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## Site offers guidance for new business

By RAY COONEY

The Commercial Review

Entrepreneurs have a new place to find information for how to get a business started in Jay County.

Jay County Development Corporation executive director Travis Richards on Friday updated Portland Redevelopment Commission on the area dedicated to entrepreneurship on the new Jay Region website.

Richards noted that the redevelopment commission had talked about the need to help potential entrepreneurs in the past. A section of the website — jayregion.com — is intended to help address that need.

The site offers a small business resource guide, which includes information about funding that is available, including revolving loans, the facade funding program and the Launch Jay pitch competition. It also provides details about organizations that are available to assist entrepreneurs.

Richards also invited the commission members — Rusty Inman, Reda Theurer-Miller, Joe Johnston, Mike Simons and Dave Teeter — to be part of the “pathway committees” that are part of the county’s Hoosier Enduring Legacy Program process. The committees will look at specific areas — advancing e-connectivity, enhancing quality of place, promoting community wellness and strengthening local economies — as they work toward helping the county decide who to best allocate its nearly \$4 million from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Johnston asked about progress toward expanding access to high-speed internet in the county, which is one of the options being discussed for the ARPA funds.

Richards explained that there are some efforts already underway, including Watch Communications building out line-of-sight wireless broadband through Federal Communications Commission Connect America Fund Phase II contracts.

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## Dock of the Baileys

Sisters Brenna Bailey (above) and Shea Bailey (right) of Portland dance Friday night to Ottis Redding’s “(Sittin’ On) the Dock of the Bay” as part of The Dancers of I.N.S.P.I.R.E recital at Winchester Community High School.

## Russians shift units from Mariupol

By DAVID KEYTON and YESICA FISCH

Associated Press

KYIV, Ukraine — Russia shifted a dozen crack military units from the shattered port of Mariupol to eastern Ukraine and pounded away at cities across the region, Ukrainian authorities said Friday, as the two sides hurtled toward what could be an epic battle for control of the country’s industrial heartland.

Meanwhile, Russia reported that one serviceman was killed and 27 others were left missing after the fire on board the warship Moskva, which sank a week ago following what the Ukrainians boasted was a missile attack. Moscow previously reported everyone aboard had been rescued.

### Fight is turning to focus on control of Ukraine’s industrial heartland

The Russian Defense Ministry did not acknowledge an attack on the ship. It continued to say a fire broke out after ammunition detonated, without explaining how that happened. The loss of the guided missile cruiser — the flagship of Russia’s Black Sea fleet — was a humiliating setback for Moscow.

In Mariupol, reduced largely to smoking rubble by weeks of bom-

bardment, Russian state TV showed the flag of the pro-Moscow Donetsk separatists raised on what it said was the city’s highest point, its TV tower. It also showed what it said was the main building at Mariupol’s besieged Azovstal steel plant in flames.

The Kremlin has thrown over 100,000 troops and mercenaries from Syria and Libya into the fight in Ukraine and is deploying

more forces in the country every day, said Oleksiy Danilov, secretary of Ukraine’s National Security and Defense Council.

“We have a difficult situation, but our army is defending our state,” he said.

Numerous cities and villages came under bombardment in the Donbas — the industrial region in the east that the Kremlin has declared the new, main theater of war — as well as in the Kharkiv region just to the west, and in the south, authorities said.

Russian forces pummeled an estimated 2,000 Ukrainian fighters holed up inside the sprawling Azovstal plant, the last known pocket of resistance in the strategic southern port city, the mayor’s office reported.

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## Retrospect

### JC won inaugural meet

Twenty-five years ago this week, the Patriots and Indians met on the track for the first time.

The April 25, 1997, edition of The Commercial Review featured coverage of the inaugural track meet between Jay County and Fort Recovery high schools.

The Patriot boys doubled up on Fort Recovery, 82-41.

Jay County won the girls meet 68-55.

Sprints and jumps were the dominant areas for the Patriot boys. Aaron Glogas handled the former, winning the 100-meter dash in 11.9 seconds and the 200 dash in 23.8. Joe She-

ward picked up victories in the high jump at 5 feet, 8 inches, and the long jump at 18 feet, 11 3/4 inches.

Also picking up wins were Troy Gates (110 hurdles), Wes Schemenauer (discus), Brian Weaver (300 hurdles) and Geoff Marsh (shot put).

Jamie Glassford, Kerri McClung and Julie Lowe played the starring roles for the Jay County girls team.

Glassford, a 1996 state qualifier, zoomed to victories in the 100 dash in 13.4 and the 200 dash in 28.1. She was also first in the long jump with a leap of 15 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

McClung, who would finish

her career as a two-time state champion and two-time state runner-up in the shot put, won the event at 38 feet, 8 3/4 inches. She won the discus at 107 feet, 7 inches.

Lowe posted top times of 6:03 in the 1,600 run and 12:58.5 in the 3,200 run.

Phil Ranly, who was a member of the school’s state-champion cross country team in the fall, led the Tribe with three wins. He handled the distance races, finishing first in the 800-meter run, 1,600 run and 3,200 run.

Fort Recovery’s girls team got wins in the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles from Jenny Abels.



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Jay County High School’s Brian Weaver (right) and Fort Recovery’s Matt Heitkamp (center) lead the field in the 300-meter hurdles during their meet April 24, 1997, at Harold E. Schutz Memorial Stadium. Weaver finished first in the race, with Heitkamp as the runner-up.

### Weather

Jay County had a high temperature of 70 degrees Friday.

The forecast calls for sunny skies with a high of 83 today. Winds will be consistent at 10 to 20 miles per hour, with gusts up to 30 miles per hour.

Expect partly sunny skies early Sunday followed by a chance of showers and thunder-

storms in the afternoon and evening. It will be windy again, and the high is projected in the upper 70s.

Showers are in the forecast for Monday, with a thunderstorm possible. The high will be in the low 60s.

See page 2 for an extended outlook.

### In review

Jay County Solid Waste Management District will have recycling trailers available today. Trailers will be open from 9 a.m. to noon in the shopping center at 220 Lincoln St., Portland, and Dunkirk City Park.

### Coming up

**Tuesday** — A photo of the crowning of Jay County High School’s prom royalty.

**Wednesday** — Results from Tuesday’s JCHS girls tennis match at Union City.





# Guidance ...

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He added that other technologies are being developed that could make it easier to provide high-speed internet access in rural areas.  
Theurer-Miller expressed her hope that county government officials would take advantage of the HELP process to guide spending decisions.  
“HELP is the planning process,” said Richards, noting that the county had to commit a third of its ARPA funds to be guided by the program. (The county can receive up to an additional \$1 million through Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs.)

Richards noted a goal to take advantage of the guidance from the state government through HELP to plan not only for how to use the designated ARPA funds but also to provide advice using its economic development funds from wind and solar projects and economic development income tax dollars.  
The commission also discussed issues with semis damaging signs and decorations that hang on light poles along Meridian Street in downtown Portland.  
Theurer-Miller, who sits on the redevelopment commission as well as Portland Main Street Connect, said it has been a fre-

quent problem. She pointed out that about \$30,000 has been spent on lights and signs, as well as the hardware to hang them, and that investment needs to be protected.  
Teeter suggested that the city could look into enacting an ordinance prohibiting semis and other large vehicles from parking along Meridian Street.  
In other business, the commission:  
• Heard from Inman that Hal Tavzel of Sunrise Aviation — he also serves as the manager of Portland Municipal Airport — may be seeking funding to help with construction of a new hangar. The airport’s current

hangars are expected to be full soon, and more traffic is expected once a runway extension project is completed this year. (The redevelopment commission previously assisted with construction of a hangar with a \$75,000 loan that became a grant if benchmarks for employment and other factors were met.)  
• Approved a financial report that shows nearly \$1.3 million in assets. (Some of that money is already encumbered, including for the planned Meridian Street storm sewer project.) Portland clerk-treasurer Lori Phillips also noted that the redevelopment commission’s annual report has been submitted to the state.

• Learned from consultant Ed Curtin of CWC Latitudes that he is working with Richards on potential development in the city. He also has a meeting scheduled with a developer regarding the possibility of constructing single-family homes.  
• Talked briefly about the possible installation of an electronic vehicle charging station at John Jay Center for Learning. Inman, who is executive director of the facility, said he has applied for a station but that there have been no recent updates.  
• Approved retaining the tax increment. The commission must notify all impacted taxing units.

## CR almanac

Sunday 4/24	Monday 4/25	Tuesday 4/26	Wednesday 4/27	Thursday 4/28
<b>79/54</b>	<b>62/41</b>	<b>53/33</b>	<b>52/32</b>	<b>55/39</b>
Sunday's forecast shows a chance of showers with wind gusts as high as 35 mph.	There's an 80% chance of rain and thunderstorms. Between a quarter and half inch is possible.	Mostly sunny skies are expected Tuesday with a low dipping to around 33.	Another day of mostly sunny skies on Wednesday with a high around 52.	Thursday's weather looks to be mostly sunny, with a low near freezing.

