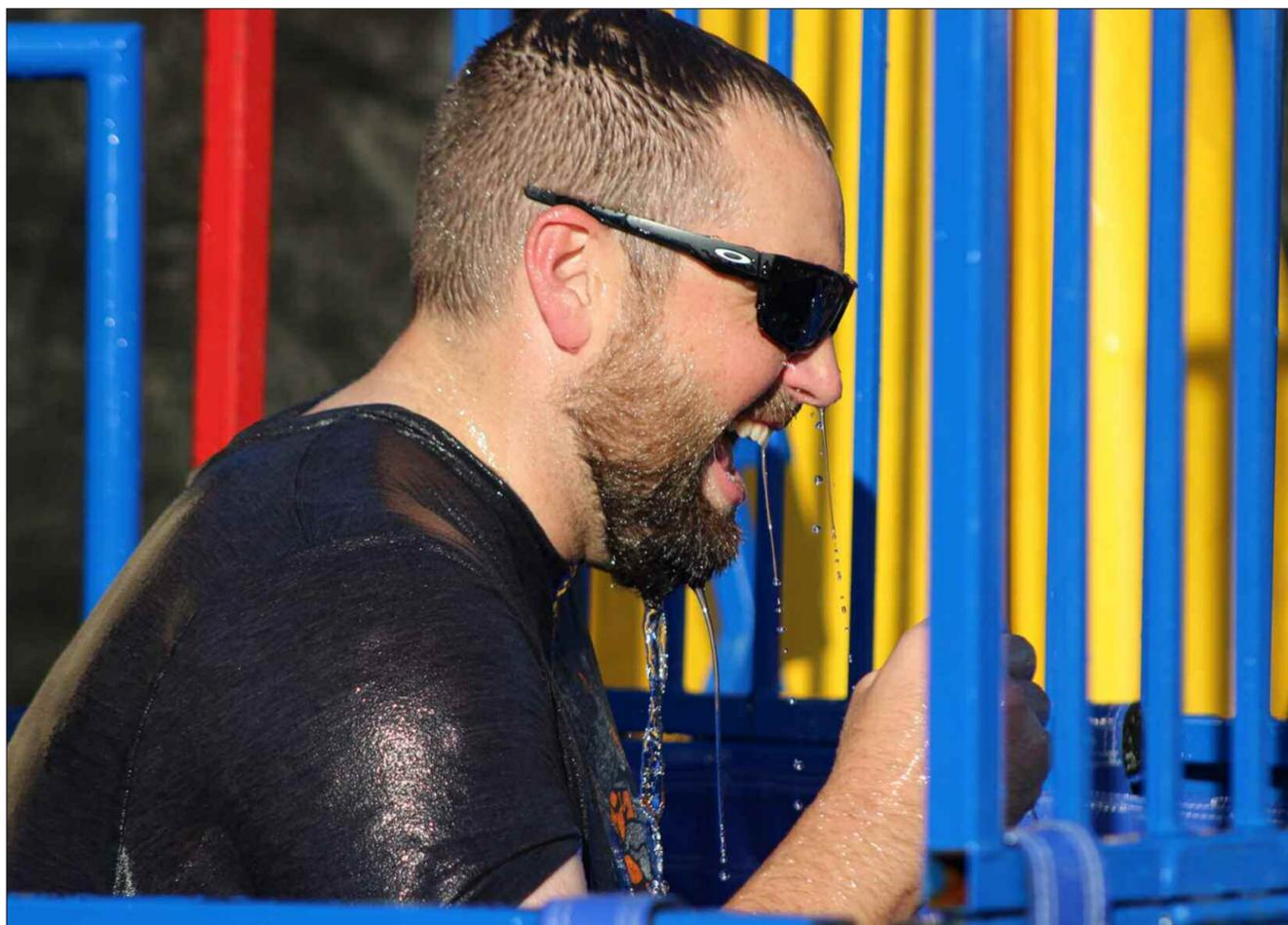


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Shauver starts her new role on Monday

Community development position has been open since November

By RAY COONEY

The Commercial Review

The county has been without a director of community development for seven months.

That drought will end next week.

Christy Shauver will start her new role as director of Jay County Community Development on Monday.

"I want to help the community," said Shauver, who closed out her year as a teacher at Redkey Elementary School last week. "I've helped children, and now I want to do it on a bigger spectrum."

Jay County Development Corporation executive director Travis Richards announced the selection of Shauver for the position during JCDC's June 1 meeting.

Richards and JCDC's executive committee handled the hiring process. Shauver was selected from a field of eight applicants.

He said he was looking for someone with effective written and spoken communication skills as well as the ability to work with a wide variety of people.

"Her experience and her skill set is the right one for the job," said Richards.

Shauver takes over the role from Ami Huffman, who resigned in mid-November after 15 years in the position. Huffman had come under fire because of a comment she made on Facebook regarding the Oct. 25 "American Patriots Day" event in Portland.

Richards said the first priorities for Shauver will be to undergo grant administrator training and learn about the American Rescue Plan Act to be able to help local communities help facilitate the use of funds from the federal coronavirus relief measure.

See **Shauver** page 2



Jubilee opens

Fort Recovery Harvest Jubilee officially opened Thursday at Ambassador Park. Pictured above, Fort Recovery Middle School principal Ryan Steinbrunner emerges from the dunk tank after his children hit the bullseye. At left, Cassandra Roessner and her 6-year-old daughter Riley Roessner play a ball-tossing game. The festival continues today, Saturday and Sunday.

Teachers unions file lawsuit

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Three Indiana teachers unions have filed a federal lawsuit seeking to block a new state law that would require educators to renew requests every year for automatic paycheck deductions of union dues.

Unions representing teachers with the Anderson, Avon and Martinsville school districts and the

teachers who lead them filed the lawsuit Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Indianapolis. It contends the law, which is scheduled to take effect in July, unfairly targets teachers and makes it harder for their unions to collect dues.

The law creates a new process for the collection of teachers union dues and requires teachers to

annually complete a three-step process to have union dues deducted from their paychecks, The Indianapolis Star reported.

Jeff Macey, the attorney representing the teachers and their unions, said no other unions or organization that allows for wage deductions is required to follow the same process. He said the law vio-

lates teachers' constitutional rights.

