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## Night of honors



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Lyric Garringer (left) and Sophia Fugiett laugh together Monday night as they line up after receiving their medals for academic honors diplomas during Jay County High School's Senior Honors Night. More than \$1.5 million in scholarships and awards were presented to JCHS seniors.

## JCHS seniors earn scholarships

Scholarships were awarded to Monday at Jay County High School's annual Honors Night.

More than \$300,000 came from local sources, including The Portland Foundation Awards and Scholarships.

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship added another \$99,484.

Here's a complete list of the scholarships and awards presented Monday night at JCHS:

### ACAC Academic All Conference

Eliza Bader, Abigail Benter, chelsea Blankenship, Pacie Denney, Ashlyn Dow, Sophia

Fugiett, Erika Heitkamp, Alana Kunkler, Natalie Miles, Kearsten Myers, Grace Saxman, Aubrie Schwieterman, Kinsey Shannon, Raquel Wehrly, Blake Caldwell, Griffin Mann, Logan McGinnis, Houston Yowell

### Academic Honors Diploma

Teaira Abels, Miranda Alig, Eliza Bader, Jesse Basham, Abigail Benter, Chelsea Blankenship, Rielew Brewster, Mitchell Brown, Dylan Burress, Blake Caldwell, Chloe Campbell, Lillian Clemmons, Lewis Crump, Austin Curts,

Pacie Denney, maria Dirksen, Ashlyn Dow, Nicholas Fields, Madison Fouch, Sophia Fugiett, Lyric Garringer, Travis Garringer, Haley Gillette, Mariah Gross, Demi Grove, Erika Heitkamp, Caleb Hidy, Abigail Huey, Leah Hummel, Christian Hummer, Victoria Jackson, Victoria Kunk, Alana Kunkler, Griffin Lennartz, Hannah Littler, Dylan Mangas, Griffin Mann, Brooklynn Mattingly, Logan McGinnis, Natalie Miles, Grace Morgan, Rachel Muhlenkamp, Timothy Muhlenkamp, Justice Murphy, Kearsten Myers, Hannah Out-

calt, Giovanni Perod, James Powers, Hayden Price, Chase Reinhart, Makenzie Ring, Gabriel Rowles, Olivia Rowles, Grace Saxman, Aubrie Schwieterman, Kinsey Shannon, Kelsey Simmons, Michaela Stith, Ava Stockton, Kelly Strausburg, Mitchel Trobridge, Caroline Walter, Kaleb Weaver, Raquel Wehrly, Kaley Young and Houston Yowell

### Academic Competition Award

Jocelyn Nelson and Ava Stockton  
See Honors page 5

## Funds OK'd for library project

*Commissioners approve additional \$\$ to cover expansion*

By BAILEY CLINE

The Commercial Review

Cutbacks to the Pennville library expansion may not be necessary.

Jay County Commissioners agreed Monday to pay for the extra \$93,500 overage using economic development funds from wind farm projects.

The decision hinges on approval from Jay County Council, which already approved the initial request of \$50,000. (If council does not approve the higher amount, commissioners also OK'd the \$50,000 request.)

Also Monday, commissioners signed an economic development agreement with sustainable energy company Invenery for its proposed Skycrest Solar facility.

About 10 Pennville residents joined Jay County Development Corporation executive director Travis Richards at the meeting Monday. Bids for the library expansion project were estimated about \$350,000 last year, he noted.

In April, the lowest bid came in at more than \$443,000 from Muhlenkamp Building Corporation. (Richards explained material costs have increased significantly because of the coronavirus pandemic.)

Original plans for the facility at 195 N. Union St. in Pennville included expanding it by about 1,700 square feet from its current 1,000 square feet with a new structure to the south, a breezeway/entrance between the old and new buildings and two new bathrooms. (The project, which also includes a parking lot, is mainly being funded by the \$333,000 awarded to the Jay! Region for being a finalist in the 2019 Stellar Communities process. Commissioners also provided a 10% match.)

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## Dunkirk July 4 activities OK'd

By ROSE SKELLY

The News and Sun

DUNKIRK — The city's Independence Day celebrations have been approved.

At its Monday meeting, Dunkirk City Council sanctioned the holiday activities scheduled for July 3 at Dunkirk City Park.

The celebration will run throughout the day, with scheduled events beginning at noon

with a parade through the city. Line-up will begin at 11 a.m. at Dunkirk City Park.

After the parade, the American Legion will host a flag-raising ceremony at 1 p.m. at the park. Lutheran Air's medical helicopter will land on the softball field at 3 p.m., and there will be bingo at West Jay Community Center from 4 to 6 p.m. There will also be a car show at the park, with check-in beginning at 2

p.m., judging at 4 p.m. and presentation of awards at 5 p.m.

John Beatrice Band will perform from 7 to 9 p.m., with fireworks slated for dusk.

Throughout the day there will be bounce houses and a three-legged race for kids, and a keg toss for adults. There will also be a tug-of-war competition for adults with a cash prize for the winning team.

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## Entry dance

A dancer performs Sunday during grand entry as part of the National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture's Gathering of Great Lakes Nations Pow Wow at the Tri-State Gas Engine and Tractor Association grounds in Portland.

## FR is staying in lunch program

By BAILEY CLINE

The Commercial Review

FORT RECOVERY — All Fort Recovery students will be given free lunch again.

Fort Recovery School Board approved participation Monday in a federal free meals program for the upcoming school year.

In April, the United States Department of Agriculture

extended its free lunch waivers through June 30, 2022. The waivers are available through USDA's National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option (SSO), which is usually only offered during the summer.

Each student attending Fort Recovery Local Schools will be automatically placed in the program. Parents can contact the

school to opt their child out if desired, although school superintendent Larry Brown said none opted out during the 2020-21 school year.

Also Monday, school board heard from Brown that coronavirus protocols for the 2021-22 school year will be announced this month on social media.

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### Deaths

**Kenley Barcus**, 85, rural Portland

**Roger Erwin**, 80, Dunkirk

**Norbert Scher**, 89, Indianapolis

Details on page 2.

### Weather

Jay County had a high temperature of 82 degrees Monday. The low was 61.

There is a slight chance of showers this evening. The low will be 54. Expect sunny skies Wednesday with a high of 78.

See page 2 for an extended outlook.

### In review

United Way of Jay County and Second Harvest Food Bank will partner to host a free food tailgate from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday at Hudson Family Park. Income verification is not required.

### Coming up

**Wednesday** — Portland American Legion Post is celebrating 100th anniversary.

**Friday** — Local bowlers featured in Senior Citizens special section.



# Funds ...

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When the bids came in higher than expected, JCDC collaborated with Pennville residents to change three factors from the original project design, saving just over \$58,400. Those variables included switching from brick to vinyl siding, downgrading windows and doors, and removing the parking lot addition entirely. Richards requested commissioners approve using \$50,000 in economic development funds from Bluff Point Wind Energy Center provided to JCDC, specifically those allotted for infrastructure.

Jay County Council approved the request unanimously Wednesday, and Pennville town council president Alicia Corwin said the town would contribute the extra \$1,600. JCDC board members also voted unanimously in favor of contributing the \$50,000 to the project, excluding an abstention from commissioner Brian McGalliard.

On Monday, he spoke in support of the project. "I don't think the Town of Pennville residents should be punished for the cost going up,"

McGalliard said. "I'd like to see it funded as originally planned." Commissioners Chad Aker and McGalliard, absent Rex Journay, voted to provide the \$93,500 to allow the project to move forward as originally planned.

Commissioners also signed the economic development agreement for Skycrest Solar, a solar energy center and located on 2,500 acres in Penn and Jackson Townships. About \$1.75 million in economic development payments will be made to the county over the course of four years, the first coming when construction begins. Jay County Council approved the agreement Wednesday along with a tax abatement. Jay County Plan Commission also found Invenergy to be compliant with established solar ordinance regulations.

Also Monday, commissioners OK'd a request to use \$30,000 in Jay County Economic Development Income Tax (EDIT) funds for Regional Economic Acceleration Development Initiative, a matching grant program offered through Indiana Economic Development Corporation. The deci-

sion moves next to the Jay County EDIT Advisory Committee. The initiative is intended to promote investments attracting talent and economic growth. (Richards noted it may be used in Jay County for housing, early childhood development, child care or workforce development.) Seven counties in east central Indiana will be participating together as a region in the grant process. Jay County's funds will combine with other counties' contributions to total more than \$100,000 going toward the program.

