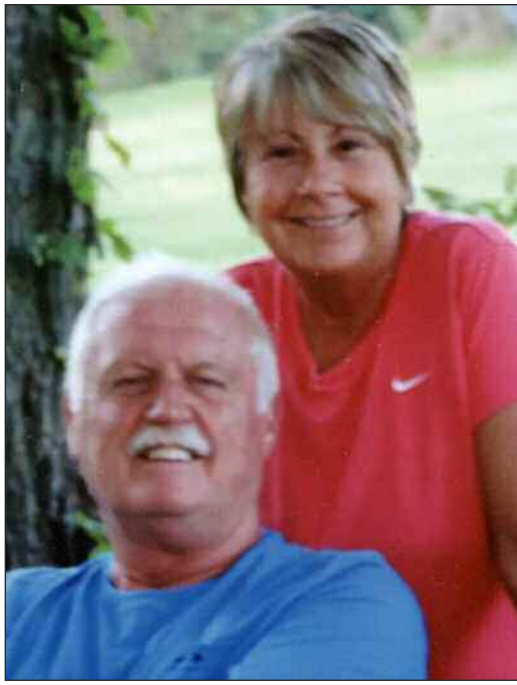
Barry and Judy Retter of rural Redkey will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary today.

Judy Moore and Barry Retter were married May 29, 1971, at Redkey United Methodist Church.

Barry is a self-employed farmer and Judy is a homemaker.

They are the parents of Aaron Retter (wife: Amy) and Shelley Bee (husband: Shawn). They have two granddaughters, Amy Barnes (husband: Derrek) and Alyssa Retter, and two grandsons, Skyler and Seth Bee. They have one grandchild, Lincoln Barnes.

They plan to celebrate with an anniversary dinner.



Barry and Judy Retter

Sister holding on to a longtime rift

DEAR ABBY: Seventeen years ago, when my sister "Elise" and I were 19 and 25, our mother kicked us both out. I have long since forgiven her, and I have a happy relationship with her. Elise, on the other hand, has never let it go. I don't understand why, because she's the older of us, and 25 was a normal age to leave the nest.

Elise refuses to see our mother unless someone drives out to pick her up, so every holiday and birthday my stepfather picks her up and drives her round trip. Even when my sister is there, she speaks to no one, not even me. Mom and I talk and beg her to join us, while Elise sits off to the side and refuses to join in. I have planned girls' trips for the three of us with the same result.

I long for a relationship with Elise, but not a one-sided one. I feel bad for Mom and for her, because I'm sure Elise is lonely. I feel like a horrible person when I say I have a sister but we are not close. Do you think there's any hope? — MISSING NORMAL IN MICHIGAN

DEAR MISSING NORMAL: There may be a lot more wrong with your sister than a case of hard feelings. As you stated, seventeen years ago it was normal for 25-year-old women to leave their parents' home and live independently or with a contemporary. If, at age 41, Elise is as isolated and uncommunicative as you describe, she may need the help of a psychotherapist to get back on track. Of course, this would entail her admitting she has a problem and a desire to do something about it. Unless that happens, there's nothing you or your parents can do to "help" her.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 63-year-old man, born

Dear Abby



"Thomas J. Reilly." I was legally adopted at 14, although I had lived with my adoptive parents since I was 6 months old and was given their surname, "Johnson." My wife of 42 years recently passed. My adoptive parents died several years ago, and my brother, who was also adopted by the Johnsons, has been gone two years.

My mother always wanted me to search for my birth family, but out of respect for her and Dad, I never did. Now, because I have no adoptive relations left in my life, I'm considering changing my name back to Reilly, but I'm ambivalent about it. I want to reengage with my birthright, yet remain respectful to the Johnsons, who lovingly raised me as their own. My heart has two halves, and I don't know which to nurture. — CONFUSED IN THE EAST

DEAR CONFUSED: The line, "What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," is a classic in English literature. In a situation like yours, however, it may not hold true. You honored your adoptive parents and your brother every day of their lives. If you feel changing your name would make your heart whole, then follow through.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Arts registration is open

Arts will return to the parks this summer.

Registration is open for Arts Place's Arts in the Parks program, with classes slated to begin June 7.

The summer arts program for school-aged children offers classes — they include painting, pressing flowers, wheel throwing, dioramas, dance, drumming and cyanotype printing, among many others — in 14 communities, including Portland, Dunkirk, Redkey, Pennville and Fort Recovery. Classes, which are open to children ages 6 through 18, are \$5 each with a maximum of \$30 per child for the summer.

Information on the classes available in each community are available online at artsland.org. Brochures are available at Arts Place, 131 E. Walnut St., Portland.

Classes, which range from a single day to a full week, begin June 7 and continue through the end of July. There is a limit of 16 students per class.

For more information, call (260) 726-4809.

Registration open

John Jay Center for Learning is

Taking Note

now accepting registrations for its VEX Robotics summer camps and clinics.

John Jay will host camps for all levels of robotics participants from June 21 through 25 and June 28 through July 2. Morning and afternoon sessions will be available.

The registration fee is \$50. Attendance will be limited, so registration in advance is required.

To sign up, stop in at John Jay at 101 S. Meridian St., Portland.

Hosting activities

Jay County Public Library has launched its Summer Challenge.

This year's challenge asks patrons to read 20 minutes a day and complete six activities. Activity cards are available at the library and online at jaycpl.lib.in.us.

There will also be weekly pop-up

challenges on Monday's at the library and on its Facebook page.

The library's community goal is to reach 15,000 items checked out during the challenge. For each 1,000 items checked out, 30 pounds of pet food will be donated to Jay County Humane Society and Midwest Pet Refuge.

Participants will have the opportunity to win a variety of prizes.

The Summer Challenge begins June 7. Cards must be completed and turned in to the library by 1 p.m. July 17.

Camps are open

Minnetrissa has opened registration for a series of summer camps for children ages 8 through 14.

The Muncie facility will host glass artist camps June 7 through 11 for 11 through 14 year olds and June 14 through 19 for 8 through 10 year olds.

Young cooks camps are scheduled for July 5 through 9 for 8 through 10 year olds and July 12 through 16 for 11 through 14 year olds.

Registration deadlines vary. For more information, visit minnetrista.net.

Community Calendar

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

Today

PORTLAND FARMERS MARKET — Is open from 8 a.m. to noon each Saturday in the parking lot at The Rock Church.

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 AREA 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 CIVIC THEATRE — Holds its regular meeting at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in room 205 at John Jay Center for Learning.

Sudoku

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Level: Advanced

Friday's Solution

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| 9 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 8 |
| 1 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
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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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Upon the successful completion of the physical agility an interview process, background check, and a pre-employment voice stress will be conducted.

Benefits include a starting base salary of \$46,391, an excellent insurance plan of 90/10 coverage, a \$500 deductible single and \$750 deductible for family coverage, excellent dental coverage, and a Police/Fire 1977 Retirement Fund pension.

Applications can be picked up at the Portland Police Department located at 319 N Meridian Street anytime or online at

<https://thecityofportland.net/Police-Department-Opening>.

Unexpected make sports special

By RAY COONEY

The Commercial Review

It's been a while since I made a point to sit down and watch golf. That changed Sunday.

With Phil Mickelson seeking to become the oldest playing to win a major tournament at the age of 50, I was back.

I've watched plenty of great golf over the years; Guys like Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Greg Norman, Seve Ballesteros, Nick Faldo, Fred Couples, Retief Goosen, Ernie Els, Vijay Singh, Mickelson and, course, Tiger Woods. I vaguely remember the Golden Bear's run into the history books when he won The Masters in 1986. (I was 7.) One of my favorite sports photos is from 1996, when Nicklaus, Palmer and Woods were paired for a practice round together at The Masters.

But I haven't watched much golf in recent years.

As you get older and other things become more important in your life, time available to watch

Rays of Insight



sporting events decreases. At least, that's been the case for me.

With the exception of the NFL, which has been my favorite for as long as I can remember, I don't watch all that much. I keep general track of what's going on. I listen to sports podcasts. But my days of watching Major League Baseball and NBA games every evening, committing entire Saturday's to college football or locking in to golf or tennis grand slams are over.

At least, that was true until Sunday.

With Mickelson walking toward history, I was compelled to tune in.