"Why are teachers being singled out for these onerous restrictions?" Macey asked. "No other union, no other charity, no other organization in the state has to do this to assign a portion of your wages to (them)."

See **Lawsuit** page 5

Holiday established

By KEVIN FREKING

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden signed legislation Thursday establishing a new federal holiday commemorating the end of slavery, saying he believes it will go down as one of the greatest honors he has as president.

Biden signed into law a bill to make Juneteenth, or June 19, the 12th federal holiday. The House voted 415-14 on Wednesday to send the bill to Biden, while the Senate passed the bill unanimously the day before.

"This is a day of profound weight and profound power; a day in

Juneteenth commemorates the end of slavery in U.S.

which we remember the moral stain, the terrible toll that slavery took on the country and continues to take," Biden said.

Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865, when Union soldiers brought the news of freedom to enslaved Black people in Galveston, Texas — two months after the Confederacy had surrendered.

That was also about 2 1/2 years after the Emancipation Proclamation freed slaves in the Southern states.

It's the first new federal holiday since Martin Luther King Jr. Day was created in 1983. One of the federal holidays, Inauguration Day, happens every four years.

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Scootin' along

A girl rides her motor scooter toward the East Arena at Jay County Fairgrounds on Thursday evening. The Vintage Motor Bike Club Meet opened Wednesday and continues through Saturday at the fairgrounds.



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Deaths

Jalen Coons, 20, Redkey
Harry Caylor, 53, Ridgeville
William Knight Jr., 95, Portland
Charles Tague, 78, Portland
 Details on page 2.

Weather

Jay County's high temperature was 77 degrees Thursday. The low was 57.

Expect showers and thunderstorms tonight with a low of 68. Saturday's forecast calls for a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms with winds up to 25 miles per hour and a high of 86. See page 2 for an extended outlook.

In review

West Jay Optimist Club will host the Jerry Nelson Memorial Fishing Derby for 3 through 17 year olds from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at 9848 W. 660 South, Redkey. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. The derby is free, and there will be prizes for biggest fish. The event also includes a casting contest.

Coming up

Saturday — The first story in our summer series about the college, career and other paths taken by local graduates.

Tuesday — Coverage of Monday's Jay School Board and Fort Recovery Village Council meetings.



Concert series continues

Summer concerts continue Saturday in Dunkirk.

The Dunkirk Webster Depot Park Concert Series resumes Saturday with a performance by Mix Factory.

Mix Factory — Craig Selvey and Lora Armstrong — will take the stage at 7 p.m. They perform a “wide variety” of greatest hits.

The concert series continues at 7 p.m. each Saturday through the first weekend of August with the exception of July 3. The schedule is as follows:

- June 26 — Moment’s Notice
- July 10 — Harmony Quartet
- July 17 — John Beatrice Band
- July 24 — Boot Hill Band
- July 31 — Jay Foxx Band
- Aug. 7 — Spittin’ Image

The concert series is presented by Dunkirk Beautification Committee.

Fun night set

Evangelical Methodist Church in Portland will host a Friday Fun Night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. tonight.

The event will include games and activities. There will also be refreshments.

Taking Note

For more information, call Pastor Steve Arnold at (260) 251-0970.

Registration open

John Jay Center for Learning is accepting registrations for its VEX Robotics summer camps and clinics.

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

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

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

Camps are open

Minnetrissa has opened regis-

tration for summer camps for children ages 8 through 14.

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

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

Racing camp set

Jayland Trotting Association will partner with Harness Horse Youth Foundation to hold a one-day camp Aug. 5 at Jay County Fairgrounds.

The camp will feature hands-on activities involving the organization’s stable of trottingbred racehorses. Participants will learn about caring for horses, harnessing and equipment. They will also get to jog a racehorse alongside a professional driver.

No experience is necessary, but participants must be at least 11 years old. The cost is \$35, and pre-registration is required by July 15 at hhyf.org. For more information, contact ellen@hhyf.org or (317) 908-0029.

Neighbor intrudes on backyard oasis

DEAR ABBY: I am a 40-something single mother of two teens. A 24-year-old neighbor with a young daughter moved in next door a couple years ago after her divorce. She recently joined the workforce, and being a single working mother for the last year and a half has been a difficult adjustment for her. When she sees me outside, she comes over to vent. She seems incapable of just giving a friendly wave and going about her day.

I like to garden in peace. She has actually come into my yard, sat on my lawn and complained while I continued weeding. She prefaces it by telling me she doesn’t want advice; she just wants to vent. Abby, I have lived her life — with a lot less support — and at this point, I value my alone time. I don’t want to listen to her woes.

I find myself sneaking around my yard trying to avoid her. Today, I saw her setting up a trampoline in her backyard. It’s close to my yard and right outside my dining room window.

How do I communicate to her that I don’t want a visitor when I’m working in my yard? I know her feelings will be hurt. I’ve already tried to set boundaries by not initiating conversation and not inviting her over. Help! — PRIVATE IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR PRIVATE: Tell your neighbor she needs to find another person to vent to because your gardening activities are the way you cope with your own problems, and you prefer to do that without company. Then suggest she find a comparable activity for herself that may serve the same purpose. She may not like hearing it, but you will be free.

DEAR ABBY: My husband has withdrawn himself from my family. I sense my niece resents it. She’s 53 and has a teenage

Dear Abby



son. I believe she thinks we don’t see each other because we don’t love them. I can’t explain what’s going on with my husband to her. I want to explain to my family and maybe make excuses for his behavior, but honestly, I don’t think it would change much.

I realize COVID-19 has kept families apart, and this may not be a good time to try to become closer. I have expressed my feelings to my husband, but it never turns out well. He lost his mom two years ago, and his depression has gotten worse. He wants nothing to do with my family. They don’t deserve it, but things are good between the two of us apart from this issue. Must I choose sides? What can I do? — CHOOSING SIDES IN CANADA

DEAR CHOOSING: Unless there is something important that you omitted from your letter, your husband’s behavior may be connected to the loss of his mother. Do not “choose sides,” but also do not allow him to separate you from your family. Stay in touch as much as you can, and once the quarantines are finished, visit with them. Explain your husband’s absence by letting your relatives know WHY your husband is acting this way and that he needs compassion and understanding, not judgment.