Commissioners also agreed to draft an ordinance making the intersection of county roads 400 South and 250 West a four-way stop. (Currently there are only stop signs for traffic on county road 400 South.)

They also agreed to draft a letter to state Rep. J.D. Prescott. Aker and McGalliard explained they hope to get Prescott's assistance to put stop signs on Indiana 67 at the intersection with Tyson Road near Jay County High School. (A formal request will need to be submitted to Indiana Department of Transportation.)

Core Facilities Inc. president Matthew Stechly presented quotes for a new commercial dishwasher and heating, ventilation and air conditioning unit for Jay County Jail. Commissioners accepted a \$24,742.50 quote from Tinkels Inc., a restaurant supply outlet in Fort Wayne, for the dishwasher. They also accepted a \$6,155.97 quote from Berne-based Don Myers Plumbing and Heating Inc. for the HVAC unit.

In other news, commissioners Aker and McGalliard:

- Entered into a memorandum of understanding with the City of Portland for the proposed Meridian Street sewer project designed to help mitigate downtown flooding. (The \$1.3 million sewer line planned for the downtown area should help relieve Millers Branch and lessen the flooding between Main and North streets.)

- Heard from public health coordinator Amy Blakely that Jay County Health Department will be receiving 24 hand sanitizing stations. They will be offered to Jay County Fair Board and Tri-State Gas Engine and Trac-

tor Association for use at their events.

- OK'd Jay County Health Department to seek an insurance reimbursement grant from the federal government for coronavirus vaccine administrative costs. The department has administered just over 5,000 doses of the Moderna vaccine to date, Blakely said.

- Approved a \$146,811 request from Jay County Community Correction Office director Yvette Weiland for its annual state funding grant.

- Heard a mid-year review of the county's insurance plan and learned claims skyrocketed last year. (The county has been using Physicians Health Plan of Fort Wayne for insurance for the last four years.) Commissioners will be asked to renew the insurance plan contract for county employees in coming months.

- OK'd the highway department to donate equipment to Portland Fire Department for training purposes.

- Appointed Steve Ford to the Jay County Regional Sewer District board through December 2023.

## CR almanac

Wednesday 6/16	Thursday 6/17	Friday 6/18	Saturday 6/19	Sunday 6/20
<b>78/54</b>	<b>84/64</b>	<b>89/67</b>	<b>84/59</b>	<b>83/65</b>
The high will be in the upper 70s under sunny skies.	Expect sunny skies with a high temperature of 82.	There is a 50% chance of rain in the morning and early afternoon.	Skies will be mostly sunny throughout the day with highs in the low 80s.	Expect mostly sunny skies. There is a 40% chance of rain at night.

## Lotteries

<b>Powerball</b> Saturday 8-25-34-38-41 Powerball: 10 Power Play: 3 Estimated jackpot: \$40 million	Cash 5: 10-26-31-39-44 Estimated jackpot: \$105,000
<b>Mega Millions</b> Estimated jackpot: \$22 million	<b>Ohio</b> Monday Midday Pick 3: 9-0-3 Pick 4: 2-4-4-0 Pick 5: 9-7-3-2-8 Evening Pick 3: 9-6-5 Pick 4: 4-8-3-5 Pick 5: 1-4-4-7-1 Rolling Cash 5: 16-17-18-24-36 Estimated jackpot: \$350,000 Classic Lotto: 4-7-15-25-34-45 Kicker: 5-6-1-0-4-4 Jackpot: \$9.7 million
<b>Hoosier</b> Monday Midday Daily Three: 5-7-8 Daily Four: 0-8-4-3 Evening Daily Three: 8-7-9 Daily Four: 9-2-7-8 Quick Draw: 2-8-14-20-22-24-32-34-35-39-40-42-43-48-49-53-65-67-70-76	

## Markets

<b>Cooper Farms Fort Recovery</b> Corn.....6.62 July corn.....6.62 Wheat .....6.35	Wheat ..... 6.32 July wheat ..... 6.32
<b>POET Biorefining Portland</b> Corn.....7.02 June corn .....7.04 Aug. corn .....6.45	<b>Central States Montpelier</b> Corn.....6.85 July corn.....6.85 Beans .....14.96 Nov. beans .....13.34 Wheat ..... 6.47
<b>The Andersons Richland Township</b> Corn.....6.65 July corn.....6.65 Beans .....14.86 July beans .....14.86	<b>Sunrise St. Anthony</b> Corn.....6.92 July corn.....6.94 Beans .....14.79 July beans .....14.79 Wheat .....6.12 July wheat.....6.12

## Today in history

**On June 15, 1215,** England's King John put his seal to Magna Carta ("the Great Charter") at Runnymede.  
**In 1775,** the Second Continental Congress voted unanimously to appoint George Washington head of the Continental Army.  
**In 1864,** Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton signed an order establishing a military burial ground which became Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.  
**In 1934,** President Franklin D. Roosevelt made the National Guard part of the U.S. Army in the event of war or national emergency.  
**In 1944,** American forces began their successful invasion of Saipan in World War II.  
**In 1971,** the Redkey High School baseball team got the winning run in the top of the ninth inning when Joe Lloyd smacked a single to score Glen Harding in a 3-2 victory over host Marion Bennett.  
—AP and The CR

## Citizen's calendar

<b>Wednesday</b> 4 p.m. — Portland Board of Aviation, airport, 661 W. 100 North.	<b>Thursday</b> 6 p.m. — Redkey Town Council, park cabin, 200 S. Mooney St.
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## Obituaries

### Kenley Barcus

July 27, 1935-June 11, 2021  
Kenley Barcus, age 85, a resident of rural Portland, passed away on Friday, June 11, 2021, at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie. He was a former resident of Pennville.

Kenley was born on July 27, 1935, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Floyd and Leota (Stemen) Barcus. He graduated from Poling High School in 1953 and retired from General Motors in Marion after 30 years of service.



Barcus

Kenley was a very active member of Union Chapel Church where he served in many roles including church leadership, Sunday School teacher, youth leader and churchbus driver.

He married Mabeline Bower on Sept. 27, 1957, and she passed away on May 17, 2021.

Survivors include:  
One daughter — Tina O'Dell (husband Ron) — Pennville, Indiana  
Two sons — Steve Barcus (wife: Brenda), Portland, Indiana, and Kevin Barcus (wife: Wanda) — Redkey, Indiana

One sister — Charlene Blowers (husband: Max), Bryant, Indiana  
Seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home in Portland. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Union Chapel Church, 6200 N. 375 West, Bryant, Indiana. Private burial will be held at IOOF Twin Hill Cemetery in Pennville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to Union Chapel Church.

Condolences may be expressed at williamsonspencer.com.

### Roger Erwin

Feb. 23, 1941-June 10, 2021  
Roger Gilbert Erwin, 80, Dunkirk, passed away Thursday at his home. He was born on Feb. 23, 1941, in Carter County, Kentucky, to the late Quentin Samuel Erwin and Rose (Hedge) Burton.

Roger met Deloris Sammons, and they married on Nov. 28, 1958. Roger

worked for 37 years in maintenance for Indiana Glass in Dunkirk before his retirement in 2001.

Roger is survived by his wife of 62½ years, Deloris (Sammons) Erwin of Dunkirk; one daughter, Melinda Jane Erwin; three sons, Gilbert Martin Erwin (Lisa) of Dunkirk, Emil Lee Erwin (Secrena) of Indianapolis and Quentin Allen Erwin (Marsha) of Anderson; one sister, Jackie Erwin of Kentucky; one brother, Norman Burton of Kentucky; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Quentin Samuel Erwin and Rose (Hedge) Burton; three sisters, Jane Reed, Patricia Schuler and Verna Erwin; two brothers, Ernest Burton and Glenn Burton; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Muncie Mission, 1725 S. Liberty Street, Muncie, IN 47302, or to any charitable organization of the donor's choice. Please visit munciemission.org for more information.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Garden View Funeral Home, 10501 N. Indiana 3, Muncie, with funeral services immediately following at 1 p.m., also in the funeral home, officiated by Robert Thompson. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Muncie.

Condolences may be made by visiting gardenviewandgardensofmemory.com.

### Norbert Scher

June 28, 1931-June 11, 2021  
Norbert D. Scher, 89, of Indianapolis, passed away on Friday, June 11, 2021 at Ascension St. Vincent's (Compassus) Hospice in Indianapolis.