## Lotteries

<b>Hoosier</b> Midday Daily Three: 9-5-8 Daily Four: 2-9-7-7 Quick Draw: 1-2-4-8-10-12-14-18-21-32-33-41-52-55-56-62-65-70-72-73	Pick 4: 0-1-4-3 Pick 5: 0-7-2-2-0 Rolling Cash 5: 11-12-14-18-26 Estimated jackpot: \$140,000
<b>Ohio</b> Midday Pick 3: 2-0-9 Pick 4: 2-9-5-6 Pick 5: 3-4-0-0-3 Evening Pick 3: 7-1-3	<b>Powerball</b> Estimated jackpot: \$400 million  <b>Mega Millions</b> Estimated jackpot: \$22 million

## Markets

<b>Cooper Farms Fort Recovery</b> Corn.....7.82 May corn.....7.87 Wheat .....8.75	Wheat ..... 9.80 May wheat ..... 9.80
<b>POET Biorefining Portland</b> Corn.....7.84 May corn.....7.96 June corn .....8.01	<b>Central States Montpelier</b> Corn.....7.76 May corn.....7.78 Beans .....16.88 May beans .....16.88 April wheat .....10.05
<b>The Andersons Richland Township</b> Corn.....7.79 May corn.....7.79 Beans .....16.93 May beans .....16.93	<b>Heartland St. Anthony</b> Corn.....7.79 May corn.....7.79 Beans .....16.70 May beans .....16.70 Wheat.....10.18

## Today in history

**On April 23, 2005,** the recently created video-sharing website YouTube uploaded its first clip, “Me at the Zoo,” which showed YouTube co-founder Jawed Karim standing in front of an elephant enclosure at the San Diego Zoo.  
**In 1616** (Old Style calendar), English poet and dramatist William Shakespeare died in Stratford-upon-Avon on what has traditionally been regarded as the 52nd anniversary of his birth in 1564.  
**In 1898,** Spain declared war on the United States, which responded in kind two days later.  
**In 1940,** about 200 people died in the Rhythm Night Club Fire in Natchez, Mississippi.  
**In 1954,** Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves hit the first of his 755 major-league home runs in a game against the St. Louis Cardinals. (The Braves won, 7-5.)  
**In 1969,** Sirhan Sirhan was sentenced to death for assassinating New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. (The sentence was later reduced to life imprisonment.)  
**In 1971,** hundreds of Vietnam War veterans opposed to the conflict protested by tossing their medals and ribbons over a wire fence in front of the U.S. Capitol.  
**In 1972,** Jay County native John E. Bales Jr. died at age 22 from an accidental gunshot wound. The gun went off when he was cleaning it.  
**In 1988,** a federal ban on smoking during domestic airline flights of two hours or less went into effect.  
**In 1992,** McDonald’s opened its first fast-food restaurant in the Chinese capital of Beijing. —AP and The CR

## Citizen’s calendar

<b>Monday</b> 9 a.m. — Jay County Commissioners, commissioners’ room, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland. 2:30 p.m. — Jay County Solid Waste Management District, 5948 W. Indiana 67, Portland. 6 p.m. — Dunkirk Board of Works, city building 131 S. Main St.	7 p.m. — Dunkirk City Council, city building 131 S. Main St.
<b>Wednesday</b> 6 p.m. — Jay County Soil and Water Conservation District, USDA Service Center, 1331 W. Indiana 67, Portland.	

## Shift ...

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“Every day they drop several bombs on Azovstal,” said Petro Andryushchenko, an adviser to Mariupol’s mayor. “Fighting, shelling, bombing do not stop.”  
A day earlier, Russian President Vladimir Putin declared victory in the battle for Mariupol despite the steel-mill holdouts.  
He ordered his forces not to storm the plant to finish off the defenders but to seal it off instead

in an apparent bid to force them to surrender.  
Mariupol has taken on outside importance in the war. Capturing it would deprive the Ukrainians of a vital port and complete a land corridor between Russia and the Crimean Peninsula, which Putin seized from Ukraine in 2014.  
It would also allow Putin to throw more of his forces into the potentially climactic battle for the Donbas and its coal mines, factories and

other industries, or what the Kremlin has now declared to be its main objective.  
Danilov reported that some 12 to 14 of Russia’s elite military units have, in fact, left Mariupol and begun moving to the east to take part in the fighting there.  
“It will now be difficult for our forces, because our guys in Mariupol were taking (those units) on themselves. It is their courage and feat,” he said.

## Capsule Reports

**Bus crash**  
Damage is estimated between \$10,000 and \$25,000 after a Fort Wayne woman crashed her vehicle into a Jay School Corporation bus on U.S. 27 about 2:55 p.m. Thursday.  
No injuries were reported.

The 2021 school bus, driven by 59-year-old Kimberly L. Loy of Portland, was stopped with its flashing red lights and signal stop marker out as students were exiting the vehicle near county road 100 South. Tonya K. Arnold, 55, was driving her 1999 Ford F-150 north on the road when she crashed into the back of the bus.  
Arnold’s vehicle was towed.

**Hit the brakes**  
A Portland man crashed the vehicle he was driving into the back of a Saratoga woman’s car at the intersection of Meridian and Walnut streets about 8:30 a.m.

**Friday**  
Amber E. Troutwine, 36, slammed on her brakes to avoid hitting a squirrel in the road. Brayden L. Smith, 27, who was driving a 2015 Chevrolet Colorado behind Troutwine, also tried to brake but was unable to avoid a collision with her 2021 Hyundai Elantra.  
Damage is estimated between \$1,000 and \$2,500. The vehicle Smith was driving is registered to Portland Motor Parts.

**Deer hit**  
A deer ran in front of a Bryant woman’s vehicle on Indiana 18 in Jay County, causing an accident about 9:30 p.m. Thursday.  
Carey A. Brunswick, 44, was driving west on Indiana 18 near county road 50 West when a deer ran in front of her 2008 GMC Yukon XL. She wasn’t able to avoid a collision with the animal, causing damage estimated between \$1,000 and \$2,500.

## Deeds

Bobinell Long to Linda B. Horine, quit claim deed — Lot 6, Myers and Kikendall Addition  
Steve Schwieterman to Jeramia Busby, warranty deed — Lot 21, Bartlett Addition  
Janet M. and William R. Knapke and Martin D. Collins to David A.E. Graber and John J.L. Graber, warranty deed — Part of Section 3, Wabash Township, 42.963 acres  
Kelly West and Shelly and Robert Lovis II to

Savvy In, tax title deed — Lot 5, Block 35, original plat of Dunkirk  
Gerald E. Jellison to himself, death deed — Lot 26, Grays  
Kyle B. Coleman to Jacqueline J. Abels, warranty deed — Section 30, Noble Township  
Benjamin K.E. and Lucinda A. Eicher to Jerry E. and Mary E.S. Girod, warranty deed — Part of Section 32, Bearcreek Township, 5 acres

## Felony arrests

**Drug possession**  
A Redkey man was arrested Wednesday for possession of methamphetamine.  
Joey R. Franks, 37, 533 N. Meridian St., was preliminarily charged with a Level 6 felony, along with two Class A misdemeanors for possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia.

He’s being held on a \$1,500 bond in Jay County Jail.

### SERVICES

**Saturday**  
Jones, Molly: 10 a.m., Palmer Funeral Home — Guisinger Chapel, 3718 South Michigan St., South Bend, Indiana.

**Monday**  
Dirksen, Louis: 10:30 a.m., Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 506 E. Walnut St., Portland.

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**Part Time Library Page**  
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Shelving of Returned Materials  
12 hours per week, \$9.32 per hour  
Evening and Saturday Hours  
Pick up an application and job posting at the library or online at [www.jaycpl.lib.in.us](http://www.jaycpl.lib.in.us).



## Try mindful eating, smaller portion sizes

By **BARBARA INTERMILL**

Monterey Herald  
Tribune News Service

"I need to reschedule my appointment today," a pained voice informed my answering machine. "I'm not feeling so good ... maybe I shouldn't have eaten that whole bag of grapes."

When I called this patient — she is working hard to replace fresh fruit for her usual candy bar snacks — she explained further.

"I was playing on the computer and before I knew what was happening, the entire 2-pound bag of grapes was empty."

I've been there...like when a large box of popcorn suddenly disappears during a good movie.

It's called "mindless eating" — not being aware of what, why or how much we consume. It usually happens when we're distracted. And it can occur with healthful foods as well as those we run to for comfort.

To her credit, this woman ingested a good dose of dietary fiber that promotes gut health. She also got almost half her daily need for potassium — a nutrient that helps keep blood pressure under control. Grapes of all colors are also brimming with antioxidants and other substances that may benefit our hearts, brains and joints, according to the California Table Grape Commission. (99% of the table grapes in the US are produced in the Golden State.)

Unfortunately, compared to just 90 calories in an average serving of grapes, this woman's

grape binge cost her more than 600 calories.

There are two issues here. First, when we eat, we need to pay attention — what some call "mindful eating." Enjoy every bite. Take the time to appreciate food's taste and texture. When I do this, I'm surprised that a small box of popcorn can be just as satisfying as a whole tub.

Remember too, that — whether it's grapes or olive oil or a good steak — we really can get too much of a good thing. Like the ah-ha I heard from a patient years ago, "I get it! It's all about portion sizes!"

For example, 3/4 cup (about 17 grapes) is considered a serving. Nutrition experts advise most of us to consume 2 to 3 servings of fruit each day for good health.

Two pounds of grapes might be a reasonable serving for a bear, but for humans, it translates to 7 servings of fruit; a bit excessive.

Grapes are still a great snack, however. Look for bunches with green, pliable stems and plump berries.

Choose all colors! And don't be afraid if you see a powdery-white coating on your grapes. That's "bloom" — a natural substance that protects grapes from moisture and decay.

Store unwashed grapes in the refrigerator and they should keep for up to two weeks. Rinse before eating, of course.

And here's the rule for grapes and other fruit if you have diabetes: One serving at a time. That's probably a good rule for all of us, come to think of it.

