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Dancin' on Brick Street

Girls dance in a group to the Jimmy Buffett song "Margaritaville" Wednesday on Wayne Street during the Taste of Fort Recovery. Touring band The Sunburners performed for the wine and beer festival, which kicked off Fort Recovery's Harvest Jubilee continuing today through Sunday.

Extension underway

Bidding for second phase of work is scheduled for July

By RAY COONEY

The Commercial Review

Construction is underway on the first phase of Portland Municipal Airport's runway extension project.

The preparations are being made for bidding of the second phase.

Portland Board of Aviation on Wednesday received updates on the first few weeks of construction of the runway extension as well as the process for bidding the 2022 portion of the project.

Jason Clearwaters of Butler, Fairman and Seufert, the airport's engineering firm, told the board that construction began with installation of a culvert and work on the construction entrance during the first week of June. Since then, the entrance has been completed, fencing added and this week crews began to strip top soil at both the airport and

the Greg Whitenack property at 1338 W. 100 North which is providing the dirt for leveling the land west of the current runway.

"It's off to a decent start," said Clearwaters, noting that construction is dependent on the weather.

The first phase of the work by HIS Constructors of Indianapolis to extend the runway to 5,500 feet from the current 4,000 involves enclosing 555 feet of Alexander Ditch and leveling land west of the current runway. It is slated to be complete by the end of October.

The second phase, which involves paving and lighting, is scheduled to follow in 2022.

Clearwaters reported Wednesday that his firm is in the final stages of designing the paving and lighting work and expects to advertise it for bids June 29.

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COVID numbers continue to be low

By RAY COONEY

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Jay County was already in the midst of its longest stretch of low coronavirus numbers since last summer.

This week, the state joined in.

Jay County was one of 85 Indiana counties rated "blue" (low risk for the spread of coronavirus) in Indiana State Department of Health's update Wednesday.

Locally, it's been 25 days since the county has had more than two new confirmed cases of COVID-19. (The last such streak ended Aug. 6.)

Statewide, only seven counties — Newton, White, Fulton, Clinton, Montgomery, Boone and Owen — were rated "yellow" (moderate risk). That's down from 27 rated yellow the previous week.

Jay County again showed improvement in the metrics the state health department uses to determine risk levels. Its cases per 100,000 residents came in at 24, down from 34 each of the previous two weeks. Its seven-day positivity rate dipped to 2.99% after hovering around 3.25% each of the previous two weeks.

The county's cases per 100,000 had been as high as 229 in mid-May and its positivity rate spiked to 13.75% during the same period.

Vaccination clinics continue to be open at Jay County Health Department and IU Health Jay. The health department is accepting walk-ins from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays while the hospital has vaccination appointments available on Wednesdays.

See COVID page 2

Decision challenged

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Two legal organizations are seeking to stop Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb from dropping out of the federal program providing an extra \$300 in weekly payments to unemployed workers and other programs that expanded unemployment benefits during the COVID-19 pandemic.

A lawsuit filed Tuesday in Marion County Superior Court by Macey Swanson Hicks & Sauer law firm and Indiana Legal Services, an organization that provides legal assistance to those with low income, argues that Indiana law requires the state to procure federal insurance benefits to residents.

It emphasizes that the Republican governor's actions to withdraw Indiana from the expanded unemployment benefits

Lawsuit seeks to stop Indiana from dropping out of federal program

before the Sept. 6 expiration of those benefits will hurt thousands.

"These benefits have provided life-sustaining and crucial assistance to many Hoosiers during the pandemic," Jon Laramore, executive director of Indiana Legal Services, said in a statement. "The legislature passed a law creating a right to these benefits, and we're asking Governor Holcomb to follow the law."

Holcomb announced last month that Indiana

would reinstate a requirement that those receiving unemployment benefits will again have to show they are actively searching for work as of June 1 and that the state will leave the federal programs effective June 19.

Indiana is also ending its participation in a federal program that made gig workers and the self-employed eligible for assistance for the first time and another that provides extra weeks of aid. See Challenged page 2



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New steps

A crew from Dalton's Concrete Construction pours and distributes concrete from Berne Ready Mix on the front steps of the Portland post office Wednesday morning.

Deaths

Beulah Stockton, 97, rural Portland
Gregory Glass, 49, Hartford City
 Details on page 2.

Weather

Jay County's high temperature was 77 degrees Wednesday. The low was 57.
 Tonight's low will be 66. There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms beginning early Friday. The high temperature will be 89 under partly sunny skies.
 See page 2 for an extended outlook.

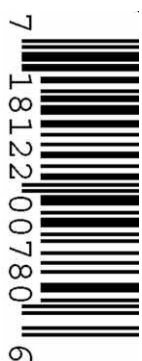
In review

Jay County High School will host its graduation at 2 p.m. Sunday in the main gym. It will be live-streamed on the school's Facebook and YouTube pages for those who cannot attend.

Coming up

Friday — Photos from tonight's Jay County Summer Swim Team meeting.

Tuesday — Coverage of Jay County High School's graduation ceremony.



Obituaries

Beulah Stockton

June 30, 1923-June 15, 2021
Beulah K. Stockton, age 97, of rural Portland passed away Tuesday, June 15, at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.



Stockton

She was born in Rossville, Illinois, on June 30, 1923, the daughter of Herbert and Harriett Angeline (Keeney) Morgan. She was married in 1942 to Glen K. Stockton and he passed away in 1982.

Beulah had worked in the Jay County Extension Office in Portland and was a member of Union Chapel Church. Beulah enjoyed hand quilting.

Surviving are three sons, John Stockton of Portland, Ron Stockton (wife: Marcia) of Portland and Steve Stockton (wife: Sheryl) of Portland; one daughter, Marsha Stockton-Randall (husband: Stephen) of Indianapolis; four brothers, Herbert Morgan of New Albany, Mississippi, Dale Morgan of Missouri, Earl Morgan of Cayuga, Indiana, and Robert Morgan of LaGrande, Oregon; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Mike Morgan presiding. Burial will follow in the Center Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Union Chapel Church.

Condolences may be expressed at bairdfreeman.com.