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.

FRHS honor roll announced

Fort Recovery High School recently announced its honor roll for the second semester.

Making the all-A honor roll were seniors Megan Bergman, Nicole Brunswick, Ava Bupp, Kendra Dues, Paige Fortkamp, Russell Gehle, Emmy Guggenbiller, Britney Klenke, Dylan Langenkamp, Hanna Metzger, Sarah Siefing, Shelby Stammen, Caitlin Weigel, Anna Wendel and Hope Wendel.

Also juniors Paige Bihn, Jalyn Bruns, Matt Bruns, Ashlyn Dilworth, Bethany Dues, Makena Ellenberger, Caleb Evers, Abbie Francis, Emma Fullenkamp, Marissa Gaerke, Chloey Grisez, Olivia Hawk, Alyssa Heinrichs, Makayla Kaffenberger, Henry Knapke and Isaac Knapke.

Also sophomores Elizabeth Alig, Danielle Braun, Megan Diller, Madie Guggenbiller, Chase Kaiser, Abigail Knapke, Megan Knapke, Alayna Laux, Isaac LeFevre, Megan Metzger, Miranda Metzger, Sophie Pearson, Alexis Wendel, Faith Wendel and Alaina Will.

Also freshmen Myah Breen, Natalie Brunswick, Chloe Bupp, Alex Dues, Alex Evers, Megan Evers, Teigen Fortkamp, Carson Grube, Paige Guggenbiller, Jenna Hart,

Trevor Heitkamp, Abby Keller, Allison Knapke, Ella Kremer, Joscelyn LeFevre, Saige Leuthold, Mara Pearson, Matthew Romer, Libby Schlarman, Marissa Schoen, Cole Shoemaker, Brynn Stammen, Riggs Tobe and Ella Westgerdes.

Making the A-B honor roll were seniors Jake Bechtol, Autumn Burk, Jake Diller, Dillan Evers, Elena Evers, Natalie Fortkamp, Trisha Gaerke, Tommy Hart, Maria Hartings, Logan Hartnagel, Brenna Homan, Derek Jutte, Ben Keller, Luke Keller, Clark Knapke, Colin Knapke, Olivia Laux, Derek Lochtefeld, Seth Lochtefeld, Katie McIntosh-Thobe, Kendra Metzger, Owen Moorman, Ryne Post, Isaac Rammel, Shai Ann Rodriguez, AJ Romer, Clay Schmitz, Kristen Siefing, Megan Sutter, Gavin Thobe, Cobe Wendel, Kierra Wendel, Alan Westgerdes and Jessica Westgerdes.

Also juniors Shelby Acheson, David Adsit, James Adsit, Bailey Bergman, Miley Briner, Macy Brunswick, Ben Dues, Korbin Dues, Ben Grieshop, Faith Grube, Grace Guggenbiller, Kim Hart, Bruce Heitkamp, Jackie Homan, Logan Homan, Emma Kahlig, Aubrey Knapke, Madelyn Knapke, Abigail Lauber,

MaKenna Laux, Lillie Leuthold, Summer Lofton, Marie Nachtsheim, Alissa O’Connor, Whitley Rammel, Devin Schoenlein, Hailey Stammen, Faith Weagant, Ben Wellman and Kendrik Wendel.

Also sophomores Lydia Brunswick, Audra Bupp, Ethan Evers, Allysen Fullenkamp, Jacob Hartke, Jacob Heitkamp, Paul Homan, Makensie Kaffenberger, Grace Klingshirn, Parker Klingshirn, Pete Klingshirn, Derek Lennartz, Tucker Overman, Ava Schoen, Carson Siefing, Amy Stammen, Bo Thien, Isaac Timmerman and Lindsey Wendel.

Also freshmen Lucas Acheson, Wes Bechtol, Arwyn Beitler, Katie Bruns, Kensey Clark, Kenadie Ervin, Reece Evers, Gavin Faller, Kensey Gaerke, Reece Guggenbiller, Liz Hartings, Troy Homan, Addy Jenkins, Autumn Jutte, Nate Jutte, Lydia Kahlig, Conner Kaikala, Evan Keller, Owen Knapke, Drew Langenkamp, Rex Leverette, Christian Marchal, Kiana Garland, Carmyn McEldowney, Liberty Pohlman, Olivia Smith, Austin Steinbrunner, Tiffany Taft, Britney Tebbe, Cali Wendel, Sage Wendel, Ellie Will and Brooklyn Weyerick.

Community Calendar

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

Today

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.

Monday

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

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

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

EUCHRE — For those 55 and older from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at West Jay Community Center in Dunkirk.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER — Free pregnancy testing with ongoing support during and after

pregnancy. The center is located at 216 S. Meridian St., Portland. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (260) 726-8636. Walk-ins accepted.

BREAD OF LIFE COMMUNITY FAMILY MEAL — Will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church, 204 E. Arch St. in Portland. Everyone is welcome.

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

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Thursday’s Solution

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Needle decision was irresponsible

South Bend Tribune

The needle exchange program in rural Scott County — which helped contain what a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention official called “one of the worst documented outbreaks of HIV among IV users in the past two decades” — is coming to an end.

That’s thanks to the vote of county commissioners, who ignored the guidance of health workers and law enforcement officials and the pleas from members of the community — not to mention the evidence that the program works.

Supporters call the program,

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which offers addicts medical care, testing and people who could assist them in recovery, a model for the rest of the country. Health officials credit it with helping drive down the county’s number of new HIV cases to fewer than five last year.

Among those voicing support

for the program is Dr. Jerome Adams, the former U.S. surgeon general who served as Indiana’s health commissioner during the HIV outbreak. Adams has been credited with persuading then-Gov. Mike Pence, a long-time opponent of needle exchange programs, to allow Indiana counties to create such exchanges to contain the spread of the disease.

Back in 2015, Scott County attracted national attention for the outbreak, which was linked to intravenous drug use. At the time, needle exchange programs, which allow drug users to swap dirty needles for clean

ones, were illegal in the state. Pence issued an executive order allowing syringes to be distributed in Scott County. That same year, the legislature passed, and Pence signed, a law that allows counties to apply for syringe exchange programs in Indiana.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention endorses the programs as a way to reduce harm and prevent people who use intravenous drugs from contracting HIV.

