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Bennett set to perform at park

Concert is first in-person for Arts Place since before pandemic

By BAILEY CLINE
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Get ready to swing and rock.

Jazz musician Dave Bennett will be performing "Roots of Pop: From Swing to Rock," at 7 p.m. Thursday in the amphitheater at Hudson Family Park. His performance marks the first live concert hosted by Arts Place after more than a year without because of coronavirus concerns.

(Arts Place hosted two live-streamed performances earlier this year.)

Prior to the concert, Bennett will also be providing a free educational workshop focused on improvisation and musical composition through swing, blues and ballads at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Arts Place in Portland.

Bennett, who will be playing clarinet, guitar and piano, has spent the majority of his life traveling the country. His show includes music from the swing era through early rock and country. With everything from a jazz version of "The Beatles' "Eleanor Rigby" to Glen Campbell's "Wichita Line-man," Bennett's show, he said, includes something for everyone.

"It's a little all over the map, but I think it'll be a pretty good variety for folks," he said.

Bennett also plans to play some new tracks of his own, mainly rock and guitar-oriented pieces. He released his first album, *Blood Moon*, in 2017.

He's been writing songs since he was a teenager but hadn't performed or released any of his own until recently.

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Recovery is underway



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About 100 people from Holy Trinity Catholic Church of rural Bryant gather on Matt and Betsy Minnich's property to pray for their recovery Monday. A tornado swept through northeastern Jay County Friday, taking parts of the Minnichs' outbuilding and home with it.

Jay, Mercer cleaning up after tornado

By BAILEY CLINE,
CHRIS SCHANZ
and RAY COONEY

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Matt and Betsy Minnich built their home about 12 years ago.

They celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary June 11.

One week later, the couple stood outside what remained of their home after a tornado ripped through their rural neighborhood.

A National Weather Service assessment over the weekend rated Friday's storm an EF2 category tornado with peak

wind speeds of 130 miles per hour. Damage assessments by emergency management agencies in Jay and Mercer counties found nearly two dozen homes and even more outbuildings impacted, with three homes in Jay County severely damaged.

There were no injuries.

The Minnich property was one of a group damaged near the intersection of county roads 450 East and 500 North. Their outbuilding was reduced to half its former size, half of their home's roof was torn off, their garage lost half its walls

and all that was left of their backyard playground set was a slab of concrete.

The basement, an outdoor spinning clothesline pole and several religious items on the walls, however, appeared untouched by the storm.

The roof was ripped off of the home of Keith and Melissa Brunswick, who live north of Minnichs, an unoccupied house across the road was damaged and several outbuildings were demolished at Edward and Paula Davidson's property on county road 500 North. Other areas of signifi-

cant damage included several outbuildings and the home of Michael White on county road 300 North just east of county road 600 East. In addition to the homes and outbuildings that were destroyed or damaged, the tornado also brought down a 100-foot-tall communications tower in Jay County.

The storm then moved into Mercer County, where Fort Recovery Lumber Company, 2550 Wabash Road, had significant damage to two buildings, with one roof torn off and a cinder block wall collapsed.

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Pageant participants

Contestants for the 2021 Miss Jay County Fair Queen Contest gathered for the annual banquet, hosted by Jay County Optimist Clubs, Tuesday at Bearcreek Farms. The competition will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Jay County High School auditorium. Pictured from left to right, front row, are Chalista Conn, Devan Bennett and Caroline Walter. In the back row are Abigail Benter, Maria Dirksen, Mikale Knight and Grace Saxman.

IU students sue over policy

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Eight Indiana University students are suing the school, alleging that its COVID-19 vaccine requirement violates both their constitutional rights and the state's new vaccine passport law.

The federal lawsuit, filed Monday, alleges that students face "strong consequences" if they refuse to get vaccinated, including canceled class registration and limits on taking part in on-campus activities.

The suit contends that IU's policy violates the Fourteenth Amendment, which includes the rights of personal autonomy and bodily integrity and the right to reject medical treatment.

The students' complaint also alleges that IU's policy violates Indiana's recently passed law banning vaccine "passports," which

Republican legislators pushed and which conservatives portray as a heavy-handed intrusion into personal freedom and private health choices.

IU is offering students medical and religious exemptions. Several of the students suing the school have applied for, and been granted, exemptions based on their religious beliefs. But the suit says they object to extra requirements placed on students who receive exemptions, such as requiring them to wear masks in public spaces.

Earlier this month, Indiana University modified its COVID-19 vaccination requirement, making it optional that students and employees provide proof of getting the shots. IU's initial mandatory vaccine requirement drew protests from many state officials.

Weather

Jay Count had a high temperature of 71 degrees Tuesday. The low was 54.

Tonight's low will be in the upper 50s. Expect sunny skies Thursday with a high of 86 and

winds gusting to 25 miles per hour. The low Thursday will be 70, and there is a chance of rain beginning early Friday.

See page 2 for an extended forecast.

In review

Fort Recovery Village Council's meeting that was scheduled for July 5 will instead be held at 7:30 p.m. July 6 in council chambers at village hall.

Coming up

Thursday — Update on coronavirus numbers in Jay County.

Saturday — A new golf course opened 30 years ago this week. Retrospect.



Felony court news

Theft
Two Jay County residents were sentenced to jail recently after pleading guilty to theft, a Level 6 felony, in Jay Superior Court.

Pamela J. Hunt, 57, 412 W. Main St., was sentenced to one year in Jay County Jail and given two days credit for one day served. She was ordered to serve the remaining 363 days of her sentence on house arrest. Hunt was fined \$1 and assessed \$185 in court costs. As part of her plea agreement, a Class A misdemeanor charge for criminal trespassing was dismissed.

John R. Sargent II, 30, 512 Lincoln Ave., Dunkirk, was sentenced to one year in Jay County Jail with all but 60 days suspended and given 32 days credit for time served. He placed on probation for 305 days and assessed \$185 court costs. Sargent was ordered to pay \$1,017 in restitution to Pak-A-Sak.

Criminal assistance

A Portland woman was sentenced to jail after pleading guilty to assisting a criminal, a Level 6 felony, in Jay Superior Court. Casey Pace (also known as

Casey L. Matson), 34, 214 E. Race St., was sentenced to one year in Jay County Jail with all but 180 days suspended and given 34 days credit for 17 days served.

Pace was placed on probation for 185 days and will be placed on house arrest for 146 days. As part of her plea agreement, a Level 6 felony charge for possession of a narcotic drug was dismissed.

Common nuisance

A Portland man was sentenced to jail after pleading guilty to maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 felony, in Jay Superior Court.

Quinton T. Donnelly, 25, 1007 W. High St., was sentenced to one year in Jay County Jail with all but 22 days suspended and given 22 days credit for 11 days served. He was placed on probation for one year and ordered to submit an evaluation within 30 days of his sentencing for substance abuse counseling.