Gregory Glass

April 24, 1972-June 15, 2021
Gregory Allen Glass, 49, of Hartford City, Indiana, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at his residence.



Glass

Gregory was born in Portland, Indiana, on April 24, 1972, a son of the late Linda Kay (Collins) and Richard Paul Glass. He was a 1990 graduate of Blackford High School, served in the United States Marine Corps and worked in construction throughout his life.

Greg enjoyed woodworking, fishing, working on cars, NASCAR, action movies, collecting model cars and Hot Wheels. He was a member of the Crown City Cruisers, and the Tri-State Gas Engine and Tractor Association. Greg had a great sense of humor, and loved to help people and tinker on things whenever he could.

He is survived by three sons, Brandon Glass, Justin Hendershot and Gregory Glass; three sisters, Pat Garringer-Mangik (husband: Laszlo), Katrina Hedquist (husband: Don) and Donna Wilson; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Friends are invited to call Monday, June 21, 2021, from 3 to 5 p.m.

at MJS Mortuaries - Redkey Chapel. Funeral Services will follow at 5 p.m. Burial and military honors will be held in Marion National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to "A Better Life - Brianna's Hope" or Tunnel to Towers.

Arrangements have been entrusted to MJS Mortuaries.

The Commercial Review publishes death notices for those with a connection to our coverage area free of charge. They include the name, city of residence, birth/death date and time/date/location of services.

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

CR almanac

Friday 6/18	Saturday 6/19	Sunday 6/20	Monday 6/21	Tuesday 6/22
89/69	86/65	88/71	85/58	71/52
The forecast shows a 60% chance of rain starting in the afternoon.	Skies will be mostly cloudy throughout the day with highs in the 80s.	Expect mostly cloudy skies. There is a 30% chance of rain after 2 p.m.	Showers and thunderstorms likely with a 80% chance of rain.	Skies will be mostly sunny throughout the day.

Lotteries

Powerball 19-29-34-44-50 Power Ball: 25 Power Play: 2 Estimated jackpot: \$52 million	Hoosier Lotto: 2-4-8-13-15-38 Estimated jackpot: \$12,600,000
Mega Millions Estimated jackpot: \$30 million	Ohio Midday Pick 3: 0-8-1 Pick 4: 6-4-2-9 Pick 5: 0-1-5-7-4 Evening Pick 3: 2-7-0 Pick 4: 3-4-7-5 Pick 5: 9-2-8-2-9 Rolling Cash: 8-15-29-31-35 Classic Lotto: 2-8-17-19-47-48 Kicker: 0-8-8-9-5-2 Estimated jackpot: \$9.8 million
Hoosier Midday Daily Three: 4-2-5 Daily Four: 0-3-0-8 Evening Daily Three: 6-9-3 Daily Four: 7-0-7-7 Quick Draw: 13-19-26-29-36-43-45-50-51-52-53-57-63-64-68-72-73-76-78 Cash 5: 5-22-32-36-39	

Markets

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Today in history

On June 17, 1994, after leading police on a slow-speed chase on Southern California freeways, O.J. Simpson was arrested and charged with murder in the slayings of his ex-wife, Nicole, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. (Simpson was later acquitted in a criminal trial but held liable in a civil trial.)

In 1933, the "Kansas City Massacre" took place outside Union Station in Kansas City, Mo., as a group of gunmen attacked law enforcement officers escorting federal prisoner Frank Nash.

In 1963, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Abington (Pa.) School District v. Schempp, struck down, 8-1, rules requiring the recitation of the Lord's Prayer or reading of Biblical verses in public schools.

In 1971, six people were injured in a two-vehicle collision on Indiana 28 east of Indiana 3 in Delaware County. Carl Imel of rural Portland was involved in the accident when another vehicle pulled in front of his car.

In 1972, President Richard Nixon's eventual downfall began with the arrest of five burglars inside the Democratic headquarters in Washington, D.C.'s Watergate complex.

—AP and The CR

Citizen's calendar

Thursday 6 p.m. — Redkey Town Council, park cabin, 200 S. Mooney St.	land. 5:30 p.m. — Portland City Council, council chambers, fire station, 1616 N. Franklin St.
Monday 5 p.m. — Jay School Board, General Shanks, 414 E. Floral Ave., Port-	7:30 p.m. — Fort Recovery Village Council, village hall, 201 S. Main St.

Underway ...

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A pre-bid meeting is slated for July 12, with bids to be opened July 20. Those bids will be presented to the aviation board the next day, with plans to submit a grant request to the Federal Aviation Administration for the project on July 22.

A decision on the grant application — the \$1.4 million second phase of the project is expected to be fully funded by the FAA via funds from the American Rescue Plan Act — is expected by the early fall. (The FAA funded the entirety of the first phase of the extension with funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act. Typically such projects are covered 90% by the FAA with the

state and the municipality each contributing 5%.) If the grant is approved, the project will be awarded to a contractor in the fall with construction expected to begin in spring 2022.

Clearwaters noted that the airport's layout plan will need to be updated once the project is complete. New flight approach procedures will also be implemented.

Portland Mayor John Boggs also thanked the board for its efforts to organize the June 2 groundbreaking ceremony for the project.

In addition to the runway extension work, airport manager Hal Tavzel reported that concrete work in the hangar area is expected to be completed by the end of the month.

He also noted that all hangar renters are now up-to-date on payments and a few hangars remain available for rent.

In other business, the board: •Heard from Tavzel that about a dozen students are now taking flying lessons at the airport after Tavzel Aviation hired a full-time instructor earlier this year.

•Learned from Clearwaters that the airport should hear within the next couple of months how much money it will receive via the American Rescue Plan Act for reimbursement of coronavirus-related expenditures.

•Heard from Tavzel that the airport sold 5,028.42 gallons of fuel in May for \$18,843.12.

COVID ...

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Vaccines are also available at the CVS sites in Portland and Dunkirk as well as Walgreens in Portland.

As of Wednesday, 11,658 doses of the coronavirus vaccine had been administered in Jay County. So far, 5,760 individuals — about 33% of those eligible — have been fully vaccinated.

