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## Giggling with Mother Goose

Seven-month-old Austin Tavzel giggles while bouncing with mother Janelle Tavzel to a nursery rhyme song at Jay County Public Library on Friday morning. Mother Goose visits the library at 11:30 a.m. every Friday — she does not visit on days Jay County School Corporation is closed — to read and sing with families.

## Fiely earns top honor

And the winners are ... Fort Recovery Chamber of Commerce recently announced the winners for the 2021 awards banquet scheduled for March 20.

Janice Fiely was named as the 2021 "Citizen of the Year" for her active life in the community, according to a chamber of commerce press release. She currently serves as treasurer for Fort Recovery Community Foundation and has been a board member since its inception. She has also served as treasurer for other organizations in the community. Fiely is a past Hall of Fame Award recipient.

Kim Rammel and Karen Meiring, co-presidents of Friends of the Opera House committee, were also nominated for the award.

Charles W. "Chuck" Hein and Tess Kaup were both named Hall of Fame Award recipients for their contributions to the Fort Recovery community through the years.

Hein, who worked at Fort Recovery Insurance for more than 46 years, was involved in various clubs, including Knights of Columbus, Fort Recovery High School Band Boosters and Fort Recovery Boy/Cub Scouts. He also served as a eucharistic minister and lector at Mary Help of Christians Church.

Kaup has been active in the Fort Recovery Merchants Association and Fort Recovery Chamber of Commerce. She has also been involved with the One of a Kind Merchant Auction and has helped with various community events.

Wendel Poultry Service has been awarded as Business of the Year. The company provides 20 jobs for the local community and subcontracts up to 50 jobs daily, according to the press release. Wendel Poultry Service has provided annual funding and volunteer work for multiple programs within the community, such as those at Fort Recovery High School, Fort Recovery FFA, Fort Recovery Jubilee, Southwest Mercer Fire District and more.

Fort Recovery Radio Christmas Gala Committee was announced as the winner of the Outstanding Community Service Award for its "outstanding involvement in raising funds for the community during the holiday season."

Recipients of the Beautification awards include:

- Tyler and Kendra Thobe — Residential Property
- Ted and Alison HOMAN — Most Improved Dwelling
- Pat Wendel — Landscaping Improvement

Fort Recovery High School senior Marissa Gaerke was awarded the Chamber of Commerce annual scholarship.

Award winners and nominees for 2021 will be honored at 5:30 p.m. March 20 in Fort Recovery Elementary and Middle School auditoria. Tickets can be purchased at Fort Recovery Insurance or by calling (419) 375-4041.

## Russian troops seize nuclear plant

By ANDREW DRAKE, FRANCESCA EBEL, YURAS KARMANAU and MISTYSLAV CHERNOV

Associated Press

KYIV, Ukraine — Russian troops Friday seized the biggest nuclear power plant in Europe after a middle-of-the-night attack that set it on fire and briefly raised worldwide fears of a catastrophe in the most chilling turn yet in Moscow's invasion of Ukraine.

Firefighters put out the

blaze, and no radiation was released, U.N. and Ukrainian officials said. Russian forces pressed on with their week-old offensive on multiple fronts, though they did not appear to gain significant ground in fighting Friday. The number of refugees fleeing the country eclipsed 1.2 million.

With world condemnation mounting, the Kremlin cracked down on the flow of information at home, blocking Facebook,

Twitter, the BBC and the U.S. government-funded Voice of America. And President Vladimir Putin signed a law making it a crime punishable by up to 15 years in prison to spread so-called fake news, including anything that goes against the official government line on the war. CNN announced that it would stop broadcasting in Russia and Bloomberg temporarily suspended the work of its journalists there, saying

they were assessing the situation.

While the vast Russian armored column threatening Kyiv remained stalled outside the capital, Putin's military has launched hundreds of missiles and artillery attacks on cities and other sites across the country, and made significant gains on the ground in the south in an apparent bid to cut off Ukraine's access to the sea.

In the attack on the Zaporizhzhia nuclear

plant in the southeastern city of Enerhodar, the chief of the U.N.'s International Atomic Energy Agency, Rafael Mariano Grossi, said a Russian "projectile" hit a training center, not any of the six reactors.

The attack triggered global alarm and fear of a catastrophe that could dwarf the world's worst nuclear disaster, at Ukraine's Chernobyl in 1986.

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## Retrospect

### Patriots ended frustrating stretch

Thirty years ago this week, the Patriots ended a four-year run of sectional frustration.

The March 7, 1992, edition of The Commercial Review featured coverage of the Jay County High School boys basketball team beating Delta 66-56 in the sectional semifinal after having lost to the Eagles in the tournament each of the previous four years.

(The Patriots would win the sectional title game over Monroe Central before falling 61-59 to top-ranked Anderson in the regional semifinal.)

JCHS, which had led by seven at halftime, was up by just four before Delta was called for an intentional foul and Todd Denney split a pair of free throws with 55 seconds left. Aaron Dirksen added a pair of free throws three seconds later. And four more foul shots in the final 10 seconds gave the Patriots the 10-point win.

"I think there's a lot of relieved people around here,"

said first-year coach Bill Zych. "They're glad to see we got that monkey off our back."

Dan Ferrell was sharp from the field, shooting 8-of-12. He added five free throws to finish with a game-high 22 points.

Ferrell, who had missed two crucial shots in the previous season's loss to Delta, said the game had a special feel.

"I remember how bad it felt last year to get beat, and the butterflies were pretty strong before the game," he said. "We just had good offensive flow and played decent defensively."

Rick Caldwell followed Ferrell with 18 points and Denny scored 13, seven of which came at the foul line. (Jay County outscored the Eagles 21-4 on free throws.)

"Caldwell did a great job inside, especially when (Jeremy) Wright was on the bench," said Zych.

Randy Wilson led the Eagles with 18 points, and Wright added 15.



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Jay County High School's Dan Ferrell drops a layup in as Delta's Than Bushong and the Patriots' Scott Hardwick look on March 6, 1992. JCHS won 66-56 in the sectional semifinal game to advance to the championship against Monroe Central.

### Deaths

George N. Minnich, 83, Portland  
Details on page 2.

### Weather

Jay County's high temperature reached 43 degrees Friday.

Tonight's forecast shows an 80% chance of rain late, with wind gusts as high as 45 mph. High winds may continue into Sunday.

See page 2 for an extended outlook.

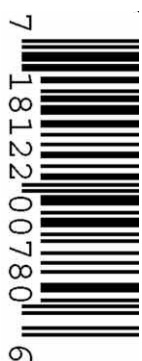
### In review

Jay County Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the auditorium at Jay County Courthouse. The agenda includes the public hearing on the Sun Chief Solar Farm development plan.

### Coming up

**Tuesday** — Results from the JCHS boys basketball team in tonight's sectional championship game.

**Thursday** — Coverage of Wednesday's Jay County Council meeting.



# CR almanac

Sunday 3/6	Monday 3/7	Tuesday 3/8	Wednesday 3/9	Thursday 3/10
<b>64/40</b>	<b>43/28</b>	<b>42/29</b>	<b>49/32</b>	<b>49/34</b>
Winds may reach up 40 mph Sunday under mostly sunny skies. At night, rain is expected.	Showers will likely continue into Monday with a 90% chance of rain. Otherwise, mostly cloudy.	Tuesday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and a low around 29.	Mostly sunny skies are expected Wednesday. Rain and snow is possible at night.	More rain or snow is possible Thursday morning. Otherwise, partly sunny.

## Lotteries

<b>Hoosier</b> Midday Daily Three: 4-1-3 Daily Four: 5-3-5-3 Quick Draw: 1-3-7-8-15-16-19-23-27-28-32-42-47-51-55-57-65-66-72-77	Pick 4: 2-1-0-1 Pick 5: 9-7-9-2-6 Rolling Cash 5: 12-17-23-26-34 Estimated jackpot: \$100,000
<b>Ohio</b> Midday Pick 3: 6-5-0 Pick 4: 1-9-5-4 Pick 5: 3-4-5-0-2 Evening Pick 3: 4-9-9	<b>Powerball</b> Estimated jackpot: \$85 million  <b>Mega Millions</b> Estimated jackpot: \$113 million

## Markets

<b>Cooper Farms Fort Recovery</b> Corn.....7.01 April corn .....7.01 Wheat.....10.25	Wheat ..... 11.14 April wheat ..... 11.14
<b>POET Biorefining Portland</b> Corn.....7.06 Oct. corn .....6.04 Nov. corn .....6.04	<b>Central States Montpelier</b> Corn.....7.11 Late March corn.....7.11 Beans .....16.20 Late March beans..16.22
<b>The Andersons Richland Township</b> Corn.....7.04 April corn .....7.04 Beans .....16.42 April beans .....16.42	<b>Sunrise St. Anthony</b> Corn.....7.01 April corn .....7.01 Beans .....15.93 April beans .....15.95 Wheat .....9.78

## Today in history

On March 5, 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who'd been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people.

In 1849, Zachary Taylor was inaugurated as the 12th president of the United States. (The swearing-in was delayed by a day because March 4 fell on a Sunday.)

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate, with Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase presiding. Johnson, the first U.S. president to be impeached, was accused of "high crimes and misdemeanors" stemming from his attempt to fire Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton; the trial ended on May 26 with Johnson's acquittal.