But in voting to eliminate the program by the end of this year, the southern Indiana commissioners said they don’t

want to enable dangerous behavior.

The decision leaves health officials worried that another outbreak could happen. Last month, Dr. Kristina Box, Indiana’s health commissioner, said that ending the exchange would inevitably lead to a rise in HIV and hepatitis C cases.

That the commissioners would overlook the advice of health experts and the data supporting that advice is outrageous and irresponsible — and it should be shocking. Unfortunately, given the events of the past year, as the country has grappled with a pandemic, it isn’t.

There’s no reason to expect a change

The Washington Post

President Joe Biden’s first summit meeting with Vladimir Putin was preceded by reports of persistent cyberattacks by Russian state and private actors against sensitive U.S. targets and a major Russian military mobilization along the borders of Ukraine, among other provocations.

Biden consequently vowed to reestablish “red lines” with the Kremlin ruler, who himself told an interviewer that relations were at their lowest point in years. So it was somewhat surprising that both leaders emerged from their talks in Geneva on Wednesday describing a positive exchange and the potential for a more stable and cooperative relationship.

“The talks were quite constructive,” said Putin, who went on to praise Biden as “very balanced” and “very experienced.” “The tone of the entire meeting was very good, positive,” agreed the U.S. president. “I think there is a genuine prospect for us to significantly improve relations between our countries.”

It would certainly be welcome if Biden’s discussion with the Russian ruler, and follow-up talks they agreed would take place, led to an end to Russia-based cyberattacks, the relaxation of the Kremlin’s squeeze on the Russian operations of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, and the release of U.S. citizens unjustly imprisoned in Moscow. Putin hinted “compromise” was possible on all these matters. Biden further reported that Putin had offered “help” on Iran and Afghanistan, and that accommodations were possible on the wars in Syria and Libya, where the two countries back opposing sides.

In short, the rhetoric sounded a lot like that which followed the initial encounters between the past three U.S. presidents and Putin, who has invariably reneged on his promises and relentlessly escalated his assaults on the U.S. political system and alliances. The Russian ruler’s implacable hostility toward the United States was evident in his performance at a post-summit news conference, in which he repeatedly offered bogus comparisons between his foreign aggressions, his human rights offenses, and U.S. actions. His persecution of the peaceful opposition movement led by Alexei Navalny, he claimed, was comparable to the prosecution of the mob that stormed the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6.

Biden called that com-

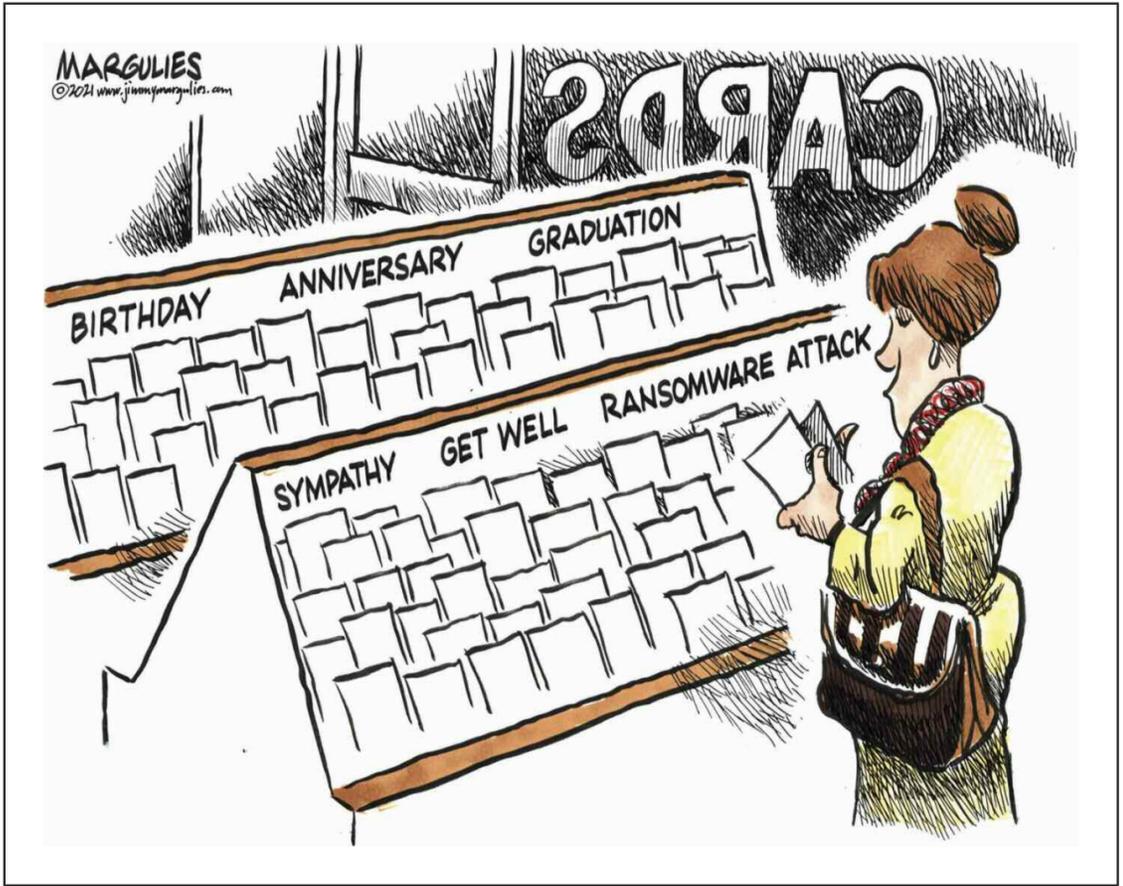
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parison “ridiculous,” but otherwise appeared willing to offer Putin the benefit of the doubt. Putin surely understood, the president asserted, that the death of Navalny would be “devastating for Russia,” because of the harm that would be done to the regime’s global standing; the Kremlin knew that the U.S. possessed significant cyber capabilities and would use them if Russia’s cyber attacks continued. “I think the last thing he wants now is a Cold War,” Biden said of Putin. Perhaps. But why, then, is his regime engaged in such mischief-making as seeking to discredit U.S. vaccines? Who is responsible for the mysterious injuries suffered by U.S. diplomats and intelligence officials in Moscow, Havana and even Washington?