About 5.44 million doses have been administered

statewide with about 2.7 million fully vaccinated.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines say those who have been vaccinated do not need to wear a mask except for in close-contact group settings such as airports and theaters. All coronavirus-related restrictions have been lifted in Indiana.

Coronavirus is mainly spread through respiratory droplets or small particles

from an infected person coughing, sneezing, talking or breathing. The CDC reports that it may be possible those particles and droplets remain suspended in the air for an unknown period of time and travel beyond 6 feet, especially indoors. The virus causes a range of symptoms, including fever and shortness of breath, which can appear two to 14 days after exposure.

Felony arrests

Neglect

A Portland woman was arrested late Thursday for neglect of a dependent.

Chelsy L. Paris, 28, 628 Katelynn Drive, was preliminarily charged with a Level 5 felony.

She is being held at Jay County Jail on \$10,000 bond.

Capsule Reports

Chain reaction

A Parker City woman crashed her vehicle into the rear of another automobile, causing it to collide with another vehicle on Votaw Street about noon Wednesday.

Logan P. Woodcox, 23, Parker City, was driving her 2020 Chevrolet Equinox behind a 2012 Chevrolet Col-

orado, driven by 65-year-old Barbara L. Smith, Portland, west on Votaw Street near Patriot Drive. Caitlin M. Brookhart, 27, Portland, was driving in front of Smith in a 2010 Honda Accord. Brookhart stopped her vehicle, causing Smith to stop as well. Woodcox later told Portland Police she was following Smith's vehicle too

closely and couldn't stop her Equinox quickly enough. Woodcox's vehicle crashed into Smith's, and the momentum pushed Smith's Colorado into the Accord Brookhart was driving.

Brookhart's vehicle is registered to Michelle L. Storie of Portland.

Damage is estimated between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Challenged ...

Continued from page 1
The decision to withdraw the state from the federal programs came as many businesses blame the extra \$300 weekly payment and the ease of obtaining unemployment benefits with making it more difficult to fill job openings. Republican legislative leaders additionally urged Holcomb to withdraw Indiana from those federal programs.

The \$300 payments have more than doubled Indiana's average \$280 weekly unemployment pay-

ment, which has a maximum of \$390 a week, according to the state Department of Workforce Development. The changes could cut off or reduce unemployment benefits to more than 220,000 people in the state.

Holcomb said jobs are available around the state and pointed to Indiana's 3.9% unemployment rate for April, which was down from the pandemic peak of 16.9% a year earlier. Ending the benefits early will also help Indiana businesses find and hire qualified employees for

thousands of open positions, he said.

The governor's office said in a statement Tuesday that it has worked with the U.S. Department of Labor to end its participation in the program.

"DWD has timely notified impacted claimants about the state's withdrawal from the federal programs and continues to connect impacted Hoosiers with the resources they need to gain skills and be matched with employment," a spokesperson said in a statement.

SERVICES

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

Friday
Powell, Shirley: 10a.m., Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 506 E. Walnut St., Portland.

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

Saturday
Markley, Jackie: 5 p.m., 5 p.m., Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home, 208 N. Commerce St., Portland.

Monday
Glass, Gregory: 5 p.m., MJS Mortuaries, 109 S. Meridian St., Redkey.

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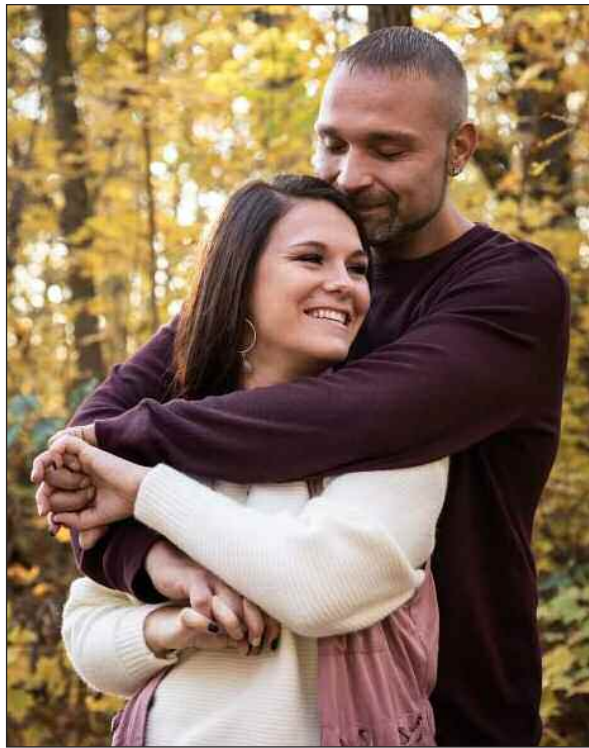
Amber Willoughby and Arron Brandon

Amber Willoughby and Arron Brandon are planning a June 26 wedding.

Amber is the daughter of Christina White of Redkey. Arron is the son of Kim Hines of Eaton and Tom Brandon of Hartford City.

The prospective bride is a Jay County High School graduate who now works as a secretary at Jay County Junior-Senior High School.

The prospective groom graduated from Delta High School and is employed through United Steelworkers Union.



Amber Willoughby and Arron Brandon

Women's circle grants available

Another grant application cycle is underway.

The Portland Foundation is now accepting applications for its Women's Giving Circle grants.

Grants of \$1,000 to \$5,000 will be awarded for projects that focus on enhancing the capacity of Jay County's not-for-profit organizations to support projects and programming in the Jay County community.

The Women's Giving Circle is a group of local women established by The Portland Foundation that serves in an advisory capacity to its board of trustees on distributions from the Women's Endowment Fund and Women's Giving Circle Fund. It seeks to fund efforts to educate and assist Jay County residents of all ages.

Applications are available at portlandfoundation.org. The deadline is 5 p.m. July 16.

For more information on the program, contact Jessica Cook at jcook@portlandfoundation.org or (260) 726-4260.

Taking Note

include story time, an animal program and a movie.

"Brainstormers and Explorers" story time is slated for 10 to 11 a.m. Fridays this week through July 16. It will include stories and songs followed by activities.

Silly Safaris will hold a live animal show at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Registration is required by visiting the library or calling (260) 726-7890.