In 1933, in German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party won 44% of the vote; the Nazis joined with a conservative nationalist party to gain a slender majority in the Reichstag.

In 1946, Winston Churchill delivered his "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, in which he said: "From Stettin in the Baltic, to Trieste in the Adriatic, an 'iron curtain' has descended across the continent, allowing police governments to rule Eastern Europe."

In 1953, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died after three decades in power.

In 1963, country music performers Patsy Cline, Cowboy Copas and Hawkshaw Hawkins died in the crash of their plane, a Piper Comanche,

near Camden, Tennessee, along with pilot Randy Hughes (Cline's manager).

In 1970, the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons went into effect after 43 nations ratified it.

In 1972, a Portland man and three juveniles were taken into custody after a raid at 126 W. Third St., Portland. Authorities confiscated marijuana, hashish and capsules believed to be mescaline.

In 1979, NASA's Voyager 1 space probe flew past Jupiter, sending back photographs of the planet and its moons.

In 1982, comedian John Belushi was found dead of a drug overdose in a rented bungalow in Hollywood; he was 33.

In 1998, NASA scientists said enough water was frozen in the loose soil of the moon to support a lunar base and perhaps, one day, a human colony.

In 2004, Martha Stewart was convicted in New York of obstructing justice and lying to the government about why she'd unloaded her Imclone stock just before the price plummeted; her ex-stockbroker, Peter Bacanovic, also was found guilty in the stock scandal.

In 2020, Palestinian officials closed the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem over fears of the coronavirus. Officials ordered a cruise ship with 3,500 people aboard to stay back from the California coast until passengers and crew could be tested; a traveler from its previous voyage died in the coronavirus.

—AP and The CR

## Citizen's calendar

<b>Monday</b> 5:30 p.m. — Portland City Council, council chambers, fire station, 1616 N. Franklin St., Portland. 7:30 p.m. — Fort Recovery Village Council, village hall, 201 S. Main St., Fort Recovery, Ohio.	<b>Wednesday</b> 1 p.m. — Jay County Sheriff's Office Merit Board, sheriff's office, 224 W. Water St., Portland. 6 p.m. — Jay County Council, commissioners' room, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland.
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# Seize ...

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In an emotional nighttime speech, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said he feared an explosion that would be "the end for everyone. The end for Europe. The evacuation of Europe."

But nuclear officials from Sweden to China said no radiation spikes had been reported, as did Grossi.

Authorities said Russian troops had taken control of the overall site but plant staff continued to run it. Only one reactor was operating, at 60% of capacity, Grossi said in the aftermath of the attack.

Two people were injured in the fire, Grossi said. Ukraine's state nuclear plant operator Enerhoatom said three Ukrainian soldiers were killed and two wounded.

In the U.S., Pentagon spokesman John Kirby said the episode "underscores the recklessness with which the Russians have been perpetrating this unprovoked invasion." At an emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council, Ukraine's U.N. ambassador,

Sergiy Kyslytsya, said the fire broke out as a result of Russian shelling of the plant and accused Moscow of committing "an act of nuclear terrorism."

Without producing evidence, Russian Defense Ministry spokesman Igor Konashenkov claimed that a Ukrainian "sabotage group" had set the fire at Zaporizhzhia.

The crisis unfolded after Grossi earlier in the week expressed grave concern that the fighting could cause accidental damage to Ukraine's 15 nuclear reactors at four plants around the country.

Atomic safety experts said a war fought amid nuclear reactors represents an unprecedented and highly dangerous situation.

"These plants are now in a situation that few people ever seriously contemplated when they were originally built," said Edwin Lyman of the Union of Concerned Scientists in Washington. "No nuclear plant has been designed to withstand a potential threat of a full-scale military attack."

Dr. Alex Rosen of Inter-

national Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War said the incident was probably the result of military units overestimating the precision of their weapons, given that the prevailing winds would have carried any radioactive fallout straight toward Russia.

"Russia cannot have any interest in contaminating its own territory," he said. He said the danger comes not just from the reactors but from the risk of enemy fire hitting storage facilities that hold spent fuel rods.

In the wake of the attack, Zelenskyy appealed again to the West to enforce a no-fly zone over his country. But NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg ruled out that possibility, citing the risk of a much wider war in Europe. He said that to enforce a no-fly zone, NATO planes would have to shoot down Russian aircraft. In a bitter and emotional speech, Zelenskyy criticized NATO's reluctance, saying it will fully untie Russia's hands as it escalates its air attack.

"All the people who die from this day forward will

also die because of you, because of your weakness, because of your lack of unity," he said in a nighttime address. "The alliance has given the green light to the bombing of Ukrainian cities and villages by refusing to create a no-fly zone."

Russian forces, meanwhile, did not make significant progress Friday in their offensive to sever Ukraine's access to the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov, which would deal a severe blow to its economy and could worsen an already dire humanitarian situation. There were also no changes in the north and the east, where the Russian offensive has stalled, meeting fierce Ukrainian resistance.

A round of talks between Russia and Ukraine yielded a tentative agreement Thursday to set up safe corridors to evacuate citizens and deliver food and medicine. But the necessary details still had to be worked out.

More than 840 children have been wounded in the war, and 28 have been killed, according to Ukraine's government.

# Obituaries

## George Minnich

Oct. 18, 1938-March 3, 2022  
George N. Minnich, 83, of Portland, Indiana, passed away on Thursday, March 3, 2022, at The Gardens at St. Henry.

He was born on October 18, 1938, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Raymond and Lorene (Alig) Minnich.

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by his first wife, Marie (Goettemoeller) Minnich, whom he married on May 9, 1959, and who passed away on August 31, 2007; and his brother, Robert Minnich.

It is plain and simple, George loved to work. He was always looking for the next challenge or adventure in life. From trucking to building concrete manure pits, George liked his big boy toys. In 1977, George and his wife, Marie, founded Minnich Poultry in Jay County.



Minnich

His hard work and dedication to the farm allowed them to grow from 20,000 hens in 1977 to nearly 4 million today. No challenge was too big for George.

He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Fort Recovery, Ohio, and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Portland, Indiana. George also enjoyed going to the Moose and the Eagles.

George is survived by his wife, Marlene (Budreau) Minnich, whom he married on June 11, 2016; his children, Dale (Theresa) Minnich, Gregg (Donna) Minnich, Pat (Don) Willmann, and Margaret (Steve) Reier, all of Portland, Indiana; his stepchildren, Mark (Amy) Albright of Fishers, Indiana, and Kerri (Wade) Boughman of Yorktown, Indiana; 13 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Valarie Minnich of Texas; and his in-laws, Mildred Wuebker of St. Henry, Ohio, and Wilma Link of Fort Recovery, Ohio.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Wednes-

day at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 471 St. Anthony Rd., Fort Recovery, Ohio. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Guests may visit with George's family on Tuesday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and again on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at Brockman Boeckman Funeral Home, Fort Recovery, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be given to EverHeart Hospice, 1350 N. Broadway St., Greenville, Ohio, or The Gardens at St. Henry, 522 Western Ave, St. Henry, Ohio.

Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting brockman-boeckmanfh.com.

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

# Gymnasts of Russia, Belarus are banned

By EMILY GIAMBALVO

The Washington Post

Russian and Belarusian gymnasts and officials are banned from international competition indefinitely, the sport's global governing body announced Friday, citing "the massive escalation of the Russian military invasion of Ukraine." The International Gymnastics Federation's decision, which takes effect Monday, follows numerous other major sports that have barred Russian and Belarusian athletes from events.

Some gymnasts from Russia and Belarus are competing this weekend at a World Cup event in Doha, Qatar, the last major inter-

national competition in which they will be allowed to compete. Russia's Viktoria Listunova, who was part of the gold medal team at the Tokyo Olympics, won the bars at this competition, followed by fellow Russian Maria Minaeva in second. Ukraine's Daniela Batrona won the bronze medal on the apparatus. The gymnasts were recognized in separate medal ceremonies.

The International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) previously prohibited Russian and Belarusian flags and anthems and said no FIG-sanctioned events could take place in these countries.



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## SERVICES

Today

**Monger, Phillip:** Noon, First Baptist Church, 1601 South A St., Richmond.

Tuesday

**Schmitz, Eileen:** 1 p.m., St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1689 St. Joe Road, Fort Recovery.

**Davis, Theodore:** 2 p.m., Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home, 208 N. Commerce St., Portland.

Wednesday

**Minnich, George:** 10:30 a.m., St. Anthony Catholic Church, 471 St. Anthony Rd., Fort Recovery, Ohio.

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## Five generations

Pictured are five generations of the Hamilton and Lowe families. Seated in the front row are great great-grandmother Deloris Lowe of Winchester and great grandfather David Lowe of Dunkirk. Standing in the back row are Nathan Hamilton of Coldwater, Ohio, holding his son, Wayland, and grandmother Erin Bailey of Portland holding Adeline Rose.

# Wife is ready to move out

Dear Abby



DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Arthur" for 50 years. There have been many problems in our marriage, and we even separated a couple times. I had kids to raise and never enough money to break it off completely. Over the last 13 years, my husband has been so-called "unable to work" and on disability. I have worked to keep us afloat, while he eats and sleeps and has gained 100 pounds.

My mother passed away this year, and I will inherit money after my siblings and I sell her house. Would it be ridiculous for me to move out and get my own apartment?