Biden properly devoted much of his European tour to reaffirming U.S. ties to its major democratic allies after four years of disruption by President Donald Trump. Biden underlined his aspiration to lead them in a contest for global influence with resurgent autocracies, led by China and Russia. He was right to meet Putin and seek to reestablish U.S. red lines. As for the prospect of “significantly improved relations,” Biden said, “we’ll find out.”

Indeed we will, but there’s no reason to believe the outcome will vary from previous U.S. attempts at cooperation with Putin.



Chef’s pleas were heard

By COURTLAND MILLOY

The Washington Post

After working 35 years in various restaurant kitchens, James Turner bought a food truck so he could go into business for himself. The 2002 Workhorse step van had been customized with a stainless-steel kitchen and a large service window with a lighted canopy. It was set off with a wraparound logo that read “Turner’s Beltway Bistro.”

“When I went to pick it up and saw it for the first time, I had to take a step back,” recalled Turner. “This was something I had been thinking about for months, and it just hit me — this is my kitchen. To have something of my own, something that I had helped design, it felt good.”

The feeling didn’t last. The Burtonsville, Maryland, man got the truck in April, and over Memorial Day weekend he left it parked near a commercial kitchen where he stored and prepared food. When Turner returned Monday morning, the truck was gone.

Two days later, police 40 miles away found the truck stripped and vandalized.

“It was like a gut punch,” Turner said.

In years past, he’d seek counsel from his mother when problems seemed overwhelming. Ella Johns had been the driving force behind Turner’s pursuit of the culinary arts. She’d taught him to cook when he was a boy.

But his mother had begun to show early signs of Alzheimer’s and had recently moved into an assisted-living facility. He didn’t want to worry her with his problems. Then the media began calling him for interviews — his wife had started a GoFundMe account — so he decided to tell his mom before someone else did.

His \$52,000 food truck had been stolen, his dreams trashed.

“And she said just as sweet as can

Courtland Milloy



be, “That’s OK, just get the money out of my account and buy another truck,”” Turner recalled. “I said, ‘Mom, you don’t have that kind of money in your account.’ She said, ‘OK, then do this for me: Pray.’”

His mother had cleaned houses for a living, working hard and praying that the family would have the resources to make ends meet.

Turner remembers when he was 5, standing on a chair next to his mother and watching her make biscuits from scratch. There would be prayer at the dinner table before he could eat one.

He was 15 when he got his first job as a short-order cook. She prayed that he would stick with it.

And when he was the only boy enrolled in cooking classes at school, he also got his mother’s prayers and encouragement.

“I don’t like to brag, but I knew I was the best student because I’d had the best teacher — my mom,” he said.

The 21-foot Workhorse was to be the fulfillment of all his work and his mother’s prayers.

It had been retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 126,000 miles of bulk mail deliveries. Retrofitted at a custom shop, it would deliver the best of his cuisine experiences: short-order cook, tutelage under French chefs at a Ritz-Carlton in Boston, executive chef at Blue 44 Restaurant & Bar in D.C. — and the young boy watching Ella Johns cook.

Once people had a taste, he figured, they’d want more, book him to

cater special events or even hire him as a private chef for dinner parties.

“I had turned 50 in February and wasn’t getting any younger,” Turner said. “I was thinking, ‘Now is my time.’”

He recalled asking an employee at the custom shop if he needed a security alarm for the truck. “He said he couldn’t recall a food truck ever being stolen,” Turner said. “He told me, ‘It’s a work vehicle, not a luxury car.’” He made sure the valves inside the truck were turned off and the doors were locked.

He couldn’t wait for his mother to see the personalized license plate frame that read “In Memory of Pop Turner,” his grandfather who had been a seaman in the Navy and a mate on a party fishing boat.

The license plates had also been removed from the truck. “I’m saying, ‘Come on, guys, did you really have to steal that, too?’”

Turner figured he could either keep boiling with anger or do what his mother had asked and pray. He took his mom’s advice.

By Saturday, the GoFundMe account had raised \$13,000. Turner has used some of that money and the rest of his savings for a down payment on another food truck. The long-awaited return of summer food truck season will probably be over by the time he gets another truck customized — if he can pull it off.

He was awestruck by those who were helping him try to get another truck.

“People are sending money who don’t even know me,” he said. “I don’t know why they are doing it, but I am grateful.”

But he still wonders: “What makes somebody think they have the right to steal somebody else’s food truck?”

And he’s still praying.

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Felony arrests

Residential entry

A Pennville man was arrested this morning for breaking into a residence. Curtis W. Mock, 39, 8179 W. 550 North, was preliminarily charged with a Level 6 felony for breaking and entering along with a Level 5 felony for possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony for unlawful possession of a syringe and a Class C misdemeanor for possession of paraphernalia. He also failed to appear in court for a possession of methamphetamine charge, a Level 5 felony. Mock is being held on a \$12,500 bond in Jay County Jail.

Dependent nonsupport

A Muncie man was arrested Thursday night for nonsupport of a dependent. Jack E. Nerone Jr., 36, 2409 S. Pershing Drive, was preliminarily charged with a Level 5 felony. He's being held in Jay County Jail on a \$10,000 bond.

Drug possession

A Portland man was arrested Thursday for drug possession. Corey K. Comer, 33, 835 E. Water St., was preliminarily charged with a Level 6 felony for possession of methamphetamine. He's being held without bond in Jay County Jail.

Lawsuit ...

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The teachers and their unions are seeking a preliminary injunction to block the law from taking effect July 1. If the law does take effect, the complaint says it will impair existing agreements between some unions and their dues-paying members to deduct dues after July 1.

"It's a stunt by the Indiana legislators to try to keep teachers unions from happening," Lebo said.

The lawsuit names as defendants Attorney General Todd Rokita, Secretary of Education Katie Jenner and Tammy Meyer, chair of the Indiana Education Employment Relations Board.