He was born on June 28, 1931, in Huntington, Indiana, to Joseph F. and E. Mildred (Brown) Scher.

Norb graduated from Pennville High School in 1949 where he excelled academically and athletically, having lettered in basketball and baseball all four years of high school. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1951 and proudly served his country during the Korean

Conflict. When he returned from the service, he entered Ball State University where he graduated with a degree in accounting in 1957. He worked as an accountant/benefits manager for George S. Olive & Company for more than 40 years.

In retirement, he enjoyed his favorite hobbies of reading, playing golf, watching sports and chatting with his coffee and breakfast buddies. He was a long-time member of the American Legion and Epworth United Methodist Church where he served on various committees, most recently as coordinator for the church's donations to community food pantries. But the greatest joys of his life were being with family and watching his children and grandchildren as they participated in their activities.

Norb will be remembered for his soft voice, quick wit, strong faith and his kind, gentle spirit.

Norb is survived by his wife of almost 50 years, Suzanne (Waltz) Scher; daughters Jody (Jim) Harland (Indianapolis) and Jennifer (Keith) Dwyer (Cincinnati); grandchildren Nate Harland, Emilie Harland, Cody Dwyer and Andrew Dwyer; brother Joseph Scher; and his nieces and nephew, Joi Jimison, Amy Reimschisel, Jill Mohan, Mark Scher and their families.

A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m., with visitation beginning at 3 p.m., on Thursday, June 17, 2021, at Epworth United Methodist Church, 6450 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Norbert with a memorial contribution to the Epworth United Methodist Church — Missions Committee/Food Pantry, 6450 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46220.

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*There is a charge for obituaries, which are accepted only from funeral homes or mortuary services.*

## SERVICES

**Wednesday**  
**Barcus,** Kenley: 11 a.m., Union Chapel Church, 6200 N. 375 West, Bryant.  
**Markley,** Jackie: 11:30 a.m., St. Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Road, Indianapolis.

**Thursday**  
**Scher,** Norbert: 5 p.m., Epworth United Methodist Church, 6450 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis.

**Friday**  
**Erwin,** Roger: 1 p.m., Garden View Funeral Home, 10501 N. Indiana 3, Muncie.

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# Nothing is ever truly lost

By DIANA DOLECKI

Special to The Commercial Review

My daughter, Beth, is having a birthday next week. It isn't one of those ending in zero. I asked her what she wanted for her birthday. Her usual answer is orchids. This year she asked for guineas.

She has had them before. For those who are wondering, guineas are birds that look a lot like polka dotted chickens with odd looking bare heads. Their claim to fame is that they love eating ticks plus they make a racket whenever someone dares to step foot on their property.

The last ones she had were murdered by the local hawks, owls or maybe a coyote. In my opinion the worst thing about the birds is that they have droppings that put cows and horses to shame. They also don't hesitate to use the car as a bathroom.

Beth tells me that I can find a

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source for eggs, chicks or even adult birds and have the birds mailed to her. I am hesitant to do this. The area where she lives has been having a lot of rain lately, along with other forms of bad weather. I would hate for a batch of dead birds to arrive on her doorstep.

I thought I had the perfect non-bird present for her. A couple of weeks ago she asked if I had one of her grandmother's recipes. I said no. Then I got the idea to ask around and see if anyone had a copy of a cookbook that was put out by the Normandy United Methodist Church in the mid-1970's. Her grandmother, Della Graham,

was my first mother-in-law and had been very active in the church. I remembered that she had several recipes in the cookbook. I was sure that if I could find an old copy of it that Beth would be glad that I didn't ship her polka dotted chickens.

I put out feelers asking if anyone had the elusive recipe collection. It took very little time until one of my nieces had found not one, but three copies. She contacted the sellers and all seemed to be going well until the sellers stopped responding. Neither of us knew why.

We are not giving up hope. There could be a number of reasons why there was no response. The process reminds me of my mother. I can't begin to tell you how many times my mom asked for something that hadn't been made for at least a decade or so. To my surprise, I usually found what she was asking for.

I am hoping that the cookbook search is successful. The last time I was in Normandy Church we had asked one of the secretaries if they had any copies of the book that we could buy. They said no. We left it at that. Every so often Beth will ask if I have a particular recipe. The answer is always no. It wasn't until a few months ago that I thought about resuming the search.

Since we have found three different sellers. I am expecting my niece to hear from at least one of them. If not, then somebody, somewhere will surely find a copy.

If I have learned anything, it is that nothing is ever lost. Misplaced, yes. Well hidden, often. Lost forever, nope. Somewhere there is someone with a copy of the elusive recipes. Long after I have stopped looking for it, the book will turn up.

If it doesn't then there are always birds to search for.

# FRHS honor roll set

Fort Recovery High School recently announced its honor roll students for the fourth quarter.

Seniors making the all-A honor roll were seniors Nicole Brunswick, Ava Bubb, Kendra Dues, Dillan Evers, Paige Fortkamp, Russell Gehle, Britney Klenke, Hanna Metzger, Owen Moorman, Sarah Siefiring, Shelby Stammen, Anna Wendel and Hope Wendel.

Also juniors Shelby Acheson, Paige Bihn, Jalyn Bruns, Matt Bruns, Ashlyn Dilworth, Bethany Dues, Makena Ellenberger, Caleb Evers, Abbie Francis, Marissa Gaerke, Chloey Grisez, Olivia Hawk, Alyssa Heinrichs, Makayla Kaffenberger, Aubrey Knapke, Henry Knapke, Summer Lofton and Alissa O'Connor.

# Wife devastated about husband's prior conquests

DEAR ABBY: I met my husband on the job when we were one year out of school. We are both 36. We dated for three years and were compatible in every way. Ten years later, we have two kids (7 and 5), own a home and are financially secure.

When we dated, we discussed our "history," and he told me that he'd had five prior girlfriends. I had three boyfriends in college. Well, I learned a few months ago — at his reunion — that he completely "forgot" the part about his competitive frat-boy past with hook-ups and one-night stands. He now estimates that he was with over 50 different girls during college, but says it "shouldn't bother me" because it was meaningless sex and in the past. He said he told me "five" because they were the ones he counted as relationships.

## Dear Abby



Now I see women on his social media who went to the same school and I obsess about how they fit into his past. It's driving me crazy, and I feel like just a number now. I know if this situation were reversed, he'd flip out about it.

I wish I had never found this out because I see him differently now, and no longer want to be close to him. He's a good father and husband, but I'm struggling with how to accept this new information, and I need some guidance. — WISH I DIDN'T KNOW

DEAR WISH: People usually lie because they aren't proud of the truth. You say he has been a good husband and father. This is why you need to find it in your heart to forgive him. If you have caught him in lies since then, you have a reason to be reacting the way you have. However, if you haven't, please consider talking with a licensed marriage and family therapist until you have worked it through. The resentment you feel could destroy your marriage. Please do not let that happen.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I recently moved in with my grandmother, partly to help out and partly because I lost my job due to underlying health conditions that made dealing with COVID incredibly

difficult. Now that we're close to family again, some of them think they need to dictate what we do. The biggest topic is whether I should try going back to work now.

My husband is adamant that he wants me home until it's safer for me to go out again, but my father thinks it's not a good idea, and insists that my husband doesn't understand "everything."

I don't want to make either of them angry, but I feel like I need to stick with my husband, and I don't know how to get my father to understand because he's stubborn. Any advice? — TORN, AND TIRED OF IT

DEAR TORN: Your husband is protective, and for that I applaud him. If you can't work because an underlying health condition makes you more vulnerable to COVID, then as much as

your father would like you out of the house and working during the day, you cannot do it. Your life could be at risk.

What does your doctor have to say about this?

You are no longer a little girl. It's time for a family discussion to iron this out, including what your father meant when he said your husband doesn't "understand." If it can't be resolved in a mature and respectful manner, you and your husband may need to make other living arrangements.

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.

# Community Calendar

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

## Today

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.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVER SUPPORT GROUP — Will meet at 5:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Jay County Public Library community room. For more information, call Deb Tipton at (260) 729-2806 or Elasha Lennartz at (765) 729-4567.

FRIENDS OF JAY COUNTY LIBRARY — Will meet at 6 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the library.