JCPL will also show the movie "Tom & Jerry" at 1 p.m. June 28.

Registration open

Arts Place's Arts in the Parks program is underway.

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, continue through the end of July.

Pool open

Dunkirk City Pool is now open, and Dunkirk Police Department is sponsoring swimming for a quarter.

Dunkirk Community Pool Quarter Night will feature admission for 25 cents from 6 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday.

The pool is regularly open from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Plans extend to underwear

DEAR ABBY: I am getting married, and my fiancé's daughters, 19 and 21, are in the wedding party. I have purchased the dresses they are wearing, which are light and flowing. I have told the girls that on the day of the wedding I do not want them wearing thong underwear. The older one then went to her dad and said she didn't want to wear regular underwear. He told her she could wear whatever she wants. I have tried telling them that as young ladies there are times you don't wear thongs, and under a flowing dress is one of them. It's ONE DAY of their lives. How can I get my point across? — WISE BRIDE IN PHOENIX

DEAR WISE BRIDE: Explain to your fiancé exactly WHY you are concerned about his daughters wearing thong underwear under their bridesmaid dresses and, when you do, be graphic. After that, if he still feels the same, accept it. Then pray no slip-ups occur while they are dancing, and no strong gusts of wind come along when the wedding photos are taken.

DEAR ABBY: I'm dating a lady and committed to our relationship, but every time I visit her at

Dear Abby



should not be predicated upon your willingness to perform a task she should have been doing herself.

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DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are having a minor argument, and we are seeking your help in resolving it. We live in an age when we commonly experience "conversations" with robo-calls, virtual assistants (Alexa and Echo) and phone routing software. All this technology is powered by artificial intelligence. So given that we are talking to machines, do we need to follow the rules of etiquette with these robots? My wife insists we should say "Thank you" and "Please" to these software creations, while I say no manners are needed. Your thoughts? — MULLING IT OVER IN MONTANA

DEAR MULLING IT: Although it isn't mandatory, I know of at least one AI "assistant" that would acknowledge the courtesy.

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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.

her apartment, she expects me to take her dog out. The building has a policy that if the dog poops, you have to pick it up and dispose of it, so they have bags at different locations.

I don't like doing it. I grew up on a farm where we had dogs, but never would I think about picking up their poop. It grosses me out. OK, so I have been doing it for a couple of years, but I don't want to do it anymore. But if I say that or don't do it, she'll think I'm not committed to her. What should I do? — DOG WALKING IN TEXAS

DEAR DOG WALKING: Stand up for yourself. Because you feel so strongly, tell her that from now on you will walk her dog TOGETHER or she'll have to do it herself. You may have been raised on a farm, but you are now part of a community with ordinances against leaving excrement on the streets. Your devotion to this person

Community Calendar

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

Today
CELEBRATE RECOVERY — A 12-step Christian recovery program meets at 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 — BRIDGES OF 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.

FORGET-ME-NOT — A support group for parents, friends and relatives who have lost a baby through miscarriage, birth or illness will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Vincent Ran-

dolph Hospital, Winchester, in community room 1. For more information, call Kimberly Sibery at (765) 964-6075 or Nikki Bosworth at (765) 584-6452.

ORGAN TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP — Will meet at 3 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month in the IU Health Blackford main conference room.

JAY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY — Will meet at 5:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Jay County Public Library. The public is welcome.

PORTLAND LIONS CLUB — Will meet at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Portland Lions Civic Center, 307 W. 100 North.

Friday
DUNKIRK HISTORICAL SOCIETY — Is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the first and third Friday of each month in the former W.E. Gaunt Jewelry building, 113 S. Main St., Dunkirk.

Saturday
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.

DUNKIRK HISTORICAL SOCIETY — Is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month in the former W.E. Gaunt Jewelry building, 113 S. Main St., Dunkirk.

MUSEUM OF THE SOLDIER — Is open from noon to 5 p.m. the first and third Saturday and Sunday of the month. It is located at 510 E. Arch St., Portland. The website is museumofthesoldier.com.

Sudoku

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Level: Intermediate

Wednesday's Solution

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

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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Southside brings back senior program

To the editor:
The Southside Church of Christ is reviving its Senior Program. The coronavirus pandemic interrupted our Keen Agers Program in 2020.

Letters to the Editor

We do not want to limit the activities of our congregation. We want the surrounding area to take part.