The Indiana Department of Education and IEERB declined to comment on the pending litigation.

Rokita said in a statement that the new law supports "the rights of teachers to individually authorize a payroll deduction for union dues."

Lebo said teachers already have the right to

join or leave the union at any time. All the new law does is make it harder to join and create more work for school districts, she said.

Avon's teachers union has around 440 members, Lebo said. Instead of signing a form and turning it in to union officers, under the new law each teacher would have to sign a form created by the Attorney General's office. That form would have to be submitted to the school district and central office staff would have to email each teacher to confirm receipt.

Teachers would then have to reply back, reaffirming their wish to have their dues deducted.

Holiday ...

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The U.S. Office of Personnel Management, which is the human resources office for the federal government, tweeted Thursday that most federal employees will observe the new holiday — Juneteenth National Independence Day — on Friday since June 19 falls on a Saturday this year.

Biden noted the overwhelming support for the bill from lawmakers in both parties. He had run for president promising to unite the country and work with Republicans, but his first major legislation to provide more COVID relief to American consumers and businesses was passed along party lines and he has struggled to unite lawmakers to support a major public works bill.

"I hope this is the beginning of a change in the way we deal with one another," Biden said.

Biden signed the legislation surrounded by members of the Congressional Black Caucus as well as the lead sponsors of the legislation in the Senate, Sens. Edward Markey, D-Massachusetts, and John Cornyn, R-Texas. He was introduced by Vice President Kamala Harris, the nation's first African-American vice president.

"We have come far and we have far to go, but today is a day of celebration," Harris said.

The White House moved quickly to hold the signing ceremony after the House debated the bill and then voted for it Wednesday.

"Our federal holidays are purposely few in number and recognize the most important milestones," said Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-New York. "I cannot think of a more important milestone to commemorate than the end of slavery in the United States."

Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas, speaking next to a large poster of a Black man whose back bore massive scarring from being whipped, said she would be in Galveston on Saturday to celebrate along with Cornyn.

"Can you imagine?" said Jackson Lee. "I will be standing maybe taller than Sen. Cornyn, forgive me for that, because it will be such an elevation of joy."

The Senate passed the bill Tuesday under a unanimous consent agreement that expedites the process for considering legislation. It takes just one senator's objection to block such agreements.

Felony court news

Child solicitation

A Yorktown man was sentenced to prison after pleading guilty to child solicitation, a Level 4 felony, in Jay Circuit Court.

Josh D. Cooksey, 40, 8704 W. Mill Road, was sentenced to six years in Indiana Department of Correction with all but three years suspended and given three days credit for time served. He was placed on house arrest for three years, assessed \$185 in court costs and ordered to pay a \$500 sexual assault victim fee.

As part of his plea agreement, a Class B misdemeanor charge for possession of marijuana was dismissed.

Drunk driving

A Salamonina man was sentenced to prison after pleading guilty to operating a vehicle while intoxicated and endangering a person younger than 18, a Level 6 felony, in Jay Circuit Court.

Lyle L. Beer, 42, 409 S. Jackson St., Salamonina, also pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony. Beer was sentenced to four years total in Indiana Department of Correction. He was given credit for eight days and time served since Feb. 24. Beer was assessed \$185 in court costs and ordered to pay a \$200 drug abuse, prosecution, interdiction and correction fee.

The court recommended Beer for purposeful incarceration, meaning upon completion of a substance abuse treatment

program, it will consider modifying his sentence.

As part of his plea agreement, a Class A misdemeanor charge for driving with a suspended license and a Class B misdemeanor charge for possession of marijuana were dismissed.

Battery

A Portland man was sentenced to prison after a Jay Circuit Court jury found him guilty of two battery charges.

Robert L. Rivers, 33, 819 E. North St., was found guilty of battery resulting in bodily injury to a public safety officer, a Level 5 felony, and domestic battery, a Level 6 felony. He was sentenced to four years total for the two separate counts in Indiana Department of Correction (three years for the Level 5 felony and one year for the Level 6 felony, which will be served concurrently).

Three years of Rivers' first count sentence were suspended, and he was given credit to his second count sentence for time served from Feb. 4, 2020, through March 22, 2020. He was assessed \$185 in court costs and ordered to pay a \$50 domestic violence prevention fee. The court vacated a Level 6 felony charge of resisting law enforcement.

Escape

A Portland woman was sentenced to prison after pleading guilty to escape or fleeing from lawful detention, a Level 5 felony, in Jay Circuit Court.

Jamie R. Heaps, 30, 2863 E. Treaty Line Road, was sentenced to three years

in Indiana Department of Correction and given credit for time served from April 10, 2019 through May 23, 2019 and from Jan. 6, 2021, forward. She was fined \$25 and assessed \$185 in court costs.

The court directed Indiana Department of Correction to provide Heaps with a substance abuse evaluation and follow-up treatment.

Drug dealing

Two Portland residents were sentenced to prison in Jay Circuit Court recently after pleading guilty to dealing drugs.

Cameron P. Morgan, 22, 1860 W. 400 North, Portland, pleaded guilty to dealing in methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony. She was sentenced to three years in Indiana Department of Correction with all but 200 days suspended and given credit for time served since Feb. 18. She was placed on probation for 29 months, fined \$1, assessed \$185 in court costs and ordered to pay a \$200 drug abuse, prosecution, interdiction and correction fee.

Kelsey M. Vore, 21, 827 E. Water St., Portland, pleaded guilty to dealing in methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony. He was sentenced to nine years in Indiana Department of Correction with five years suspended. Vore was given credit for three days served, assessed \$185 in court costs and ordered to pay a \$200 drug abuse, prosecution, interdiction and correction fee. As part of his plea agreement, an infraction for driving with a suspended license was dismissed.