Donnelly was assessed \$185 in court costs and ordered to pay a \$200 drug abuse, prosecution, interdiction and correction fee. As part of his plea agreement, a Level 6 felony charge for possession of methamphetamine was

dismissed.

Unlawful possession

Two local women were sentenced to prison or jail recently after pleading guilty to unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 felony, in Jay courts.

Tonya L. Borgerding, 31, 155 E. Largo St., Pennville, pleaded guilty in Jay Circuit Court. She was sentenced to two years in Indiana Department of Correction and assessed \$185 in court costs. As part of her plea agreement, a Level 5 felony charge for possession of a narcotic drug and a Class A misdemeanor charge for possession of marijuana were dismissed.

Ashley L. Yates, 29, 512 Gamester Court, Ridgeville, pleaded guilty to two separate charges of the same offense. She will serve each sentence consecutively. Yates was sentenced to 180 days total in Jay County Jail and given 134 days total credit for time served. She was fined \$50 and assessed court costs of \$370.

Drug possession

Several people were sentenced

to prison recently after pleading guilty to drug possession in Jay courts.

Adam C. Affolder, 41, 6807 W. 300 South, Portland, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony, in Jay Circuit Court. He was sentenced to eight years in Indiana Department of Correction and given credit from time served from June 9, 2020, through Sept. 19, 2020, and from Jan. 25 forward. Affolder was fined \$1, assessed \$185 in court costs and ordered to pay a \$200 drug abuse, prosecution, interdiction and correction fee. The court recommended Affolder 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 B misdemeanor charge for possession of marijuana and a Class C misdemeanor charge for possession of paraphernalia were dismissed.

Corey J.L. Fleming, 29, 290 N. Sycamore St., Union City, Ohio, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, in Jay Circuit Court. He was sentenced to 18 months in

Jay County Jail with all but 76 days suspended. He was placed on probation for 15 months and given credit for nine days served. Fleming was fined \$1, assessed \$185 in court costs and ordered to pay a \$200 drug abuse, prosecution, interdiction and correction fee. As part of his plea agreement, the following charges were dismissed: a Level 5 felony charge for possession of an altered firearm, a Class A misdemeanor charge for carrying a handgun without a license; a Class C misdemeanor charge for possession of paraphernalia.

Rodney W. Linder, 33, 713 S. Landcaster Road, Muncie, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, in Jay Superior Court. He was sentenced to one year in Jay County Jail with all but 30 days suspended and given 30 days credit for time served. Linder was ordered to submit an evaluation within 30 days of his sentencing for substance abuse counseling. He was placed on probation for 335 days, fined \$25, assessed \$185 in court costs and ordered to pay a \$200 drug abuse, prosecution, interdiction and correction fee.

CR almanac

Thursday 6/24	Friday 6/25	Saturday 6/26	Sunday 6/27	Monday 6/28
86/70	83/72	82/71	83/68	82/66
Sunny skies and hot weather. Winds may reach as high as 25 mph.	Showers likely with a thunderstorm possible. Chance of showers is 70%.	More potential rain and thunderstorms continue Saturday with a 70% chance.	The rainy weekend will continue with a 70% chance of showers and thunderstorms.	Rain is expected Monday as well with a 70% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Lotteries

Powerball Estimated jackpot: \$63 million	17-19-25-27-33-34-35-38-41-42-49-53-55-58-59-66-77 Cash 5: 1-19-27-29-38 Estimated jackpot: \$183,500
Mega Millions 1-26-48-51-59 Mega Ball: 25 Megaplier: 4 Estimated jackpot: \$50 million	Ohio Midday Pick 3: 1-1-1 Pick 4: 4-0-3-2 Pick 5: 9-6-0-1-7 Evening Pick 3: 9-6-3 Pick 4: 6-3-3-3 Pick 5: 1-2-8-4-0 Rolling Cash: 7-11-33-36-38 Estimated jackpot: \$100,000
Hoosier Midday Daily Three: 7-1-8 Daily Four: 3-0-1-1 Evening Daily Three: 3-5-8 Daily Four: 8-3-7-6 Quick Draw: 8-10-13-	

Markets

Cooper Farms Fort Recovery Corn.....6.47 July corn.....6.47 Wheat6.40	Wheat 6.50 July wheat 6.50
POET Biorefining Portland Corn.....6.57 June corn6.57 Aug. corn6.07	Central States Montpelier Corn.....6.91 July corn.....6.89 Beans13.97 Nov. beans12.70 Wheat 6.48
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Today in history

On June 23, 1972, President Richard Nixon signed Title IX barring discrimination on the basis of sex for "any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance." (On the same day, Nixon and White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman discussed using the CIA to obstruct the FBI's Watergate investigation.)
In 1993, Lorena Bobbitt of Prince William County, Va., sexually mutilated her husband, John, after he'd allegedly raped her. (John Bobbitt was acquitted of marital sexual assault; Lorena Bobbitt was acquitted of malicious wounding by reason of insanity.)
In 2006, Jay County Clerk Jane Ann Runyon confirmed that independent Brian Louth had obtained enough signatures to be added to the ballot for Jay County Sheriff. (Republican Ray Newton went on to win a three-way race over Democrat Mark Barnett and Louth.)
—AP and The CR

Citizen's calendar

Today 2:30 p.m. — Jay County Commissioners special meeting, commissioners room, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland. 5 p.m. — Dunkirk Park Board, Dunkirk City Park.	Thursday 6 p.m. — Redkey Town Council special meeting, park cabin, 200 S. Mooney St.
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Perform ...

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One of his featured songs for Thursday, "Lonesome Highway," was written in 2002 when he was 17 years old.

"These songs are my stories," he explained, noting he's been playing more of his own work in the last year and a half. "(I've) had time to break them in, and the response has been really strong."

Bennett, a Waterford, Michigan resident, has performed in Portland twice before about 10 and 12 years ago, he estimated. In the last year, shows have been limited because of the coronavirus pandemic. He's been thrilled to start performing more often again.

"Boy, it's sure a blessing — it's the greatest job ever have, to do what you love and make people happy," Bennett said about being a musician.

He's also proud of the wide variety of music included in the upcoming show.

"I love different types of music. I guess, all the different genres have influenced me to learn different instruments," he said. "The fact that we can go out and play a show and maybe fit in those different styles I like together, it's kind of an extension of who I am inside ... it is a way for me to communicate with people."