## Woman faces uncertainty

DEAR ABBY: I've been married for 14 years and have two kids. Our youngest is 11. For the last nine years, it has been a loveless marriage. Luckily, he works a lot, but when he's home, I stay in my bedroom. The only thing we do together is eat dinner. Our kids are thriving in school, and I worry that leaving will hurt them terribly. Should I wait until our youngest graduates?

I am 47 and have multiple sclerosis that is slowly progressing. I do not have family and friends for support. Could I be even more lonely if I leave? The thought of divorce feels overwhelming, but I feel like life is passing me by. Hoping you can point me in the right direction. — LIVING IN LIMBO IN MISSOURI

**DEAR LIVING:** I wish you had mentioned what it was nine years ago that created a rift between you and your husband. If it was your diagnosis, it is truly regrettable. In the interim, have you tried talking about this with a marriage and family therapist? If the answer is no, you should.

I am concerned about the degree of isolation you are feeling. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society ([nationalmssociety.org](http://nationalmssociety.org)) offers virtual and in-person support groups that might benefit you greatly.

Divorcing one's spouse is not a guarantee that one's loneliness will end, as many divorced women and men can attest. The National MS Society may be able to provide what you need right now.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I

Dear Abby



Myra is not welcome in your home and will have to make other plans while Grandma is visiting your infant.

If she asks why, tell her the truth — that Myra is negative and snide, and you don't want to be exposed to that while you are in a vulnerable state. If she can't agree to your wishes, tell her you and her son will visit her when the baby is older, but you will make sure she has plenty of pictures and videos in the meantime.

DEAR ABBY: My oldest daughter is getting married and has asked my former father-in-law to walk her down the aisle. I have been there for her her whole life. My wife and I were divorced during her senior year of high school. Should I go, stay at home, sit on the groom's side of the aisle or something else? — FATHER OF THE BRIDE

DEAR FATHER: Have you been invited to this wedding? If the answer is yes, talk to your daughter and ask her what she plans to do about the seating arrangements. Take your cue from what she tells you. You should not be seated on the groom's side of the aisle. As the father of the bride you should be with the bride's family, and ideally, you and your ex-wife should bury the hatchet if only for one day.

DEAR PREGNANT: I don't think you are going too far. You have the right to control who comes into your home. Tell your mother-in-law you would welcome her coming to see the new baby, but that

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## Community Calendar

Notices will appear in Community Calendar as space is available. To submit an item, email [news@thecr.com](mailto:news@thecr.com).

### Reunions

Bryant High School will hold its alumni banquet on May 14. Honor classes this year are the classes of 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1970, 1971 and 1972.

Portland High School will celebrate its 50th anniversary from June 17 to June 19. For more information, email [alicemiley23@gmail.com](mailto:alicemiley23@gmail.com) or [wsanders317@gmail.com](mailto:wsanders317@gmail.com).

### Today

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS — Will meet at 10 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 218 E. High St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 251-3336 or (260) 729-7000.

### Monday

PORTLAND BREAKFAST 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.

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

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS) — Will meet for weigh-in at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting at

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.

### Tuesday

JAY COUNTY PASTORS AND CHAPLAINS — Meet at 8 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Richard's Restaurant.

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

JAY COUNTY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP — Will meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in conference room C at Indiana University Health Jay Hospital. Open discussion for cancer patients, survivors, family members or anyone interested in helping with the group. For more information, contact Linda Metzger at (260) 726-1844.



### PART-TIME TRANSPORTATION DRIVER

Swiss Village is now seeking a Part-Time Transportation Driver to work 2-3 days/week. Hours will vary from 8am-4:30pm M-F with possible weekend and evening hours. Responsibilities include providing high quality transportation for Swiss Village residents utilizing Swiss Village designated vehicles and keeping a log of transportation provided. This position requires an active Indiana For-Hire Endorsement or willingness to obtain upon hire and the ability to pass the Indiana DOT physical. This position also requires CPR certification or the willingness to become CPR certified within 6 months of hire. The successful candidate must have the physical ability to push wheelchairs, be flexible, and must have a clean driving record.

Apply online at [www.swissvillage.org](http://www.swissvillage.org) or send Resume to:

Kayla Reilly, HR Specialist  
Swiss Village  
1350 W. Main St.  
Berne, IN 46711

Or email: [careers@swissvillage.org](mailto:careers@swissvillage.org)

## Sudoku

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

Level: Advanced

### Friday's Solution

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

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.

### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

#### For Jay County Schools April 25-29

<b>Monday:</b> Main Entrees: Walking beef taco Alternate Entrees: PB&J and cheese fun lunch, ham and cheese chef salad, saltine crackers, light ranch Sides for all meals: Mexican Style Refried Beans
<b>Tuesday:</b> Main Entrees: Chicken nuggets Alternate Entrees: Muffin, goldfish & yogurt fun lunch, ham and cheese chef salad, saltine crackers, light ranch dressing Sides for all meals: Baked crinkle fries
<b>Wednesday:</b> Main Entrees: Classic American cheeseburger Alternate Entrees: PB&J and cheese fun lunch, ham and cheese chef salad, saltine crackers, light ranch Sides for all meals: Tater Tots
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# Ballot questions are getting longer

By LARRY DEBOER

Election Day is coming up — on Tuesday, May 3 — and school referendums will be on the ballot in nine school districts. It's best if voters investigate the referendum issues in advance, so they know whether to vote yes or no. A voter might compare the benefits and costs of the referendum tax increase. The benefits are improved education through added money for teachers or new facilities. The costs are added property tax payments.

What if you didn't do your homework and want to do the benefit-cost comparison on the fly, in the voting booth? Over the years the Indiana General Assembly has added requirements to the referendum ballot questions to try to help.

Providing ever-more information about benefits and costs means the ballot questions are getting longer. Ten years ago, in May 2012, six school referendum ballot questions averaged 60 words on five lines. Five years

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ago, in May 2017, 10 referendums averaged 83 words on seven lines. This May, the nine referendums average 136 words on 12 lines.

Be prepared to do some reading!

The ballot question includes a description of proposed spending to help voters evaluate the referendum's benefits. In Griffith Public Schools, for example, the referendum will pay for safety and security, retaining and attracting teachers and staff, and programs to expand student education and career opportunities.

The ballot question also helps voters measure costs. A homeowner's cost is how much their

property tax bill will rise if the referendum passes. In the past, the ballot question would list the added tax rate, in dollars per \$100 assessed value.

Many people have a pretty good idea of the value of their homes, from recent sales in their neighborhoods. The gross assessed value for property taxes is based on that value. Unfortunately, the referendum tax rate is multiplied by the net value of the home, after deductions.

Net assessed value is available from the mailing that taxpayers get from the county treasurer each year, at the top in Table 1. In the Griffith school district, an average \$180,000 home has a net assessed value (after deductions) of \$87,750. The added referendum tax rate is almost \$0.33 per \$100 assessed value, so the average homeowner would pay an extra \$289 per year.

That's a tough calculation to make in the voting booth, even if you remembered to look up your net assessed value. So the Gener-

al Assembly introduced new ballot language. Instead of giving the tax rate, the Griffith ballot says "the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence would increase by 48.39%."

They may not know their net assessed value, but it's possible that homeowners know how much they pay in property taxes, especially in the month of May. The first tax installment is due in May, so some homeowners will have written a check for half the annual amount. Federal income taxes are due in mid-April, and many homeowners deduct their property taxes. They will have recorded the amount only a few weeks before.

So a homeowner could apply 48.39% to their tax bill to estimate the added cost. Except, that's not what the ballot question says. The percentage is calculated on the part of the tax bill that is "paid to the school corporation." The whole tax bill includes the county, city, town-

ship, library district and special district taxes.

In Griffith the owner of a \$180,000 home would be at the 1 percent circuit breaker cap, so the total tax bill would be \$1,800. Griffith schools get \$597 of that amount, about 33 percent. If the referendum passes, the school tax bill rises by 48.39 percent of \$597, which is \$289, same as before. That's a 16 percent increase in the total tax bill.

Homeowners may know their total tax bills. It's less likely that they know the fraction that goes to the schools. They could look it up. The number is available on the treasurer's property tax mailing, in Table 3.

Comparing benefits and costs is a reasonable way to decide your vote. To avoid holding up the line at the voting booth, though, read the ballot question and do your cost calculations before you leave for the polls.

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## Trade portfolios for some credibility

The Sacramento Bee  
Tribune News Service

Few issues in Congress transcend partisan polarization as reliably and consistently as members' stock portfolios.

Americans across the ideological spectrum overwhelmingly agree that their federal representatives should not be buying and selling securities given their obviously advantageous access to information that is not available to most investors. And judging by the persistence of robust market participation on Capitol Hill, members of Congress from both parties broadly concur that they relish leveraging that privilege to enrich themselves.

The post-Watergate Ethics in Government Act and the Obama-era STOCK Act (Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge), which required more frequent disclosure of congressional trading, have served mainly to underscore the extent of the problem without doing much to solve it. A recent review by Insider found that 59 lawmakers had violated the law, which generally incurs a piddling fine. Meanwhile, flurries of remarkably prescient buying and selling by lawmakers have taken place on the cusp of world- and market-shaking events such as the 2008 financial crisis, the 2020 emergence of the novel coronavirus and this year's Russian invasion of Ukraine, all suggesting senators and representatives were making lucrative use of information gained by virtue of their positions.