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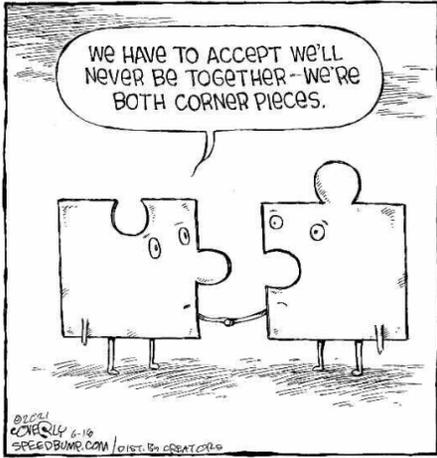
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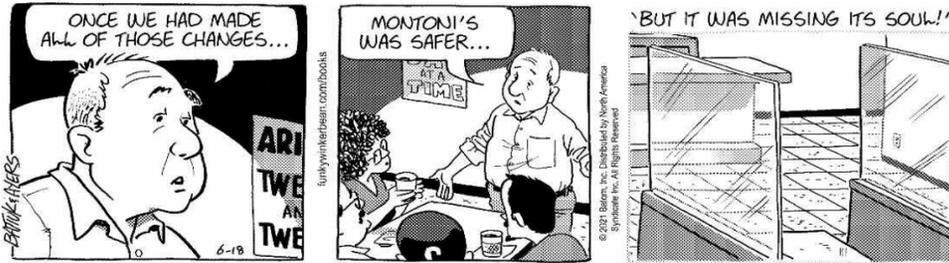
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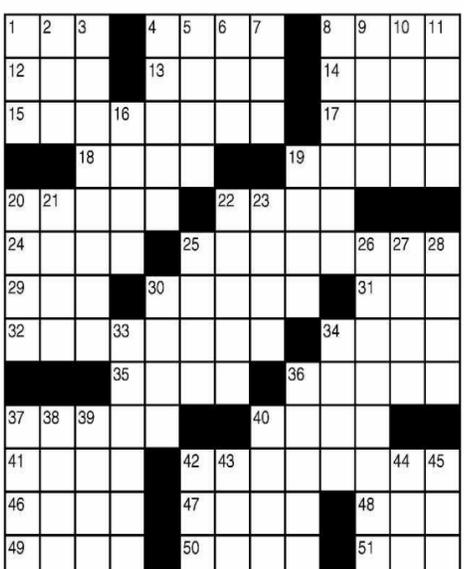
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Ben Fisher was first in the 9-10-year-old boys butterfly, backstroke and short freestyle, and Maria Laux took the same three events in the 9-10-year-old girls division. Also winning three individual events for Jay County were Addisyn Champ in the 8-and-younger girls backstroke, breaststroke and short freestyle; Matthew Fisher in the 13-14-year-old boys long freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke; and Kyle Sanders in the open 200

freestyle and 15-and-older butterfly and individual medley.
Earning two victories apiece for Jay County were Isabelle Byrum, Elly Byrum, Finn Hemmelgarn, Raif Beiswanger and Rockland Beiswanger. Individual event winners were Anna Fisher, Kenna Arnold, Tony Beiswanger, Aryan Montes, Carson Westgerdes, Morgan DeHoff, Sophia Hoevel, Maddy Snow, Lauren Fisher, Maisy Keller, Lincoln Clamme, Hannah Laux and Josh Monroe.

Sports on tap

Local schedule

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

Saturday
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TV schedule

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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)

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5:55 a.m. — Formula 1 Auto Racing: French Grand Prix practice (ESPN2)
8:30 a.m. — Soccer: UEFA Euro 2020 - Hungary vs. France (ESPN)
9 a.m. — Horse Racing: Royal Ascot (NBC)
11 a.m. — Golf: U.S. Open - Third round (NBC)
11:30 a.m. — Soccer: UEFA Euro 2020 - Portugal vs. Germany (ESPN)
2 p.m. — NCAA Softball Tournament: Florida State vs. Oklahoma (ESPN)
2 p.m. — WNBA Basketball: Chicago Sky vs. Connecticut Sun (CBS)
1 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics vs. New York Yankees (ESPN)
2:30 p.m. — Soccer: UEFA Euro 2020 - Spain vs. Poland (ABC)
4 p.m. — National Women's Soccer

League: North Carolina Courage vs. Seattle Reign (CBS)
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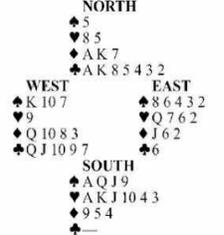
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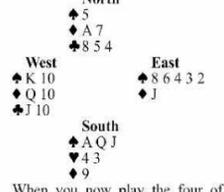
This double-dummy problem was composed many years ago by the late Sidney Lenz. The object is to make Seven Hearts against the queen-of-clubs lead. Best defense is assumed, and, of course, declarer can see all 52 cards.

Win the queen of clubs with the king, discarding a diamond, and continue with the ace of clubs. Then:

- If East ruffs, overruff, cash the ace of spades and lead the queen through West's king. He must play the king of spades on this trick or the next one, whereupon you ruff in dummy and finesse the ten of trump to score the rest of the tricks.
- If East discards a spade on the ace of clubs, trump the ace, play the A-Q of spades as before, and take a

trump finesse. Then cash your remaining spade or spades, cross to dummy with a diamond to the king and ruff another club, reducing your hand to the A-K-J of trump and nine of diamonds. Now play a diamond to the ace, lead anything at all from dummy and East's Q-7-6 of trump succumb to your A-K-J.

- If East discards a diamond on the ace of clubs, discard your nine of spades and take a trump finesse. Then return to dummy with a diamond and repeat the trump finesse. After you cash the A-K of trump, this becomes the position:



When you now play the four of hearts, West can discard the ten of clubs as dummy also discards a club, but when you next play the three of hearts, West finds himself in dire straits. He is caught in a three-suit squeeze, and no matter which suit he discards, you make the rest of the tricks.