## 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.

PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB — Will meet at noon each Wednesday at Harmony Cafe, 121 N. Meridian St.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP — New Beginnings, a support group for friends and families of alcoholics, will meet at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday in the Zion Lutheran Church, 218 E. High St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 726-8229.

A BETTER LIFE - BRIANNA'S HOPE — A faith-based recovery group for all kinds of addictions, will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Wednesday at Redkey United Methodist Church, 122 W. Main St. Come early for a meal. For more information, call Pastor Randy Davis at (765) 369-2085.

STRESS AND ANXIETY CLASS — Meets each Wednesday at 2nd Chance at Life Ministries, 228 S. Meridian St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 726-9625 or (260) 703-0534.

## Thursday

CELEBRATE RECOVERY — A 12-step Christian recovery program meets at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. each Thursday 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.

A BETTER LIFE - BRIANNA'S HOPE — A faith-based recovery group for all kinds of addictions, will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Thursday at The Rock Church, 1605 N. Meridian St., Portland. Come early for a meal. For more information, call (260) 766-2006.

# Sudoku

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


Level: Beginner

## Saturday's Solution


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# Organization helps support fathers

By MORTON J. MARCUS

In 2019, Indiana had 140,000 households headed by women without a spouse, living with their children under age 18, according to the Census Bureau.

Some readers may see these women as victims of their own mistakes. Others will see them as heroines who have overcome the challenges life has provided. In both cases, the absent fathers are generally, if not universally, vilified.

Our society terms men who do not and/or cannot provide financial support for these women, as “deadbeat dads.” Our legislatures and courts have been punitive towards such fathers. Most often they presume the veracity of claims against them.

But changes are taking place in parenting. Expectations of men

## Eye on the Pie



as parents have increased. As more and more women entered the labor market, fathers of intact families became more involved in raising their children. The roles of men and women converged.

Still we have 140,000 Hoosier households where women are raising children on their own. Not all of this is bad, but in many cases, there are fathers who are unprepared to assume the role of parenthood.

The causes of this situation are many, but incarceration of young men, particularly African-American youths, is a leading factor in fatherless families. Enter the Fathers and Families Center serving Marion County. From a former radio station, just a block south of the Children’s Museum, a resolute staff, headed by Wallace McLaughlin provides comprehensive guidance and assistance to fathers who want to improve their lives and those of their children.

Fathers and Families Center works with other agencies, but never hands off a participant to a bureaucratic machine. Each client is helped through the many steps along the way to a sustainable role as a parent.

Most of the public discussion about these fathers focuses on

money and how to wring support out of them for the family. That’s not an approach consistent with reality. As the Urban Institute has said, there’s a difference between deadbeat and dead-broke.

Fathers and Families Center addresses the many problems of displaced fathers. A primary objective is getting and keeping a job that pays at a rate high enough to provide some family support.

But for many young (and older) fathers there are social skills (being on time is one) to be developed and polished. Education and housing issues dealt with by Fathers and Families Center are important aspects of self-respect and acceptance by the community.

The list of financial supporters of Fathers and Families

Center over the past three decades is impressive: state and federal agencies, national and local funders including the Lilly Endowment and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, with organizational support from Eskenazi Health.

In addition, corporate and individual support provides a broad base for operations. What is needed, however, for Fathers and Families Center and most programs benefiting the public, is an endowment for securing sustainable service.

It’s good to have Fathers and Families enabling us to say, Happy Father’s Day.

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# Congress needs to get things done

Herald Bulletin (Anderson)

In a column published in Sunday’s Charleston Gazette-Mail, U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin notes that rules such as the filibuster are in place to keep one party from running roughshod over the other.

“Yes, this process can be frustrating and slow,” the West Virginia Democrat writes. “It will force compromises that are not always ideal. But consider the alternative. Do we really want to live in an America where one party can dictate and demand everything and anything it wants, whenever it wants?”

He refers to the For the People Act, an election reform measure now awaiting action in the Senate, and he assures his home state voters he will not support it.

“This more than 800-page bill has garnered zero Republican support,” he writes. “Why?”

Manchin mentions the seven Republican senators who stood up for democracy in voting to impeach Donald Trump.

“Are these same senators, whom many in my party applauded for their courage, now threats to the very democracy we seek to protect?” he asks.

For Manchin, the answer is no.

“The truth, I would argue, is that voting and election reform that is done in a partisan manner will all but ensure partisan divisions continue to deepen,” he writes. “The truth is there is a better way — if we seek to find it together.”

Manchin notes in his column that he’s been working with Republican Sen. Lisa Murkowski in pushing for passage of the John Lewis Voting Rights Act.

But how many Republican votes should it take? Both parties now have 50 seats in the Senate, with Vice President Kamala Harris breaking any ties.

If Manchin succeeds in persuading those same seven Republicans to support voting rights legislation, he’ll still be three votes short of ending a filibuster. Will he vote then to change the rules? He really should.

The goal here should be bipartisanship.

Can’t that be seven Republican votes?

Or five?

Manchin’s goal is a

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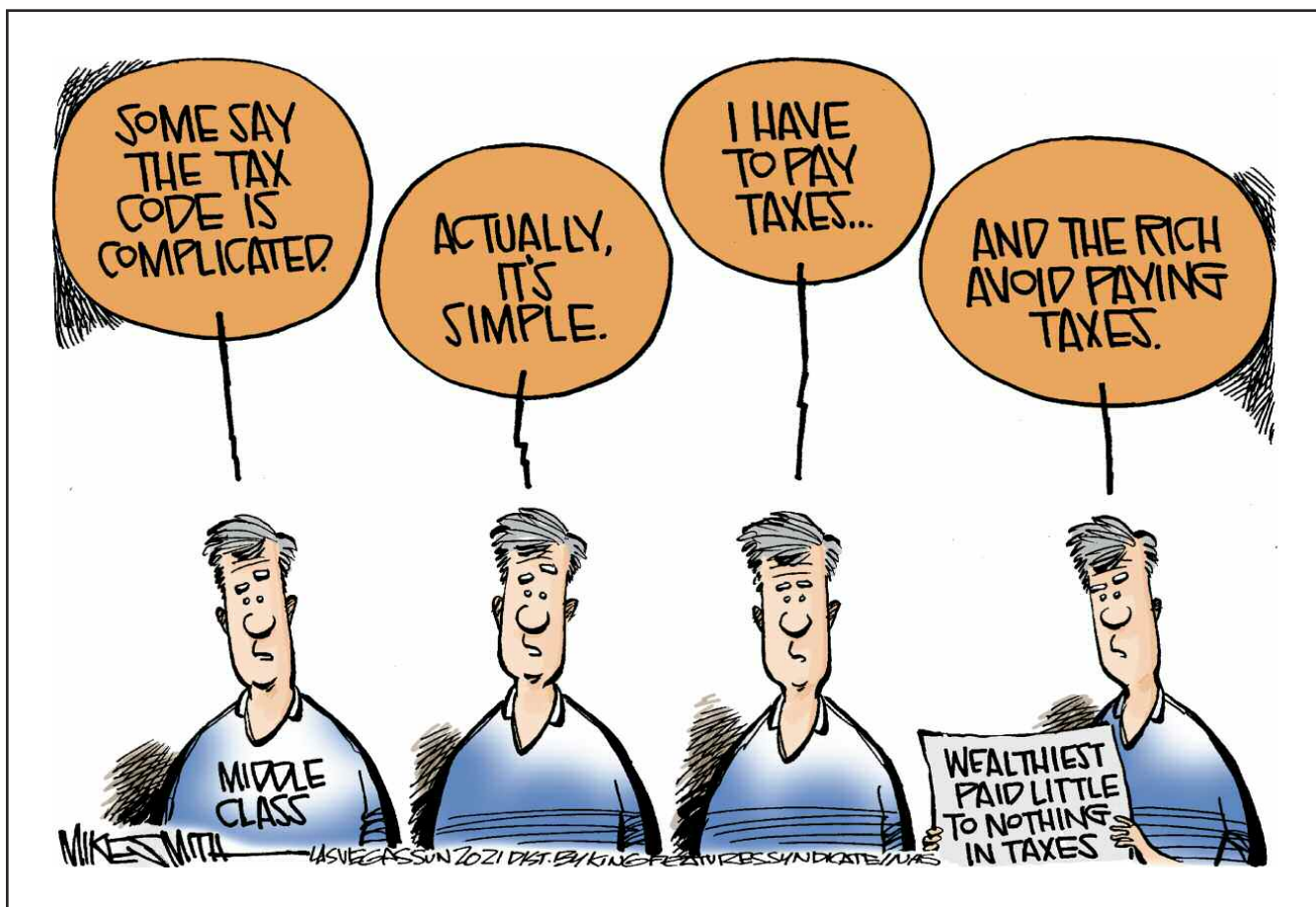
worthy one, and it’s one Joe Biden seems to share.