Bennett's show is the first in a two-part summer concert series for Arts Place. Vocal Trash will perform Aug. 5 at Hudson Family Park. The group has been featured on the Hallmark Channel and awarded "Best Musical Act" by Fort Worth



Photo provided

Dave Bennett will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday at Hudson Family Park in Portland for Arts Place's first live concert since the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic.

magazine, according to a press release from Arts Place. Vocal Trash, which is "all about song, dance, and sustainability," uses instruments made from recyclable materials. Tickets for Bennett's show and Vocal Trash's show are free but are still required. Those interested can reserve tickets at artsland.org. For more information, call (260) 726-4809 with questions.

Felony arrests

Failed to appear

A Portland man was arrested Tuesday for failing to appear in court.

Jordan M. Lemaster, 26, 640 E. Floral Ave., was arrested on three separate warrants, each for failing to

appear in court. His original charges include: a Level 3 felony and Level 4 felony for two counts of dealing in a narcotic drug; three Level 6 felonies for three counts of unlawful possession of a syringe; a Level 6 felony for possession of a narcotic drug; a

Level 6 felony for maintaining a common nuisance; a Level 6 felony for possession of methamphetamine; and a Class B misdemeanor for possession of marijuana.

Lemaster is being held in Jay County Jail without bond.

Capsule Reports

Turning accident

A Fort Recovery woman pulled her vehicle in front of oncoming traffic and caused an accident on Meridian Street in Portland about 11 a.m. Saturday.

Jennifer J. Homan, 51, Fort Recovery, was turning her 2017 Dodge Journey north onto Meridian Street from an alley near Lafayette Street.

She failed to notice the 2016 Chevrolet Malibu, driven by 74-year-old Melvin S. Hilty of Portland, driving south on the road.

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JCHS honor roll announced

Jay County High School recently announced its honor roll for the second semester of the 2020-21 school year.

Named to the honor roll were seniors Teaira Abels, Jaron Alexander, Trevor Alicea, Miranda Alig, Broden Auker, Eliza Bader, Jesse Basham, Wesley Bennett, Abigail Benter, Chelsea Blanken-ship, Hailey Braun, Mitchell Brown, Samantha Brunetti, Dylan Burress, Allison Byrum, Blake Caldwell, Chloe Campbell, Lillian Clemmons, Chalista Conn, Franklin Crump, Lewis Crump, Samuel Crump, Austin Curtis, Pacie Denney, Shealyn Dennis, Riley DeVoss, Stefanie Dietrich, Maria Dirksen, Ashlyn Dow, Victoria Drumm and Mona Duenkel-mann.

Also Kaitlyn Ellsworth, Olivia Evans, Gavin Farmer, Lexie Ferguson, Nicholas Fields, Breanna Foster, Madison Fouch, Sophia Fugiet, Travis Garringer, Agnese Giuf-rida, Mariah Gross, Demi Grove, Travis Harris, Averi Hatzell, Anna Heath, Erika Heitkamp, Brianna Hibbard, Caleb Hidy, Rayven Hubbard, Abigail Huey, Leah Hummel, Harley Ingram, Cheyanne Kesler, Victoria Kunk, Alana Kunkler, Griffin Lennartz, Jessica Lininger,

Hannah Littler, Breanna Lothridge and Taylor Lowe.

Also Chelsey Madara, Dylan Mangas, Griffin Mann, Brooklyn Mattingly, Shalynn McCowan, Payton McCoy, Logan McGinnis, Natalie Miles, Xavier Moon, Grace Morgan, Justice Murphy, Kearsten Myers, Maebry Ninde, Hayden Norton, Elisa Parazzi, Giovanni Perod Ramirez, Camrin Price, Chase Reinhart, Anissa Renner, Makenzie Ring, Madison Rinker, Mitchell Rockwell, Jaiden Roser, Gabriel Rowles, Olivia Rowles, Grace Saxman, Jaden Schlosser, Aubrie Schwieterman, Kinsey Shannon, Caleb Shawver, Gary Shutz, Kelsey Simmons, Ean Stofira, Kelly Strausburg, Isaac Troyer, Magaly Valentino, Ryan VanCise, Caroline Walter, Caleb Weaver, Mitchell Winner, Kaley Young, Ashtyn Younger, Houston Yowell.

Also juniors Trenton Alexander, Madeline Ardizzone, Shea Bailey, Dorane Beiswanger, Tarron Bentz, Katelyn Bihn, Samuel Bracy, Isaac Braun, Grace Brewster, Olivia Bright, Ralyn Chaffins, Jayden Claytor, Bryce Collins, Heidi Cox, Eathan Dennis, Madison Dirksen, Elizabeth Dollar, Emily Dues, Samuel Dunlavy, Madison Eley,

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Also Ricardo Imul, Devin Jinez, Andrea Jutte, Dylan Knapschafer, Kaeleigh Lairson, Tyler Lewis, Haley Likens, Alexyn Longsworth, Mariana Lopez, Alyssa Lott, Cor-ben Lugar, Lucas Lyons, Gracelyn Maitlen, Kess McBride, Lindy Mer-cer, Conner Miller, Graiden Miller, Adam Muhlenkamp, Chailey Muh-lenkamp, Gavin Muhlenkamp, Hannah Muhlenkamp, Rachel Muhlenkamp, Timothy Muh-lenkamp, Kaden Norris, Ryleigh Oswald, Elayna Paro, Isaac Peter-son, Jonathan Peterson, Kelsi Pugh, Isabel Rodgers, Mason Rogers, Kyle Sanders, Flint Schmiesing, Hunter Shaneyfelt, Jacqueline Smith, Konner Som-mers, Cassie Tomlinson, Evan Toney, McKenna Vore, Raven Weaver, Maddison Wenk, Lia West, Seth Wilson, Aaron Wittwer, Lindy Wood, Ashton Yowell.

Box is reminder of failure, affection

By **KWAME DAWES**

I am a little embarrassed by this poem because recently I asked my sister in Jamaica if she knew where our father's ashes were.

We chuckled at how we were still failing our beloved father 40 years after his death. There is a vein of the same refreshing macabre humor in Kath-leen McGookey's poem,

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"Box" — the way a crock-pot reminds her both of her failure as a daughter and her affection for her par-ents.

Box

My parents' ashes are still in a cardboard box on the metal shelves in my basement. It's not all their ashes, just my share. They left instructions, but no deadline: when the dogwood blooms, on that trail near the pines. Sometimes I feel a slight pang—is keeping them like this undignified? Disrespectful? But then I forget them until I need the crockpot, and there it is, the little box, heavy for its size, labeled in my writing, next to my daughter's baby clothes. I haven't held it since we moved ten years ago. But I might. I could.

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Mother-in-law's death results in fear about visit

DEAR ABBY: I have been mar-ried for 40 years. My beloved mother-in-law passed away two years ago. She had always been my "buffer" against the rest of my husband's family — two brothers and their families and his stepfather; none of whom care for me. When we would visit from out of state, I could be sure that, by my MIL's side, I would be com-fortable and loved, while my hus-band hung out with his brothers and nieces.