An outbreak of pre-pandemic stock-dumping prompted the FBI and the Securities and Exchange Commission to open an investigation of four senators. Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-California, ultimately acknowledged failing to disclose a transaction by her late husband and said she would pay a fine, though she maintained that his trades were unrelated to the emergence of COVID-19 or any information she may have had. Sen. Richard Burr, R-North Carolina, who came under more extensive scrutiny based on a broader sell-off

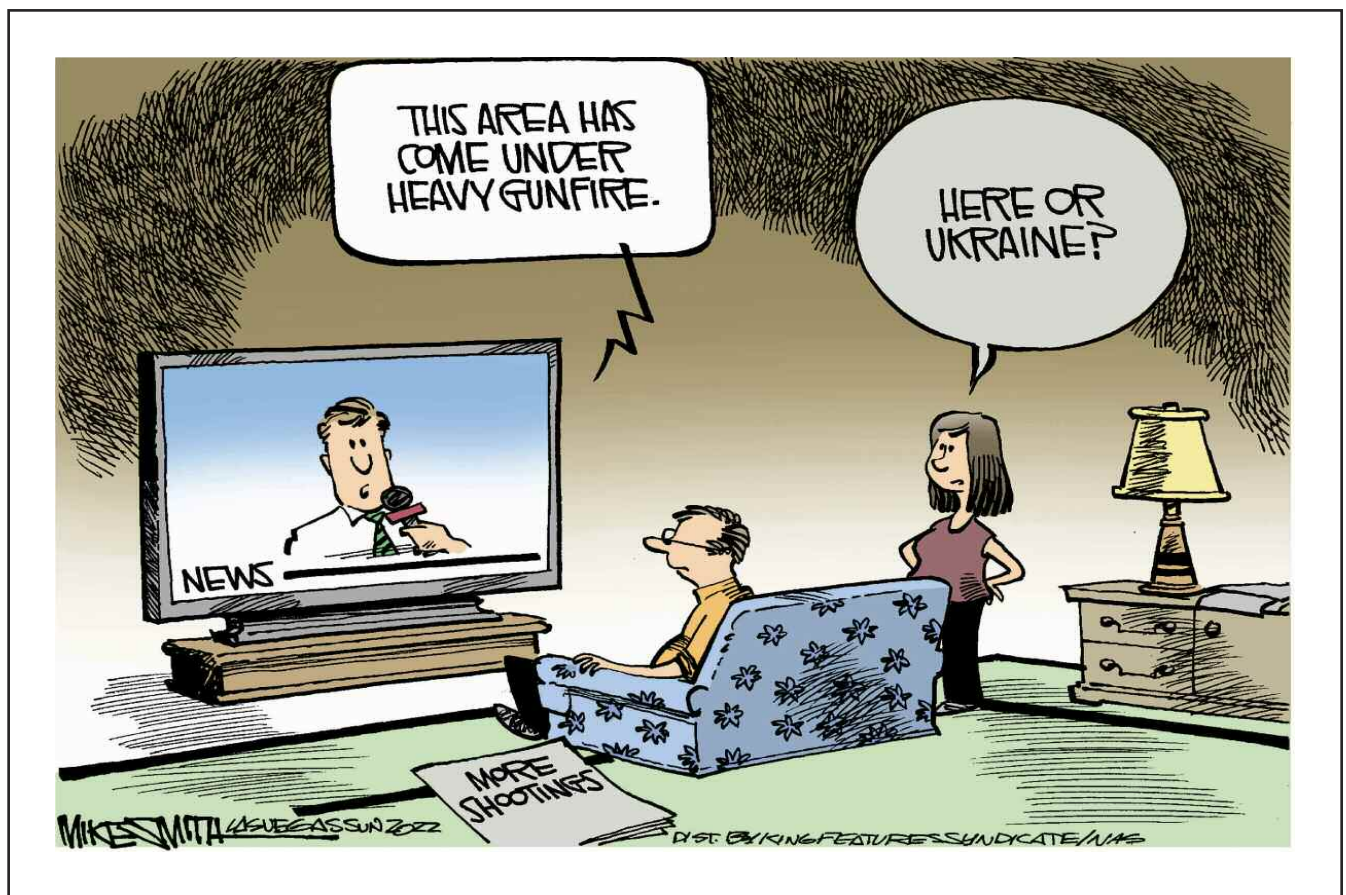
## Guest Editorial

by him and a relative, stepped down from the leadership of the Intelligence Committee. And scrutiny of former Sen. Kelly Loeffler, R-Georgia, may have helped hand the Senate to Democrats. But the federal government ultimately dropped all the probes without bringing charges.

The husband of another California lawmaker, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, is so prolific and successful as an investor as to have inspired a following on social media, where amateur investors follow the speaker's disclosed trades. There's evidence that the thousands of trades disclosed by members of Congress, and mimicked by those monitoring them, are influencing the broader market. Like Burr, who voted against reform, Pelosi made matters worse by opposing any restriction of such congressional profiteering last year, though she has since changed her position.

The cause of reforming congressional stock trading is almost as popular and bipartisan in theory as members' pursuit of market riches is in practice, with more than a fifth of lawmakers signed onto one of several current reform proposals. As the anemic previous efforts demonstrate, they have little hope of regaining credibility on the subject if they continue to allow members and their immediate families to own and trade individual stocks.

Requiring members of Congress to limit their investments to diversified funds that don't invite self-dealing and conflicts of interest is not a lot to ask given their unfair advantages over the investing public and the power and responsibility with which they're entrusted. The alternative is another reason to distrust a legislature that Americans already hold in unsustainably low esteem.



## Male pill remains a dream

By SUSANNA SCHROBSDORFF

Special To The Washington Post

Women didn't exactly rush into the streets to celebrate the news last month that an improved contraceptive pill for men is in the works. We've been waiting for men to help solve this problem for decades, so please forgive our skepticism. First, we laughed at the idea of men taking any kind of medication that causes temporary infertility. And then we cried because we remembered that men will never be good at birth control until they can get pregnant.

Certainly, there has never been a better time for people with testes to step up and take some responsibility for contraception. According to a recent U.N. report, half of all pregnancies on our overcrowded planet are unintended. A male contraceptive could, if approved, reduce abortions and child poverty. And in the United States, a pill for men should have more relevance now that access to abortion is being rapidly curtailed in many states.

The new male contraceptive works by targeting a specific protein important for cell growth, including sperm formation. Inhibiting this protein dramatically reduces sperm counts, and reportedly it is 99 percent effective. And while the compound has only been tested on mice, there are no observable side effects so far. Four to six weeks after the mice stopped receiving the compound; they were able to father pups again. Human trials are planned for this fall.

Until that occurs, we have time to tackle a foundational issue or two. Let's start with the big one: What exactly could entice the average guy

**Susanna Schrobsdorff**



to take a daily pill that does something mysterious to his sperm?

This might be the world's greatest advertising challenge. "Temporary sterility" will never be an easy sell to an audience that is accustomed to being served up all kinds of marketing hustles for trucks, beverages and screen time that play to their masculinity. The only way you'd get guys to take that contraceptive pill, a male friend remarked, is if it also gives them an erection.

The belated emergence of an oral contraceptive for men is further evidence of a pernicious double standard in reproductive health care. Men, as medical researchers put it, have a very "low threshold" for side effects. Earlier versions of the male pill, for example, worked by reducing a man's testosterone but came with side effects that included reduced libido, weight gain and depression.

People who take female oral contraceptives have been putting up with the same kinds of symptoms for decades, plus an elevated risk of severe health issues, including blood clots and some cancers. As you may recall, the female pill works by mimicking pregnancy in the body, stopping ovulation and/or implantation of an embryo. So, yes, to keep from getting pregnant, women take hormones that make them feel pregnant. Often, for years.

It's hard to imagine men opting for an equivalent biochemical commitment in exchange for birth control. But let's say this new non-hormonal pill for guys makes it to market, and men are willing to try it. Can we really expect them to take a pill every day? If he forgets his pill pack on vacation, you're rolling the dice. Even habitual use of condoms is a challenge for most guys: a 2016 study of 51 males found that men were "less likely" to wear a condom when they judged a potential partner to be attractive or in good health. Until they can suffer the consequences of an unintended pregnancy, men aren't likely to reliably take responsibility for birth control.

Still, all is not lost. German scientist Rebecca Weiss won the James Dyson Award last fall for inventing an "ultrasound-based, reversible and hormone-free" form of male contraception. Users simply put their testicles into a custom-fitted device filled with heated water before intercourse and ultrasound temporarily stops the sperm's motility so they can't fertilize an egg.

That might be even more awkward than some female birth control devices we won't mention. But surely the folks who design space rockets can give this contraption a super-manly astronaut vibe.

Until then, contraception equality is just a dream — a dream in which men are not the only ones who can turn to a sexual partner at the critical moment and say: "We're good, right?"

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## Ribbon cutting

Jay County Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new offices of Clear Chiropractic. The site at 609 N. Charles St., Portland, also houses Jay County Therapeutics and Cryo Beauty & Wellness.

## GM is moving to solidify supplies

By KALEA HALL  
The Detroit News  
Tribune News Service

In another move to make sure it has what it needs to electrify its lineup, General Motors Co. said Thursday it entered into a supply agreement with MP Materials Corp. for the alloy and magnets needed for EV programs.

The agreement solidifies terms of a binding agreement announced by the companies in December. MP Materials will supply U.S.-sourced and manufactured rare earth materials — alloy and finished magnets — for electric motors in more than a dozen models using GM's new Ultium EV platform. MP is planning a gradual production ramp-up starting in late 2023 with alloy.