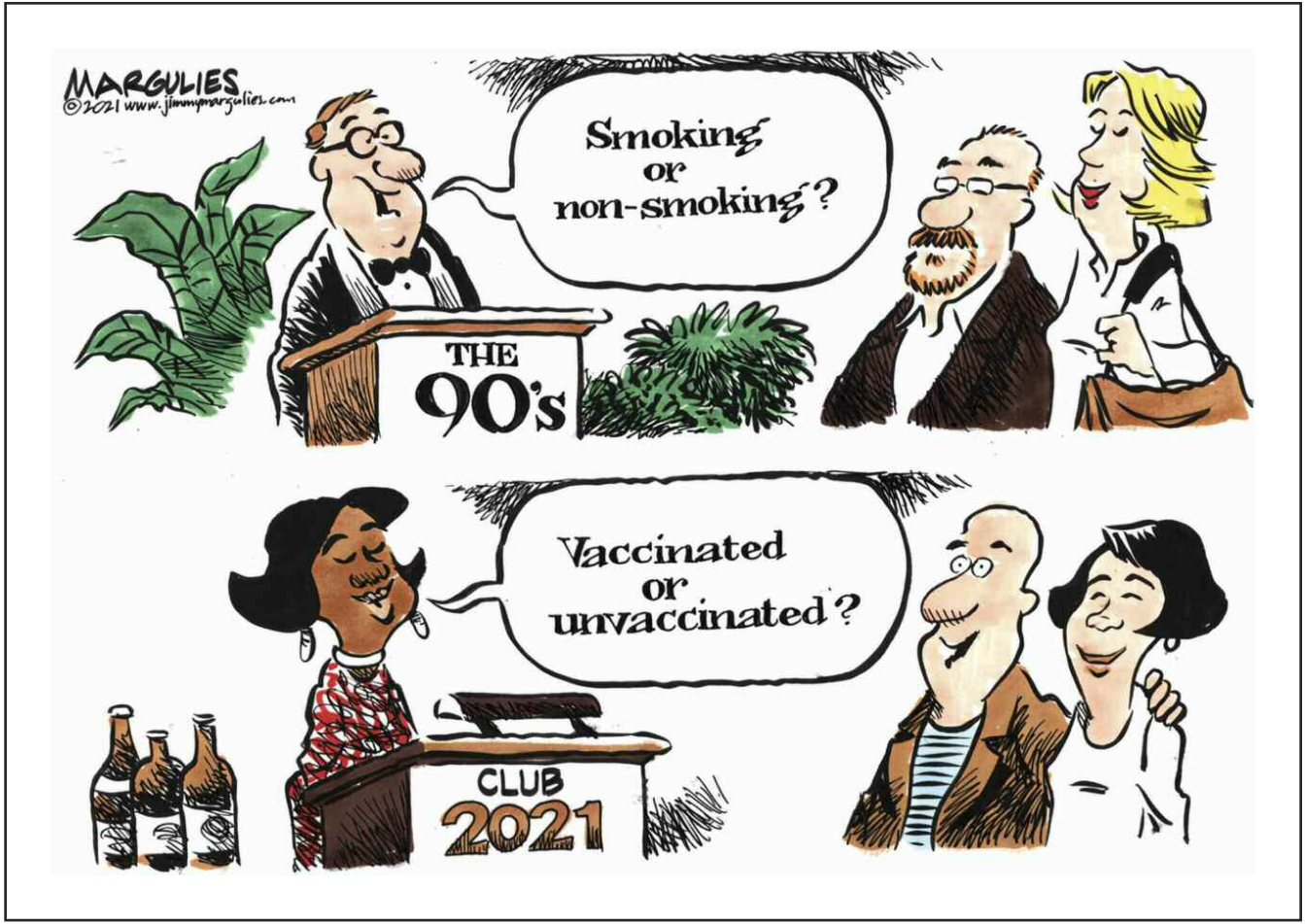
- Our purposes are:
- Christian fellowship — building positive and fulfilling relationships
 - Christian service — helping when and where needed
 - Christian outreach — responding to all people as we have opportunity to share the love of Jesus

We have planned our first fellowship meeting for Tuesday, June 22, at our church building, 1209

S. Shank St., Portland. We plan to begin at 10 a.m. and end by 11:30 a.m. Planned activities are singing a short Bible study, prayer and a speaker from the community. John Boggs, Mayor of Portland, will be our first speaker.

We will end with coffee and cookies. We hope and pray that you will plan to meet with us for fellowship and fun.

Sincerely yours,
Jerry Bailey
Southside Church of Christ



Supply problem requires action

By NOAH SMITH
Bloomberg Opinion

In the wake of the pandemic, Americans are rediscovering the importance of the economy's supply side. But this won't be a rerun of the 1980 — we're learning that there's a lot more to bolstering supply than tax cuts and deregulation.

Economists, as most people know, tend to think of the world in terms of supply and demand. The Great Recession taught us to remember the importance of aggregate demand — quantitative easing and financial bailouts helped cushion the blow, and more fiscal stimulus back then would have set us on the road to recovery even sooner. But the COVID-19 pandemic is very different.

Supply chain disruptions and a labor shortage are reminding us that not all economic problems are due to a lack of demand.

Inflation is persisting at high levels, even as the job recovery has been sluggish.

That situation is reminding some people of the stagflation of the 1970s.

We're certainly not in '70s territory yet — the inflation will probably resolve over the next few months, and job growth will pick up if the pandemic doesn't have a resurgence. But even a temporary and minor stagflation should focus minds on supply-based solutions; in stagflation, demand-based solutions like easy monetary policy and government borrowing don't solve the problem.

On top of that, COVID reminded us of the importance of supply at the microeconomic level.

The failure of the U.S. to make enough masks and ventilators early in the pandemic taught us that even supply chains that are efficient in normal times can become fragile in a crisis.

Thus, America is being reminded of the importance of the supply side. But unlike in the '70s and '80s, it's now clear that the chosen remedies of that bygone age, tax cuts and deregulation, won't be sufficient to produce either macroeconomic stability or microeconomic resilience.

Tax cuts have notably failed to boost growth in recent decades. And deregulation is a simple term for a highly complex thing; many regulations are actually useful for the economy, while many others are benign.

Instead of the old Ronald Reagan formula, supply-side economics should take on a differ-

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ent character in the post-COVID era: government needs to take more active steps to ensure that production can expand.

One obvious area is labor supply. Immigration, which once sustained U.S. population growth, has been falling for years.

This is particularly important in the context of skilled immigration. Immigration helped produce an abundance of skilled labor — graduate students, H-1B workers, and green card holders — that kept U.S. technology industries dominant even as manufacturing shifted to Asia.

Fortunately, President Joe Biden is trying to slash through the red tape thrown up by his predecessor to reduce skilled immigration. But if we're going to ensure a steady inflow of the talent we need to stay ahead of overseas competitors like China, the U.S. should establish a more permanent solution. Adding a Canada-style points system to our current immigration regime and increasing the number of employer-sponsored green cards should do the trick.

It's also becoming clear that robust supply chains need government support. Left to their own devices, companies will tend to wring every last bit of efficiency out of their production chains, offshoring and outsourcing each piece to wherever the price is cheapest.

Even if they recognize the threat of fragility, competitive and shareholder pressure force them to chase short-term dollars.

Correcting this requires the coordinating force of government, which is why Biden is looking at ways to ensure robust supply chains in crucial areas like computer chips, batteries, rare earths and pharmaceuticals — things that would be crucial in case of war or another pandemic.

In fact, supply chain robustness is an area where raising the corporate tax might be good supply-side policy.

The U.S. has long used tax incentives to encourage corporate activities like research and investment. Raising the baseline tax rate, as Biden has proposed, and then offering a

reduction for companies that reshore critical supply chains might be the most effective incentive here.

A third area where government is absolutely crucial is infrastructure. Left to its own devices, the free market will not produce enough scientific research, roads or education. Furthermore, the shift to green energy won't move fast enough on its own; it needs a government boost. Infrastructure does increase demand in the economy, but at its core it's supply-side policy.