I am very unhappy living with Arthur, and he can make it on his own Social Security, which I helped him to maximize. — REALLY NEEDS A CHANGE

DEAR REALLY NEEDS: The question you are asking is a legal one. Laws vary depending upon where you live.

Before making any changes, you need to discuss this with an attorney to determine what the financial implications are for you if you should divorce Arthur. Do it NOW, before your mother's estate is settled.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter and her husband have created online family albums. My son-

in-law takes most of the pictures. When we visit, he rarely takes any pictures of our side of the family, but he always takes pictures of his own family. My daughter doesn't seem to care or notice that we are absent from the albums.

I'm afraid that in years to come, our grandchildren will look at those albums and think we weren't there. The other grandparents once said that the grandkids always talk about us, and I got the impression they felt threatened. I know they shared it with their son. We are hurt. — THE BIG PICTURE IN THE EAST

DEAR BIG PICTURE: Your fear of being "erased by omission" may be valid. Because you mentioned that your daughter doesn't notice, talk privately with her and tell her that you and her father are hurt because of the discrepancy. Unless you do, the situation won't change. While you're at it, ask if you can upload your own photos to the albums. And continue making non-photo memories with your grandchildren, as you have been doing.

## Birth announcements

### Eads

Declan J. Eads, a son, was born Jan. 19 at Edward Hospital of Naperville, Illinois, to Megan (Geyer) Eads and Jonathan Eads of Romeoville, Illinois.

He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Kathy Geyer of Vernon Hills, Illinois.

Paternal grandparents are Jon and Kelli Eads of Portland. His great-grandparent is Janet Hutchinson of Morrow, Ohio.

### Harris

Emilia A. Harris, a daughter, was born Feb. 18 at St. Vincent Randolph in Winchester to Allisyn Smith and Dylan Harris of Winchester.

She weighed 6 pounds.

Emilia has a 1-year-old sibling, Isla Harris. Grandparents are Bruce and Brooke Smith of Salamonia and Andy Harris and Regina Jewell of Dunkirk. Great-grandparents are Ann Van Horn and Tom Kegg of Pennington, Toni England of Portland and David and Cindy Somers of Celina.

### Myers

Korbyn L. Myers, a son, was born Jan. 27 at St. Vincent Randolph in Winchester to Angela and Nicholas Myers of Portland.

He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Siblings are 10-year-old Xavier Hunter, 5-year-old Ariana Wall-PHELPS, 5-year-old Zane Myers and 4-year-old Bryson Myers. Grandparents are Ryan and Jodi Wall of Portland. Great-grandparents are Kenny and Barbara Ames of Portland and Jack and Sharon Wall of Portland.

## Community Calendar

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

### Today

**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 BREAK-**

**FAST OPTIMISTS** — Will meet at 7 a.m. for breakfast at Richards Restaurant.

**BRYANT AREA COMMUNITY CENTER** — Walking from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** — Will meet at 1 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Portland Place, 430 W. Lafayette St. For more information, call (800) 589-1121.

**EUCHRE** — Will be played starting at 1 p.m. each Monday at West Jay Community Center, 125 Hoover St., 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. Mon-

day through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (260) 726-8636. Walk-ins accepted.

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

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

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** — Will meet at 6 p.m. each Monday at A Second Chance At Life Ministries, 228 S. Meridian St. in Portland. For more information, call Brenda Eads at (260) 726-9625 or Dave Keen at (260) 251-8792.

**PORTLAND EVENING OPTIMIST CLUB** — Will meet at 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month at Richards Restaurant.

### Tuesday

**JAY COUNTY PASTORS AND CHAPLAINS** — Meet at 11:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the chapel

at Indiana University Health Jay Hospital.

**BRYANT COMMUNITY CENTER EUCHRE** — Will be played at 1 p.m. each Tuesday. The public is welcome.

**THE LANDING** — A 12-step program for those in sixth through 12th grade will meet at 5:55 p.m. each Tuesday at 2nd Chance at Life Ministries, 228 S. Meridian St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 703-0777 or (260) 726-5273.

**JAY COUNTY CIVIC THEATRE** — Holds its regular meeting at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Community Room at Jay County Public Library, 315 N. Ship St., Portland.

**A BETTER LIFE - BRANNA'S HOPE** — A faith-based recovery group for substance abuse. Meal starts at 6 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Nazarene Fellowship Building across from the Nazarene church, 249 E. Center St., Dunkirk. For more information, call Amanda Price at (765) 283-2107.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** — Will meet at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Church of God of Prophecy, 797 N. Creager Ave. in Portland. For more information, call (260) 766-9334.

## Sudoku

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Level: Advanced

### Friday's Solution

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

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# JCCT says thanks for ‘Spelling Bee’

To the editor:  
Ecstatic.  
Definition: Experiencing an overwhelming pleasurable emotion.  
Sentence: Jay County Civic Theatre is ecstatic about the support it received for its production of “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee.”  
E-C-S-T-A-T-I-C.  
Ecstatic.

Jay County Civic Theatre has had a lot of success over the years producing Disney shows like “The Little Mermaid” and “Frozen Jr.” and shows audiences are familiar with, like “Mamma Mia!” and “Elf the Musical.” But it is a challenge when we take on a show like “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee,” which is not well known outside of the theatre community. It can be difficult to draw

## Letters to the Editor

large audiences in such a situation.

That was not the case this time around. We reached triple digits for each of the shows, selling 506 tickets total. We are extremely pleased with those results.

So, thank you to everyone who bought a ticket, and especially to those of you who took the time to post about the show on social media or encourage friends to attend. Your support is appreciated.

We would like to thank direc-

tor Joey Bailey, the cast and the crew for all of their hard work on the performance.

Thank you as always to our sponsors, who provide funding to help with advertising and to defray the costs of producing a show. Sponsors for this show were Buffalo Wings and Rings, The Topsy Glass, Cruise Planners, Williamson, Spencer and Penrod Funeral Homes, Jacks and Associates Financial Services and Pak-a-Sak.

We would also like to thank those who helped make the show possible:

- Jay School Corporation for lending us a set of bleachers
- Asbury United Methodist Church for allowing us to use its facility for rehearsals
- Karen Meiring for attending rehearsals and giving notes to improve the show

•Display Craft for making banners

•The staff of Arts Place for their continued support

•Rob Weaver and WPGW and Bailey Cline and The Commercial Review for previewing the show on the radio and in the newspaper

•Neal Spencer, Bubba Staugler and Harold Fiely of Fort Recovery Radio for hosting us for a segment before the show

“The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” was the kick-off to a year that will also include productions of “Moana Jr.” in June and “Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer” in December. (Details about auditions for “Moana Jr.” will be announced Monday.)

In addition to working on upcoming productions, we are about to begin a strategic-plan-

ning process. We hope to develop a five-year plan outlining our goals with an eye on the celebration of our 50th anniversary in 2027.

To help kick off the process, we have created a survey to gather feedback from the public. We invite you to take a few minutes to let us know how we’re doing, how we can improve and what you’d like to see us do in the future. The survey is available online at [buff.ly/3K6N065](http://buff.ly/3K6N065).

Thank you again for all of your support, and we look forward to seeing you June 9 through 12 at Arts Place for our production of “Moana Jr.”

Jay County Civic Theatre Board of Directors

Ray Cooney, Lee Osteen, Reid Knuth, Greg Rittenhouse, Bev Wolford, Casi Avery, Sarah Lingo and Pete Vogler

## Strength of women on display in Ukraine

By MONICA HESSE  
The Washington Post

A marker of the current hell of Ukraine can be found on the Instagram page of former Miss Ukraine Anastasiia Lenna.

A few weeks ago Lenna’s social media had the tawny content one might expect from someone with her title. She demonstrated advanced yoga, arranged flowers and posed in sequins against a variety of city landscapes. For Valentine’s Day, she wore a pink bathing suit and cradled a bouquet of roses.

In one of Lenna’s most recent photos, she wore protective goggles and khaki pants and she cradled what looked like an assault-style weapon. She hash-tagged the photo, #handsoffukraine. This photograph was as carefully staged as the others, but that only made the symbolism of the image even starker: The beauty queens have taken up arms.

Commenters on Lenna’s photo question whether her rifle is real; she’s said she participates in airsoft sports, and this might have been a piece of sporting equipment. But if her post was a symbolic call to arms, plenty of other women felt the call literally.

“Nobody thought this is how we would spend our weekend,” a teacher from the town of Dnipro told a camera man as she and her neighbors made molotov cocktails.

“I planned to plant tulips and daffodils on my backyard today. Instead, I learn to fire arms and get ready for the next night of attacks on Kyiv,” tweeted Kira Rudik, a Ukrainian member of parliament.

A video published by The New York Times showed a group of women holding firearms, one of them in tears, as they prepared to defend the capital city.

It’s hard to write about women fighting in Ukraine and not get a little too gollygee about it or miss the point entirely. What is the point here? Are we saying it’s shocking that women might love their country as much as men do? Are we saying women should be praised more than men for placing themselves in bodily harm? No and no. In any case, women fighting in deadly battles is the darkest sort of feminism: Nobody wants gender equality in war because nobody wants war.

But the way Ukrainian women are telling the stories of their willingness to

Monica Hesse



fight is meaningful. Rudik, the member of parliament, could have said that she’d planned to spend the weekend drafting legislation or attending important meetings. Instead she cited the exceptionally tender hobby of flower-planting.