After she passed, some things happened that hurt me, and I must now decide whether to accompany my husband when he goes to visit. I know if I do, I'll be left alone and isolated on a couch while the rest of them socialize elsewhere, and I dread the thought. My husband doesn't seem to understand how much I am fearing this. Please advise. — MISSING MY MOTHER-IN-LAW

Dear Abby



DEAR MISSING: Unless your husband is an ostrich with his head in the ground, surely he must have noticed how his siblings and their families have treated you for the last 40 years. If it has escaped him, give him chapter and verse! No law says you "must" accompany him on these vis-its.

DEAR ABBY: Several years ago, when my daughter and her hubby were a young family with two boys, they gave me a large

wall clock with sound, lighting and a wooded background with deer. It was a well-thought-out gift, as I was a bow deer hunter. I loved it.

My problem is we have since retired and moved. I no longer have a place to hang the clock. I don't want to hurt her feelings, and it hurts me to think about getting rid of it. Would it be tacky to ask her if she would like it back, explaining my reasoning? An alternative would be to offer it to her sister who also lives in Florida now. If I were to do this, should I tell my gift-giving daugh-ter? — GRATEFUL MOM IN FLORIDA

DEAR MOM: When your daughter comes to visit, she will notice the clock is miss-ing. Talk to her. Explain that since you have relocated, you no longer have room for the beautiful clock she gave you,

and ask what she would like you to do with it. There will be less guilt for you and fewer hurt feelings for your daugh-ter if you keep everything open and aboveboard.

DEAR ABBY: I had several rough years in my marriage. We finally hit a good patch and had sex again. I told my husband to keep our sex life between our-selves and not discuss it with his family. Well, three days later, my daughter overheard him on the phone with a family member, explicitly discussing the intimate details of our encounter.

Unfortunately, she was unable to get to the door to close it and heard things that shocked her. Although she's in her 20s, what he was saying about our relation-ship should not have been heard. She told me what was said, but not all of the details. When I con-

fronted my husband, he denied it! I approached him twice more, and he pretended he didn't know what I was talking about. Then he mumbled, "Don't worry about it."

He never admits he is wrong and thinks he should be able to discuss our sex life openly despite my strong disapproval. I am dis-gusted, hurt beyond forgiveness and strongly contemplating leav-ing him. Should I? — OLD-FASH-IONED WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Your husband had no right to invite his fam-ily into your marriage bed. He seems not only to lack bound-aries but also to have a prob-lem telling the truth. Because you are rightly embarrassed, draw the line. Tell him that unless he consents to accom-pany you to couples counsel-ing, you are packing your bags. Do not say this, however, unless you mean it.

Community Calendar

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

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

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

PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB — Will meet at noon each Wednesday at Har-mony Cafe, 121 N. Meridian St. AL-ANON FAMILY

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

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

STRESS AND ANXIETY CLASS — Meets each Wednesday at 2nd Chance at Life Ministries, 228 S.

Meridian St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 726-9625 or (260) 703-0534.

EUCHRE CLUB — Will meet at 2 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at Chalet Village Health and Rehabilitation in the North Lounge.

Thursday
CELEBRATE RECOV-ERY — A 12-step Christian recovery program meets at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at A Second Chance At Life Ministries, 228 S. Meridian St. in Port-land. For more infor-mation, call Brenda Eads at (260) 726-9625 or Dave Keen at (260) 251-8792.

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

LAWYERS IN LIBRARIES — Free and confidential consultations with a lawyer are available from 10 a.m. to noon at Jay County Public Library, 315 N. Ship St., Portland. Con-sulting is available on top-ics including divorce, cus-tody, guardianship, tenant-landlord issues, bankrupt-cy, debt collection, estates and immigration. Those interested in participating should sign up in advance at the library, 315 N. Ship St., Portland, or by calling (260) 726-7890.

Friday
SOFT SHOULDERS — A support group for anyone suffering from memory loss, will meet at 10:30 a.m. the first Friday of each month in the Fireplace Room at Edelweiss Place at Swiss Village in Berne. For more information, call (260) 589-3173.

CINCINNATUS LEAGUE — Will meet at noon Friday at Harmony Cafe in Portland.

Sudoku

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Level: Intermediate

Tuesday's Solution

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

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.



Swiss Village

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Camping return comes in August

By JACK RONALD
The Commercial Review

Why did we camp as a family when I was a kid?

Simple: Because it was cheap.

OK, maybe my dad would have preferred the words "more affordable."

During the Depression, Dad had done a stint as a traveling salesman hawking the goods of Lever Brothers soap company door to door.

That left some impressions.

One involved making sure you left the bathroom lavatory perfectly clean for the next guy, something you learn when traveling by train across the Midwest with dozens of other traveling salesmen sharing a single washroom.

Another involved checking out your accommodations before you booked a room.

On those occasions when the family stopped at a motel for the night, the routine was always the same.

Dad would stop at the office,

Back in the Saddle



inquire about the price, then personally inspect the room.

If it met his standards, he'd come back to the car and say, "Well, girls, it looks like we're in like Flynn."

That expression grew from some Hollywood scandal involving the actor Errol Flynn, and it was completely inappropriate.

But there you go.

After a family excursion through southern Indiana about 1956, Dad came to a firm conclusion: Motels were too doggone expensive when you were traveling with a family of six.

A solution had to be found. And the solution was camping.

Trouble is, if you want to go camping you need tents.

We had no tents. And in 1956 or 1957 that wasn't an easy proposition.

I remember a trip to an army surplus store in Huntington at the time; it smelled about as bad as you can imagine. Old tents, old canvas, old canteens 10 years past their use-by date.

Eventually, we got our gear together and we camped — with serious success and great memories — from Quebec to Colorado, from the Upper Peninsula to the Outer Banks.

By doing that, we were in the minority.

So was Connie's family. They were camping as well, for many of the same reasons.

It made sense then that when the two of us got together we camped.

And by that, I mean we really camped. No trailers. No RVs. No cabins in state parks.

Real camping. Tents. Air mattresses. Hard ground. Hikes to the restrooms in the middle of the night. State park showers that required a regular insertion

of quarters to make the water flow. Campgrounds in Maine that relied upon solar heat to provide anything close to a hot shower.

Our first tent, as a couple, was a pup tent with a wooden pole at the front and back.

I'd used it for months while hitch-hiking around Europe.

It was followed by a Sears tent that Connie's family had used and tucked into a closet.

For a couple of years, we rented a tent from an outfitter called Eastern Mountain Sports to use on weekend outings. (That was fine until I was almost swept out into the North Atlantic when the tent turned into a giant windsail. Fortunately, both I and the deposit survived.)

A real tent purchase followed, a Moss Arcadia bought as a second from the factory outlet in Camden, Maine.

It was marvelous.