This is what supply-side policy is shaping up to look like in the Biden Era — in fact, it wouldn't be far-fetched to say that one pillar of Biden's economic approach is using an activist government to expand supply. But as long as the U.S. is thinking along these lines, it's time to brainstorm other ways in which government could increase the incentives for the private sector to expand production.

Perhaps it would be a good idea to tweak the financial system so that it's better at helping capital-intensive companies scale up quickly — after all, capital is one of the key factors of production, and supply-based policy should ideally make it easy to come by.

All in all, it's a good thing if America's post-pandemic economy helps the nation move beyond the days when we thought all we needed to do was cut taxes and deregulate, and supply would take care of itself.

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U.S. needs to act in Ethiopia

The Washington Post

For months, humanitarian agencies have been warning that famine could spread in the Ethiopian region of Tigray if government forces and allied troops from neighboring Eritrea did not end a brutal campaign to subjugate the area.

Now that emergency has arrived.

U.N. agencies reported last week that more than 350,000 of Tigray's 6 million people are living in famine conditions, and 2 million more are at risk. Some 140,000 of those facing starvation are children, according to UNICEF, which says 33,000 are at imminent risk of death.

This humanitarian catastrophe, which U.N. officials say could rival the epic Ethiopian famine of 1984 if not arrested, is a deliberate result of the military campaign waged in Tigray since late last year by the government of Abiy Ahmed and the allied Eritrean regime of Isaias Afwerki. According to U.S. and U.N. officials and press reporting, the forces of the two governments have burned farmers' fields and stores and slaughtered or stolen livestock. They have also systematically blocked aid deliveries to the parts of Tigray not under government control. Eritrean forces, the U.N. humanitarian coordinator Mark Lowcock said last week, are "trying to deal with the Tigrayan population by starving them." Food, he told the Reuters news agency, "is definitely being used as a weapon of war."

Forced starvation of children is only the latest atrocity Ethiopian and Eritrean forces have resorted to in what, so far, has been a failed effort to crush the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF), which has controlled the region for decades and dominated Ethiopia's government until Abiy came to power in 2018. The United Nations has also reported mass rapes of women, massacres of civilians and ethnic cleansing. More than 2 million people have fled

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their homes, leaving their fields behind. Tigrayan men are being rounded up and summarily executed.

The United States and other Western governments have attempted in vain to stop this scorched-earth assault. Secretary of State Antony Blinken began publicly demanding the withdrawal of Eritrean and Ethiopian militia forces from Tigray soon after taking office; Sen. Christopher Coons, D-Delaware, a confidant of President Joe Biden, was sent to lobby the Ethiopian ruler. Last month, Blinken announced visa sanctions against Ethiopian and Eritrean officials involved in abuses or the blocking of food aid. The European Union and United States have suspended hundreds of millions of dollars in aid.

None of it has worked. Abiy promised in March that Eritrean troops would leave Tigray, but they are still there. So are Amhara militias from a neighboring Ethiopian region that have engaged in ethnic cleansing as well as blocking food. Journalists reporting on the atrocities have been arrested or expelled from the country. Meanwhile, China and Russia have blocked action by the U.N. Security Council, which — to its shame — has yet to publicly meet on the Tigrayan crisis.

The U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, is among those warning of another massive Ethiopian famine. "We cannot make the same mistake twice," she said last week. "We cannot let Ethiopia starve." Blinken pledged "further actions from the United States" if "those responsible" for the crisis did not "reverse course." Though Ethiopia has been a valuable U.S. ally, the Biden administration now has no choice but to take that action.

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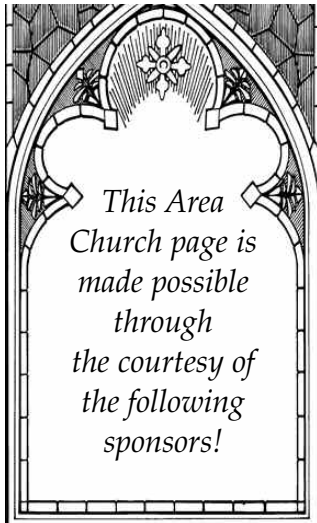
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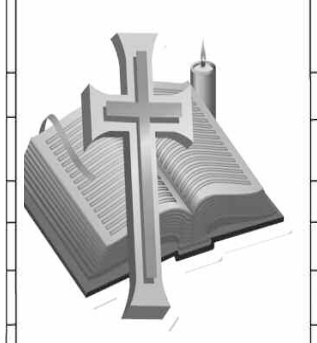
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pastorkelly@fbc-portland.com

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Holy Trinity Catholic
7321 E. Indiana 67, Bryant
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churchofthemothytrinity.com

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(765) 730-3770
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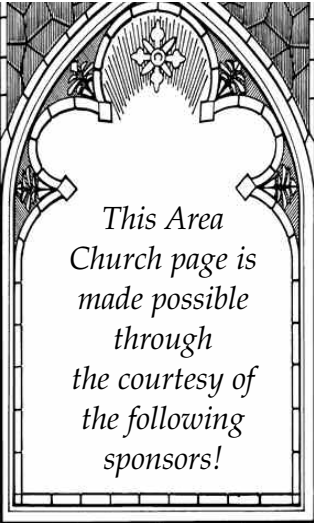
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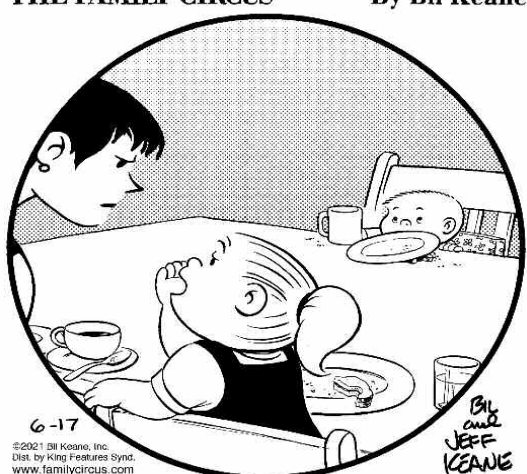
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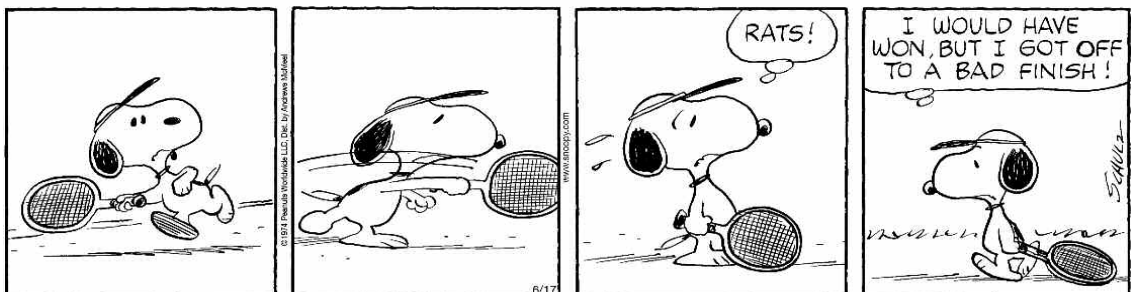
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George lifts Clippers to W