I had the PGA Championship on my screen from the time Mickelson teed off Sunday afternoon as I got some work done in an effort to get a jump on the week. (Full disclosure, I had glanced away when Mickelson holed out from the bunker on No. 5 for the second of his five birdies on the day and had to catch it on the replay.)

And as the tournament made the turn to the back nine, my focus turned more and more to the tee shots and putts and away from this week's "Todays in History" and opinion pages.

I got worried for Mickelson when his approach on No. 17 hopped into the long grass. But he got out of the mess and two-putted for a bogey. It left him with a two-stroke lead over Brooks Koepka, who is 19 years his junior, and Louis Oosthuizen.

The crowd erupted when Mickelson hit his approach soundly onto the green on 18. He triple fist pumped after the shot and needed

about a half dozen security personnel to escort him to the green after Koepka's approach.

After Koepka missed his birdie putt to the left, the result was all but locked up.

Mickelson's birdie putt was on line but lacked the power to make it all the way home. There was no doubt, however, about the par putt that cinched the championship.

As it rolled in easily, I put both arms in their air in celebration, the same pose Phil would strike a second later before hugging his caddy in celebration.

"Phil defeats father time," said Jim Nantz on the CBS broadcast.

That, he did. He became the oldest player to win a major tournament at 50 years, 11 months. (He'll turn 51 on June 16, a day before the U.S. Open begins at Torrey Pines.) The previous record was 48 years, four months, 18 days, by Julius Boros in the 1968 PGA Championship.

I can't say that I've ever been a

huge Mickelson fan. I simply appreciate these moments, the ones that aren't supposed to happen, the ones in which an athlete or team overcomes the odds.

It's incredible to watch someone return to their former greatness, if only for a weekend. Mickelson's last major championship was The (British) Open in 2013. He had not finished in the top 20 on the PGA Tour this year.

To echo Nantz's words, no one saw this coming.

That's what made it so special. That's what had fans mobbing Mickelson as he made his way down the 18th fairway. That's what drew me back to watching golf on a Sunday afternoon.

And left me wondering, just an hour after the final putt fell, what will be the next sports moment that pulls my attention when I least expect it.

Whatever it may be, I'm looking forward to it.

Honor veterans' service, sacrifice

By NATE LAMAR

Due to COVID-19, from which thankfully we are emerging with life getting back to normal, a few anniversaries were almost forgotten about in today's media.

This includes the 30th anniversary of the Gulf War, which came to define my generation of veterans.

I don't pretend to be a combat veteran, as I was stationed in Germany at the time. In fact, my unit was processed for overseas movement, as it is called when being prepared to enter combat, but then the war ended too suddenly.

Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein invaded and annexed Kuwait in August 1990. The United States led a 35-country coalition, which immediately began building up forces in Saudi Arabia in what was known as Operation Desert Shield. On Jan. 17, 1991, the invasion of Kuwait began, in what was known as Operation Desert Storm. By Feb. 28, the war ended. Kuwait was liberated, the United States enforced a "no-fly zone" in northern Iraq and Iraqi Kurdistan was granted limited autonomy.

Indiana lost six of its service member citizens in the Gulf War. Three West Point graduates were lost in the war. I knew all three personally.

Tommie Bates, class of 1986, was a Rhode Island native. He and I were active on the speech team and in the Cadet Chapel. He became a fellow field artillery officer and was stationed with the 24th Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia. He died during Operation Desert Shield in Saudi Arabia on Sept. 14, 1990, as a Captain.

Kathy Sherry, class of 1989, was a New York native. She played on the women's lacrosse team and was in the Catholic Choir. She became a signal corps officer and was stationed with the 34th Signal Battalion in Germany. She died in Kuwait on March 12, 1991, as a first lieutenant.

Donnie Tillar, class of 1988, was born in Oklahoma but was an Army "brat" who lived in many

Nate LaMar



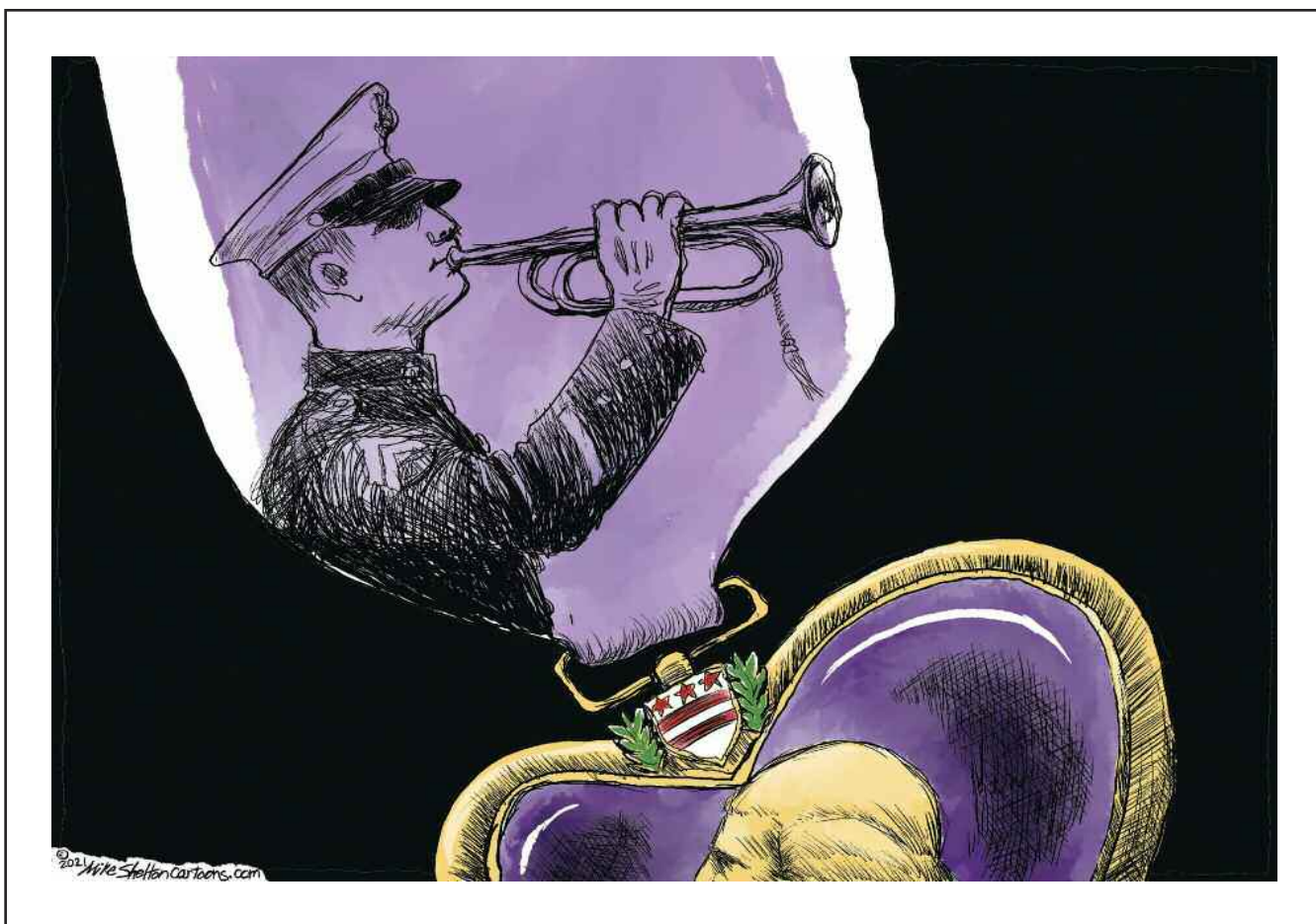
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places growing up, depending on where his father happened to be stationed. I knew Donnie best, as he was my squad leader when I was a plebe. Donnie was a fun-loving rebel who often had to "walk the area!" In fact, he accumulated so many demerits, he was kicked out. But the academy gave him a second chance, and re-admitted him to the next class. He branched aviation, becoming a helicopter pilot. On Feb. 27, 1991, he was killed in action as a first lieutenant, when his helicopter was shot down. He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal and Purple Heart.

As with many wars, mistakes were made, and seeds were sown for the Second Gulf War, which began in 2003. But we are not here today to debate policy.

On this Memorial Day, we are here to honor and remember the sacrifice of veterans who fought in this and other wars, lest COVID-19 causes us to forget such anniversaries.