But as time passed and kids grew and our knees and backs grew older, camping began to lose some of its appeal.

Unlike my father, I am not inclined to check out the rooms at a motel with a vacancy. I'll just book the room and trust the proprietor or the name brand on the sign out front.

That is, until now. While sorting out plans for the summer, my wife had an idea.

Three of our grandchildren live in Massachusetts, and we never get to see them as much as we would like.

Wouldn't it be great, she wondered, if we could take the grandkids camping for a couple of nights?

And sure enough, she found a way to do that.

It will happen in August if all goes well.

Grandfather and grandmother with an almost 10-year-old grandson, a just-turned 8-year-old granddaughter, and a grandson who will turn 7 on Christmas Eve will all go tent camping for two nights on the Maine coast.

What could possibly go wrong?

Governor should end the injustice

The Washington Post

Lamar Johnson has been imprisoned for nearly 26 years for a murder in Missouri he did not commit. The office that prosecuted him reinvestigated the case two years ago, and concluded that he indeed was wrongly convicted — the result of prosecutorial misconduct and police fabrications. It moved to get him a new trial. But Johnson, now 47, remains behind bars, and may remain there for years.

Guest Editorial

The story of Kevin Strickland, 62, is tragically similar. He has been in prison in Missouri for 43 years for a triple murder that prosecutors now say he didn't commit, and for which they think he should be exonerated. A key witness recanted her testimony against Strickland, who was then 18, and two men who pleaded guilty in the murders named someone else as their accomplice.

Missouri law inhibits the ability of local prosecutors to correct wrongful convictions, while giving an outside role to the state's attorney general's office — and that office for decades has fought nearly every wrongful conviction case, no matter how compelling the evidence. Injustice Watch, a news nonprofit, has detailed the longtime pattern of both Democratic and Republican attorneys general of stymieing exonerations. The office operates as though its job is to keep convictions intact, "even if you might have convicted an innocent person," former Missouri Supreme Court chief justice Michael Wolff told the group.

That is the case with Johnson and Strickland. For years both men professed their innocence, but only after the Midwest Innocence Project took up their causes were they able to get any kind of traction with prosecutors. Newly established Conviction Integrity Units in the two jurisdictions, St. Louis and Jackson County, launched their own investigations. In Johnson's case, inves-

tigators found a wealth of evidence that cast serious doubt on his guilt: undisclosed payments to a key eyewitness who has since recanted his identification of Johnson; credible confessions from two other men who said they committed the murder; and undisclosed information about the criminal history of a jailhouse informant. The findings of the Jackson County prosecutor, submitted for independent review to federal prosecutors, concluded that "Reliable, corroborated evidence now proves that Strickland is factually innocent of the charges for which he was convicted in 1979. In the interests of justice, Strickland's conviction should be set aside, he should be promptly released, and he deserves public exoneration."

Yet the Missouri Supreme Court ruled against a motion by St. Louis prosecutors — opposed by the state's attorney general as part of its apparent blanket policy to deny relief — to grant a new trial to Johnson, and it declined to hear an appeal to release Strickland. The decisions turned on technical issues and not the innocence or guilt of these men. New habeas petitions have been filed, and legislation that aims to give local prosecutors the means to correct wrongful convictions was passed by the state legislature and, if signed into law, would go into effect on Aug. 28.

Johnson and Strickland should not have to wait one more day for their freedom. "If truth matters, if justice is what really is important, why can't we just get to that?" Johnson asked in a recent "PBS NewsHour" report that spotlighted his case. Gov. Mike Parsons, R, should end the injustice and pardon these two innocent men.

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Tim Campbell
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Bishops forget lessons of JFK

By KAREN TUMULTY
The Washington Post

In September 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy, against the advice of his political consultants, confronted anti-Catholic bigotry head-on in an extraordinary speech before a hostile audience of several hundred Protestant ministers in Houston.

This was days after another group of Protestant clergy, representing 37 denominations and presided over by Norman Vincent Peale, had declared that a Roman Catholic president would be "under extreme pressure by the hierarchy of his church."

Kennedy vowed that, if elected, the oath that he would follow was the one he took upon his inauguration to defend the U.S. Constitution.

At a time when some equated Catholic teachings to socialism, the Massachusetts senator said: "I believe in an America that is officially neither Catholic, Protestant nor Jewish; where no public official either requests or accepts instructions on public policy from the Pope, the National Council of Churches or any other ecclesiastical source; where no religious body seeks to impose its will directly or indirectly upon the general populace or the public acts of its officials."

Kennedy's strong stance on the separation of church and state helped secure the narrow victory that made him the first Catholic president in U.S. history.

A little more than 60 years later, a second Catholic president sits in the White House, and the church's American bishops appear to have forgotten what it took for one of their own to get there. On Friday, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops — defying a warning from the Vatican — voted to create guidelines for receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion.

What is driving the move is a push

by conservative bishops to declare that President Joe Biden, who rarely misses Mass and is arguably the most religiously observant president since Jimmy Carter, should not be allowed to receive the Eucharist. It is also a reaction to the relatively liberal Pope Francis, who espouses a vision of making the church more inclusive.

JFK, of course, never had to deal with many of the social issues that roil politics today, which include not only abortion but gay rights, gender identity and bioethics. But the fact is, abortion rights are now the law of the land, deemed constitutional under a landmark 1973 U.S. Supreme Court opinion and consistently supported since then by a majority of the American public, albeit with restrictions.

Biden is far from the first Catholic politician to in fact come "under extreme pressure by the hierarchy of his church" over their support of the law when it comes to abortion rights.

In 1984, New York Archbishop John J. O'Connor castigated then-Gov. Mario Cuomo, D, and Democratic vice-presidential nominee Geraldine Ferraro over their support for legal abortion. O'Connor would also warn Catholic politicians who supported abortion rights that they could face excommunication from the church. When Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kerry, also a Catholic, was campaigning in Missouri in 2004, St. Louis Archbishop Raymond Burke publicly warned him "not to

present himself for Communion" — a punishment that Canon Law 915 reserves for "those who obstinately persist in manifest grave sin."

But if Catholic clergy are going to draw such lines around the issue of abortion, why not punish politicians who disregard other pro-life social teachings of the church, including its opposition to the death penalty, which Francis has called "inadmissible"? Or its support for freer immigration and generous social services for migrants? Or helping those who are poor? Or its decree that addressing climate change is a grave and urgent moral imperative?

Catholics — and I am one — should be leery of those in the clergy who treat the Communion wafer as some kind of merit badge, rather than the spiritual sustenance that we were taught to believe it is. Francis himself said this month that Communion "is not the reward of saints, no, it is the bread of sinners. This is why [Jesus] exhorts us: 'Do not be afraid! Take and eat.'"