The supply agreement is one of several GM has made in the last year to shore up the materials it will need to build 1 million electric vehicles in North America by 2025.

Most recently, GM entered into a multi-year sourcing agreement with Switzerland-based natural resource company, Glencore, to secure cobalt supply for electric vehicles. In March, GM and POSCO Chemical said they're planning to build a facility in Quebec to produce cathode active material, or CAM, for the batteries used with GM's Ultium EV platform, including those on the Chevrolet Silverado EV, GMC Hummer EV and Cadillac Lyriq.

Last year, GM and GE Renewable Energy signed a non-binding memorandum of understanding "to evaluate opportunities to improve supplies of heavy and light rare earth materials and magnets, copper and electrical steel used for manufacturing of electric vehicles," the companies said in a press release.

Also in 2021, GM formed a partnership with Controlled Thermal Resources Limited to source lithium from southern California's Salton Sea. Lithium is a crucial mineral needed to build electric vehicle batteries.

Additionally, the Detroit automaker and Vacuumschmelze or VAC, a global producer of advanced magnetic materials, are finalizing the details of a deal for VAC to build a U.S. facility that will manufacture permanent magnets for electric motors in GM's EVs built on the automaker's new Ultium electric platform.

GM is attendance today at a ground-breaking event for a MP facility in Fort Worth, Texas, which will be its first rare earth metal, alloy and magnet manufacturing facility.

## New program open

A new program is open to the state's manufacturers.

Indiana Chamber of Commerce announced its new Indiana's Best Places to Work in Manufacturing early this month.

Hoosier companies have until late July to enroll in the program.

All participating employers will receive a feedback report that includes the results of an employee survey. It is intended to identify strengths and weaknesses.

The highest performing companies will be named to the "best places to work" list, which is intended to be used as a recruitment tool.

"With Indiana being the most manufacturing intensive state in the country, we want to focus on that industry and honor those employers who are going above and beyond to support their workers, which helps build strong communities," said Indiana Chamber president and CEO Kevin Brinegar in a press release.

## Business roundup

list with annual sales estimated at about \$100 million. It has more than 500 employees.

"Indiana is proud to be ranked as a top producer for so many wood products and to supply a large number of Hoosiers with good paying hardwood manufacturing jobs," said Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch in a press release. "Wood is a renewable resource and provides a stability and quality to furniture like no other."

Jasper's MasterBrand Cabinets was the top Indiana firm on the list at No. 3.

### Drive launched

First Financial Bank is holding a local book drive and financial literacy campaign through April 30.

The bank is celebrating National Financial Literacy Month with the events at its Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois locations. They will collect books of any type to donate to local schools, libraries and churches.

"Financial literacy is the foundation for a thriving community and economic stability," said First Financial chief corporate responsibility officer Roddell McCullough in a press release. "Education is so important that we established it as a key pillar in our ALIVE strategy to help support the needs of low- to moderate-income communities. That's why we are so proud to work with local organizations in each of our communities to promote literacy, and specifically financial literacy, for everyone."

### I&M partnering

Indiana Michigan Power on Friday announced that it is partnering with Red-tail Land Conservancy to continue the environmental restoration of Reber Woods.

The organizations will work together to restore a former farm field that separates two strips of forest at the site, located at 4800 N. Morrison Road, Muncie. The goal is to plant a blend of native grasses and wildflowers to create a natural corridor for wildlife that also supports local and migratory animals with food, water and shelter.

"When Red-tail reached out to see how we could help bridge the gap of these two forests, we were happy to help support a seed mix for the field that allowed for the continued safe operation of the power infrastructure and continued restoration of the habitat," said Jennifer Walker, environmental specialist consultant with I&M, in a press release.

### Geesaman joins

Emily Geesaman, a Portland native, has been hired as associate product engineer for Chore-Time.

Geesaman, who now lives in Warsaw, will focus on product design and development for the company, which is a provider of complete end-to-end systems for poultry and egg production. She will be responsible for helping identify market needs and attending product installations, meetings and trade shows.

She recently graduated from the University of Toledo with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

### OVG makes hew hire

Ohio Valley Gas recently announced the hiring of Gregory Roach as its new chief financial officer.

Roach joins OVG after spending more than a decade in various senior management roles with American Water. He previously worked in financial planning and analysis leadership in both the natural gas distribution and power generation utility spaces.

He has a bachelor's degree from Indiana University and a master's degree from Butler University.

"We are thrilled to welcome Greg to the Ohio Valley Gas leadership team," said OVG CEO Scott Williams in a press release. "For nearly 80 years, our company has strived to provide excellence in safety, operating efficiency and customer service. Greg brings significant industry experience that will help OVG achieve our goals."

### Smith Bros. ranked

Smith Brothers of Berne was one of nine Indiana firms to make the top 100 in the 2022 FDMC 300 List, which ranks the largest cabinet, furniture, millwork, store fixture, office/contract, and component producers in North America.

The company appeared at No. 88 on the

## Musk ready to buy Twitter

By TOM KRISHER  
and MATT O'BRIEN  
AP Business Writers

Elon Musk says he has lined up \$46.5 billion in financing to buy Twitter, putting pressure on the company's board to negotiate a deal.

Last week, Musk announced an offer to buy the social media platform for \$54.20 per share, or about \$43 billion.

The Tesla CEO said

Thursday in documents filed with U.S. securities regulators that the money would come from Morgan Stanley and other banks.

Twitter has yet to formally respond to Musk's offer, but the company has enacted an anti-takeover measure known as a poison pill that could make a takeover attempt prohibitively expensive.

The company said in a

statement that it received Musk's updated proposal and "new information on potential financing" and said its board is "committed to conducting a careful, comprehensive and deliberate review."



4-23 CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: DURING THE INFOMERCIAL FOR BATHROOM FLOORING, THE HOST SHOUTED "DON'T TOUCH THAT TILE!"

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: I equals N

Trivial Review

(Answers are printed below, upside down.)

Random topics

- 1) What soft drink began in Morrison's Drug Store in Wako, Texas, in 1885?
2) What music video has the most views on YouTube?

1) Dr. Pepper
2) Baby Shark Dance

4-25 CRYPTOQUIP

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Saturday's Cryptoquip: IF A NOMADIC NORTH AFRICAN NATIVE CUTS HAIR AS HIS MAIN LIVELIHOOD, THEN HE'S A BERBER BARBER.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Y equals I

CRYPTO FUN
Solve the code to discover words related to Lyme disease.
A. 10 26 6 26 5 18 11 22
B. 11 18 19 21
C. 23 6 26 5 5
D. 16 17 20 20 14

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to Lyme disease.

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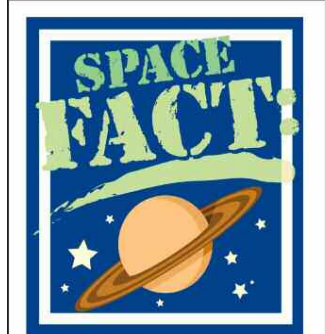
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Guess Who?

I am a rapper born in Texas on April 22, 1990. Before fame I lived abroad with my parents doing missionary work. I am known for my spitfire lyrics, and my music dates back to the early 2000s. I've also been in a few films in recent years.

Answer: Machine Gun Kelly

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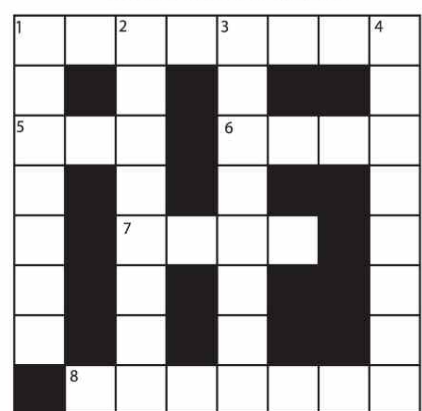


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How they say that in...

- ENGLISH: Subtract
SPANISH: Restar
ITALIAN: Fare le sottrazioni
FRENCH: Soustraire
GERMAN: Subtrahieren

Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS: 1. Good in math, 5. Male adults, 6. Heap of things, 7. Symmetrical, three-dimensional shape, 8. Educator
DOWN: 1. Math values expressed by a symbol, 2. Treatment of the hands, 3. State where power is held by the people, 4. Mechanical lift

THIS DAY IN...



- 1534: JACQUES CARTIER STARTS HIS FIRST VOYAGE TO THE EAST COAST OF WHAT WOULD BECOME NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR.
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New Word COMPUTE



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LYME DISEASE WORD SEARCH

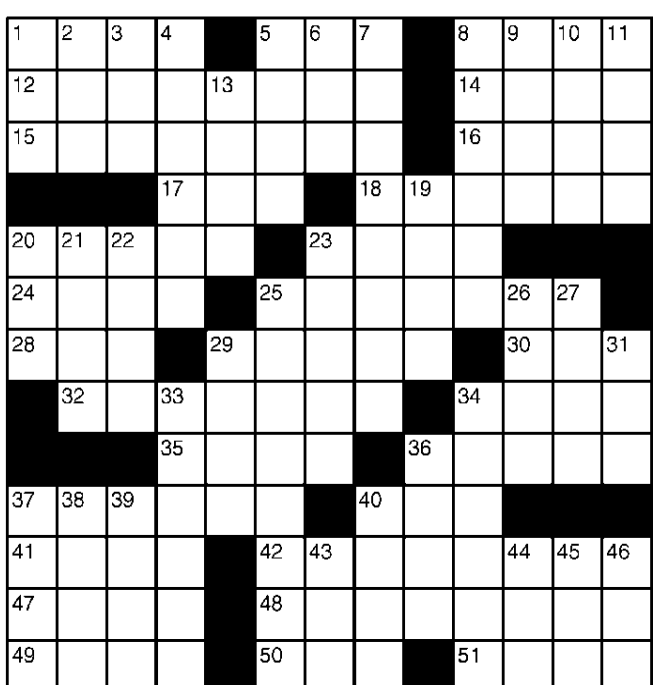
Word search grid containing words related to Lyme disease.