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Generational squabbles are silly

By MOLLY ROBERTS

The Washington Post

The war among generations apparently never ends, and today a new avatar graces the arena: Eighteen-year-old Disney Channel alum Olivia Rodrigo.

Rodrigo is a pop star. She has already appeared on "Saturday Night Live," both as the musical guest and as the subject of a sketch about grown-up guys' guys touched to the core by her ballad "Drivers License." Radio-friendly parents may well know her songs already. The kids have loved her for a while, and with the release of a debut single this winter and an album last week, the critics love her, too.

Who really, really loves Olivia Rodrigo, though? Millennials. But the strange thing is, we can't stop making fun of ourselves for it. We're self-sabotaging, because other generations have sabotaged us before — and we figure we might as well beat them to it this time.

We aging millennials have spent the recent weeks marveling over a burgeoning phenom long familiar to Rodrigo's teenage Generation Z peers. We've sent awed tweets as we nodded along to tunes about watching reruns of "Glee" and eating strawberry ice cream. (Reruns?! We tuned in for the originals!)

We recognize ourselves in the music. Twenty-somethings weaned on Taylor Swift see a second coming, and the same goes for 30-somethings thinking fondly of Avril Lavigne. We had our Romeoos and our Sk8er Bois, and now we're meeting the modern-day equivalents, often enough in the same key, because Rodrigo's lyrics aren't the stories of a Gen Z teen. They're just the stories of a teen.

Why all the blushing then? Millennials don't seem able to shut up and

Molly Roberts



enjoy the music. We're talking over it instead: obsessing, and then making memes that mock our obsession. Sure, maybe there's a smattering of Gen Zers leery of this cultural encroachment by their elders, and loud about it. But for the most part, we're the ones skeptical of ourselves.

A common format for this mockery involves a gushing caption about Rodrigo's prowess, packed with Internet argot — and juxtaposed with an image of an extremely old person. "Ok but like the new Olivia Rodrigo album is everything?? We stan she is post-vax queen ... I was born in 1989!" reads a tweet accompanying a still of 100-year-old Rose from "Titanic."

Others show a gaggle of youngsters, with an obviously older person trying to blend in but instead sticking out like a wrinkled thumb. "Me at an Olivia Rodrigo concert," the text might read.

We millennials are acting as if we deserve criticism because criticism is what we know. We've been besmirched by the generations before us: smeared as profligates amid the miserable avocado toast skirmishes, or written off as entitled and lazy in the workplace. These snarky kids might have been our allies against the so-called olds when it came to "OK boomer," but we can't count on them always to back us up. Indeed, they've already torn us down plenty.

See the recent hullabaloo over the Gen Z-invented word "cheugy," a

term that describes try-hards desperate to look hip when really they're so last decade. We're roasted by zoomers for texting with the laugh-cry emoji when the haute choice is a skull. We're not so kindly informed that the skinny jeans we wear to look cool actually make us look uncool. What if, heaven forbid, raving about Rodrigo is also lame?

The narrative of the never-ending generation wars has tricked us, too, into believing everything must be a battle. Sometimes we find ourselves reading about clashes we didn't even know we were having, ushered toward acrimony by those who insist that every generation can exist only in contrast to every other. Usually, a member of an ascendant demographic's rise to prominence is greeted as an opportunity for a general diagnosis: Greta Thunberg shows how angry these children are, we read. Billie Eilish, Rodrigo's predecessor as Gen Z's sonic representative, showed how radical they are. She wears baggy clothes! She's full of self-loathing!

Okay, and Rodrigo wears crop tops and proclaims bouncily that "writing songs is my favorite thing to do in the world." Which is to say: Maybe this isn't always about generational difference, but human difference plain and simple.

So we're on defense even though there's little offense to be found, embarrassed about relating to music that is infinitely relatable, all thanks to the baggage we carry as the perennial losers in generational scraps. Today's kids probably don't even care. They're too busy, after all, getting their driver's licenses.

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TLS by Design of Portland recently announced it is donating more than \$100,000 in furniture to local churches, non-profits, businesses and governmental organizations. Among those receiving donations, including the couch pictured at right, are Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

TLS donates to local organizations

A host of local organizations got a little bit more comfortable recently.

TLS by Design of Portland announced that it is in the process of donating more than \$100,000 in furniture to local organizations.

Those receiving donations included several Jay-Randolph Developmental Services group homes, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for its rectory, First Presbyterian Church for the church and parsonage, The Journey Home veterans facility in Randolph County, governmental offices for the Portland Police Department investigator and Wayne Township trustee, and new business Be Your Best Evolving Education.

In addition to the local charities, TLS is also donating to Fishers-based The Mustard Seed of Central Indiana, which operates a furniture bank that primarily serves Marion County.

"As part of our responsibility to be good corporate citizens, TLS is pleased to partner with local charities to improve the lives of those in the local community," said TLS owner and president Elizabeth Day in

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a press release. "We depend on the community who has supplied a skilled workforce and we wanted to give back.

"It was heartening to see the residents of three Jay Randolph Development Group Homes so excited about their new furniture."

IU Health grants

The IU Health Foundation through its community investment impact fund recently provided \$200,000 to The Portland Foundation for John Jay Center for Learning's industrial maintenance advanced manufacturing program.

Through a partnership with Jay County High School, John Jay offers advanced manufacturing courses for high school seniors. They are designed to help students prepare for careers in industrial maintenance.

"John Jay Center for Learning is very appreciative of being an IU Health Community Impact Investment Fund Grant recipient," said Rusty Inman, John Jay executive director, in a press release. "The funds received will help us build our capacity and to meet our goal of providing quality education and training that enables students to better their lives financially and to positively contribute to the communities in which they work and live."

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Intern joins staff

Amy Schwartz is serving as an intern at The Commercial Review this summer.

Schwartz, 22, will be a senior this fall at Ball State University. She is majoring in journalism and telecommunications with a minor in psychology.

She has written for The Daily News and Ball Bearings magazine at Ball State. She will serve as a senior editor at Ball Bearings for the 2021-22 school year.

Schwartz is also a dance teacher at Turns on 2nd Dance Studio in Decatur.

During her free time, Schwartz enjoys watching movies, reading, being with her pets and visiting her fami-

ly in their hometown of Geneva.

Cuttings scheduled

Jay County Chamber of Commerce has several ribbon-cutting ceremonies scheduled for the coming weeks.

A ribbon-cutting for Holiday Inn Express, which recently completed a remodeling project, is scheduled for June 4. The event, which will begin at noon with the ribbon cutting scheduled for 12:30 p.m., will include tours of the hotel.

Good-Rich Tap Room and Brewery will hold a grand opening later the same day. It will begin at 4 p.m. with a ribbon-cutting at 4:30 p.m. and will include food trucks, music and fireworks.

At noon on June 11, the chamber will hold a ribbon-cutting at its office for Mustard Seed Remodeling.

Reid breaks ground

Reid Health broke ground Monday on the new Reid Health Primary & Specialty Care - Winchester facility at 386 Symmes Center Drive on the city's southeast side.

The new \$7.7 million facility

will include Dr. Daniel Wegg's primary care practices as well as space for orthopedics, ear nose and throat, audiology, cardiology and OB/GYN. X-ray and laboratory services will also be available.

"Having those kinds of resources within our grasp within our own building will be just amazing for our patients," Wegg said in a press release. "Our other facilities in Randolph County are dated, so they don't necessarily satisfy all the modern medical needs that we have."

The new site will replace the current Randolph Medical Center building.

CANPACK expanding

Beverage maker CANPACK announced this week that it will build a new manufacturing facility in Delaware County.

The company, which was founded in Poland, plans to invest \$380 million in an 862,000-square foot facility at the intersection of Fuson and Cowan roads. Delaware County Commissioners rezoned more than 130 acres for the new facility in April.

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Consumers boosted spending in April

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Americans increased their spending by 0.5% in April, a slowdown after a massive gain in March that had been powered by the distribution of billions of dollars in individual stimulus checks.

Even with the pullback from a 4.7% surge in spending in March, the April increase provided further evidence that consumers are driving a strengthening recovery from the pandemic recession. The April gain was led by a 1.1% rise in spending on services, the sector that covers air-

line travel, hotels and restaurants — areas that were devastated by the pandemic-caused shutdowns a year ago.

Friday's report also showed that inflation by a measure preferred by the Federal Reserve surged by a bigger-than-expected 3.6% for the 12 months that ended in April. Even excluding the volatile food and energy categories, core inflation over that period was a still high 3.1%.