The president has made clear he wants to find common ground on issues such as infrastructure and voting rights, but he has also been clear about something else: Doing nothing is not an option.

Both men need to recognize that the bipartisan atmosphere they seek to restore might be gone forever. For way too many of our elected leaders, politics is no longer about governing. It’s about winning.

Our senators and representatives need to remember why they went to Washington in the first place. To get things done.

If Senate leaders need to modify the filibuster to break through a partisan roadblock, they should do it. Keeping in mind, of course, that whatever rules they adopt as a majority will still be in place when they find themselves back in the minority.



# Biden should reconsider stance

By HENRY OLSEN

Special to The Washington Post

A 10-member bipartisan group of senators announced an infrastructure deal on Thursday, but the agreement is likely dead on arrival because it includes minor tax increases on the middle class, which President Joe Biden has said is a non-starter. For both short- and long-term reasons, he should reconsider.

The proposal reportedly offers nearly \$1 trillion dollars in spending over five years, and roughly \$579 billion in new spending. The offer has the support of five Democratic centrists, including Sens. Joe Manchin of West Virginia and Kyrsten Sinema of Arizona. Despite this, Biden has signaled he will reject the plan because it spends too little and proposes to index the gas tax to inflation, theoretically raising taxes for everyone rather than just the rich.

Biden’s stance is foolish. In the short term, he will gain more by reaching a genuine bipartisan deal than by reverting to ultrapartisan power plays that voters increasingly object to. No one seriously thinks that this offer is the final word; if Biden wants higher levels of spending, he can probably get that, even if it falls short of what he wants. He should also be able to coax Republicans into support some additional revenue increases, even if he can’t get them to back his specific tax increases on business and the rich. The tax code is so riddled with loopholes that it won’t be hard to find ways to gain revenue without raising tax rates. Presiding over a genuine compromise in which both sides give on something they don’t want would reinforce Biden’s image as a moderate, a crucial perception that helps him keep the support of suburban former Republicans upset with the GOP’s Trumpian lean.

Backing a deal with higher taxes for the middle class is even more important for Biden’s long-term objectives. He clearly wants a permanently and significantly higher level

of government spending. I disagree with that goal, but advocates for it should consider how feasible it is to base their plans on simply taxing the rich. Every other country with higher levels of domestic spending proves that larger government is sustainable only if the middle class itself is willing to support its share of the tax burden.

America’s peers uniformly tax incomes of the middle- and upper-middle classes at higher rates. This is true even for comparatively low-tax nations, such as Australia. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development reports that Australia took in 28.7 percent of its GDP in taxes in 2018, well below the 33.8 percent average but above the United States’ 24.5 percent in 2019.

Australia provides universal health care for its citizens and subsidizes higher education to a greater degree than does the United States. It does this by levying a 10-percent value-added tax on most goods and services and taxing people earning \$45,000 or more Australian a year — roughly \$34,600 in the United States — at a 34.5 percent marginal rate. A U.S. family earning that much would only be in the 10 percent marginal tax bracket (plus any state taxes, and the 7.65 percent payroll tax) and would be able to virtually eliminate its tax bill via a \$2,000 per child tax credit if it had young children. Australia also taxes upper-middle-income families more than the United States. Its top 47 percent tax rate — 45 percent in income tax plus 2 percent for its Medicare program — starts at incomes of \$180,000 Australian, or about \$138,600. That family would be

in the 22 percent bracket in the United States (plus state and payroll taxes), and still receive the child tax credit that its Australian counterpart would not.

Big government around the world exists because citizens of those countries believe they get more value from public spending than they would get from private consumption. They support higher taxes on everyone, including themselves, rather than deprive themselves of the security an extensive welfare state confers. Biden’s idea that he can garner support for similar welfare programs solely by taxing the rich flies in the face of international experience.

His proposed tax increases on the rich and large corporations would also risk making the U.S. uncompetitive for global investment as a result. The 2017 tax cut on large businesses merely moved U.S. tax rates in line with the OECD average. Biden’s proposed increase would make U.S. combined federal and state corporate tax rates among the highest in the developed world, at the same time as countries such as France and Sweden are cutting their corporate rates. His proposal to tax capital gains at ordinary income rates for people earning \$1 million a year would immediately give the United States the highest capital gains rate in the world. Even Denmark, the country with the highest level of taxes in the world, only levies a 42 percent capital gains rate, lower than the 43.4 percent rate that millionaires may pay under Biden’s plan.

Biden’s long-term plan can succeed only if he treads where other Democrats have long feared to go: persuading middle-class taxpayers to pony up their fair share for public services. The political advantage from brokering a real bipartisan deal makes it a no-brainer: Biden should take the proposed deal seriously.

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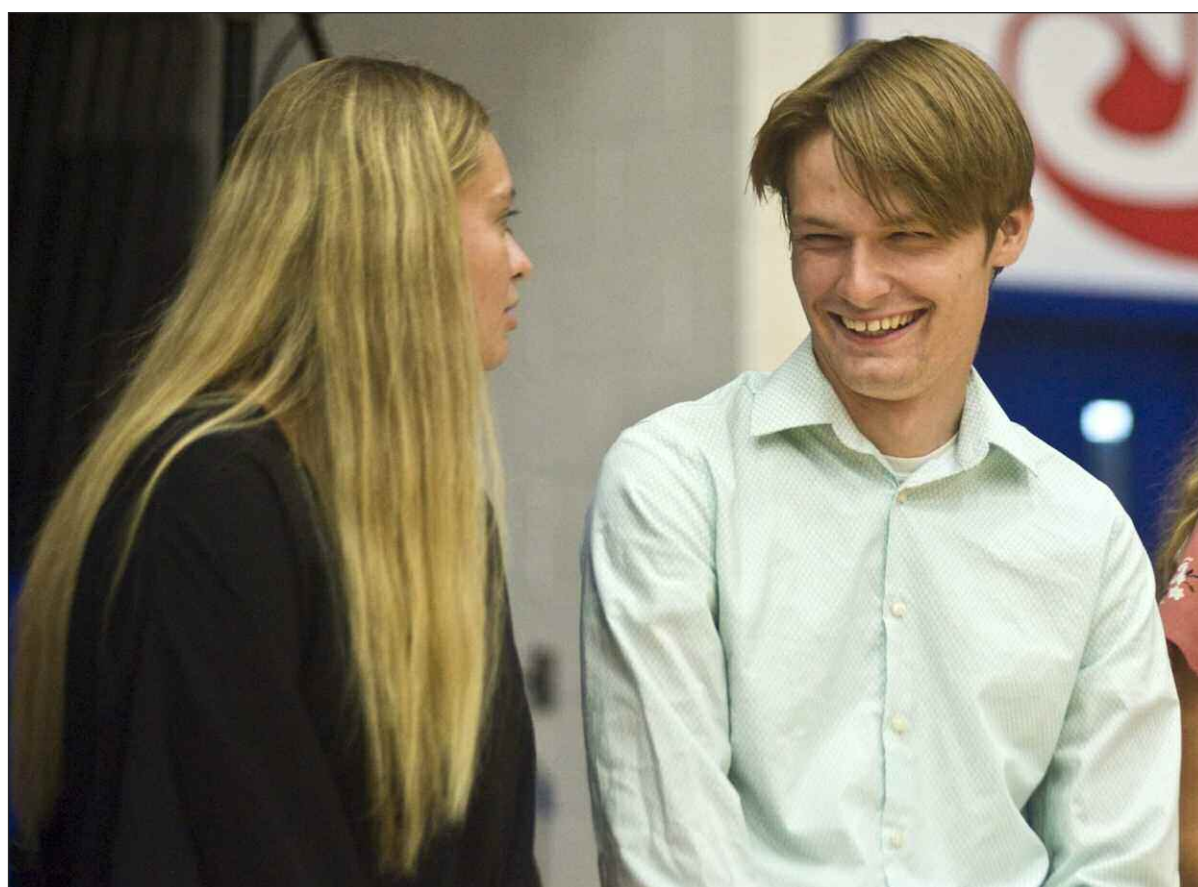
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Jay County High School senior Gavin Farmer grins while chatting with Pacie Denney after they were both recognized for having a grade point average of 3.8 or higher during Monday's Honors Night festivities.