WORDS

- ACHES, BACTERIA, BITE, CHILLS, COGNITIVE DISEASE, ERYTHEMA MIGRANS, FATIGUE, FEVER, GRASSY, HEADACHE, INFECTION, INFLAMMATION, JOINT, LYME, RADICULOPATHY, RASH, SWELLING, SYMPTOMS, TICKS, VASCULITIS, VECTOR, WOODED

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solution time: 21 mins.



Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

All you have to do is pray

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH: A Q 7 6 5 2, A, 9 7 4, A Q 8. WEST: 4 3, K Q 8 7, Q 5 3 2, 10 9 2. EAST: 10 6 5 3 2, J 10 8 6, K J 6 4. SOUTH: K J 10 9 8, J 9 4, A K, 7 5 3.

The bidding: South 1 NT, West 3 NT, North 3 NT, East 6 NT. Opening lead — king of hearts. Assume you're in six spades and West leads the king of hearts. How would you play the hand? Your only possible losers are two clubs, but one of these can be avoided if the club finesse wins. However, since the finesse offers only a 50% chance, you should look for another approach that might improve on that percentage. Closer examination reveals that there is the possibility of a potential endplay against East. If all goes well, you will be able to score 12 tricks without trying the club finesse. You can take the ace of hearts, draw trump, ruff a heart,

cash the A-K of diamonds, ruff another heart, then ruff a diamond. This will clear your hand and the dummy of both red suits. You can then lead a club and, if West follows low, insert the eight. East might win with the nine, 10 or jack, but he must then lead a club into dummy's A-Q or yield a ruff-and-discard, and the slam is home. But there's a fly in the ointment. West may play a club higher than the eight when you lead a club toward dummy (he would play the nine in the actual deal), and that would ruin your projected endplay. In that case, you would be right back where you started, needing West to hold the club king. However, further study reveals that there is an even better method of play available: draw trump, cash the A-K of diamonds and lead the jack of hearts rather than the nine. West must cover with the queen; otherwise, you can discard a club from dummy. You trump the queen in dummy, ruff a diamond and lead the nine of hearts, discarding a club from dummy. East wins with the 10 but must then hand you the slam. This method of play takes advantage of the knowledge you gained from the opening lead — that West has the queen of hearts. All you have to do is pray that East has the 10. And if he doesn't, you still have all your other options in reserve.

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Famous Hand

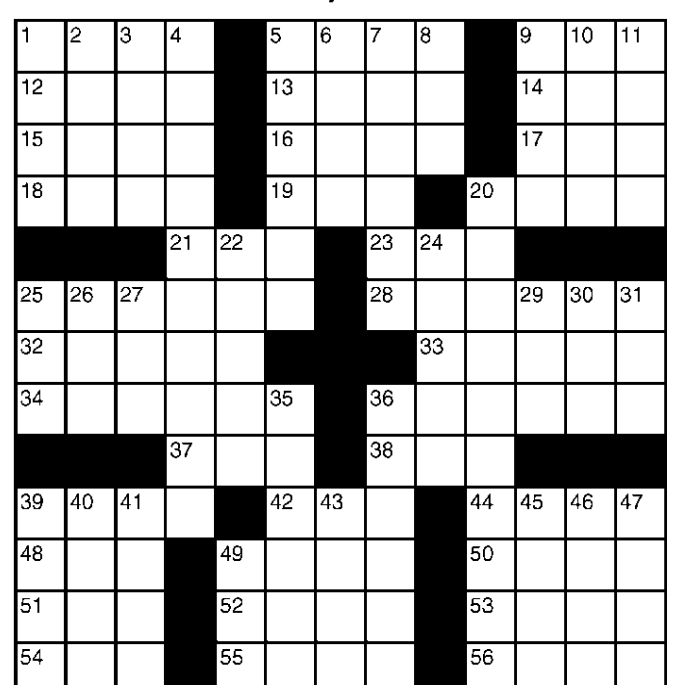
North dealer. East-West vulnerable. NORTH: 10 7 6 3, A K 8 5 2, 9 8 4, A. WEST: K 5, J 3, K 10 7 2, 10 9 6 4 3. SOUTH: A Q J 9 8 4 2, 10 7 4, 6 3, Q. The bidding: North 1 NT, East 2 NT, South 3 NT, West 4 NT. Opening lead — ten of clubs. Today's deal arose in a high-level team contest in 1999. It features a play that would occur to very few players. At both tables, the contract was four spades. It might seem, in looking at all four hands, that declarer must go down one, losing two diamonds, a heart and a spade — and that is exactly what happened when the deal was first played. South won the opening club lead with dummy's ace and led a spade. When East showed out, declarer put up the ace and, for lack of anything better to do, led another

spade. West won and shifted to a diamond, whereupon the defenders collected their two diamond tricks and played a third diamond, ruffed by South. East later scored a trick trick to sink the contract. At the other table, after the same opening lead, the declarer, Margaret Williams, found an elegant way to give herself an extra chance if she had to lose a spade trick. Instead of leading a spade at trick two, she led a diamond! At first blush, one might wonder what possible difference this could make, but the answer was soon forthcoming. In practice, East won the diamond with the ace and continued with the queen and another diamond, ruffed by South. Williams now played the ace of spades and, upon learning that she had a trump loser, cashed the A-K of hearts before conceding a spade to West's king. West then had to return a diamond or a club, allowing South to discard her remaining heart as she ruffed in dummy, and the contract was home. Observe that once declarer led a diamond at trick two, there was nothing the defenders could do to defeat her. If they shifted to a heart after taking the first diamond, Williams would win, play a second diamond, win the heart return and ruff a diamond to achieve the same position.

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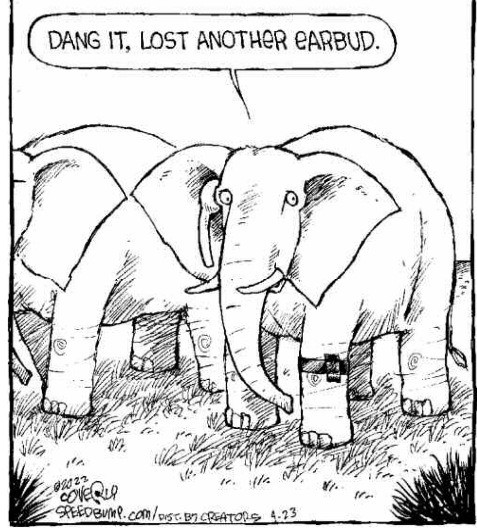
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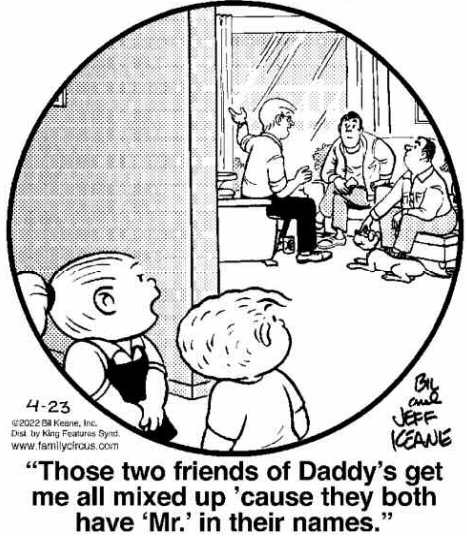