Both figures are far above the Fed's 2% annual inflation target. Yet the current year-over-year inflation figures are likely temporarily elevated. That's because when the pandemic paralyzed the economy in early spring last year, many prices plummeted before rebounding later in the year. That factor at least partly explains why the 12-month inflation figures look so large. They are expected to ease in the coming months, although inflation pressures have been surfacing in the prices of many goods and components — a result, in most cases, of supply shortages.

In its report Friday on consumer spending in April, the government said that goods purchases fell 0.6%.

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Wednesday: Main Entrees: Rotini with Italian meat sauce, breadstick **Alternate Entrees:** Pancake fun lunch, ham and cheese chef salad, saltine crackers, light ranch dressing **Sides for all meals:** Savory green beans

Thursday: Main entrees: Breaded chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes, whole grain dinner roll, chicken gravy **Alternate Entrees:** Cereal fun lunch, ham and cheese chef salad, saltine crackers, light ranch dressing **Sides for all meals:** Rainbow veggie medley

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"The significance of this investment and the size of the building planned is comparable to the huge factories that many of us grew up with our parents or grandparents working at," said Brad Bookout, director of municipal and economic affairs for Delaware County, in a press release. "It's important to ensure that future generations have the opportunity to have a good paying job ..."

McDonald's supporting

McDonald's restaurants in Indiana are offer customers ways to support area Ronald McDonald House Charities chapters and the families they serve.

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"The pandemic has added an additional challenge for families who are dealing with a sick child," said Ronald McDonald House Charities of North-east Indiana CEO Jen Veatch. "Despite

the changes caused by COVID, we are safely providing assistance to families and appreciate the continued support of McDonald's customers to help us fulfill our mission."

Papers sold

A chain of newspapers, including the Perry County News and Spencer County Journal Democrat in Indiana, has been sold to Paxton Media Group.

Paxton announced the purchase of Landmark's 46 newspapers Tuesday. The company already owned more than a dozen Indiana papers, including The Chronicle-Tribune (Marion) and The Courier Times (New Castle).

"We are very excited to add these newspapers into the PMG portfolio," Paxton president and CEO Jamie Paxton told the Perry County News. "PMG believes strongly in the value of local newspapers and the vital role they play in the communities that they serve. We appreciate Landmark choosing us to be the new stewards of these important community assets."

Paxton, based in Paducah, Kentucky, now owns more than 50 newspapers.

Trade chiefs hold talks

Bloomberg

U.S. Trade Representative Katherine Tai and China's Vice Premier Liu He had a "candid" first conversation as the two sides try to resolve some of their differences on trade.

The trade chiefs spoke Thursday morning in Beijing, China's Ministry of Commerce said in a statement, and "conducted candid, pragmatic and constructive exchanges in an attitude of equality and mutual respect."

In a separate statement, the USTR said "Ambassador Tai discussed the guiding principles of the Biden-Harris administration's worker-centered trade policy and her ongoing review of the U.S.-China trade relationship, while also raising issues of concern."

The phone call is one of the few top-level meetings between the two sides since President Joe Biden took office in January and comes after top diplomats had an acrimonious meeting in Alaska in March. While both nations agreed on a partial trade deal in 2020, China and the U.S. still have tariffs on billions of dollars in trade in place, and China has never met the purchase commitments it made in that deal.

The U.S. administration is reviewing its stance toward China and hasn't made any major changes to the policies it inherited from former President Donald Trump, although there are increasing signs of the direction it will take. The White House's top official for Asia said this week that the U.S. is entering a period of intense competition with China as its government becomes ever more tightly controlled by President Xi Jinping.

"The period that was broadly described as engagement has come to an end," Kurt Campbell, the U.S. coordinator for Indo-Pacific affairs on the National Security Council, said Wednesday. U.S. policy toward China will now operate under a "new set of strategic parameters," Campbell said, adding that "the dominant paradigm is going to be competition."

In contrast with much of the rest of the bilateral relationship, trade has been one of the less contentious issues recently. Ties have deteriorated over the past year or more on almost every other topic, with clashes over human-rights concerns including allegations of forced labor in China's western Xinjiang

region; Taiwan; the crackdown in Hong Kong; Beijing's purchases of oil from sanctioned Iran; and the long-running disputes over the South China and East China Seas.

The trade deal should be seen in the context of "the overall U.S.-China trade, and economic relationship which is very, very challenging," Tai told Reuters in an interview Wednesday. "The overall challenges that we have with China are also still there and they are very large."

A blog affiliated with Chinese state media said that "there are still many differences between China and the United States and a breakthrough from the current situation requires more in-depth communication." Still, the "stabilizing role of economic and trade cooperation in Sino-U.S. relations remains important," according to Taoran Notes, which is a blog linked to the Economic Daily and was seen as an authoritative commentator on the trade talks in 2019.

The Liu-Tai call followed a staff-level phone discussion that took place Tuesday night Washington time, according to a person familiar with the planning for the meeting.

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Saturday's Cryptoquip: ORBITING, STREAKING
CELESTIAL BODY FOUND BY, AND NAMED FOR,
ACTRESS KIRSTIE: ALLEY'S COMET.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals L

CRYPTO FUN
Solve the code to discover words related to arthritis.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(A) 19 20 4 23
(B) 14 11 4 10 10 23 8 14 14
(C) 18 1 4 23 11 14
(D) 25 1 2 11 1 9

WORD SCRAMBLE
Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to arthritis.
D M I C N I E E
Answer: Medicine

Guess Who?
I am a singer born in Georgia on May 28, 1944. I won a small TV contest as a child, giving my family the confidence to start a music group. I have had many hits through my long career, and won a Grammy in 1986.
Answer: Gladys Knight

kids' corner
Illustration of a child with a bicycle in a field of flowers.

SCIENCE FACT:
THESE TYPES OF FLOWERS PROVIDE SHELTER AND FOOD FOR POLLINATORS, AND REQUIRE LESS WATERING AND MAINTENANCE.
ANSWER: WILDFLOWERS

What's the Difference?
There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?
Answers: 1. Missing front reflector 2. Deer in flowers 3. Plane in sky 4. Missing bike pedal

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY
1868: PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON AVOIDS CONVICTION FOR IMPEACHMENT CHARGES BY ONE VOTE.
1940: ALLIED TROOPS BEGIN A MASSIVE NAVAL EVACUATION OF TROOPS FROM DUNKIRK, FRANCE, DURING WORLD WAR II.
1959: THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES' HARVEY HADDIX PITCHES 12 PERFECT INNINGS AGAINST THE MILWAUKEE BRAVES.
New Word: ECOSYSTEM

ARTHRITIS WORD SEARCH

U A F L P N A O F R A R N T D G E V D A
S T H E A T H J T R L A I Y V V O R S B
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PAIN
PROGRESSIVE
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RHEUMATOID
RHEUMATOLOGIST
SJOGRENS
SPLINT
STRETCH
THERAPY

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS 36 In favor of
1 Society newcomer
4 Roster
8 Amorphous mass
12 Medit. nation
13 Words to a backstabber
14 Entice
15 Standard
16 Complain
17 "The Good Earth" heroine
18 Enhanced audio technique
21 Busy insect
22 Mojito ingredient
23 Hen pens
26 Muppet eagle
27 Media mogul
30 Rara —
31 Helium, for one
32 Angelic light
33 Bud
34 Levy
35 Mustard city
DOWN 23 Upper limit
24 Lab eggs
25 Squeak stopper
26 Jazz combo instrument
27 Mahal preceder
28 "Strange Magic" gp.
29 Mafia boss
31 Parking places
32 Hawaiian city
34 Road rescue
35 Cheapen
36 Banquet
37 Mystery writer's award
38 Move, as freight
39 Rice-shaped pasta
40 "Catch — You Can" (DiCaprio film)
41 Sitarist
42 Shankar
43 One
43 Pen tips
44 Title for Judi Dench
Solution time: 26 mins.
Yesterday's answer 5-29

Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

Famous Hand
South dealer. East-West vulnerable.
NORTH: A 6 3, 10 5 3, A J, A K Q J 5
WEST: K Q J 10 8 2, K 6 2, 5, 10 4 2
EAST: 9 4, J 9 7 4, 10 9 8 4, 9 8 6
SOUTH: 7 5, A Q 8, K Q 7 6 3 2, 7 3
The bidding: South 1, West 1, North 3, East Pass; South 3, West Pass, North 4NT, East Pass; South 5, West Pass, North 5, East Pass; South 5NT, West Pass, North 6, East Pass.
Opening lead — king of spades.
One real test of a partnership is its ability to reach slams that should be bid, and to avoid slams that should not be bid.
Consider this deal played in Bangkok in a match between a Thai team and an American team in 1971.
Tomorrow: The power of reason. © 2021 King Features Syndicate Inc.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS 38 Sean, to
1 Dyeing vessel
4 Monastery figure
9 Swelled head
12 Altar vow
13 Ballroom dance
14 Attorney's field
15 Canadian flag symbol
17 Bovary's title (Abbr.)
18 Shoe width
19 Mouthed off to
21 Sun Bowl city
24 Passion
25 Chou En-
26 Towboat
28 T-shirt size
31 Goes astray
33 Frank McCourt memoir
35 Withstand
36 Bothered
DOWN 21 Super-model
22 Cannes milk
23 Common car freshener
27 PX patrons
29 Deep cut
30 Gaelic
32 Canadian prov.
34 Ask for "Jeopardy!" host
39 Snacks (on)
42 Disparaging
44 LAPD alert
45 Big gulp
46 Actress Skye
50 Vitamin stat
51 List-ending abbr.
52 PC key
53 "Toy Story" dinosaur
Solution time: 21 mins.
Saturday's answer 5-31

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Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

The pressure principle
East dealer. East-West vulnerable.
NORTH: Q 10 5 3, 10 9 7 2, K 7 4, Q 6
WEST: A K J 6, 5, Q 9 6 3, A 8 7 4
EAST: 8 7 4 2, 6 4, 10 8 5, K J 9 2
SOUTH: 9, A K Q J 8 3, A J 2, 10 5 3
The bidding: East Pass, South 1, West Dble, North 2; East Pass, South 4, West Pass.
Opening lead — king of spades.
Assume you get to four hearts on the bidding shown. West leads the king of spades and shifts to the ace of clubs. East signaling with the nine. West continues with a club, taken by East with the king, and East returns a spade, which you ruff. Superficially, it seems that your best chance at this point is to rely on a diamond finesse, hoping to find
When you lead your last trump, West is forced to discard a diamond as dummy also discards a diamond and East a spade. You then lead the deuce of diamonds to the king and a diamond back toward your A-J. Now, backing your judgment that West probably has the queen of diamonds, you go up with the ace and catch the queen to make the contract.

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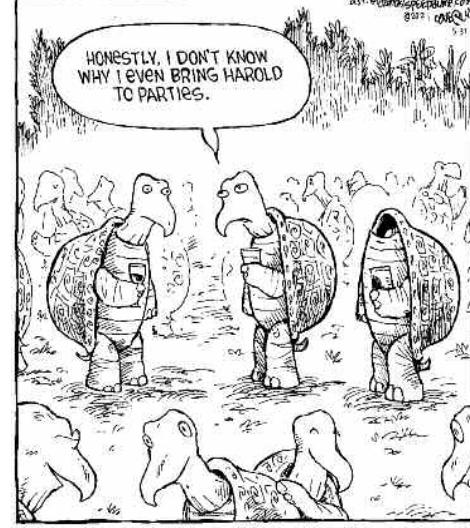
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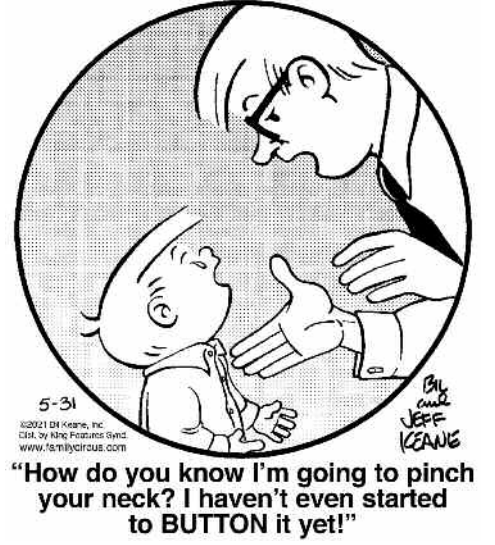
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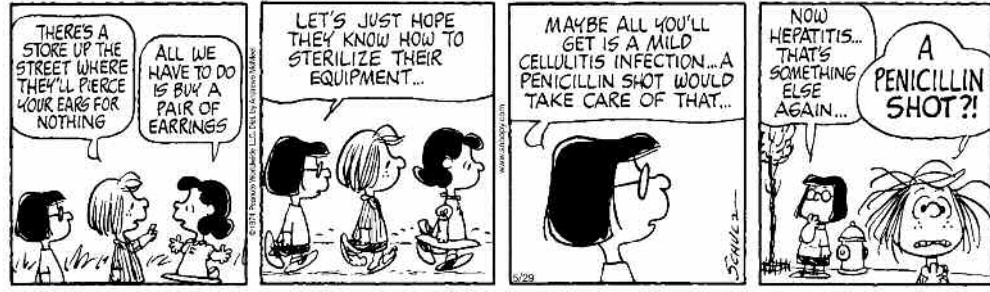
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Peanuts



Peanuts



Rose is Rose



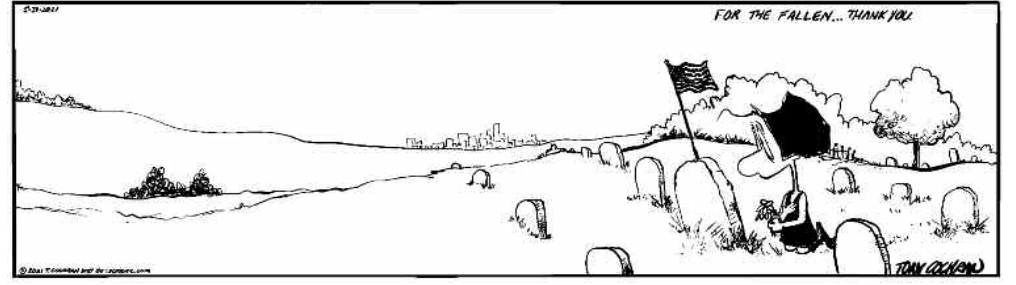
Rose is Rose



Agnes



Agnes



Hi and Lois



Hi and Lois



Funky Winkerbean



Funky Winkerbean



Blondie



Blondie



Snuffy Smith



Snuffy Smith



Beetle Bailey



Beetle Bailey



Maybe it's a chuckle from reading a vintage Peanuts cartoon. Maybe it's a column by a member of The CR staff. But we try to keep our sense of humor.