In another viral video, a woman could be heard offering sunflower seeds to a Russian soldier, suggesting that this way if he and his fellow soldiers were killed, flowers would grow where they fell.

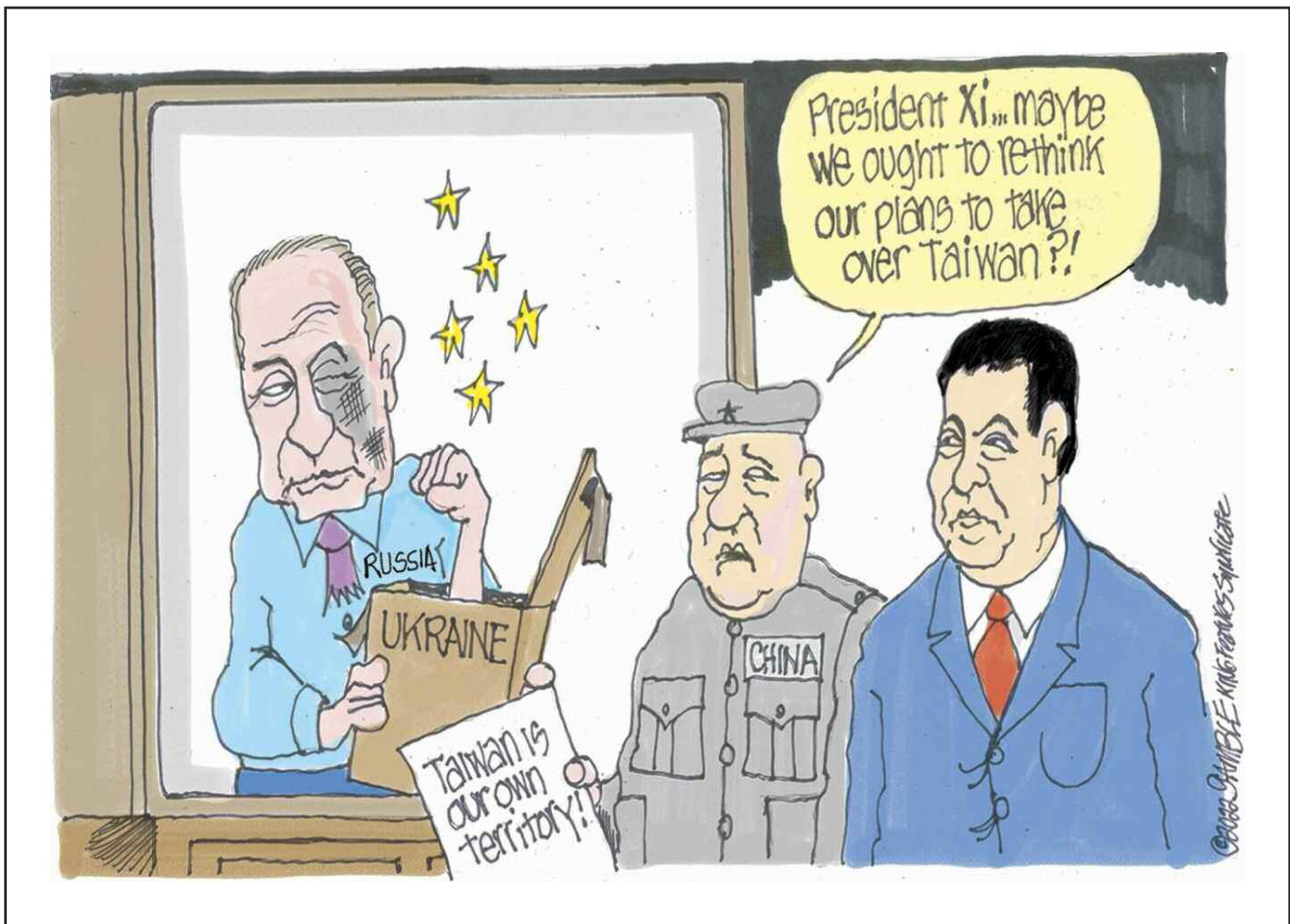
The message these women are conveying is not, “We are spoiling for a fight” — the sort of intimidating message that Russian President Vladimir Putin himself sent via his tanks and troops. What they are conveying is, “We would have done anything not to fight, and yet here we are.” They will not allow Putin to pretend this is a symmetrical fight with only professional warriors on both sides. They will make it clear that this is also a fight between professional warriors and gentle gardeners.

“I am not a military, just a woman, just normal human,” wrote Anastasiia Lenna on her most recent post. “Just a person, like all people of my country.”

Seeing these photos of Ukrainian civilians with guns, it’s hard not to think about how firearms play a role in the visual rhetoric of American politics. Among Second Amendment enthusiasts, guns are popular props. The people in such photographs often seem psyched to be holding their guns. And why not? It’s not like they’re using them to do anything but make a point. As often as not, these guns do not represent death and destruction so much as they represent a taunt.

This weekend, women in Ukraine showed what it really means to hold a weapon capable of death and destruction. It means dissonance. It means darkness. It means wishing you weren’t holding it at all.

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*Hesse is a columnist for The Washington Post’s Style section, who frequently writes about gender and its impact on society.*



## Predicting inflation is difficult

By LARRY DEBOER

The inflation rate was 7.5 percent from January 2021 to January 2022, the highest inflation in 40 years. It arrived suddenly and unexpectedly. A year ago the inflation rate was 1.4 percent, which was lower than the 1.7 percent average rate over the previous decade.

It’s an unwelcome throwback to the Great Inflation of the 1970s. What happened, and when will it go away?

The pandemic happened, of course, and that spiked the unemployment rate up to 14.7 percent in April 2020. The Federal Reserve and Congress acted faster than ever before, with sharp cuts in interest rates from the Fed, and massive relief payments to just about everybody from the Congress. That worked to bring unemployment down to 4.0 percent as of January 2022, the most rapid recovery ever.

Recovery and relief payments gave consumers money to spend. In the face of a deadly, contagious disease, many did the sensible thing and avoided contact with crowds of people. They cut their spending on services—which mostly require contact with people—and bought goods instead. About \$600 billion in spending switched from services to goods. The share of spending on goods rose from 31 percent at the end of 2019 to 35 percent now. This reversed a very long-term trend. The goods share had declined almost every year since World War II.

Our production, transportation and trade systems couldn’t handle a change that sudden. People wanted to buy goods, and prices went up when those goods weren’t avail-

Larry DeBoer



able. Over the past year durable goods prices rose 18 percent and non-durable goods prices rose 10 percent. Services prices rose only 5 percent. Add the 27 percent increase in energy prices, and you’ve got that high 7.5 percent inflation rate. It’s mostly a problem with goods prices.

Why couldn’t manufacturers expand production? The pandemic messed up trade channels and caused shortages of raw materials and parts. It also caused a labor shortage. As of December, there were 10.9 million job openings and only 6.3 million job seekers. That’s a shortage of 4.6 million employees, by far the largest gap since the Bureau of Labor Statistics started measuring job openings in 2000.

The labor force is the total of employees and unemployed job seekers. In January the labor force was about 800,000 less than it was in January 2020. The labor force usually grows. Based on 10-year trends, without the pandemic the labor force now would be about 1.9 million higher than it was two years ago. Add the actual shortfall and we’re 2.7 million workers short.

Who are these people? Mostly, they’re baby boomers. Again, based on trends, of the 2.7 million shortfall about 1.9 million are age 55 or older. We’re missing 800,000 mid-career folks age 25 to 54. Younger workers under age 25 are

back where the pre-pandemic trend says they’d be. That’s why the “Great Resignation” has also been called the “Great Retirement.”

The employment gap is 4.6 million, though, so businesses are trying to hire more people than would be available, even if the pandemic hadn’t happened. So perhaps the stimulus from the Fed and the Congress was too big.

When will inflation end? That depends on COVID. Suppose we are truly near the end of the last surge. Goods spending will slow if people feel safer buying services. Perhaps mid-career workers will return to the labor force, and some boomers will retire, so the labor force could grow. Slower growing demand and more employees would take some pressure off manufacturers. The Federal Reserve will raise interest rates this year, which should dampen borrowing and spending growth. With no new COVID relief, federal spending is expected to drop by 19 percent in 2022. Long-term inflationary expectations remain low, so we may avoid a wage-price spiral.

All these are reasons to think that inflation will subside by the end of 2022.

But what if we get a new COVID surge, and people keep demanding goods? What if too few boomers rejoin the labor force? What if war in Europe causes a spike in oil prices? What if that thing happens that absolutely nobody can predict?

Then I’ll be wrong. Predictions are hard.

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# New deal reached with Purdue

By **GEOFF MULVIHILL** and **JOHN SEEWER**  
Associated Press

Purdue Pharma reached a nationwide settlement Thursday over its role in the opioid crisis, with the Sackler family members who own the company boosting their cash contribution to as much as \$6 billion in a deal intended to staunch a flood of lawsuits facing the maker of OxyContin.

The deal follows an earlier settlement that had been appealed by eight states and the District of Columbia. They agreed to sign on after the Sacklers kicked in more cash and accepted other terms. In exchange, the family would be protected from civil lawsuits.

In all, the plan could be worth more than \$10 billion over time. It calls for members of the Sackler family to give up control of the Stamford, Connecticut-based company so it can be turned into a new entity with profits used to fight the crisis. The deal would not shield members of the family from criminal charges, although there's no indication any are forthcoming.