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# Lunch ...

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Brown noted masks will be optional, but the school corporation will maintain its current cleaning policies.

"We feel strongly that we're headed in the right direction," Brown said. "Those (rules) are always going to be subject to change, and hopefully we don't have a turn in case levels in the United States. We want to move forward and provide more of a

pre-COVID type of instructional setting."

Water fountains will reopen in the fall, although he encouraged students to continue bringing water bottles and using the coolers purchased last year.

In other news, school board members:

- Approved a contract with Mercer County Health District for public health nurse services.

- Authorized treasurer Deanna Knapke to enter into an annual agreement with Stolly Insurance for school liability, fleet and property insurance.

- Hired or renewed contracts with several van drivers, bus drivers and junior high cross country coach Bob Heitkamp.

- Accepted more than \$1,400 in donations, including a \$750 donation from an anonymous donor.

# Activities ...

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Several vendors will be serving food and drinks during the day as well, and the Dunkirk City Pool will offer free admission.

In other business, council members Jesse Bivens, Tom Johnson, Bryan Jessup, Kevin Hamilton and Christy Curtis:

- OK'd a \$317.43 adjustment for an underground water leak.

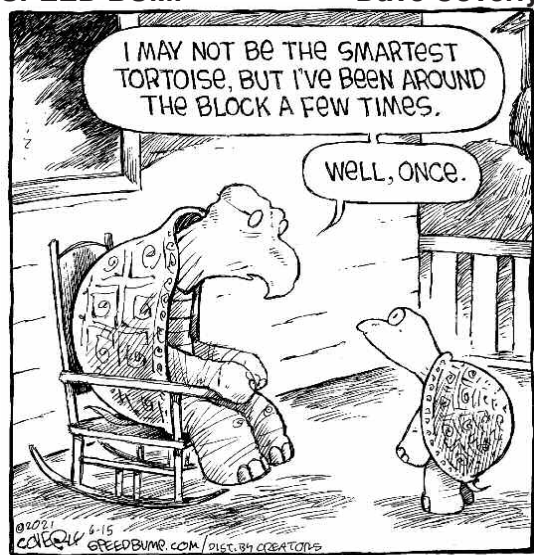
- At the Dunkirk Board of Works and Public Safety meeting, members Dan Watson, Mayor Jack Rob-

bins and Bivens promoted Chase Gillette from part-time to full-time at the street department and approved payments of \$13,492 and \$1,700 to Peerless Midwest, Inc., \$3,929.80 to Maximum Overdrive Transmission for work on a police vehicle, \$1,402.71, \$1,503.01 and \$926.52 to Utility Supply Company and \$840 to Shield's Garage.

- Approved paying Spear Corporation \$3,494 for chlorine and \$1,150 for inspecting and preparing Dunkirk City Pool to open.

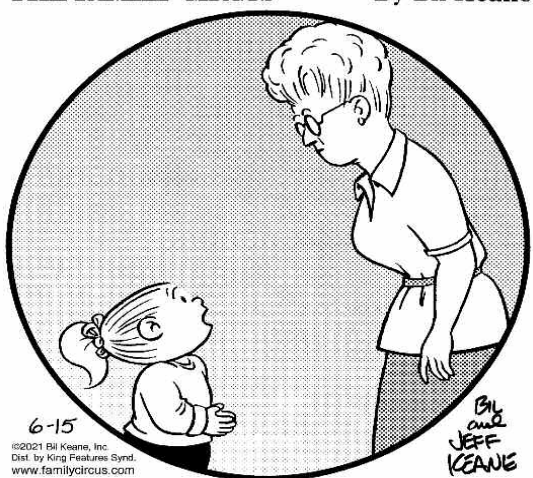
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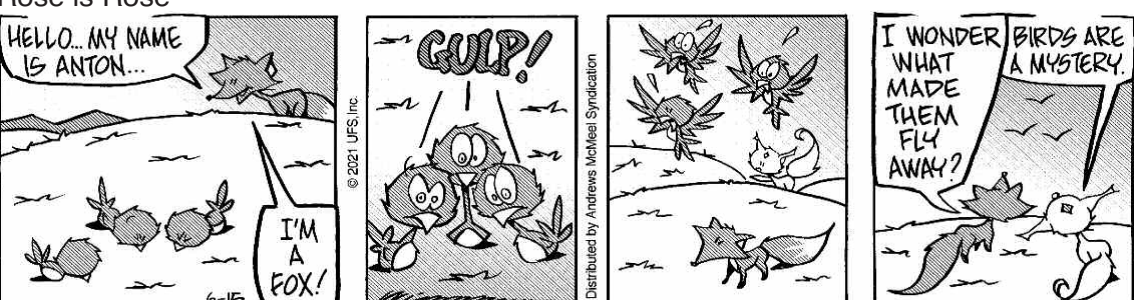
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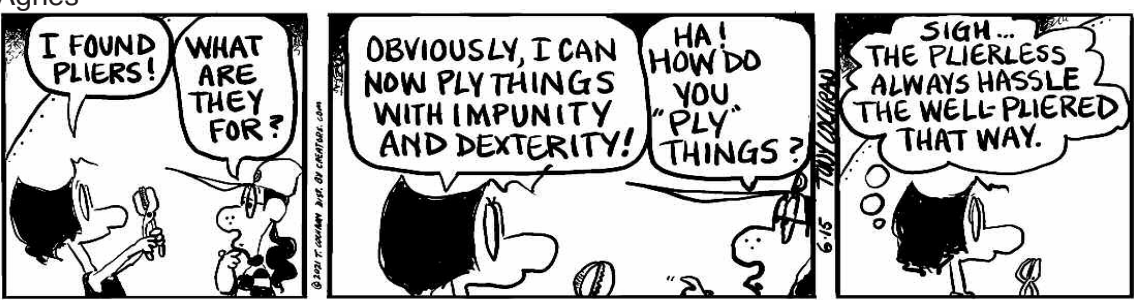
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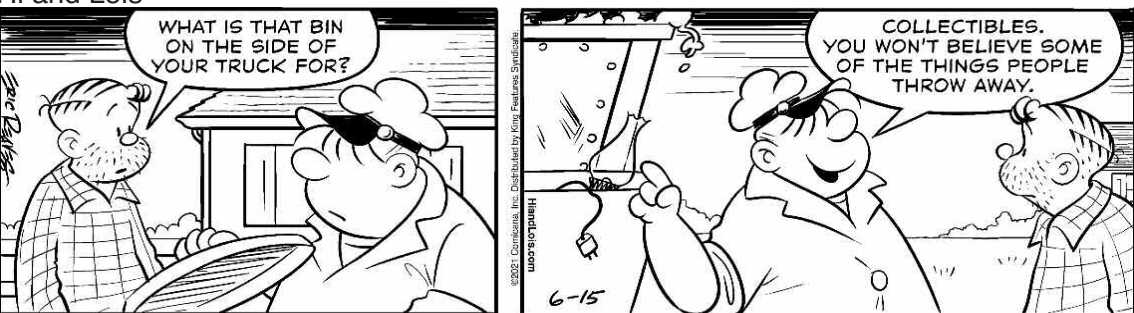
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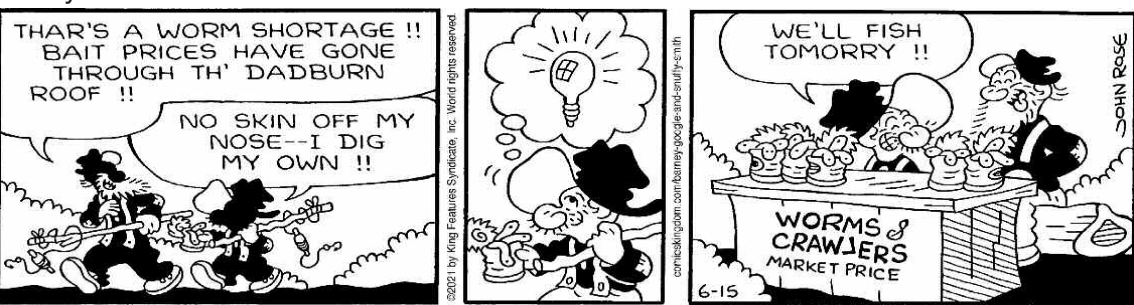
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# Capsule Reports

## Fell asleep

A Portland woman was transported by medical helicopter to Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne after an accident in Portland on Monday night.