Laughter

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PUBLIC AUCTION
Saturday, June 5th, 2021
Time 10:00 A. M.
Located 17101 State Route 167, Dunkirk, IN
ANTIQUES
Metal toy trucks, Die-cast cars,
Porcelain/Metal/Card-board/Canvas signs, Old gas cans, Old bicycles, Camel-back and other trunks, Crocks and jugs, Round cherry dining room table with extensions/6 chairs/Matching hutch, Large lot of primitive tools, Commemorative coins, Old stamps, Comic books **POWER EQUIPMENT-SHOP**
TOOL John Deere LT133 Riding mower with 32' cut, Craftsman radial arm saw, Forney easy-weld 20p Plasma cutter, Generator with Wisconsin Engine, Salamanders, Pepsi machine.
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PUBLIC AUCTION
Located at 103 E State Road 28 Deerfield, Indiana on
Friday Afternoon
JUNE 11, 2021
AT 4:30 P.M.
REAL ESTATE
Ranch style 2-3 bedroom home with 1284 square feet of living area. Property has a detached 24' x 40' garage and sets on a 113' x 165' lot. Property would make a good starter home or a rental.
10% nonrefundable deposit day of sale with balance due at closing. Seller will provide Owners Title Insurance and a Warranty Deed. Buyer will assume taxes due and payable in November 2021 and thereafter. Any inspections must be made prior to sale day and are at potential buyers expense. Any statements made day of sale take precedence over previously written or oral matter. Owner confirmation day of sale.
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PUBLIC AUCTION
Located in Marion and Irene Bulp Exhibit Hall at the Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland, IN on Sunday afternoon
June 6, 2021 at 12:00 P.M. **OLD AND COLLECTORS ITEMS - HOUSEHOLD-** 4 drawer dresser with claw feet, Cedar lined blanket chest, 3 draw marble top dresser with handkerchief boxes and mirror, Hisense flat screen TV, Bentwood straight chair, **LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COMIC BOOKS-** Archie, Flintstones, Tom & Jerry, to name just a few, Baseball cards, Pyrex, Tupperware, Goodyear semi with Trailer, Lots of Jewelry, Cast Iron skillets, American doll, Schwinn 26' girls bicycle. **GUNS-** InterArms 357 magnum revolver pistol, Nef Gardner Model R73-H & R 32 Magnum revolver pistol, Winchester Model 9422M-22 magnum lever action with scope, Winchester Model 94 "Legendary Lawman" 30/30 lever rifle, Gun parts, small amount of Ammunition, and much more not listed.
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PUBLIC AUCTION
Located: Bulp Exhibition Hall, Jay County Fairgrounds
Monday Morning May 31, 2021
9:30 A.M.
ANTIQUES - OLD AND COLLECTORS ITEMS- HOUSEHOLD
Dining room suit to include table with 4 chairs, buffet, china cabinet, and server; grandfather clock; fireplace mantle top; fireplace set; Sleep Number king size bed with metal headboard; Thomas Kincaid picture "Garden Beyond Spring Gate"; Kitchen Aid mixer; Keurig coffee maker; wood doors; and many other items not listed.
TOOLS
Troy Bilt 3550 watt generator; Troy Bilt weed eater; Weed Eater gas edger; broadcaster; tree trimmer; Craftsman gas blower; garden cultivator; hand tools; and many other items not listed.
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Located in the Marion and Irene Bulp Exhibit Hall at the Jay County Fairgrounds (806 E Votaw Street), Portland Indiana on Sunday Afternoon
JUNE 16, 2021
12:00 P.M.
REAL ESTATE
OLD AND COLLECTORS ITEMS- HOUSEHOLD
Double wardrobe with drawers; 4 drawer dresser with claw feet; kidney shaped desk; cedar chest; commode with towel bar; lighted china cabinet with glass shelves; small 4 stack bookcase; gossip bench; hall desk; jewelry cabinet; cedar lined blanket chest; Oak 5 drawer chest with mirror; 3 drawer marble top dresser with handkerchief boxes and mirror; Hisense flat screen TV; entertainment center; metal patio chairs; smokers stand; 5 drawer dresser; Bentwood straight chair; commode with towel bar; glass top tables; Oak dresser; marble top floor lamp; commode; chairs; brass floor lamps; metal quilt rack; 1 drawer vanity table; Oak occasional table; lamp tables; wood stands; **LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COMIC BOOKS TO INCLUDE:** Archie, Woody Woodpecker, Red Ryder, Kona, The Warlord, Marvel Tales, Flintstones, Bambi, Tom & Jerry, Mad House, The Glass Mountain, Jack & Jill, Yogi Bear, Spiderman, The Incredible Hulk, The Jungle Twins, and Adam 12 to name a few; 1952 Dayton Speedway souvenir program; Light up Santa outdoor figure; bank; jewelry box; luggage; pitcher & bowl; stage coach light; throws; blankets; baseball cards; parlor lamp; wall curio cabinet; castor set; marbles; pictures; large basket; Resin chickens; metal racks; dolls; Pyrex; pasta maker; oil lamps; GF grill; cookbooks; Goodyear semi with trailer; Tupperware; Sears 35 mm camera; Carnival Glass; mixing bowls; Ruby Red dishes; stained glass sun catchers; binoculars; wood shelves; Sandwich Glass; bakeware; food choppers; clocks; Brass items; flashlights; assortment of glassware; pictures; Snowman clock; General Store cookie jar; aluminum cookware; cannister set; bells; figurines; Fisher Price camera; leather coats; **JEWELRY:** rings, earrings, necklaces, pendants, and watches; milk bottles; small kitchen appliances; American Girl doll; S&P sets; knives; Fire King; Corning dishes, service for 6; cookie jars; Christmas dishes; cast iron skillets; toys; canning jar lids; trellis; plant stand; Schwinn 26" girls bicycle; toys; B & D battery weed eater; B & D hedge trimmers; metal glider; decorations; and many other items not listed.

GUNS
InterArms 357 magnum revolver pistol; Nef Gardner Model R73 - H & R 32 magnum revolver pistol; Maadi Comp Cadet 1 - 9 mm. semi automatic pistol; Ruger Mark 2 - 22 caliber 22 long rifle pistol; Baretta Model U22 - 22 long rifle pistol; Jest Lake pellet pistol; Winchester Model 9422M - 22 magnum lever action with scope; 177 caliber rifle with scope; Rossi 223 Remington rifle with scope; Husquarna 270 Winchester bolt action with scope; Marlin Model 1895 SS - 45/70 lever action rifle; Savage Model 93 - 22 bolt action with scope; US 22 caliber pistol; Remington Sportsman 58 - 12 gauge semi-automatic shotgun; Pioneer Model 24 - 22 caliber bolt; Springfield Model 1 - 22 caliber bolt; (2) US Model Model 1917 Winchester 30/06 bolt rifles; Sears Model 1 - 22 caliber bolt; Remington Model 510 - 22 caliber bolt; (2) PW Arms Model 91/TS 6.5 x 52 mm bolt rifles; Savage Model 1899 - 30/30 lever rifle; Ted Williams Model 3T - 22 caliber semi-automatic rifle; 12 gauge single shot shotgun; Winchester Model 94 "Legendary Lawman" 30/30 lever rifle; small amount of ammunition; gun parts; shooting stands; and other items not listed.

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Indy ...

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“At the end of the day you look at how many young guys have won the 500 the last few years?” Montoya said. “Do they have a shot? For sure, no question. I think Pato and Herta and all those kids, they’ve got a lot of talent and everything. You’ve got to make it to 200 laps, you know? So we’ll see.”

Nobody knows what’s up with the Team Penske cars after a questionable qualifying effort. Will Power won in 2018 and Simon Pagenuad won in 2019, but Power barely qualified for the race. “Our cars are good every Sunday,” said an unconcerned Penske, winner of a record 18 Indy 500s.

Marco Andretti, last year’s pole-sitter, is back for the only race on his IndyCar calendar and hated his car the entire week. A change made right after qualifying last Sunday settled him down and now he thinks he might have a shot to win from 25th.

Andretti is one of six Andretti Autosport entries but Herta has become the star. Alexander Rossi, winner of the 100th running back in 2016 as a 24-year-old rookie, is closing in on a two years without an IndyCar Series win. He was second in the 500 in 2019, fourth in 2018 and still trying to recapture the joy of that surprise victory.

“Every year that goes by and you watch someone else win, it’s like a knife in your heart because you know how special Indy is because you got to taste it,” Rossi said. “It’s like having the best dessert in the world and then you don’t get to have it anymore.”