Sackler family members have not unequivocally offered an apology but issued a statement of regret about the toll of OxyContin, its signature painkiller, which users learned could be manipulated to produce quick highs. Purdue Pharma had promoted its use for a broad range of pain issues for which doctors previously had shied away from prescribing opioids.

"While the families have acted lawfully in all respects, they sincerely regret that OxyContin, a prescription medicine that continues to help people suffering from chronic pain, unexpectedly became part of an opioid crisis that has brought grief and loss to far too many families and communities," said the statement from the Sackler family.

Under the settlement, victims also are to have a forum in court, by video-conference scheduled for March 9, to address some of the Sacklers. That's something they have not been able to do previously in a public setting.

The settlement is outlined in a report filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in White Plains, New York, and must be approved by the judge. It was hammered out with attorneys general from the eight states — California, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington — and D.C. who had opposed the earlier one, arguing that it did not properly hold Sackler family members accountable.

# John Jay will offer classes

A local education center will be offering new classes beginning next month.

John Jay Center for Learning announced recently that it will offer a certified nursing assistant course that will start April 5.

The courses are offered through Leffler Academy, a Gas City organization that offers programs in a variety of nursing disciplines. The academy will also administer the state exam at the conclusion of the course.

Classes are scheduled for 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays in April. To register, call (765) 573-4614.

John Jay will also continue to offer ServSafe training once a month through June. Courses are scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 28, April 25, May 23 and June 27.

The facility is located at 101 S. Meridian St., Portland. For more information on the programs, call (260) 729-5525.

## EverHeart hires

EverHeart Hospice has hired Lois Lyons as an accounting specialist.

Lyons earned her associate's degree in applied business in accounting from Wright State University's Lake Campus.

## SPJ moves

The Society of Professional Journalists and SPJ Foundation have moved from the 3909 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, building that had been their home for more than 21 years.

SPJ moved out of the building last month after its board of

## Business roundup

directors voted in November to sell the site. The Damien Center, Indiana's oldest and largest AIDS service organization, purchased the building in January.

"Once COVID-19 hit and staff began working remotely — and mostly have continued to do so for two years now — it became clear that SPJ can conduct most of its business from anywhere in the country," said SPJ executive director John Shertzer in a press release. "Both boards agreed that ... now was the right time for SPJ to sell."

## Airport recognized

Airports Council International on Friday designated Indianapolis International Airport as one of the healthiest airports in North America.

The Indianapolis airport was re-certified for its Airport Health Accreditation for its compliance with health measures, cleaning procedures, staff protection and other mitigation measures taken during the coronavirus pandemic. The facility was one of the first in the nation to receive the original accreditation in 2020.

"This recertification is directly the achievement of our airport staff who have been unrelenting over the past two years in keeping our airport clean and

healthy as we've weathered through the pandemic," said Indianapolis Airport Authority executive director Mario Rodriguez in a press release. "Their diligence and commitment have ensured travelers have the cleanest experience in our facilities as possible."

## Lilly tops list

Eli Lilly's diabetes drug Trulicity had the highest advertising spending of any pharmaceutical product in February, Fierce Pharma reported this week.

Trulicity, which also topped the list in January, had a \$45.8 million advertising spend. Regeneron and Sanofi's Dupixent was next on the list at \$30 million, followed by Lilly's breast cancer drug Verzenio.

## CVS spends

CVS Health announced recently that it invested \$185 million in affordable housing in 2021 in an effort to address affordable housing and health care services in underserved communities.

The investment will help to develop or rehabilitate more than 6,570 affordable housing units in 28 states and Washington, D.C.

"Our longstanding commitment to addressing housing insecurities in our communities is grounded in our purpose to bring our heart to every moment of health," said CVS Health senior vice president and chief diversity officer David Casey in a press release. "Through our affordable housing investments

and our work with local organizations to provide supportive services, we're advancing health equity at the community level, helping people live healthier and creating positive change all around them."

## Subway improves

Subway announced last month that it had a record-setting year in 2021.

The restaurant chain exceeded its U.S. sales projections for the year by \$1.4 billion and had its highest average unit volume since 2014. Its 16,000 locations saw a 7.5% increase in same-store sales.

"Subway's 2021 sales results indicate we have the right team and strategy to bring our multi-year transformation journey to life," said John Chidsey, CEO of Subway, in a press release. "As we continue to evolve and build a better Subway, our priority remains working closely with our network of dedicated franchisees to help them grow their business and deliver a better food and better guest experience."

## NextEra meeting

NextEra Energy and NextEra Energy partners announced Monday that members of its senior management team will participate in investor meetings this month.

The company's leaders plan to discuss long-term growth expectations.

NextEra owns and operates Bluff Point Wind Energy Center in Jay and Randolph counties.

# Rezoning OK'd for warehouse

By **MITCHELL KIRK**

Daily Reporter (Greenfield)

HANCOCK COUNTY — A planning authority supports rezoning another large tract of land for another large warehousing operation in the western part of the county.

Officials say it will bring in much-needed funding for providing public services. But for opponents living near the site, the proposal piles onto their con-

cerns over traffic, effects to roads and the continued transformation of a once rural area into an industrial one.

Indianapolis-based Ambrose Property Group is asking Hancock County leaders to rezone over 80 acres at the northwest corner of Interstate 70 and County Road 300W in Buck Creek Township from agricultural to industrial business park.

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: L equals E

Trivial Review
(Answers are printed below, upside down.)
Making music
1) Folklore, Red and 1989 are albums by which singer?
2) What singer-songwriter was born Robert Allen Zimmerman?
1) Bob Dylan
2) Taylor Swift

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GASOLINE.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals W

CRYPTO FUN
Determine the code to reveal the answer!
Solve the code to discover words related to kidney health.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(A. 12 2 16 7 23 20
Clue: Body organ
B. 15 11 16 24 18 23 7
Clue: Body area with digestive organs
C. 19 2 3 9 23 14
Clue: Device that removes impurities
D. 21 15 2 7
Clue: Discomfort)

WORD SCRAMBLE
Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to kidney health.
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Guess Who?
I am a singer/songwriter born in New Jersey on March 2, 1962. I used to skip school to record music with my cousin and I once worked as a janitor. My big break came in the early 1980s with a rock band named after me. I've also acted on television and in movies.
Answer: Jon Bon Jovi

kids' corner
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST FEMALE SINGING VOICE?
ANSWER: SOPRANO

PEOPLE FACT!
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST FEMALE SINGING VOICE?
ANSWER: SOPRANO

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Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-10.
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The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.
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New Word
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How they SAY that in...
ENGLISH: Singer
SPANISH: Cantante
ITALIAN: Cantante
FRENCH: Chanteur
GERMAN: Sänger

Did You Know?
A STAFF IS THE NAME GIVEN TO THE FIVE HORIZONTAL LINES ON WHICH PEOPLE WRITE MUSIC. MUSICAL NOTES ARE PLACED EITHER ON A LINE OR IN A SPACE.

GET THE PICTURE?
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?
ANSWER: MICROPHONE

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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27 Chest muscle
28 Part of NATO
29 Water-testing digit
31 "Forgive me"
32 Actress Sedgwick
34 Scratch
35 Working as a prompter
36 Pursuing
37 "Holy cow!"
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39 Swiss river
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41 Polite query
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A reader sent this deal, on which he bid and made seven hearts. North's three-club bid guaranteed the ace, so South bid seven hearts straightaway.
It's not easy to see how South made the grand slam, and if you'd like to test your prowess, stop reading right here.
Declarer ruffs the diamond lead in dummy, then ruffs a spade, a diamond, a spade, another diamond and another spade. He then plays three rounds of trump, producing this position:
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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS 38 Pro vote
40 Humorist
41 Taylor of "Mystic Pizza"
43 Contorts
45 Made an impression?
47 Blue
48 Chopper
49 Anchors' work-places
54 Morning moisture
55 Went out with
56 "Norma"
57 Condo coolers
58 Ninnies
DOWN 1 Brooch
2 Exploit
3 Upscale auto
4 Least risky
5 "War and Peace" author
6 Altar constellation
7 Beck's "Where—"
8 Gung-ho
9 "You'll be happy to hear this!"
10 Intend
11 Mumbai dress
16 — Lanka
20 Naturalist John
21 Ticklish Muppet
22 Close
23 Neighborhood buzz
27 Chap
29 Pace
30 911 responders
32 Tizzy
34 "Hmm ..."
37 Actress Jackson
39 Prizes
42 Concepts
44 Altar promise
45 Baby's call
46 Corp. bigwig
50 Scale amts.
51 Sphere
52 Fannie
53 Collector
Solution time: 21 mins.