They should also be suspicious of the political timing of this debate. The power to decree who is and isn't eligible to receive Communion rests with the local bishop in each diocese, or the pope.

But if the 400-plus active and retired bishops who constitute the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops vote at their next meeting in November to declare that supporters of abortion rights should be denied Communion, their statement will no doubt become a cudgel against some Catholic politicians, mostly Democrats, in the elections of 2022 and beyond.

And it will mean that the doubts that JFK sought to put to rest will be justified.

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Recovery ...

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Brian Bupp, owner of Fort Recovery Lumber Company, said he and 13 other employees were outside watching a funnel cloud near what they thought was St. Anthony, about 7 miles to the north.

"All the sudden it started pouring (and) we all ran into the office," he said. "It was blowing and pouring so hard we couldn't see. Never really knew it was a tornado. It got really bad, the power went off and one guy saw the roof blow off.

"It's not like the movies where you can see it coming from 5 miles away."

The office where they took shelter was untouched.

Two outbuildings were heavily damaged at the 1484 Burrville Road property of David and Marie Link. To the east, at 1229 Wourms Road, an outbuilding on property owned by Ralph and Constance Guggenbiller was leveled. There was also damage to other outbuildings and silos.

Over the weekend, friends, family and volunteers helped those effected by the storm clean up their properties. Volunteers were still helping to clean up the rubble at the Links' property Monday.

While signs of the tornado were still apparent Tuesday night, most of the debris had been stacked into large piles.

Work to replace the roof that was torn off at Fort Recovery Lumber will begin Thursday.

Amid broken windows, exposed insulation and a shattered basketball hoop backboard, Holy Trinity Catholic Church of rural Bryant hosted Mass on Monday evening in what remained of the Minnichs' outbuilding. A crowd of about 100 gathered outside the structure to pray for their recovery.

The hard-to-see pieces still left, however, were Matt's biggest concern.

"I see all the glass and the nails in the yard," Matt said, noting his children like to play outside bare-

foot. "What am I going to do about that?"

The National Weather Service said the storm developed over southern Adams County and quickly intensified as it turned south into northeast Jay County. A tornado developed at 3:50 p.m. about 3 miles southeast of Bryant — GPS data shows it starting in a field owned by Gary Stolz — and strengthened to an EF2 category tracking east-southeast. (An EF2 is the third-strongest on the Enhanced Fujita Scale, with an EF5 being the most violent with winds faster than 200 miles per hour. The 2017 tornado in Jay County that started in Dunkirk and resulted in significant damage along county road 300 North, east of U.S. 27, was rated an EF3.)

It weakened briefly as the "parent storm" shifted south-southeast and re-intensified into a "multi-vortex, 500-yard-wide EF2 tornado." It then weakened, with the tornado eventually lifting in a field owned by Gary and Kevin Sudhoff west of county road 700 East, just north of its intersection with county road 150 North. Dime-to-quarter-sized hail was also reported in some areas as the storm passed.

As the storm proceeded across the state line into Mercer County, the National Weather Service noted signs of "tornadoic damage" again just north of Park Road and east of the Wabash River. The tornado continued southeast, hitting Fort Recovery Lumber, crossing Fort Recovery-Minster Road and damaging buildings in the area of Burrville, Hart and Wourms roads. The report said the tornado seemed to then rapidly weaken, lifting just northeast of the intersection of Fox and Meiring roads.

National Weather Service data said the tornados had peak wind speeds of 130 miles per hour in Jay County and 115 miles per hour in Mercer County. They were on the ground for 5.23 miles in Jay County and 5.7 miles in Mercer County.

Sections of county roads 300



The Commercial Review/Ray Cooney

Debris was stacked Tuesday at Gregory Wright's property on county road 300 North, just east of county road 600 East. Friday's tornado hit the property and the home of Michael White across the road as it damaged nearly two dozen homes and even more outbuildings in Jay and Mercer counties.

North, 400 North, 500 North and 450 East were closed for an extended period of time to allow Jay County REMC to repair damage to poles and lines to restore power.

The Portland Foundation announced Monday that it awarded a \$25,000 grant to United Way of Jay County to help those effected by the tornado. The funds are for those who lost personal and household items or are in need of food, lodging or fuel. Representatives from United Way will work directly to assess needs and distribute the money as needed.

"The Portland Foundation is happy to be able to assist the community in its time of need," said Doug Inman, executive director of The Portland Foundation, in a press release. "The generosity of the countless donors who have given to the foundation over the past 70 years allows us to award this grant."

Of the 10 houses affected in the Fort Recovery area, Mercer County Emergency Management Agency director Mike Robbins said none received what Federal Emergency Management Agency would consider major damage.

"There was a lot of roofing missing but rafters were OK," he said. "They'll be back inside within a couple weeks."

And multiple buildings sustained damage at Fort Recovery Lumber, the business was not otherwise impacted.

"Never lost one piece of wood (or) metal," Bupp said. "No inventory lost. We never had truck damage. All of the semis were parked inside both of these buildings and there was no scratch on them."

Robbins added that, though there were no injuries reported, recent severe storms should serve as a cautionary tale.

"I think with the history here

the last five years, I think people heed the warnings and get in their safe place," he said. "That's what everybody needs to do."

(The City of Portland tested its tornado sirens today.)

The Minnichs did suffer a loss from the storm.

Their dog, Eli, who was home when the tornado hit, had seemed unaffected, but died Sunday from internal bleeding. He wasn't showing any signs of pain until his final moments, Betsy Minnich explained. When he died, he was at their parents' home next to Betsy's sister, a vet tech.

After Eli's death and days of cleanup, the reality of the tornado's impact finally began to sink in to the Minnichs.

"I usually deal with stress with a smile and making jokes — what else am I going to do?" Matt said. "Looking at all the debris and felt overwhelming. I think of all the work that I've got to do."

Officers draw national attention

Bogenschutz and Smitley were featured on Fox News

By BAILEY CLINE

The Commercial Review

Two sheriff's department officers made national news for recovering an American flag from the rubble of Friday's tornado.

Derek Bogenschutz and Eric Smitley were featured on Fox News channel Monday morning for picking up a flag on the ground, folding it and placing it out of harm's way.

The pair visited areas affected by the storm Friday evening to do welfare checks. They stopped by Matt and Betsy Minnich's property at 5212 N. 450 East. (The Minnichs had lost half their outbuilding, two garage walls, parts of their roof and a backyard playground set.)

It was there, Bogenschutz explained, he and Smitley noticed a flag laying in the grass and decided to fold it in accordance with United States flag code.

"That flag represents our country and the people in that country



Photo provided

Derek Bogenschutz (left) and Eric Smitley of Jay County Sheriff's Office fold a flag they found in debris following Friday's tornado. They were featured Monday on a segment on Fox News.

and our community, and it's what we swore to protect and serve," he said. "It felt like it was something we needed to do to get it off the ground and out of the weather."