The race includes nine former winners, including two-time and reigning

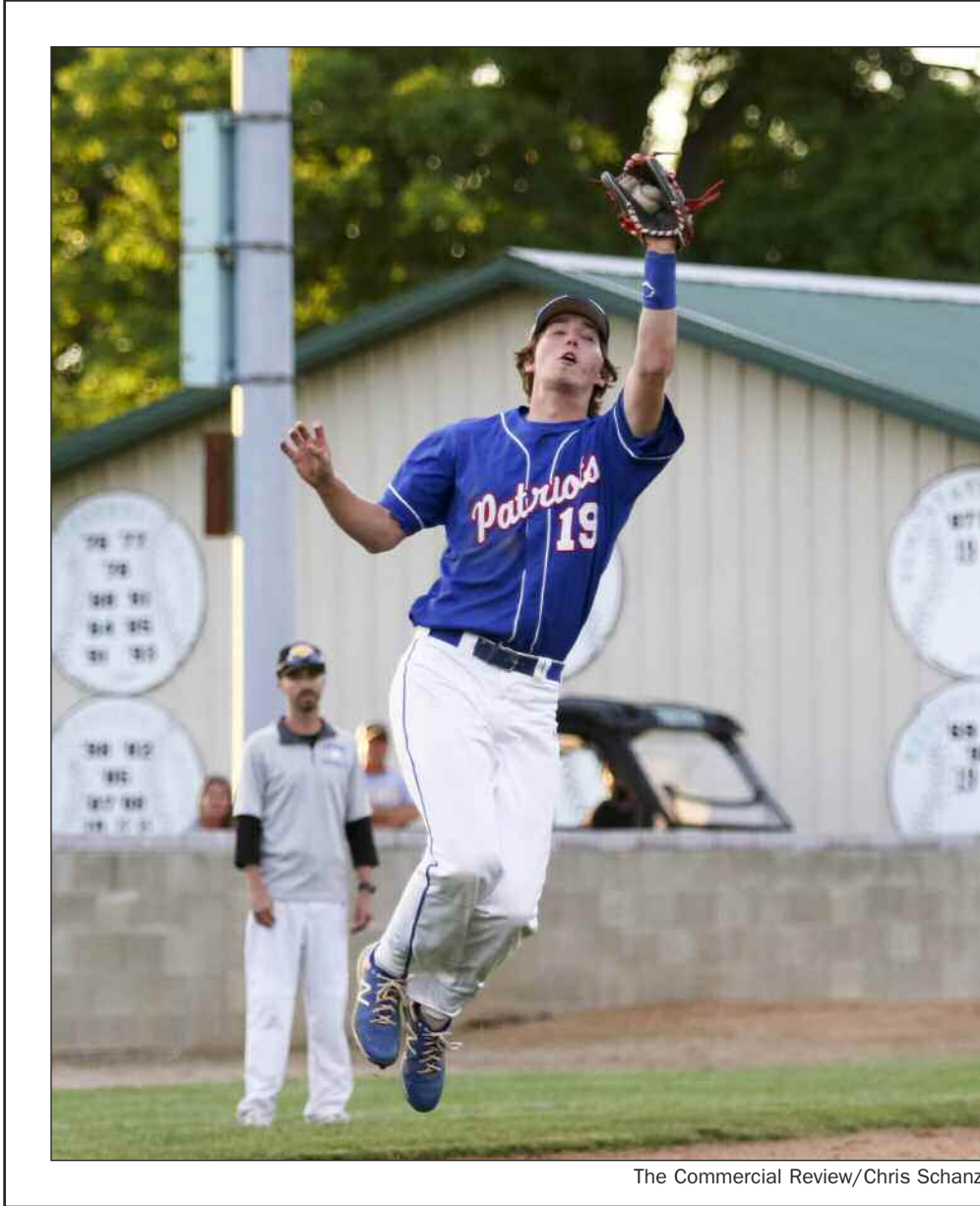
‘There’s a difference between someone who is really good and flashy and entertaining and wins races and never wins a championship.’
—Josef Newgarden

race winner Takuma Sato of Rahal Letterman Lanigan. But so many young new drivers plan to contend Sunday and Dixon cautions against getting too confident at one of the most daunting tracks in the world.

There’s a difference, Dixon noted, between champions and race winners and Josef Newgarden said it took him several seasons to figure that out. Newgarden is now a two-time IndyCar champion but still seeking his first Indy 500 victory.

“There are guys who are fast and have elements of the whole package, but they don’t have everything,” Newgarden said. “There’s a difference between someone who is really good and flashy and entertaining and wins races and never wins a championship.”

“When you look at the 500 and what it requires, versus what the championship requires, they are different. There’s an argument of which would you prefer. And that’s a very different question.”



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Sam snags

Sam Myers, a Jay County High School freshman third baseman, leaps to snag a pop fly on a bunt against the Guerin Catholic Golden Eagles during the Class 3A Sectional 24 quarterfinal on Wednesday at Yorktown. The Patriots put up a four-run rally in the seventh inning but ultimately lost 6-4 on a combined no-hitter.

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Andrew Chafin struck out pinch-hitter Eugenio Suárez to end that threat and dodged a first-and-second jam in the seventh when Tyler Stephenson grounded into a double play.

Tommy Nance retired all three batters in the eighth. Craig Kimbrel worked a perfect ninth on his 33rd birthday for his 12th save in 14 chances, and the Cubs improved to 17-7 in May.

Nick Castellanos singled twice, extending the majors’ longest active hitting streak to 14 games. But the Reds were 0 for 7 with runners in scoring position and stranded 10 in losing for the eighth time in 11 games. Gutiérrez (0-1) went five innings,

allowing one run and two hits. He struck out three and walked two.

The 25-year-old Cuban received an 80-game suspension last June after testing positive for Stanazolol, a performance-enhancing substance. But he got his chance on Friday because Cincinnati had an opening in the rotation with Wade Miley sidelined by a sprained left foot.

Transactions

The Reds recalled Gutiérrez from Triple-A Louisville and optioned right-hander Ashton Goudeau to the minor league club. They also added righty Art Warren to the taxi squad.

Trainer’s room

Reds: LHP Miley had his return

from the IL pushed back a day because of cold symptoms and will start Monday against Philadelphia, manager David Bell said. RHP Tyler Mahle is scheduled to start Sunday.

Cubs: 1B Anthony Rizzo (lower-back tightness) was out of the lineup for the third consecutive game. ... OF Jason Heyward (strained left hamstring) and OF Jake Marisnick (strained right hamstring) did some running before the game. Manager David Ross wasn’t sure if they will go on a rehab assignment before returning from the injured list. “We’d like to get them some at-bats if we can, but we’re also very short-handed up and down the roster,” manager David Ross said.

Bucks chase sweep in 4-game slate today

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP Basketball Writer

MIAMI — It’s been done four times in the Stanley Cup playoffs, most recently by the eventual Stanley Cup champion Los Angeles Kings in 2014. Done once in baseball, the Boston Red Sox pulling it off against the New York Yankees on their way to winning the 2004 World Series. There’s been a few instances of it in the minor leagues, too.

Technically, a 3-0 series deficit is not insurmountable.

Except in the NBA.

The first clinching opportunity of this year’s NBA playoffs has arrived, and history says the Milwaukee Bucks can go ahead and start prepping for the next round. They lead the Miami Heat 3-0 in their Eastern Conference first-round series, with Game 4 set to start a postseason quadrupleheader on Saturday.

“We’re going to stay focused,” Bucks forward Giannis Antetokounmpo said. “The job’s not done.”

Also Saturday: Denver will aim to take a 3-1 series lead when it plays Game 4 in Portland, Philadelphia goes to Washington seeking a 3-0 lead as that series resumes after a fan throwing popcorn on injured Wizards guard Russell Westbrook became the story of Game 2, and Mike Conley plays his 29th playoff game in Memphis — but first as an opponent — when Utah visits the Grizzlies for Game 3 of that knotted matchup.

“Being up 2-1 is great,” Nuggets coach Michael Malone said after his team won in Portland on Thursday night to regain control of that matchup. “It’s the same situa-

tion they were in. They came into our building, won Game 1 and we were able to even it up. And they’re going to come out ultra-aggressive because they’re not going to want to go back to Denver down 3-1. So, we’re going to get everything, the kitchen sink, you name it, come Saturday afternoon.”

Teams have held 3-0 series leads in best-of-seven NBA matchups on 140 previous occasions. A sweep was the result in 87 of those, or 62% of the time; 40 series ended in five games; 10 ended in six and three even got pushed to a Game 7 — most recently Dallas’ victory over Portland in the 2003 first round.

But in all 140 cases, the 3-0 lead held up. “Bucks are against the wall,” Miami center Bam Adebayo said. “It’s literally win or go home.”

The roles were flipped last season in the East semifinals. Miami led Milwaukee 3-0 in the NBA’s restart bubble at Walt Disney World, and the Bucks — even with Antetokounmpo out with an ankle injury — found a way to force Game 5 before the Heat closed out the matchup.

That’s Miami’s focus right now, Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said: win once and see where it goes.

“You take it one step at a time,” Spoelstra said. “Everything can seem overwhelming if you look at the whole big picture. You take it one step at a time. We’re capable of playing good enough to win a game and that’s all our focus has to be right now.”

Antetokounmpo insisted that the Bucks weren’t going to relax, even though history says they can.

Sports on tap

Local schedule

Today
Portland Rockets doubleheader vs. Midland Tribe — 1 p.m.
Fort Wayne TinCaps at South Bend Cubs — 7:05 p.m.

Sunday
Portland Rockets doubleheader vs. Midland Tribe — 1 p.m.
Fort Wayne TinCaps at South Bend Cubs — 7:05 p.m.