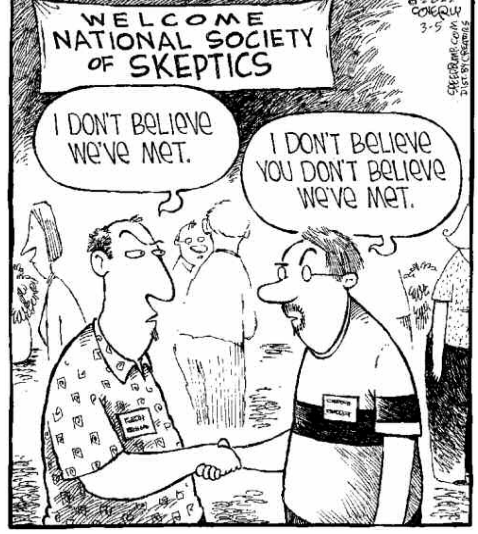
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Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

Famous Hand
South dealer. North-South vulnerable.
NORTH: K 7 5, 10 8 6 5, A Q 10 5 4 2
WEST: 10 9 8 3, Q 10 9 7, K Q 7 4 2
EAST: 6, A K 6 5 4 3 2, A J 9, J 9
SOUTH: A Q J 4 2, J 8, 3, K 8 7 6 3
The bidding: South 1, West Pass, North 2, East 2; South 4, West 4, North 4, East 5; South Pass, West 5, North 5, East 6
Opening lead — two of diamonds.
This deal was played in the New Zealand-U.S. match in the 1974 world team championship. When New Zealand held the North-South cards, the bidding went as shown.
Against six spades, the American West (Bobby Goldman) made the highly unusual lead of the deuce of diamonds. East (Mark Blumenthal) won with the ace and realized that Goldman could not possibly have only four diamonds, considering his four-diamond bid. He therefore concluded that Goldman's purpose in leading his lowest card from the K-Q-x-x-x was to direct a club return. So, Blumenthal led a club. Goldman ruffed, and the seemingly certain slam went down one.
At the second table, with Bob Hamman and Bobby Wolff holding the North-South hands for the U.S., the bidding went: South 1, West Pass, North 2, East 4; South 5, West 6, North Dble.
The New Zealand East-West pair quickly arrived at six hearts, doubled by North. South led a diamond, and the New Zealand declarer made six hearts doubled with an overtrick for a score of 1,310 points.
In the match between Italy and Indonesia, the Italians did even better. At the first table, sitting North-South, they made six spades doubled with an overtrick for 1,860 points, while at the second table, they made six hearts doubled with an overtrick for 1,310 points and a total gain of 3,170 points on the deal!
Tomorrow: Swapping horses in midstream.
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Saturday's answer 3-7
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**SPEED BUMP** Dave Coverly



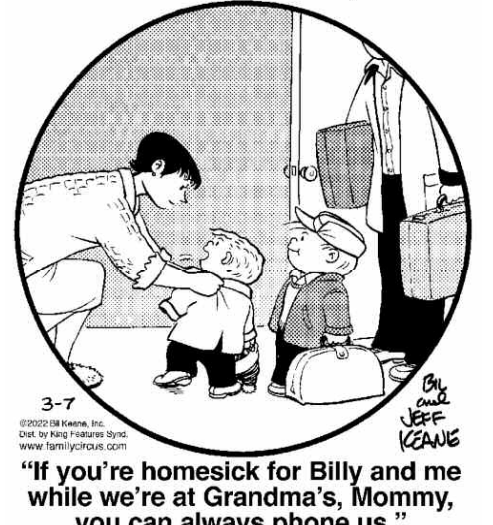
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**Peanuts**



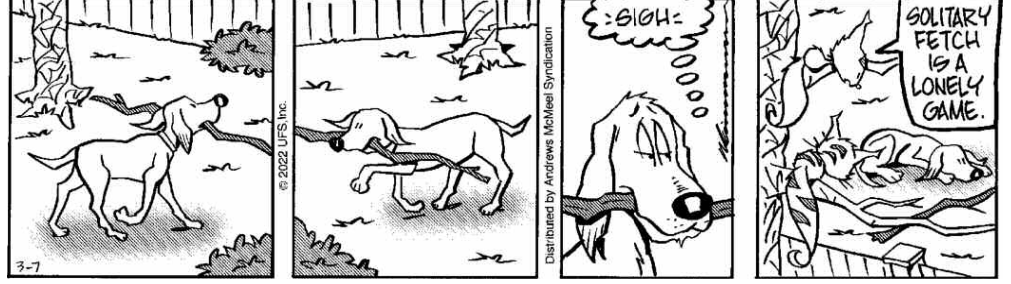
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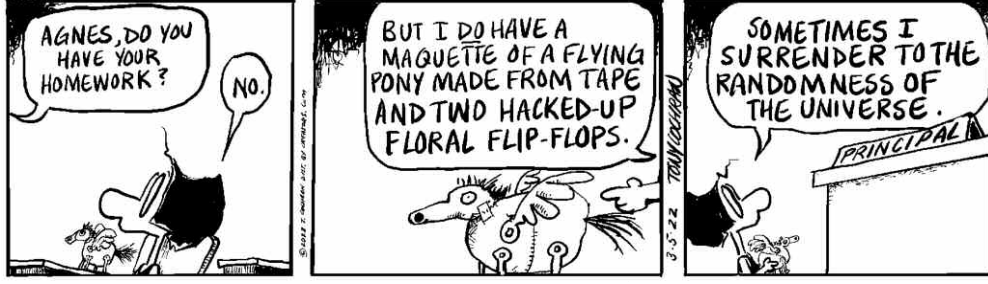
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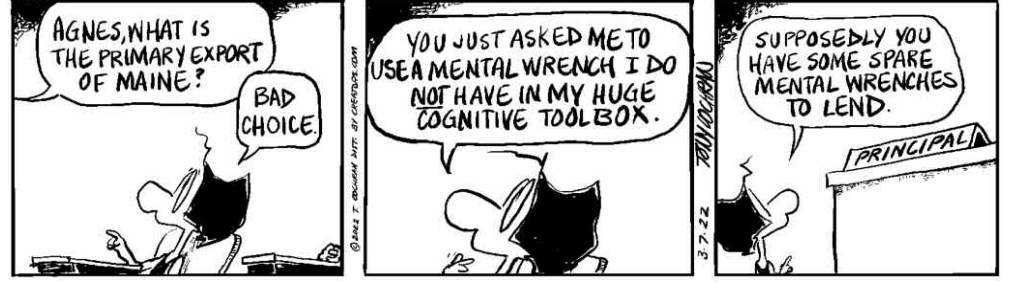
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**Agnes**



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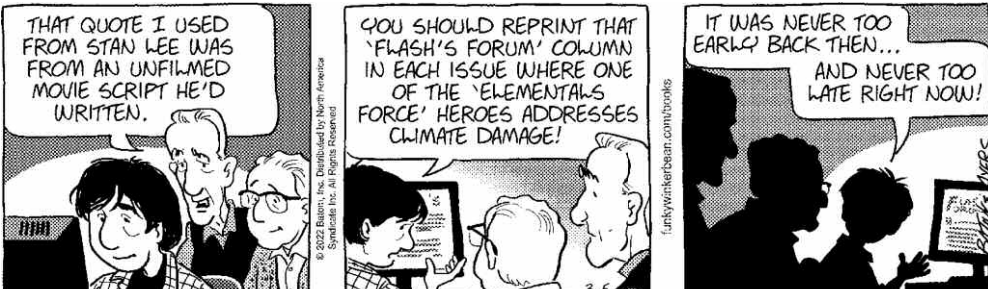
**Hi and Lois**



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**Funky Winkerbean**



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**Blondie**



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**Snuffy Smith**



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**Beetle Bailey**



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### 90 SALE CALENDAR

#### PUBLIC AUCTION

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(2) Lazy Boy couches; wing back chair; Tonka payload; Tonka firetruck; HARLEY DAVIDSON: motorcycle models, clock, bag, stein, and oil can gift set. MOWER – TRAILER - TOOLS

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Travis Theurer AU11200131  
Troy Foust AU1980006

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Located: Located at 1675 W Highway 18, Bryant IN, Saturday Morning, MARCH 26, 2022 AT 10:00 A.M.  
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Position: Waste Water Department – Distribution Service Person. The City of Portland is accepting applications for the position of Waste Water Department Distribution and Maintenance Person. Minimum job requirements are high school diploma or its equivalent. A CDL B license or greater or able to obtain such license in a reasonable amount of time. General outline of duties: Install and maintain sewer taps, lines and catch basins according to requirements. Complete smoke and dye testing procedures and locate sewer lines. Lab duties will also be required. Equipment used: Heavy equipment including trucks and backhoes, air hammers, pumps, saws, shovels, wrenches, sensing devices for locating pipes and various other and tools. Work environment: Conditions can include below ground / enclosed spaces and subfreezing temperatures. Applications are available at Clerk Treasurer’s Office at City Hall, 321 N. Meridian Street, Portland, Indiana 47371, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday, February 28 thru Thursday, March 10, 2022. No applications will be accepted after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2022. The City of Portland is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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**Public Notice**  
STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF JAY, SS.  
IN THE JAY CIRCUIT COURT  
2022 TERM  
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Administration of the Estate of HARRIETT L. HUTSON, Deceased  
No. 38C01-2202-EU-000006  
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
Notice is hereby given that Jeffrey Hall was, on the 22nd day of February, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Harriett L. Hutson, deceased, who died on February 1, 2022. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Portland, Indiana, this 23rd day of February, 2022.  
HINKLE, RACSTER & SCHEMNAUR  
121 W. High Street  
Portland, IN 47371  
Attorney  
Jon Eads  
Clerk of the Circuit Court,  
For Jay County, Indiana  
CR 2-26,3-5-2022 HSPAXLP