Jeremy W. Kelly, 49, was driving his 2002 Ford F-150 west on Water Street when he fell asleep. The truck struck a light pole at 10:07 p.m. near the Meridian Street intersection. Belinda R. Goodpastor, 40, was ejected from the vehicle and sustained head injuries.

Damage to the vehicle is estimated between \$1,000 and \$2,500.

## Pole struck

Damage is estimated between \$5,000 and \$10,000 after a vehicle driven by a Portland teen hit a light pole Monday afternoon.

Kenneth D. Carducci, 16, was driving a 2012 Dodge Avenger east on county road 200 North when the vehicle went off of the road and struck a utility pole at 2:10 p.m. near the county road 200 West intersection. The vehicle is registered to Richard Carducci II.

## Circling the 'chute

Redkey Elementary School students play parachute games Wednesday during the school's year-end field day.

# U.S., EU strike subsidy deal

By AAMER MADHANI, JONATHAN LEMIRE and LORNE COOK  
Associated Press

BRUSSELS — President Joe Biden on Tuesday moved to end a long-running dispute with the European Union over subsidies for aircraft manufacturers, a major breakthrough in the U.S.-EU trade relationship that comes on the eve of his highly anticipated meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin.

The announcement that the two sides reached resolution in a 17-year dispute over how much of a government subsidy each can provide for its aircraft manufacturing giant — Boeing in the United States and Airbus in the EU — came as Biden met with European Council President Charles Michel and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen.

With the move, Biden eases a major point of tension in the trans-Atlantic relationship at a moment he's seeking to marshal widespread European support for his efforts to counter Russia prior to his Wednesday meeting in Geneva with Putin.

U.S. Trade Representative

Katherine Tai told reporters that the agreement calls for a five-year suspension of the aircraft tariffs, and stressed that it was time to put aside the fight and focus on China's economic assertiveness.

"Today's announcement resolves a longstanding trade irritant in the U.S.-Europe relationship. Instead of fighting with one of our closest allies, we are finally coming together against a common threat," Tai said. "We agreed to work together to challenge and counter China's non-market practices in this sector in specific ways that reflect our standards for fair competition."

She added that the tariffs could be reimplemented if the U.S. determines U.S. companies are not able to "compete fairly" with the EU's. The tariffs had been temporarily suspended on March 11 for four months, and the new agreement will officially go into effect on July 11.

To be certain, the U.S.-EU relationship faces other trade-related friction. The continent's leaders are becoming impatient that Biden has not yet addressed Donald Trump's 2018 decision to impose import taxes on foreign steel and aluminum.

Even without resolving all trade disputes, White House officials expressed confidence that they can build more goodwill with Europe ahead of the face-to-face meeting with Putin.

The White House on Tuesday announced the creation of a joint U.S.-EU trade and technology council.

The council will work on coordinating standards for artificial intelligence, quantum computing and bio-technologies, as well as coordinating efforts on bolstering supply chain resilience. Biden is appointing Secretary of State Antony Blinken, Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo and Tai to co-chair the U.S. side of the effort.

The White House said the two sides will also discuss efforts to stem climate change and launch an expert group to determine how best to reopen travel safely as the coronavirus pandemic ebbs.

Biden started his day by meeting with Belgian King Philippe and Belgian Prime Minister Alexander De Croo.

The U.S.-EU summit is also expected to include a communique that will address concerns

about China's provocative behavior.

That statement would follow a NATO summit communique on Monday that declared China a constant security challenge and said the Chinese are working to undermine the global rules-based order. On Sunday, the Group of Seven nations called out what it said were China's forced labor practices and other human rights violations against Uyghur Muslims and other ethnic minorities in the western Xinjiang province.

Biden is also expected to spend time discussing Russia with Michel and von der Leyen ahead of Wednesday's summit with Putin.

Since taking office in January, Biden has repeatedly pressed Putin to take action to stop Russian-originated cyberattacks on companies and governments in the U.S. and around the globe and decried the imprisonment of Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny. Biden also has publicly aired intelligence that suggests — albeit with low to moderate confidence — that Moscow offered bounties to the Taliban to target U.S. troops stationed in Afghanistan.

# Felony arrests

## Drug possession

A Portland man was arrested Monday for drug possession.

Kyle B. Deck, 28, 628 Katelynn Drive, was preliminarily charged with two Level 6 felonies for possession of cocaine, methamphetamine or narcotic drugs and maintaining a common nuisance

and two Class C misdemeanors for possession of paraphernalia. He's behind held in Jay County Jail on \$4,500 bond.

## Probation violation

A Redkey man was arrested Friday for violating his probation.

Jason M. Bunch, 48, 11613 W. Indiana 28, has an original Level 6 felony charge for possession of a narcotic drug and a Class B misdemeanor charge for leaving the scene of an accident. He's behind held in Jay County Jail on \$4,100 bond.

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## Public Notice

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF MEMPHIS AND SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

State of Tennessee Department of Children's Services, Petitioner,

vs.  
NO. EE7025  
Erica Robbins  
Tony Allen  
Conner Hull  
Charles Lisby  
David Claytor, Respondents,

IN THE MATTER OF:

Makaylee Hull,  
DOB: 01/23/2012  
Zayne Lisby,  
DOB: 12/20/2015  
Isaiah Robbins,  
DOB: 09/23/2018  
Tyra Robbins,  
DOB: 07/27/2020

Children Under Eighteen (18) Years of Age.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In this case, it appears to the Court from the allegations of the sworn petition and the affidavit of the Petitioner that the residence of Respondent Charles Lisby and David Claytor are unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent search and inquiry; and that the whereabouts of said Respondent cannot be found or the post office address of said Respondent cannot be ascertained, and therefore, the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Charles Lisby and David Claytor enter an appearance herein on October 22, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. at the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County, Tennessee at 616 Adams Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, and plead or answer to the dependency and neglect petition filed herein, a copy of which may be obtained from the clerk of said Juvenile Court. JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT will be taken against you should you fail to appear and answer. A copy of this Order of Publication will be published for four consecutive weeks in The Commercial Review, Jay County, a newspaper published in Indiana.

JANIS FULLILOVE, Clerk of Court

Bill to: Tennessee Department of Children's Services Legal Division  
40 S. Main St. Sixth Floor  
Memphis, TN 38103  
Attn: Alex Tallent, Attorney  
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## Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

### A super safety play

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.  
NORTH ♠ Q J 5 4 3  
♥ 7 2  
♦ A J 9 6  
♣ Q 4  
WEST ♠ 6 2  
♥ J 9 8  
♦ 7 4 3  
♣ 8 7 5 2  
EAST ♠ A K 10 9 8  
♥ 5 4  
♦ K 8 2  
♣ 10 6 3  
SOUTH ♠ 7  
♥ A K 10 6 3  
♦ Q 10 5  
♣ A K J 9

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass  
2♣ Pass 2♦ Pass  
3NT Pass Pass Dblc  
Opening lead — six of spades.

There are more safety plays in bridge than anyone could possibly enumerate, and one might even say that they are of infinite variety. Recognizing them is often a serious challenge, and many a declarer has fallen flat on his face at the crucial moment.

Consider this deal where East doubled three notrump on the bidding shown, by convention asking West to lead the first suit bid by dummy.

Tomorrow: The art of defense.  
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## CRYPTOQUIP

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YPMWTY DEX KPVTYVTF EX

LIBMKYVTF, ETW IEBMQ IPMM

SVG P IPPT PXYVLY.

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: A equals J

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## Public Notice

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF JAY, SS:  
IN THE JAY CIRCUIT COURT  
CAUSE NUMBER:  
38C01-2105-JT-000006

IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP:  
RJJ - DOB 1/11/2007  
AND

RICHARD J JACKSON, III (BIOLOGICAL FATHER), APRIL R SNYDER (BIOLOGICAL MOTHER)  
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING

TO: April R Snyder

Whereabouts unknown  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jay Circuit Court, 120 N. Court Street, Portland, IN 47371 - 260-726-4044 for a(n) Initial Hearing on 7/20/2021 at 11:30 AM and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights of said child.