Bogenschutz noted the pair finished up welfare checks for medical assistance — no injuries were reported — before picking up the flag.

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Homan's vehicle struck Hilty's car, with damage estimated between \$1,000 and \$2,500.

Animals hit

Deer caused multiple accidents recently.


Carletta S. Brunson, 64, Portland, was driving west on Indiana 26 near county road 400 West about 11:27 p.m. Monday when a deer ran in front of her vehicle. Damage to her 2015 Dodge Journey is estimated between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Gabriel J. Faulkner, 21, Dunkirk, was driving south on Indiana 1 near county road 300 South about 11 p.m. Monday when he drove into a deer. Damage to the 2010 Ford Taurus he was driving, which is registered to Thomas R. Hart of Albany, is estimated between \$5,000 and \$10,000.


Ashten M. Kuss, 18, Albany, was driving west on county road 100 South near county road 500 East about 2 a.m. Saturday when a deer ran across the road. Kuss couldn't stop the 2012 Chrysler 200

Series he was driving before colliding with the animal. Damage to the vehicle, which is registered to Brandy G. Daniels of Albany, is estimated between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

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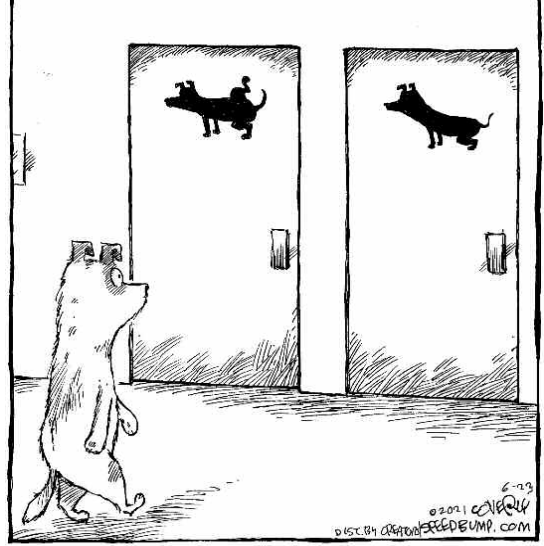
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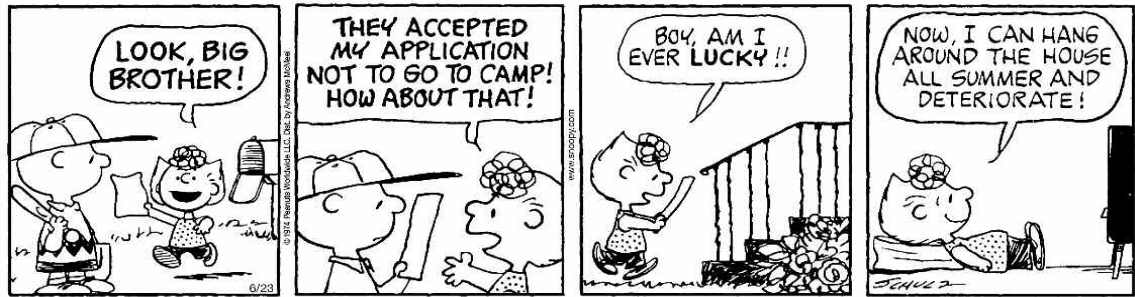
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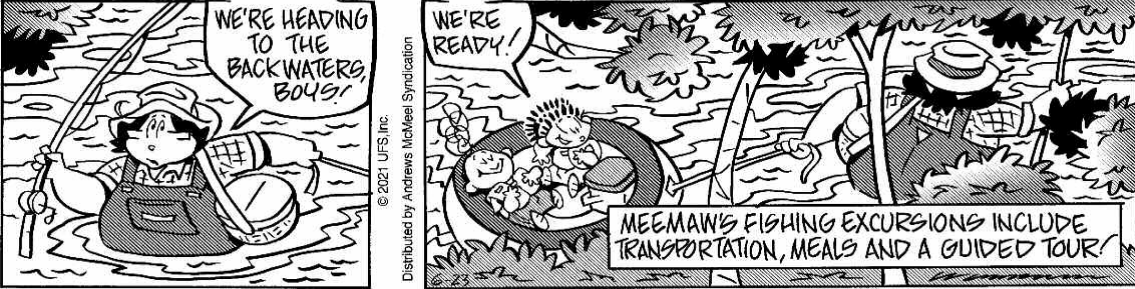
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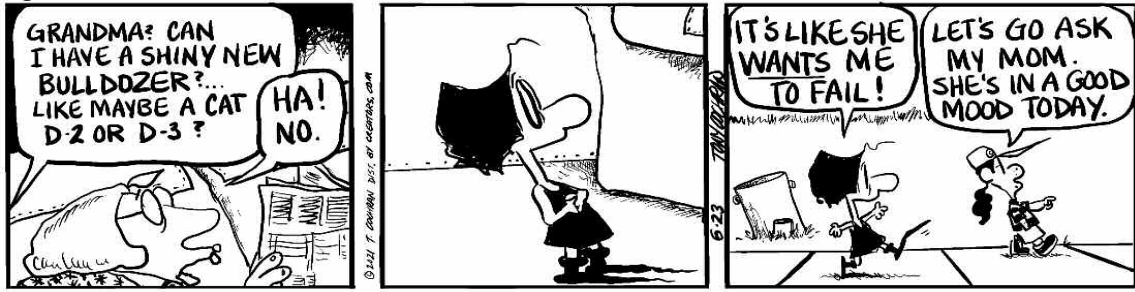
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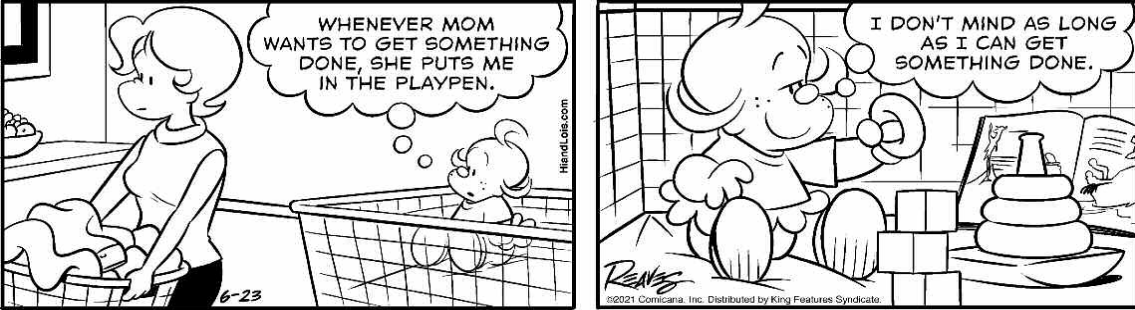
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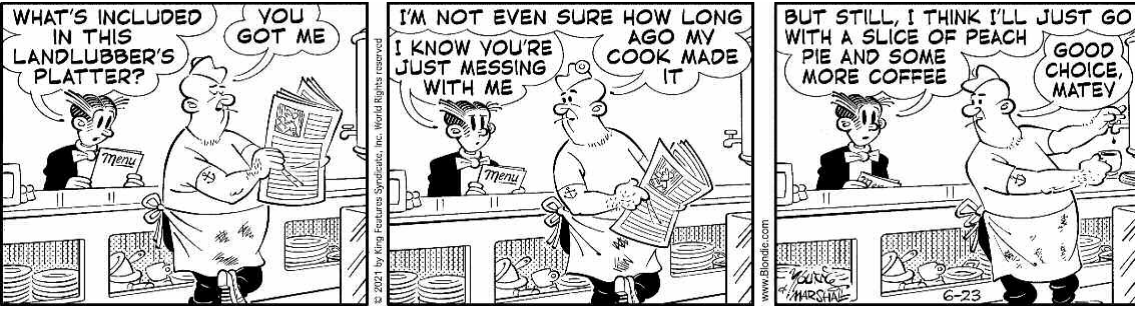
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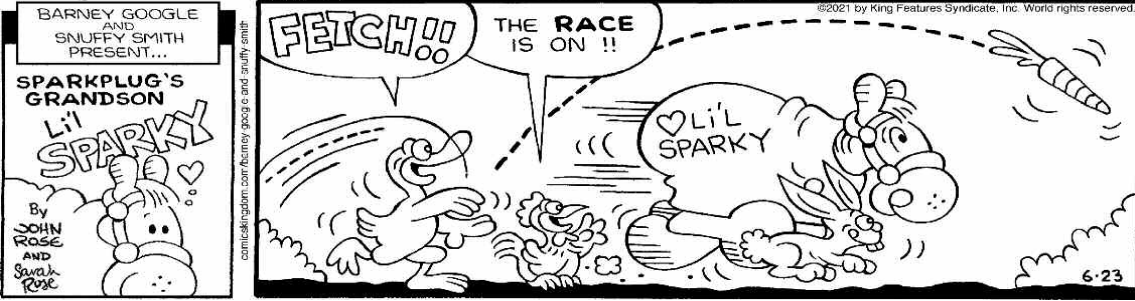
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Sports