By JOHN COON
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Paul George delivered exactly what was needed to move the Los Angeles Clippers one step closer to their first conference finals berth.

With Kawhi Leonard sidelined with a knee injury, George responded with one of the best post-season performances of his NBA career with 37 points, 16 rebounds, and five assists to lead the Clippers to a 119-111 victory over the Utah Jazz in Game 5 of their Western Conference semifinals series Wednesday night.

George became the first player in franchise history to post at least 35 points, 15 rebounds, and five assists in a playoff game.

"It was no secret. I knew I had to be big tonight and gotta be big going forward," George said.

Marcus Morris scored 25 points and Reggie Jackson added 22 for the Clippers. Los Angeles won its third straight game to push the top-seeded Jazz to the brink of elimination. The Clippers shot 51% from the field in Leonard's absence after he played a critical role in helping them win Games 3 and 4 in the series.

"Our season is alive because of his shouldering of all the work he's done," George said. "We got to hold it together and continue to keep this boat afloat until he returns."

Bojan Bogdanovic made nine 3-pointers and scored 32 points to lead Utah. Donovan Mitchell added 21 points. Rudy Gobert chipped in 17 points and 11 rebounds. Six players scored in double figures for the Jazz.

Utah and Los Angeles will play Game 6 on Friday in Los Angeles.

"This series is not over," Mitchell said. "We got a lot of life left to give, a lot of juice to give and we just got to go out there and play

with a level of desperation that we'd never played with before, otherwise we'll be home."

The Jazz trailed the entire fourth quarter after making just six baskets in the third. Utah cut the deficit to 100-97 when Mitchell converted a three-point play with 5:46 left. Jackson answered with back-to-back baskets to squelch a Jazz comeback. Utah could get no closer after that.

"We know that we're going to need a better collective effort than we had tonight," Gobert said. "Hopefully, we get more urgency the next game because now, if we lose, we're going home, so you can't get more urgency than that."

The Clippers played their first postseason game without Leonard after he suffered a knee injury in Game 4. Mike Conley missed his fifth straight game for the Jazz while rehabbing a strained hamstring.

Los Angeles seized an early 10-3 lead after Terence Mann took a steal in for a layup to cap a string of four baskets on four straight possessions. Los Angeles could not hold the advantage for long after Utah started hitting from the perimeter.

The Jazz made a franchise-record 10 3-pointers and shot 13 of 18 from the field overall in the first quarter. Bogdanovic led the way, going 6 of 7 from outside, tying an NBA postseason record for most 3-pointers made in a quarter. He scored the last four outside baskets on four straight possessions to put Utah up 32-26.

Utah kept up the barrage in the second quarter and went 17 of 30 from 3-point range before halftime. The Jazz built up a 10-point lead during the quarter, going up 56-46 when Gobert tipped in a layup to punctuate a 13-2 run.



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Lined up

Six-year-old Koda Johnson gets ready to make a play on a ground ball this morning during the final day of Jay County High School's youth baseball camp.

Hawks erase 26-point deficit

By DAN GELSTON
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Trae Young and the Atlanta Hawks pulled off a playoff comeback for the ages against the Philadelphia 76ers to move within a victory of the Eastern Conference Finals.

Young was fouled on a 3-pointer and hit all three free throws with 1:26 left to cap a 26-point comeback and send Atlanta on its way to a 109-106 victory over the 76ers on Wednesday night in Game 5.

The Hawks won in

Philadelphia for second time in the series and can advance to the conference final for the first time since 2015 with a victory Friday night in Atlanta.

Young scored 39 points and added to a postseason where he has become a breakout star.

"We keep fighting no matter what the score is. I'm proud of this team," Young said. "We have confidence in each other. We all love each other's company and it shows on the court. We never stop believing until the final buzzer goes off."

Roundup ...

Continued from page 1
Deric Coons added a double for Optimist, and Corbin Butcher, Oakland Ingram and Easton Sprunger each had a run.

Mitchell Byrum, Hunter Fields,

Kevin Dues and Karson Hines all scored for Inman.

Display Craft 11, CrossRoads 2

Stella Skirvin smacked a couple of

doubles for Display Craft in its Minor softball victory Tuesday night. Opal Garrett had a single and a triple.

Jada Plessinger hit a home run for CrossRoads Financial Federal Credit Union in the loss.

Sports on tap

Local schedule

Today
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.

Saturday
Fort Recovery Eels at Darke County Invitational - 9 a.m.
Fort Wayne TinCaps at Dayton Dragons - 7:05 p.m.