Tomorrow: Declarer makes a key play.
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This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.
Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe.
Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.
REDKEY WATER PLANT IS: GROUND WATER
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Sources of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.
Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.
Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.
Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.
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Source Water Information
SWA = Source Water Assessment

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL #1 EAST	GW	Active	124 East Sherman St
WELL #2 WEST	GW	Active	124 East Sherman St

2020 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper Definitions:
Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.
Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
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Lead	Date	MCLG	Action Level	90th Percentile	# Sites	Units	Violation
Copper	9/27/2018	1.3	1.3	0.16	0	ppm	N

Likely Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

Water Quality Test Results
Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.
Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
Level 2 Assessment: A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
na: not applicable.
mrem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation
Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products							
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2020	5	5-5	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N
Likely Source of Contamination: By-product of drinking water disinfection.							
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2020	26	26.4-26.4	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N
Likely Source of Contamination: By-product of drinking water disinfection.							
Inorganic Contaminants							
Arsenic	2020	1	1-1	0	10	ppb	N
Likely Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.							
Barium	2020	0.04	0.04 - 0.04	2	2	ppm	N
Likely Source of Contamination: Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.							
Fluoride	2020	1.61	1.61-1.61	4	4.0	ppm	N
Likely Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.							
Radioactive Contaminates	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	5/26/2015	4.37	4.37-4.37	0	15	pCL	N
Likely Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits							

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Cubs blank Mets

By RONALD BLUM
AP Baseball Writer
NEW YORK — Kyle Hendricks showing velocity isn't everything.

Without throwing a single pitch that reached 90 mph, Hendricks flummoxed the Mets for six innings Thursday night to win his career-best seventh straight start and lead the Chicago Cubs over the New York Mets 2-0.

That's how the 31-year-old does it: He averages several ticks under 90 mph with the third-slowest fastball among major league starters.

"It obviously has become more of a velocity game, but there are still guys that go out and can pitch," Hendricks said. "I just try and focus on myself, and that has to be my game. So I go out and try and execute pitches and change up timing and work quick."

Javier Báez hit a two-run homer in the first off Marcus Stroman, and the Cubs avoided a four-game series sweep despite getting just four hits.

Hendricks (9-4) combined on a two-hitter with Andrew Chafin (pitching on his 31st birthday), Ryan Tepera and Craig Kimbrel.

Kimbrel tied for the major league lead in saves with his 19th in 21 chances and matched Jeff Reardon for 10th place on the career list at 367.

Another big win



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Ben Fisher swims the breaststroke leg of the 9-10-year-old boys 100-meter medley relay Thursday for the Jay County Summer Swim Team. Fisher and teammates Abram Lee, Colton Glassford and Tony Beiswanger won the event.

Jay swimmers blow out Blackford

Through the first week of its season, Jay County has been unchallenged.

The Jay County Summer Swim Team rolled to another victory Thursday night, winning 70 of 82 events in an 825-269 triumph over visiting Blackford.

The victory closed out an opening week that saw the team

score more points than everyone else combined at Saturday's Wabash Valley Conference Relays and then win 71 events in a blowout Tuesday over South Adams.

Three sweeps led the way for Jay County against Blackford, including wins in all of the 8-and-younger boys events. Sawyer Hemmelgarn handled

the long freestyle, individual medley and breaststroke while Tuck Hemmelgarn was first in the butterfly, backstroke and short freestyle.

Kaitlyn Fisher and Brooklyn Byrum owned the 11-12-year-old girls division with the former earning victories in the long freestyle, butterfly and breaststroke while the latter took the

top spot in the backstroke, individual medley and short freestyle. The Bader sisters again dominated the 15-and-older events, with Eliza first in the backstroke, individual medley and open 200 freestyle while Mara won the long freestyle, breaststroke and short freestyle.

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Can't MISS This!

We have a busy schedule of special sections and pages coming up.

Mark your calendar so you don't miss them.

Jay County Fair

Wednesday, July 7 (ad deadline June 30)

Marching Patriots

Wednesday, July 21 (ad deadline July 14)

Swiss Days

Wednesday, July 28 (ad deadline July 21)

Fall Sports

Wednesday, August 18 (ad deadline Aug. 11)



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Hallie Schwieterman of All Circuit Electrical prepares to tag Brooklyn Bright of Masonic Lodge during All Circuit's 8-6 victory Thursday in Portland Junior League Major softball. All Circuit earned a pair of wins, also topping Jay County Monuments 13-10.

All Circuit takes two

Both games were close, but Thursday night was all about All Circuit.

In Portland Junior League Major softball, All Circuit Electrical charged its way to a pair of victories by an 8-6 score over Masonic Lodge and a 13-10 margin over Jay County Monuments.

Carley Trinidad powered All Circuit in the win over Masonic Lodge, smacking a home run to go along with a pair of singles. She also tossed the final inning, recording a strikeout with the potential tying run on second base to end the game.

Hallie Schwieterman added a triple and two singles, and Brianna Zorn had three hits including a double.

Navaeh Armstrong, MaKaylah Brainerd and Jasmine Esparza all had two hits for Masonic Lodge, with Armstrong delivering a double.

Kendel Rowles handled the power-hitting duties for All Circuit against Jay County Monuments with two hits, including a homer. Jordyn Hutzler had two doubles and a single, and Schwieterman finished with a double and two singles.

Raylah Newton and Lillie Arnold each had a pair of hits for Jay County Monuments.

Pioneer 23, Barnett's 10

Five batters were perfect at the plate, including Benton Langenkamp with a triple and three doubles, to lead Pioneer Packaging to a 23-10 win over Barnett's Auto Parts in Rookie baseball.

Joining Langenkamp in going 4-for-4 for Pioneer were Koda Johnson (one triple, one double), Bryce VanSkyock (one triple, one double), Easton Johnson (two doubles) and Gabe Bentz. Khoden Bentz added three singles.

Junior League roundup

Sawyer Hemmelgarn paced Barnett's with a home run, a triple and a single.

Inman 7, Lions 4

Hunter Fields tossed three strong innings, recording seven strikeouts as Inman U-Loc knocked off Portland Lions in baseball action. Laden Dakin and Mitchel Byrum each tossed one inning of relief.

Gavin Byrum, Hunter Fields, Nolan Fields and Kolby Hinkle each had two hits to lead the Inman offense.

Lions got a double at the plate from Alex Miller.

The Rock 15, REMC 14

In Wednesday's action, The Rock Church scored three times in the bottom of the sixth inning to eke out a 15-14 victory over Jay County REMC in Rookie softball.

After REMC had scored three times in the top of the sixth inning to take the lead, Kenzlea Bentz came home with the winning run in the bottom of the frame. Ellie Wiggins, Channa Butler and Journi Dalymple each had five hits in leading the way for The Rock's offense.

Maggie Westgerdes, Aleah McIntire, Kendall Snow and Anna Pryor each had four hits for REMC.