Suns stun Clippers

PHOENIX (AP) — Devin Booker sat in a chair with a crooked and swollen nose, complete with tape over three fresh stitches.

He also had a big smile on his face, remembering Jae Crowder's pass, Deandre Ayton's tip-in dunk and a play that will live in Phoenix Suns lore for a long, long time.

Ayton jammed an alley-oop pass from Crowder with 0.7 seconds left, lifting the Suns to a 104-103 win over the Los Angeles Clippers on Tuesday night in Game 2 of the Western Conference finals.

It was a game that looked as if it was all but over, but Booker's Suns were not going to be denied.

"I believed it could happen," Booker said. "100 percent."

The Suns were down one with 0.9 seconds left when Crowder lofted a high pass on an out-of-bounds play on the baseline. A soaring Ayton came down the lane and stuffed it through the net over L.A.'s Ivica Zubac as the crowd roared in disbelief. Booker — playing with a stitched up nose following a collision with Clippers guard Patrick Beverley — had a key screen on Zubac on the final play, which helped free Ayton.

"The celebration and reaction were a little shaky," Ayton said. "Because I wasn't sure what I did. I wasn't sure if it counted."

The referees spent about a minute reviewing the play before ruling the basket was good and Booker spent some time jawing with Clippers players Rajon Rondo and Demarcus Cousins in the aftermath. The Clippers couldn't get a shot off in the final 0.7 seconds.

A little closer



The Commercial Review/Chris Schanz

Sawyer Hemmelgarn of the Jay County Summer Swim Team comes up for air during the boys 8-and-younger 50-yard freestyle during its meet against Wells Community on Tuesday at Portland Waterpark. Hemmelgarn's brother, Tuck, earned the victory in the race as the squad picked up its fourth win of the season.

After three resounding wins, Jay County holds off Wells Community to move to 4-0

Each of the previous three wins were decided by multiple hundreds of points.

The home team had to put up a bit of a fight against their neighbors to the northwest.

Jay County Summer Swim Team moved to 4-0 on the season by holding off Wells Community for a 637-516 victory Tuesday at Portland Water Park.

This came on the heels of a 603-point win against South Adams and a 556-point triumph

over Blackford. Results from Monday's meet at Union City were not provided.

Elly Byrum and Maria Laux combined to give Jay County a sweep of the 9-and-10-year-old girls races, while three boys teamed to take all the individual races in the same age group.

Byrum was first in the long freestyle, individual medley and short freestyle races, while Laux earned the top spot in the butterfly, backstroke and breaststroke events.

Ben Fisher earned wins in the backstroke, IM and breaststroke races, Finn Hemmelgarn finished first in both the butterfly and short freestyle and Tony Beiswanger won the long freestyle for the Jay County sweep.

Anna Fisher, Mara Bader and Eliza Bader were also triple event winners. Fisher, an 8-and-younger competitor, was first in the IM, breaststroke and short freestyle. Mara Bader beat the field in the 200-yard open

freestyle, as well as taking the 15-and-older butterfly and breaststroke. Eliza Bader handled the long freestyle, backstroke and IM races.

Kyle Sanders won the boys' open 200 freestyle on top of his 15-and-older long freestyle, and Addisyn Champ (8-and-younger) won both the long freestyle and butterfly.

Sawyer Hemmelgarn, Raif Beiswanger, Morgan DeHoff and Matthew Fisher all had individual wins.

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Friday
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Saturday
Fort Recovery Eels at Celina Pentathlon — TBD

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Wednesday
Noon — Soccer: UEFA Euro 2020 — Slovakia vs. Spain (ESPN); Sweden vs. Poland (ESPN2)

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8 p.m. — Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal — Tampa Bay Lightning at New York Islanders, Game 6 (NBCSN)

8:30 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final — Atlanta Hawks at Milwaukee Bucks, Game 2 (TNT)

10 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at San Diego Padres (ESPN)

Thursday
8 p.m. — Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal — Vegas Golden

Knights at Montreal Canadiens, Game 6 (USA)

9 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Western Conference Final — Phoenix Suns at Los Angeles Clippers, Game 3 (ESPN)

Friday
8:30 p.m. — NBA Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final — Atlanta Hawks at Milwaukee Bucks, Game 2 (TNT)

Local notes

Outing is July 23
The Jay County Chamber Classic Golf Outing will be July 23 at Portland Golf Club.

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