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PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SALAMONIA, THIS 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 2022  
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**State of Indiana**  
SS: Jay County  
I, James E. Brewster, Trustee of Wayne Township, Jay County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.  
James E. Brewster, Wayne Township Trustee  
Telephone: 260-726-4607  
Date this report was to be published March 5, 2022  
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Wayne Township at its annual meeting this 22nd day of February, 2022  
M. Steven Rines, Township Board Chairman  
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 22nd day of February, 2022.  
Wayne Township Board:  
M. Steven Rines  
Debra Gaskill  
Charles Donough  
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Attested: Connie Southworth  
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The Commercial Review/Ray Cooney

Isaac Tuma of Hamilton Heights fouls Jay County's Josh Dowlen as he scores on a layup during the opening quarter Friday. Dowlen had 10 points to help the Patriots reach the sectional championship game for the first time since 2011. JCHS will play Yorktown in the title game at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

## Slammed ...

Continued from page 10  
"We gave ourselves a shot and I'm proud of our guys," said Hamilton Heights coach Chad Balenger. "Jay County, they're going to be a tough out. The way they guard and can score, they understand their roles. That's why they're going to win, because they don't care who scores. They're going to work the ball and run their offense, and really understand how to play." Dirksen followed Pearson with a dozen points while also dishing out

seven assists, and Josh Dowlen joined them in double figures with 19. Gavin Muhlenkamp had nine points to go along with his team-best eight rebounds, and Bennett Weitzel chipped in eight points and five boards. When the Patriots take the court tonight against Yorktown, it will mark the first time they have played in a sectional final since winning the Class 4A Sectional 6 title game 67-59 over Fort Wayne South Side in 2011. Prior to knocking off sixth-ranked

New Castle on Tuesday, their last win in any sectional game was in the opening round in 2015. The Patriots beat Yorktown 51-36 when they played in the regular season three weeks ago. What do they need to do in order to repeat that result and end their sectional championship drought? "We've got to put together (a game) like our first half," said Bomholt. "And we've got to do that for four quarters. That's our basketball."

Box score					
Jay County Patriots vs. Hamilton Heights Huskies					
Sectional semifinal					
at New Castle					
Boys varsity summary					
Hamilton Heights (10-12)					
	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	PTS		
Carroll	4-8	4-7	13		
Vondersaar	1-4	0-0	2		
Maynard	0-0	0-0	0		
Tuma	0-1	0-0	0		
Bohland	0-1	2-2	2		
Etchison	6-9	2-2	17		
Williamson	3-9	1-1	10		
Mason	1-3	0-0	2		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15-35</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>46</b>		
	<b>.428</b>	<b>.750</b>			
Def. rebound percentage: .522					
Jay County (21-4)					
	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	PTS		
Dowlen	4-7	2-4	10		
Muhlenkamp	3-5	3-6	9		
Alexander	0-0	0-0	0		
Dirksen	4-8	4-5	12		
Bogenschutz	1-4	0-0	3		
Pearson	5-9	2-4	13		
Weitzel	4-7	0-0	8		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-40</b>	<b>11-19</b>	<b>55</b>		
	<b>.525</b>	<b>.579</b>			
Def. rebound percentage: .800					
Score by quarters:					
Heights	9	3	15	19	— 46
Jay Co.	13	13	9	20	— 55
3-point shooting: Hamilton Heights 7-20 (Etchison 3-5, Williamson 3-9, Carroll 1-2, Mason 0-2, Vondersaar 0-1, Bohland 0-1), Jay County 2-9 (Pearson 1-1, Bogenschutz 1-3, Dowlen 0-2, Dirksen 0-2, Muhlenkamp 0-1).					
Rebounds: Hamilton Heights 16 (Carroll 8, Mason 6, Bohland 2), Jay County 27 (Muhlenkamp 8, Weitzel 5, Pearson 4, Dowlen 3, Dirksen 3, team 3, Bogenschutz).					
Assists: Hamilton Heights 8 (Etchison 4, Carroll 3, Tuma), Jay County 12 (Dirksen 7, Muhlenkamp 2, Dowlen, Bogenschutz, Pearson).					
Blocks: Hamilton Heights 0, Jay County 1 (Pearson).					
Personal fouls: Hamilton Heights 20 (Tuma 5, Mason 5, Carroll 4, Etchison 4, Bohland 2), Jay County 10 (Dowlen 4, Dirksen 3, Alexander 2, Pearson).					
Turnovers: Hamilton Heights 14, Jay County 14.					

## Judge approves fix to stem bias

By MARYCLAIRE DALE  
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Black retired football players who were denied payments for dementia in the NFL's \$1 billion concussion settlement can seek to be retested or have their claims rescored to eliminate racial bias in the testing and payout formula, under a revised plan finalized Friday.

Outrage over the use of "race-norming" in the dementia testing — which assumed that Black people have a lower cognitive baseline score, making it harder for them to show mental declines linked to football — forced the NFL and players' lawyers back to the negotiating table last year.

The revisions could allow many retired players to resubmit their claims and add \$100 million or more to the NFL's legal tab. The NFL, through the fund, has paid out more than \$800 million to date, nearly half for dementia claims. The dementia awards average about \$600,000.

"Thousands of Black players stand to benefit from these changes to the settlement," said lawyer Cyril V. Smith, who represents former players Najeh Davenport and Kevin Henry, whose 2020 race discrimination lawsuit brought the issue to light.

Senior U.S. District Judge Anita B. Brody in Philadelphia, who has overseen the NFL concussion case for a decade, dismissed their lawsuit but

ordered the parties to address the problem. She approved the negotiated changes in an order filed Friday.

More than 3,300 former players or their families have sought awards for brain injuries linked to their playing days, more than 2,000 of them for moderate to advanced dementia.

The dementia cases have proven the most contentious, and only 3 in 10 claims have been paid to date. Another one-third have been denied, and the rest remain in limbo, often as the claim goes through several layers of review by the claims administrator, medical and legal consultants, audit investigators and judges.

In one recent ruling that shows the difficulty families have faced navigating the claims process, the reviewer bemoaned the long delays experienced by the widow of a former player found after his 2019 death to have advanced CTE, or chronic traumatic encephalopathy.

His medical records show "progressive cognitive decline and un rebutted evidence that he suffered from CTE at the time of his death," reviewer David Hoffman wrote.

"But those diagnoses, and the supporting medical records, do not fit into the settlement's prescribed boxes for the claimed qualifying diagnosis (of dementia)," said Hoffman, an expert in contract law at the University of Pennsylvania law school.

## Sports on tap

### Local schedule

**Today**  
Jay County — Boys basketball sectional championship vs. Yorktown at New Castle — 7:30 p.m.

**Monday**  
Jay County — Junior high swimming vs. Belmont — 6 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
Jay County — Junior high swimming at South Adams — 5:30 p.m.

**TV schedule**  
**Today**  
9:30 a.m. — Soccer: Bayer Leverkusen at Bayern Munchen (ESPN2)  
Noon — Men's college basketball: Villanova at Butler (FOX); Arkansas at Tennessee (ESPN); Alabama at LSU (CBS)  
Noon — Women's college basketball: Big East Tournament — Quarterfinal (FS1)  
12:30 p.m. — Men's college basketball: Davidson at Dayton (USA)  
12:30 p.m. — Soccer: West Ham United at Liverpool (NBC)

2 p.m. — Men's college basketball: Indiana at Purdue (ESPN); Kentucky at Florida (CBS)  
2:30 p.m. — Men's college basketball: Seton Hall at Creighton (FOX)  
2:30 p.m. — Golf: Arnold Palmer Invitational (NBC)  
3:30 p.m. — Women's college basketball: Big Ten Tournament (BTN)  
4 p.m. — Men's college basketball: Oregon at Washington State (CBS); Virginia Commonwealth at St. Louis (ESPN2)  
5 p.m. — Men's college basketball: DePaul at Connecticut (FOX)  
6 p.m. — Men's college basketball: North Carolina at Duke (ESPN); Iowa State at Baylor (ESPN2)  
8:30 p.m. — Men's college basketball: Ohio Valley Conference Tournament — Championship (ESPN2)  
8:30 p.m. — NBA basketball: Golden State Warriors at Los Angeles Lakers (ABC)  
9 p.m. — NASCAR auto racing: Camping World Truck Series — Victoria's Voice Foundation 200 (FS1)  
10 p.m. — Men's college basketball: USC at UCLA (ESPN)

10:30 p.m. — Men's college basketball: West Coast Conference Tournament — Quarterfinal (ESPN2)  
11 p.m. — Men's college basketball: UNLV at New Mexico (FS1)

**Sunday**  
1 a.m. — Men's college basketball: West Coast Conference Tournament — Quarterfinal (ESPN2)  
Noon — Men's college basketball: Houston at Memphis (CBS); Penn State at Rutgers (BTN); Big South Tournament — Championship (ESPN2)  
Noon — Women's college basketball: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament — Championship (ESPN)  
12:30 p.m. — Men's college basketball: Michigan at Ohio State (FOX)  
2 p.m. — Men's college basketball: Nebraska at Wisconsin (BTN); Missouri Valley Conference Tournament — Championship (CBS)  
2 p.m. — Women's college basketball: Atlantic 10 Tournament — Championship (ESPN2); Southeastern Conference Tournament — Championship (ESPN)  
2:30 p.m. — Golf: Arnold Palmer Invitational (NBC)