Tuesday
Jay County — Boys golf vs. Daleville — 4:30 p.m.
Fort Wayne TinCaps vs. Cedar Rapids Kernals — 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday
Portland Rockets at Grand Lake Mariners — 7 p.m.
Fort Wayne TinCaps vs. Cedar Rapids Kernals — 7:05 p.m.

Thursday
Fort Wayne TinCaps vs. Cedar Rapids Kernals — 7:05 p.m.

Friday
Fort Recovery — Track state finals at Westerville North — 11 a.m.
Portland Rockets vs. Fort Wayne Jackers — 7:15 p.m.
Fort Wayne TinCaps vs. Cedar Rapids Kernals — 5 p.m.

TV schedule
Today
1 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Milwaukee Bucks at Miami Heat, Game 4 (TNT)
4 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Denver Nuggets at Portland Trail Blazers, Game 4 (TNT)
7 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Philadelphia 76ers at Washington Wizards, Game 3 (ESPN)
7:15 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets or Milwaukee Brewers at Washington Nationals or San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers (FOX)
9:30 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Utah Jazz at Memphis Grizzlies, Game 3 (ESPN)

Monday
1 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Baltimore Orioles (ESPN)
4 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Houston Astros (ESPN)
7 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Philadelphia 76ers at Washington Wizards, Game 4 (TNT)
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Fort Recovery High School's Abbie Francis, right, crosses the finish line ahead of Dixie's Peyton Queen during the OHSAA Division III Track and Field Region 12 championships on Friday at Troy. Francis had a time of 13.15 seconds to place third and qualify for the state finals, set for June 4 and 5 at Westerville North.

Two more head to state

TROY, Ohio — The Indians had one girl earn a state berth Wednesday.

They added two more Friday.

Fort Recovery High School junior Abbie Francis and freshman Mara Pearson both placed third Friday in the OHSAA Division III Track and Field Region 12 championships at Troy and earned berths in the state finals.

The top four in each event qualify for state, which is set for June 4 and 5 at Westerville North.

Whitley Rammel, also an FRHS junior, was second in shot put Wednesday to qualify for state.

Seeded second heading into the regional meet, Francis posted a time of

12.9 seconds in Wednesday's 100-meter dash preliminaries for the No. 3 seed in tonight's final. She was a tad off that time in her final, ending in 13.15 seconds for third. Kiersten Franklin of Lehman Catholic was the champion in 12.81 seconds.

Pearson, meanwhile, was seeded 11th going into the meet with her distance of 16 feet, 0.25 inches. However, in the finals she out-leaped her seed by more than a foot, jumping to a distance of 17 feet, 1 inch, just 1.75 inches behind regional champion Laryn Wolters of Anna.

Both Fort Recovery 4x200 relays missed state berths by one position. Kierra Wendel, Allysen Ful-

lenkamp, Pearson and Francis had a time of 1 minute, 48.97 seconds, for fifth, 0.75 seconds behind fourth-place Lehman Catholic.

Owen Moorman, Derek Jutte, Reece Guggenbiller and Gavin Thobe finished in 1:34.40, which was also fifth. Anna earned the final state-qualifying spot with its time of 1:33.87.

Megan Diller, Francis, Wendel and Natalie Brunswick placed seventh in the 4x400 relay in 4:15.06, with Marion Local (4:09.85) placing fourth.

Fullenkamp, Pearson and Francis joined Marie Nachtsheim to place eighth in the 4x100 relay with their time of 53 seconds flat. West Liberty-Salem

was fourth in 51.7 seconds. Brunswick also competed in the 1,600 run, and she placed ninth.

Fort Recovery's girls scored 19 points on day two to finish with 33 and ninth place out of 36 scoring teams. West Liberty-Salem, the 2019 state champion, scored 90 points for the regional title. Minster was the runner-up with 50.2 points, and Lehman Catholic scored 49 for third.

Minster's boys scored 78.5 points to win its regional crown. Cedarville (65) was second and Marion Local (52) placed third.

Fort Recovery finished with four points, good for 33rd out of 43 scoring teams.

Indy 500 is biggest event of pandemic

By JENNA FRYER
AP Auto Racing Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — The milk is on ice, celebrities are in the house and Indianapolis Motor Speedway is buzzing again both with the roar of engines and the largest crowd at a sporting event since the start of the pandemic.

The Indianapolis 500 will welcome a sold-out 135,000 spectators on Sunday — nine months after the race ran without fans for the first time in its 105-year history — and drop the green flag on a packed house and a party not seen since early 2020.

"We're just excited to be opening up America," said Roger Penske, who bought IMS in January 2020, roughly two months before the pandemic shut down the country.

The speedway has 240,000 permanent grandstand seats and space in the infield and suites to accommodate nearly 400,000 on race day. But Penske couldn't open the gates until October, when only 10,000 a day were permitted into the landmark facility over a three-day weekend for an IndyCar race.

Americans are eager to return to some sort of normalcy. They want their traditions and their sports back, none more so than "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing," which withstood world wars, the Great Depression and the now the pandemic.

Through vaccinations, more than 90,000 done at the speedway, Penske got the clearance to at last permit 40% attendance.

"The good news is, it's started to roll here and I think with opening America we can be the premiere event," he said. "It's an honor for us to even be in a position to execute something like that. We're going to continue to fine tune it. I would do the same transaction again. I just see the benefits on a longer term basis. I really want to run as big as my anticipation and not my exception."

And so it is with expectation and not anticipation that six-time IndyCar champion Scott Dixon starts from the pole Sunday for the fourth time at the Indy 500. Dixon is considered the best driver of his generation and trails Mario Andretti by only one victory for second on IndyCar's all-time wins list. He has just one Indy 500 victory, in 2008, and three runner-up finishes.

"It's the biggest race in the world and the most difficult race in the world. I feel very lucky and privileged to have won it once but that also drives you into a deeper will to want to win it again," Dixon said. "Would I trade some championships for 500 wins? Maybe. I don't know. I feel like there's a lot of emphasis on IndyCar championships but the Indy 500 is the Indy 500."

'We're just excited to be opening up America.'

—Roger Penske, IMS owner

Dixon and the four Chip Ganassi Racing entries are the most consistent at Indianapolis leading into the 500. The group includes Tony Kanaan, who at 46 is the oldest driver in the field, and Alex Palou, who wrecked in Saturday qualifying but rebounded Sunday to qualify sixth alongside Kanaan.

This season has seen a changing of the guard with five different winners through the first five races of the season, four of them 24 years or younger. Three are first time winners and Dixon is the only veteran so far to represent in the win column.

He starts on the front row alongside Colton Herta, a 21-year-old four-race winner who earlier this month earned a two-year contract extension from Andretti Autosport, and Rinus VeeKay, at 20 the youngest front-row starter in race history.

VeeKay earned his first career win earlier this month on Indy's road course and the Borat-loving Dutchman said the victory has allowed him to show more of his playful personality. He's pursued a professional race car career for more than half his life and shortened his last name from van Kalmthout to VK help ease his transition for United States sponsorship negotiations before finally settling on the current form of VeeKay.

A butterfly landed on his shoulder in the last two weeks, some of his Ed Carpenter Racing crew members spotted red Cardinals for luck, and VeeKay now believes he's got as good a shot as any other youngster in the field to pull off an Indy 500 upset.

"We grew up in the computer era, the digital era," VeeKay said. "That helps the simulators are very normal to us, help us feel comfortable in the simulator. That maybe translates to better results."

The impressive youth group includes Pato O'Ward, the 22-year-old Mexican who has shot to popularity with Arrow McLaren SP and is teammates in the 500 with two-time race winner Juan Pablo Montoya. McLaren brought Montoya back to the race for the first time since 2017 and isn't overly concerned with this crop of young kids.

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Bote, Cubs beat Reds

By ANDREW SELIGMAN
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — David Bote homered, Adbert Alzolay wriggled out of several jams while pitching into the sixth inning and the surging Chicago Cubs beat the Cincinnati Reds 1-0 on Friday.

Bote connected leading off the fifth to spoil Reds starter Vladimir Gutierrez's major league debut to help the Cubs win for the 10th time in 12 games even though they managed just three hits.

Alzolay (3-4) wriggled out of several jams on a chilly, soggy and windy afternoon. He threw 103 pitches in 5 2/3 innings. The right-hander gave up five hits, struck out six and walked three after issuing none in his previous three starts.

Alzolay exited with runners on first and second in the sixth after Max Schrock doubled with two out and Jonathan India walked.

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