You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said child; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child.

You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you, in your absence, without further notice.

Jon Eads, Clerk

Bruce Antrim, 32454-90

Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services  
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Rockets pick up win but drop next three, see story below

Chamber golf outing scheduled for July 23, see Sports on tap

# Sports

## Make it seven



The Commercial Review/Ray Cooney

Lila Wendel stretches out Saturday morning as she swims the first leg of the 9-10-year-old 100-meter backstroke relay for the Jay County Summer Swim Team during the Wabash Valley Conference Relays at Berne Pool. Jay County won every event in the 9-10-year-old division as it took its seventh consecutive conference relay title.

### Jay swimmers win Wabash relays again

BERNE — The meet took a year off. The result was the same.

The Jay County Summer Swim Team scored more points than each of the other squads combined to win its seventh straight championship in the Wabash Valley Conference Relays on Saturday at Berne Pool. (The 2020 meet was canceled because of the coronavirus pandemic.)

Jay County's 2,122 points was more than enough to dominate runner-up Wells County (1,394),

which won more events but did not have the depth to take the crown. Adams County had 242 points for third, and Blackford was last with 216.

With victories in every race in the 9-10-year-old division as well as a sweep of the 8-and-younger girls events, Jay County's strength was in the younger age groups.

Maria Laux and Elly Byrum were part of all five relay wins for the 9-10-year-old girls, joining Kali Wendel and Jordyn Champ in the butterfly and

backstroke events. They teamed with Kenna Arnold and Wendel in the medley, Gabby Gibson and Arnold in the breaststroke and Arnold and Champ in the freestyle.

A group of just five swimmers handled the 9-10-year-old boys sweep, with Tony Beiswanger, Finn Hemmelgarn and Ben Fisher taking part in all of the victories. They were joined by Grant Glentzer in the butterfly, backstroke and freestyle, and Murphy Link in the medley and breaststroke.

Anna Fisher and Addisyn Champ had a hand in all of the top finishes for the 8-and-younger girls. They teamed with Cora Arnold and Isabelle Byrum in the medley, backstroke and freestyle, Kendall Snow and Lydia Hoevel in the breaststroke, and Byrum and Snow in the butterfly.

Also winning events for Jay County were Sam Benirschke, Noah Wentz, Tuck Hemmelgarn and Sawyer Hemmelgarn (8-and-younger boys freestyle); Kaitlyn Fisher, Brooklyn

Byrum, Ariel Beiswanger and Alyvia Muhlenkamp (11-12 girls butterfly); David Keen, Jacob Monroe, Lincoln Clamme and Matthew Fisher (13-14 boys butterfly); Avery Wentz, Kenzie Huey, Maddy Snow and Aubrey Millsbaugh (13-14 girls backstroke); Zion Beiswanger, Lauren Fisher, Kearsten Myers and Morgan DeHoff (15-and-older girls breaststroke); and Konner Sommers, Nico Minnich, Timo Minnich and Josh Monroe (15-and-older boys breaststroke).

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### Rockets 1-3 on weekend

SOUTH BEND and FORT WAYNE — For the second consecutive weekend, the Rockets started with a win.

It was their only one. The Portland Rockets picked up a walk-off victory Saturday, defeating the South Bend Royals 3-2. But they dropped the second game of the doubleheader 10-2 and then fell 13-1 and 12-2 Sunday to the Fort Wayne Jackers.

On a blistering hot day in South Bend, the Rockets (3-10) trailed 2-1 late in the opener Saturday. But they pulled even on a Chandler Locke home run en route to the win.

Pete Smith finished the game in relief of Chandler Jacks — the Jay County High School graduate went four innings — and former Major League Keith Shepherd. Portland recorded three double plays in the win, including a couple on outfield assists from Jared Holley.

Zach Tanner and Locke each had four hits on the weekend.

#### Local roundup

##### Wenk leads

Bryce Wenk had a big night Monday in leading Loy's Realty to a 12-9 victory over Portland Forge in Portland Junior League Sandy Koufax baseball.

Wenk smacked a pair of home runs as he totaled three of his team's nine hits. He also had a triple and finished with four RBIs.

Issac Scott added two doubles and two RBIs, and Xaren Maxwell finished with two singles and two RBIs.

Jamie Mappes paced Portland Forge with a home run and three RBIs.

##### May paces Vinson

PENNVILLE — Carter May had a big day to lead the Vinson Rental Properties Galaxy to two victories

Saturday in Pennville Soccer League while a pair of players teamed to power the Padua Pub Hornets to a pair of wins.

May scored four goals for Vinson in a 9-0 win over the Display Craft Meteors in the Space Division and had three more in a 5-1 win over First Bank of Berne Stars.

Kody Homan and Owen Ehrhart split top scoring duties for Padua in the Stinger Division, with the former scoring eight and the latter four in a 12-4 victory over the Hanlin Real Estate Wasps. Ehrhart later had four goals and Homan three in Padua's 8-2 win over the Bro Shadow Bees.

Brayden Fox was the top single-game scorer in the Wildcat Division, delivering three goals for the PG-14 Radio Bobcats as they topped the Adair Processing Cougars 4-2.

The only other player to score three or more goals in a game was Aiden May with four for Masters Insurance in its 7-1 in over the Bees.

### Sports on tap

#### Local schedule

**Today**  
Jay County Summer Swim Team at South Adams — 6 p.m.  
Fort Recovery Eels vs. Randolph County and Union City — 6:30 p.m.  
Fort Wayne TinCaps at Dayton Dragons — 7:05 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Fort Wayne TinCaps at Dayton Dragons — 7:05 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Jay County Summer Swim vs. Blackford — 6 p.m.  
Portland Rockets vs. Muncie Chiefs — 7 p.m.  
Fort Wayne TinCaps at Dayton Dragons — 7:05 p.m.

**Friday**  
Portland Rockets vs. Fort Wayne Blues — 7:15 p.m.  
Fort Wayne TinCaps at Dayton Dragons — 7:05 p.m.

#### TV schedule

**Today**  
3:30 p.m. — UEFA Euro 2020: Hungary vs. Portugal (ESPN)  
6:30 p.m. — UEFA Euro 2020: France vs. Germany (ESPN)  
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at New York Mets (ESPN)  
8:30 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Milwaukee Bucks at Brooklyn Nets — Game 5 (TNT)  
9 p.m. — WNBA Basketball: Minnesota Lynx vs. Chicago Sky (ESPN2)

**Wednesday**  
8:30 a.m. — UEFA Euro 2020: Finland vs. Russia (ESPN)  
11:30 a.m. — UEFA Euro 2020: Turkey vs. Wales (ESPN)  
2:30 p.m. — UEFA Euro 2020: Italy vs. Switzerland (ESPN)  
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves (ESPN)  
7:30 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Atlanta Hawks at Philadelphia 76ers — Game 5 (TNT)  
9 p.m. — Soccer: Women's friendly — USA vs. Nigeria (ESPN2)  
10 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Utah Jazz vs. Los Angeles Clippers — Game 5 (TNT)

**Thursday**  
8:30 a.m. — UEFA Euro 2020: Ukraine vs. FYR Macedonia (ESPN)  
11:30 a.m. — UEFA Euro 2020: Denmark vs. Belgium (ESPN)  
2:30 p.m. — UEFA Euro 2020: Netherlands vs. Austria (ESPN)  
7 p.m. — Golf: U.S. Open first round (NBC)  
7:30 p.m. — NBA Playoffs (ESPN)  
9 p.m. — Mixed Martial Arts: Professional Fighters League (ESPN2)  
10 p.m. — NBA Playoffs (ESPN)

**Friday**  
8:30 a.m. — UEFA Euro 2020: Sweden vs. Slovakia (ESPN)  
11:30 a.m. — UEFA Euro 2020: Croatia vs. Czech Republic (ESPN)  
2:30 p.m. — UEFA Euro 2020: England vs. Scotland (ESPN)  
6 p.m. — Golf: U.S. Open second round (NBC)

7:30 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Atlanta Hawks vs. Philadelphia 76ers (ESPN)  
8 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens vs. Vegas Golden Knights (USA)  
10 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Los Angeles

#### Local notes

**Outing is July 23**  
The Jay County Chamber Classic Golf Outing will be July 23 at Portland Golf Club.  
Cost is \$250 per four-person team, and they must be members of the Jay County Chamber of Commerce. Lunch will be provided.  
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