TV schedule

Today
2:30 p.m. — UEFA Euro 2020: Netherlands vs. Austria (ESPN)
7 p.m. — Golf: U.S. Open first round (NBC)
8:30 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: New Jersey Nets at Milwaukee Bucks - Game 5 (ESPN)

9 p.m. — Mixed Martial Arts: Professional Fighters League (ESPN2)

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 Clippers vs. Utah Jazz (ESPN)

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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Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

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South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

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♦ 7 6 5 3 2
♣ 6 5

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♠ 5 4
♥ Q 7 5
♦ K Q 10 4
♣ Q 9 8 3

EAST
♠ 8 6 2
♥ K J 10 6 4 3
♦ J 9
♣ 10 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 9
♥ A 8
♦ A
♣ A K J 7 4

The bidding:
South West North East
2♣* Pass 2♦ Pass
2♦ Pass 3♦ Pass
4♠ Pass 4♣ Pass

*strong, artificial
Opening lead — king of diamonds.
Declarer should not become so enamored with a particular line of play that he fails to recognize a safer approach that has developed after the play to the first few tricks.
For example, consider what happened to South on this deal after he had reached an excellent six-spade contract on the bidding shown. All he needed to have a reasonable play for 12 tricks was to find North with the king of hearts, queen of clubs or shortness in clubs, so he was justified

in bidding the slam.
Declarer won the opening diamond lead with the ace and, since a heart loser seemed unavoidable, focused all his attention on avoiding any club losers. So he cashed the A-K of clubs and led a third club. When West followed with the nine, declarer ruffed with dummy's ten.
Had the clubs divided 3-3, 12 tricks would have become certain. But when East discarded a heart on the third club, the problem in the club suit remained unresolved.
South therefore led a heart to the ace and played fourth club. After West followed with the queen, declarer ruffed with dummy's seven, hoping East did not have the eight. But East overruffed and cashed the heart king to put the contract down one.
In adopting this method of play, South was guilty of a fatal single-mindedness. So intent was he on ruffing his club losers in dummy that he failed to notice, once the clubs had divided 4-2, that there was a virtually foolproof alternative available.
The critical play came when he led the fourth round of clubs. Instead of ruffing with the seven, he should simply have discarded dummy's remaining heart, allowing West's queen of clubs to hold the trick. South would then have been able to ruff his losing heart in dummy and be home free.

Tomorrow: Double-dummy problem.
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The attorney for the Petitioner is Brandon C. Elkins-Barkley (#34967-49) of Cordell & Cordell, P.C., 101 W. Ohio St., Suite 1100, Indianapolis, IN 46204. The whereabouts of the Respondent, Vicki Coons, are unknown.
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Former Pacers comes up big for Los Angeles, see story on page 7

Sports



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Wendel powers Portland Optimist

Portland Optimist had just enough offense to knock off Homestead Bedding 8-7 on Wednesday in Portland Junior League Rookie softball.

Alyssa Wendel led the offense for Optimist with a two triples, a single and two runs.

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Lizzie Miller had a double, two singles and three runs while Gabi Miller finished with a double, two singles and two runs. Cambria Layton scored the other run for Optimist in the victory.

Aubrie Overla finished two hits and two runs for Homestead.

PG-14 13, Lions 8

Eli Homan and Sam Wiggins each had two hits and two RBIs for PG-14 in its Willie Mays baseball victory. Andrew Myers singled and drove in three runs.

Grant Fennig racked up eight strikeouts in three innings of work on the mound.

Monuments 22, Masonic 13

Ella Champ powered Jay County Monuments with a double and a single in its Major softball victory. Dakota Chowning and Alexa Sibray each had two hits.

Brenna Bailey recorded a double and a pair of singles for Masonic Lodge.

All Circuit 22, Monuments 0

In another Major softball game Wednesday, All Circuit Electrical dominated its way to a victory behind a home run and a double from Kendel Rowles. Carley Trinidad had a triple, a double and a single, and Brianna Zorn and Adriene Denney each had a double and a single.

Optimist 6, Inman 6

Nick Snow homered for Portland Optimist while Gavin Byrum doubled and scored a run for Inman U-Loc as their teams finished in a tie in Rookie baseball.

See Roundup page 7



Camp swings

Jay County High School's youth baseball camp concluded today. Pictured above, players wait their turn for a chance at the plate during this morning's session. At left, 8-year-old Ryker Price focuses on driving a pitch to the outfield. For another photo from the camp, see page 7.

Mahle fans 12 in Cincinnati victory

By **ANDREW WAGNER**
Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Tyler Mahle tied his career high with 12 strikeouts, Tucker Barnhart drove in the go-ahead run with a double in the seventh inning, and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Milwaukee Brewers 2-1 on Wednesday to finish a three-game sweep.

Cincinnati has won six straight and 11 of 13.

Milwaukee totaled nine hits and four runs in the series against the Reds.

"They pitched well," Brewers manager Craig Counsell said. "Tyler Mahle is having a really good year and I thought he pitched really well today. His fastball was really good, really well-located,

consistently threw it up and never made mistakes down in the zone."

Mahle (7-2) allowed three hits and a pair of walks over six innings as he surpassed the 10-strikeout mark for the first time this season and fifth of his career. Brad Brach, Sean Doolittle and Lucas Sims completed the five-hitter, with Sims getting the last four outs for his seventh save.

"It's been the whole team," Mahle said. "The starters have been doing great, the bullpen has been doing great and the offense has been doing a great job all season."

The Brewers scored their lone run in the third when Christian Yelich drove in Daniel Vogelbach with a single to right.

Milwaukee's Freddy Peralta (6-2) struck out six over six innings without walking a batter. He gave up five hits, the first a two-out single by Nick Castellanos in the fourth. Tyler Naquin followed with a double to left, scoring Castellanos.

Peralta retired his first two batters in the seventh before Joey Votto reached on a single. Votto scored the go-ahead run on Barnhart's 14th double of the season.

"It was fun," Barnhart said. "What a fun game to be a part of. I'm proud of everybody, all series long."

He called it

Barnhart told Votto before the start of the seventh to be ready to

score if he was on base when Barnhart came up.

The veteran first baseman emphatically pumped his fist before making his way back to the dugout, where his teammates were just as fired up after seeing him score from first.

"Joey is the heartbeat of this team," Barnhart said. "Seeing him fired up like that is awesome."

Trainer's room

Mike Moustakas was expected to return from the injured list during the team's trip to San Diego this weekend but instead returned to Cincinnati after experiencing soreness in his foot during a rehab appearance with Triple-A Louisville Tuesday night.

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