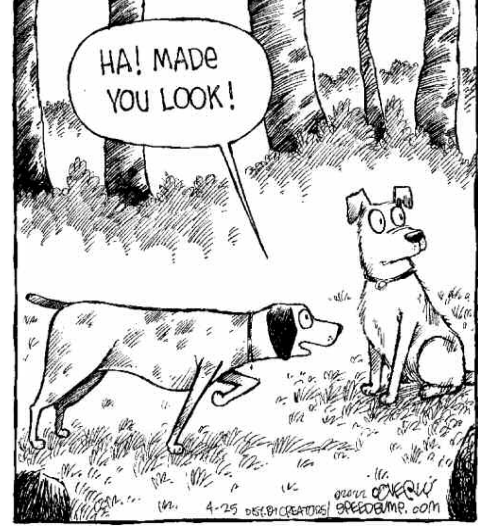
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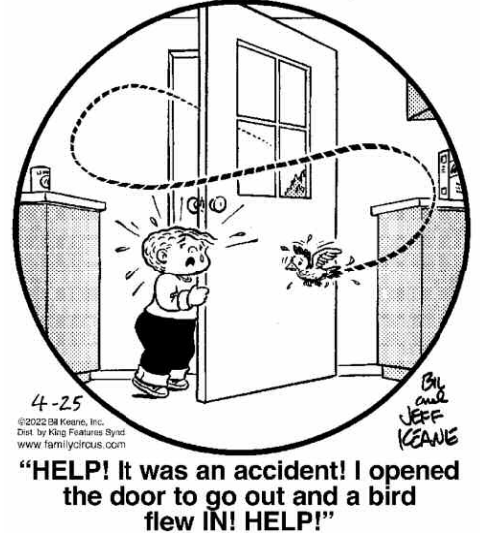
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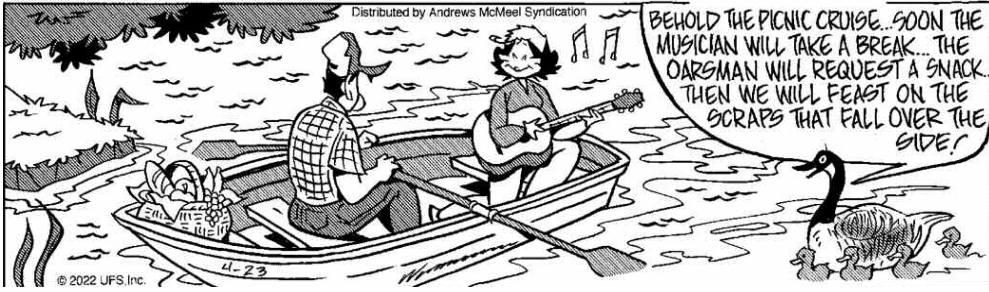
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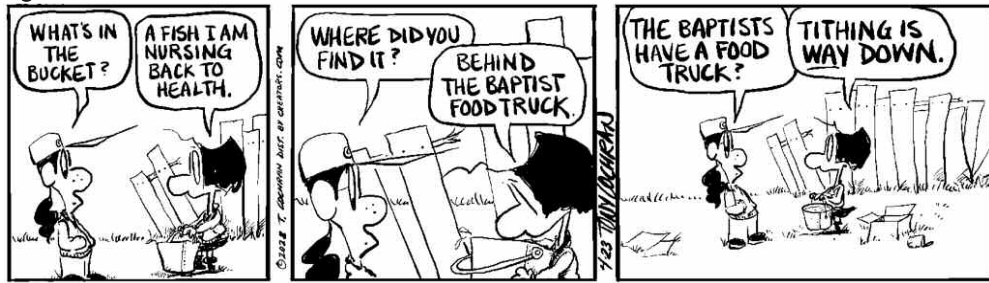
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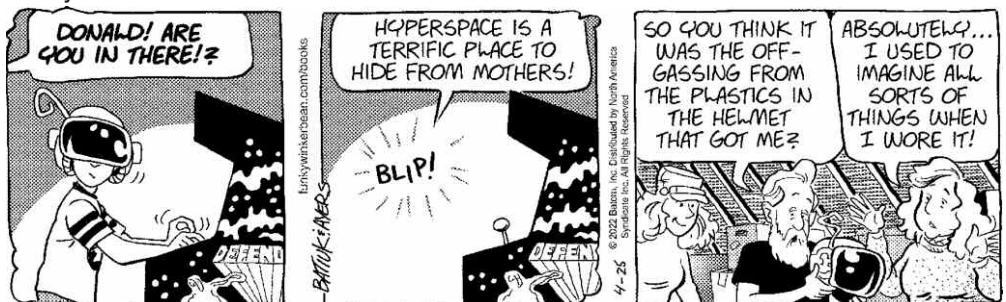
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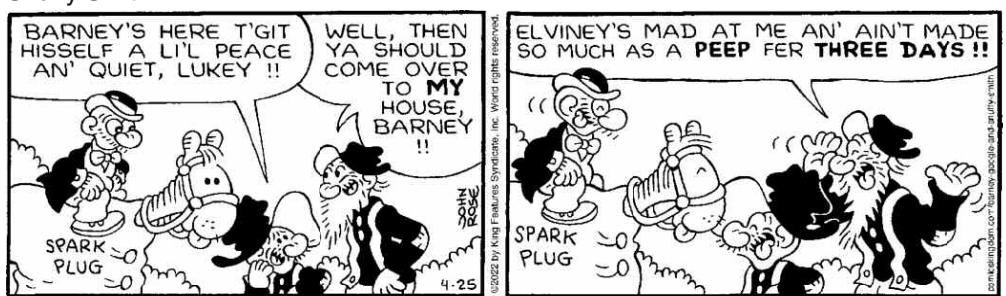
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**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022  
10:00 A.M.  
LOCATED: 3430 W State Road 67, Portland, IN or 3 1/2 miles west of Portland at the corner of Hwy 67 and County Road 200 South.

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT - FARM TRACTORS - FARM EQUIPMENT** CAT 312B Excavator 8550 hrs.; CAT 613C Scraper, 2910 hrs. (new chains and sprockets); Bobcat 863 Skid steer w/hi-flo, 3500 hrs.; Case 680 and 580B loader backhoes; **TRUCKS - TRAILERS - AUTOS** 2004 Ford F550 Super Duty w/Century alum rollback bed, 9,500 actual miles; LP tank & pump; 1995 Ford L8000 tandem axel cab & chassis; 2014 Chevy 3500 HD crew cab dually w/ Duramax. **RTVS - SUPPORT EQUIPMENT- MISC.** JD 620 I 4x4 Gator w/hyd dump bed; Club Car 6 seat gas golf cart; 16' Alum boat; Go-Carts; Craftsman roll away tool boxes; Pneumatic nailers and staplers; battery powered tools; shop & hand tools; Statements made sale day take precedence over written ad. Terms: Cash or Good Check. Not responsible for accidents. Not responsible for no shows.

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## 250 PUBLIC NOTICE

## Public Notice

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF JAY.) SS: IN THE JAY SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NO. 38D01-2203-MF-000005 THE STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. BUDGET INN MISSIONS, LLC, Defendant. NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE TO: The State Bank and Trust Company, OWNER OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE:

By virtue of the certified copy of Decree of Foreclosure to me directed by the Clerk of the Allen Superior Court, Allen County, Indiana and thereafter domesticated in Jay County, Indiana, in the above-captioned cause: a rendering a judgment against the real estate described below in the sum of \$191,358.67, plus statutory interest thereafter, said judgment being in favor of The State Bank and Trust Company, in said amount, plus the costs and accruing costs of the above-described action; Said judgment ordering the sale of the real estate hereinafter described to make assets for the payment of said sum due The State Bank and Trust Company, in the Decree contained, I will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on May 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. on said date, at the Jay County Sheriff's Office in the City of Portland, Jay County, Indiana, the real estate together with income and profits thereof located in Jay County, State of Indiana, and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING 300 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST, WAYNE TOWNSHIP, JAY COUNTY, INDIANA: THENCE WEST ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION 507 1/2 FEET TO THE CENTER OF THE PORTLAND AND CAMDEN PIKE (NOW U.S. HIGHWAY #27); THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY TO A POINT WHICH WOULD BE DUE WEST OF A POINT IN THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION 186 FEET SOUTH OF THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUNNING EAST ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH A NORTH LINE 474 FEET TO THE EAST QUARTER SECTION LINE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE 186 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING Commonly known as 1411 U.S. 27 North Portland, IN 47371 Parcel No. 38-07-08-400-013.000-033

Said sale will be made without any relief what so ever from valuation and appraisal laws, and for CASH. The undersigned, Sheriff of Jay County, Indiana, will issue to the purchaser of said real estate a Sheriff's Deed for said real estate as provided by law. Dwane Ford Sheriff of Jay County, Indiana Katherine R. Gould #27125-49 BURT BLOOM DIXON SUTTON & BLOOM, LLP 200 East Main Street, Suite 1000 Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802 THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR AND THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ALL INFORMATION GAINED BY THIS LETTER, OR ANY FUTURE COMMUNICATION, WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. CR 4-16, 23,30-2022- HSPAXLP

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The name of the purchaser is Steven Gillette. A petition for tax deed will be filed on or after June 23, 2022. The purchaser is entitled to receive a tax deed for the real property if it is not redeemed before June 23, 2022. The owner or person with a substantial interest of public record or any person is entitled to redeem the real property. The real property has not been redeemed.

The amount required to redeem the real property includes delinquent taxes, title search costs, attorney fees and interest and the total shall be determined by the Jay County Auditor. The purchaser is entitled to reimbursement for additional taxes or special assessments on the real property paid subsequent to the tax sale and before redemption and any additional costs incurred.

The date of expiration of the period of redemption is June 23, 2022 and if the real property is note redeemed by that date then the owner of record at the time of the tax deed is issued may have a right to any tax sale surplus. The attorney representing the purchaser is Joshua A. Atkinson, 940 N. Meridian Street, Portland, IN 47371. CR 4-9,16,23-2022 HSPAXLP

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## Public Notice

STATE OF INDIANA JAY COUNTY, SS: IN THE JAY CIRCUIT COURT 38C01-2203-EU-000013 IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Theodore A. Davis I Deceased Theodore A. Davis III Personal Representative NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION (IC 29-1-7-7)

Notice is hereby given that Theodore A. Davis III, Personal Representative, was on the 15th day of March, 2022, appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of Theodore A. Davis I deceased, who died the 1st day of March, 2022, and authorized to administer said estate without court supervision. 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 my hand and seal of said Court, this 16 day of March 2022. Clerk, Jay County Courts Aaron M. Henderson #32364-05 502 W. Main Street, Ste A Hartford City, IN 47348 CR 4-16,22-2022- HSPAXLP

## 260 PUBLIC AUCTION

## PUBLIC AUCTION

LOCATED: 3430 W STATE ROAD 67 PORTLAND, IN OR 3 1/2 MILES WEST OF PORTLAND AT THE CORNER OF HWY 67 AND COUNTY ROAD 200 S.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022**

10:00 A.M.