3 p.m. — Women's college basketball: Big East Tournament — Semifinal (FS1)  
3:30 p.m. — NASCAR Cup Series: Pennzoil 400 (FOX)  
4 p.m. — Women's college basketball: Big Ten Tournament — Championship (ESPN2)  
4 p.m. — Major League Soccer: Inter Miami at Austin (ESPN)  
4:30 p.m. — Men's college basketball: Maryland at Michigan State (CBS)  
5:30 p.m. — Women's college basketball: Big East Tournament — Semifinal (FS1)  
6 p.m. — NBA basketball: Indiana Pacers at Washington Wizards (Bally Indiana)  
6 p.m. — Women's college basketball: Pacific 12 Tournament — Championship (ESPN2)  
7:30 p.m. — NBA basketball: Toronto Raptors at Cleveland Cavaliers (ESPN)  
7:30 p.m. — Men's college basketball: Iowa at Illinois (FS1); Minnesota at Northwestern (BTN)  
10 p.m. — NBA basketball: New York Knicks at Los Angeles Clippers (ESPN)  
10 p.m. — Major League Soccer: Portland at Los Angeles (FS1)

**Monday**  
7 p.m. — Men's college basketball: Sun Belt Conference Tournament — Championship (ESPN2); Southern Conference Tournament — Championship (ESPN)  
8 p.m. — Women's college basketball: Big East Tournament — Championship (FS1)  
9 p.m. — Men's college basketball: West Coast Conference Tournament — Semifinal (ESPN)  
9:30 p.m. — Men's college basketball: Horizon League Tournament — Semifinal (ESPN2)  
11:30 p.m. — Men's college basketball: West Coast Conference Tournament — Semifinal (ESPN2)

**Tuesday**  
5 p.m. — Men's college basketball: Atlantic Sun Tournament — Championship (ESPN2)  
7 p.m. — NBA basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Indiana Pacers (Bally Indiana)  
7 p.m. — Men's college basketball: Northeast Conference Tournament — Championship (ESPN2); Horizon League Tournament — Championship (ESPN)

7:30 p.m. — NBA basketball: New Orleans Pelicans at Memphis Grizzlies (TNT)  
9 p.m. — Men's college basketball: West Coast Conference Tournament — Championship (ESPN); Summit League Tournament — Championship (ESPN2)  
10 p.m. — NBA basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Golden State Warriors (TNT)  
10 p.m. — Soccer: Juarez at Monterrey (ESPN)

**Local notes**  
**Registration dates upcoming**  
Portland Junior League will have two upcoming registrations for its 2022 season. They will be from 9 a.m. to noon March 5 and 12 at Jay Community Center. Forms can be picked up at JCC, or online registration is available at the Portland Junior League's Facebook page. PJL is open to boys and girls ages 5 through 15.  
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## Semi slammed

Dunk ends Hamilton Heights comeback bid as Patriots advance to final for first time since 2011



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Jay County High School's Dusty Pearson goes up for a dunk in the final minute of the Patriots' 55-46 sectional semifinal victory Friday over Hamilton Heights at Yorktown. Trailing Pearson on the play is Cooper Vondersaar of the Huskies.

By RAY COONEY

The Commercial Review

NEW CASTLE — Hamilton Heights hustled back, closing to within six points early in the fourth quarter.

The Patriots pushed the lead out to 18 again, only to have the Huskies fight to within seven.

A resounding slam finally ended any hope of a comeback.

Dusty Pearson's dunk with 57 seconds left was the exclamation point Friday night in a 55-46 win over Hamilton Heights that sent the Jay County High School boys basketball team to the sectional championship game for the first time in 11 years.

"We had a chance to step on their throat and put it away, and we didn't," said JCHS coach Jerry Bomholt. "I don't want to sour, because we are where we wanted to get. We wanted to play for the sectional championship. Now we're there."

The Patriots advance to tonight's Class 3A Sectional 24 championship game against Yorktown at 7:30 p.m. The Tigers (9-14), who last won a sectional title in 2010, throttled Burris 58-34 in Friday's second semifinal to earn its berth in the championship game.

Jay County (21-4) seemed to have the Huskies (10-12) buried twice Friday. It built a 19-point lead thanks to a 7-2 run to start the second half. And then the Patriots pushed to a 48-30 advantage with 3:11 left to go after Hamilton Heights had closed to within six early in the fourth quarter.

The Huskies fought back a second time to pull to within seven on a

Luke Carroll layup with just over a minute to go. But senior Ethan Dirksen broke through Hamilton Heights' full-court press with a long outlet pass to Pearson, who found himself all alone for a resounding dunk that caused the Patriot fans to erupt.

"It's always fun to get a dunk," said Pearson, who led the Patriots for the second straight game as he finished with 13 points. "It's fun to see the crowd happy."

After falling behind 6-2 when Tillman Etchison of the Huskies made an uncontested drive down the middle for a layup, Jay County dominated the rest of the opening half. Starting with a 9-0 run, it outscored Hamilton Heights 24-6 over the next 14 minutes.

"We really did a great job in the first half on defense," said Bomholt, whose team forced 10 first-half turnovers. "We pressured the shooters. Other than a couple of possessions, we took away that little play that they were running inside that had been effective against everybody else. ... The first half was pretty good basketball for us."

The Patriots then opened the second half on a 7-2 run before Hamilton Heights came storming back. The Huskies put together a 15-2 stretch to pull back to within six when Etchison — he finished with a game-high 17 points — hit a pair of free throws to open the fourth quarter.

Jay County responded with a 13-1 run, but again saw the gap closed to 51-44 before Pearson's dunk. See **Slammed** page 9

### Tonight's opponent



**Yorktown Tigers (9-14)**

**Coach**  
Matt Moulton

**Conference**  
Hoosier Heritage

**Scoring leaders**  
AJ Dunn — 13.1  
Kieran Tewari — 10.7  
Jacob Gim — 8.5

**Rebound leaders**  
Carter Loveless — 5.5  
Mason Moulton — 4.9

**Assist leader**  
Grim — 3.1

**Team notes:** Yorktown lost the final two games of the regular season 44-38 to Wapahani and 77-33 to Mount Vernon before topping Delta in Tuesday's sectional opener and Burris in the semifinal Friday. ... The Tigers were knocked out of the 2021 sectional in the opening round by Hamilton Heights ... The last sectional title for Yorktown came in 2010.

**Last meeting:** The teams played less than a month ago when the Patriots traveled to Yorktown on Feb. 12. Jay County had a 14-point lead at halftime slip to single digits, but reclaimed control and cruised to a 15-point win. Ethan Dirksen led the way with 17 points and the Patriots benefited from making 22 free throws.

## Pacers fall in Detroit

By DAVE HOGG

Associated Press

DETROIT — Saddiq Bey scored 25 points, Cade Cunningham had 20 points and nine rebounds and the Detroit Pistons rallied to beat the Indiana Pacers 111-106 on Friday night.

Marvin Bagley III added 18 points for Detroit. The Pistons have won five of seven, winning at Toronto on Thursday night.

Malcolm Brogdon scored 26 points for Indiana. The Pacers lost for the 10th time in 13 games.

Cunningham and Bey hit 3-pointers to tie it at 105 with 1:40 left.

Isaiah Jackson split a pair of free throws, and Cunningham's layup put Detroit ahead 107-106 with 1:09 to go. Tyrese Haliburton missed a 3-pointer, and the Pacers fouled Jeremi Grant with 19.1 seconds left. He hit both free throws, making it 109-106, and Jalen Smith missed an open 3-pointer with 10.4 seconds left. Bey wrapped it up with two free throws.

The Pistons hit nine of their first 10 3-point attempts, but missed their last five of the first half. Indiana finished the half with 34 points in the paint, cutting Detroit's lead from 15 points to 65-62.

Haliburton's 3-pointer finished a 10-0 run and put the Pacers ahead 79-78 with 4:43 left in the third quarter. Detroit struggled to hit jumpers and keep Indiana off the boards in the second half.

## Indiana defeats No. 11 Terrapins

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mackenzie Holmes scored 17 points in her best game since being injured, Grace Berger had a double-double and 14th-ranked Indiana turned back No. 11 Maryland 62-51 in the quarterfinals of the Big Ten tournament on Friday.

Holmes, in her sixth game back after missing four weeks

with a knee injury, was 7-of-10 shooting and led the fifth-seeded Hoosiers in scoring for the first time since Christmas.

Indiana (21-7) meets top-seeded and 13th-ranked Ohio State in the semifinals on Saturday.

Since fourth-seeded Maryland (21-8) joined the Big Ten in the 2014-15 season, the Terrapins had never been seeded below

No. 2 or failed to make the championship game. They are now 19-3 in tournament games.

Berger scored 16 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and was 6 of 8 from the foul line in the fourth quarter. Indiana shot 40% and made 16 of 20 free throws to overcome 18 turnovers.

Ashley Owusu scored 21

points, coming off the bench for Maryland as she recovers from an ankle injury. Angel Reese had 14 points and 13 rebounds but the Terrapins shot just 31%, including 0 of 12 from 3-point range in Maryland's lowest scoring game in tournament history and second-lowest game of the season, 28 below its season average.

## BSU edges Broncos

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — Demarius Jacobs jumper with more than two minutes left proved to be the game-winning shot as Ball State edged Western Michigan, 64-63 on Friday night.

Lamar Norman Jr. scored at the basket to

give the Broncos a 63-58 lead with 3:51 left to play, but it proved to be Western Michigan's final points. Payton Sparks and Jacobs scored on layups to get the Cardinals within one and Jacobs hit the go-ahead jumper with 2:17 left.

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