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT - FARM TRACTORS - FARM EQUIPMENT** CRD Metal Works LLC, Rapido Loco Firewood processor, 456 hrs. 12 rick per hour capacity; CAT 312B Excavator 8550 hrs.; CAT 613C Scraper, 2910 hrs. (new chains and sprockets); JD 550G Crawler, 6 way blade, rops, 3770 hrs.; Hyundai HL740XTD3 Wheel loader w/quick coupler 6133 hrs.; Bobcat 863 Skid steer w/hi-flo, 3500 hrs.; Case 680 and 580B loader backhoes; Coyote LK3054 FWA tractor w/hyd loader, 540 hrs.; AC 7080 tractor w/cab and duals; (2) Case 1370 tractors; White 2-105 tractor; Ford 2N Tractor; JD 980 35' field cultivator w/harrow att.; AC 2200 field cultivator; Harvest International 10x62 grain auger w/swing; 10' & 12' wheel disc; Heston 5600 round baler; Ford 3 & 5 bottom plows; 3 bottom MM plows; JD 1065 running gear; (2) bale wagons; NH sq. baler; JD 13 hole grain drill; 14' spike tooth drag; JD 7000 6 row planter w/no till; JD ground driven manure spreader.

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The name of the purchaser is Amy Sutton. A petition for tax deed will be filed on or after June 23, 2022. The purchaser is entitled to receive a tax deed for the real property if it is not redeemed before June 23, 2022. The owner or person with a substantial interest of public record or any person is entitled to redeem the real property. The real property has not been redeemed. The amount required to redeem the real property includes delinquent taxes, title search costs, attorney fees and interest and the total shall be determined by the Jay County Auditor. The purchaser is entitled to reimbursement for additional taxes or special assessments on the real property paid subsequent to the tax sale and before redemption and any additional costs incurred. The date of expiration of the period of redemption is June 23, 2022 and if the real property is not redeemed by that date then the owner of record at the time of the tax deed is issued may have a right to any tax sale surplus. The attorney representing the purchaser is Joshua A. Atkinson, 940 N. Meridian Street, Portland, IN 47371. CR 4-9,16,23 HSPAXLP

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## Rallies ...

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They still trailed 5-2 before exploding for a half-dozen runs in the fifth. Shenandoah closed to within a run when they scored in the bottom of the fifth, but JCHS tallied two more runs in the top of the sixth and held the home team scoreless over the final two frames.

Sam Myers and Ryne Goldsworthy led the Jay County offense with two hits and two RBIs apiece.

Cody Rowles picked up the win with five strikeouts in 2 1/3 innings of relief, and Gavin Myers closed out the game. Sam Myers started and went four innings, striking out three batters.

## Tribe ...

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Jackie Homan suffered the loss for FRHS, giving up six runs on 10 hits in six innings. She struck out three batters and did not allow a walk.

Ella Schoen paced the Tribe offense, going 2-for-3 with a walk and an RBI. Chloe Grisez added two hits, and Maddie Guggenbiller singled and scored a run.

Fort Recovery will try to get back on track today when it visits Jackson Center.



The Commercial Review/Ray Cooney

Madison Dirksen, a Jay County senior, tracks down a shot off the court during her No. 1 doubles victory with teammate Holly Hemmelgarn. They defeated Bella Phillips and Morgan Williams of Winchester 6-0, 6-1.

## Chasing ...

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The Patriots' No. 1 singles player was especially strong in the final set, serving for the first game, breaking Riggins' serve in the second and fourth and then smashing an ace down the middle to end the fifth. She failed to convert one set point, fought off a game point for Riggins and then finished off her victory when a shot from the Winchester junior went long.

"During the first set I tried looking for the hand that she wasn't as good at," said Brewster. "She was pretty good at both of them, honestly."

"So in the second set I tried to make her go back and forth more, and not try to hit the ball as hard. And that started working, because she started getting tired."

After the first two sets of the match average 50 minutes, Brewster needed just 24 minutes to sweep her way through the third.

"Grace pulled it out," said JCHS coach Dave Cramer. "I don't know why she started so slow. She started really slow and then came on really strong. That's great. She's got the fight in her. That's what you need."

Jay County, whose only loss this season came against Belmont, was dominant in each of its other three victories, giving up just three games combined.

Sophomore Brenna Haines led that effort with another strong outing at No. 3 singles. She turned in a shutout first set and was up 5-0 and serving in the second. She pushed

to a 40-15 lead and completed the shutout win when a shot from Miranda Williams of Winchester missed wide to the left.

"Brenna, she's going to be really, really good, because she's got a slice thing that's hard to (deal with)," Cramer said. "Most people never see that coming at them."

Senior No. 2 doubles players Madison Dirksen and Holly Hemmelgarn won the first seven games of their match against Bella Phillips and Morgan Williams before finally dropping one. They would not lose another, going on to break Williams' serve to finish off their 6-0, 6-1 victory.

Lilly Hedges, a senior, had a 3-0 lead at No. 2 singles before giving up a game to Emily Cockerill. She bounced back to win the next six games en route to her 6-1, 6-1 triumph.

The lone loss on the evening for Jay County came at No. 2 doubles, where twins Kaylee and Melana Zimmerman lost 6-2, 6-3 to Morgan Lawrence and Mackenzie Meadows.

### Junior varsity

Jay County went 3-2 at the junior varsity level, including wins in both singles matches.

Paulina Esquivel picked up an 8-1 win over Addy Haney at No. 2 singles. Brenna Bailey defeated Lindsey Rees 8-3 at No. 1 singles.

The other win for the Patriots came by an 8-1 score as the No. 1 doubles pair of Chloe Ruiz and Zion Beiswanger knocked off Jordan Hargrave and Hailey Wolf.

## Sports on tap

### Local schedule

**Today**  
Jay County — Boys golf in South Adams Invitational — 9 a.m.; Boys track in Muncie Central Relays — 10 a.m.; Baseball vs. Randolph Southern — 10 a.m.  
Fort Recovery — Softball at Jackson Center — 11 a.m.; Baseball vs. Lincolnview — 1 p.m.; JV softball doubleheader vs. St. Henry — 10 a.m.

**Monday**  
Jay County — Boys golf at Monroe Central — 4:30 p.m.; Softball vs. Wapahani — 5 p.m.; Baseball at Monroe Central — 5 p.m.; Girls tennis at South Adams — 5 p.m.; JV baseball vs. Delta — 5 p.m.; Junior high track at Heritage — 5:30 p.m.  
Fort Recovery — JV softball vs. South Adams — 5 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
Jay County — Boys golf vs. Adams Central and South Adams at Celina Lynx — 5 p.m.; Girls tennis at Union City — 5 p.m.; Track at Heritage — 5:30 p.m.; JV baseball at Marion — 5:30 p.m.  
Fort Recovery — Track at Anna — 4:30 p.m.; Baseball at Coldwater — 5 p.m.; Softball vs. Coldwater — 5 p.m.; JV baseball vs. Coldwater — 5 p.m.

### TV schedule

**Today**  
10:30 a.m. — Formula 1: Emilia Romagna Grand Prix — Sprint (ESPN)  
Noon — USF football: Philadelphia Stars at Pittsburgh Maulers (FOX)  
12:30 p.m. — Soccer: Premier League: Tottenham Hotspur at Brentford (NBC); Bundesliga: Borussia Dortmund at Bayern Munich (ABC)

2 p.m. — College football: Penn State Spring Game (BTN)  
3 p.m. — NHL hockey: New York Rangers at Boston Bruins (ABC)  
3 p.m. — PGA golf: Zurich Classic of New Orleans (CBS)  
3 p.m. — College football: USC Spring Game (ESPN)  
3:30 p.m. — AMA Supercross (NBC)  
4 p.m. — Auto racing: NASCAR Xfinity Series — Ag-Pro 300 (FOX)  
4:10 p.m. — Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Cincinnati Reds (Bally Indiana)

4:30 p.m. — NBA playoffs: Dallas Mavericks at Utah Jazz (TNT)  
4:30 p.m. — College baseball: Mississippi State at Mississippi (ESPN2)  
5 p.m. — Major League Soccer: Chicago Fire at Minnesota United (ESPN)  
7 p.m. — USFL football: Houston Gamblers at Birmingham Stallions (FS1)

7:30 p.m. — NBA playoffs: Boston Celtics at Brooklyn Nets (ESPN)  
8 p.m. — College baseball: Maryland at Illinois (BTN)  
10 p.m. — NBA playoffs: Memphis Grizzlies at Minnesota Timberwolves (ESPN)

**Sunday**  
9 a.m. — Soccer: Premier League — West Ham United at Chelsea (USA)  
9 a.m. — Auto racing: Formula 1 — Emilia Romagna Grand Prix (ESPN)  
11:30 a.m. — Premier League: Everton at Liverpool (USA)  
1 p.m. — College baseball: Nebraska at Indiana (BTN)  
1 p.m. — Major League Soccer: Atlanta United at Inter Miami (ESPN)  
2 p.m. — College baseball: Georgia at Alabama (ESPN2)  
3 p.m. — Auto racing: NASCAR Cup Series — GEICO 500 (FOX)

3 p.m. — USFL football: Tampa Bay Bandits at New Orleans Breakers (NBC)  
3 p.m. — PGA Tour golf: Zurich Classic of New Orleans (CBS)  
3:30 p.m. — Major League Soccer: New York Red Bulls at Orlando City (ESPN)  
4 p.m. — NHL hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers (TNT)  
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Philadelphia Phillies (ESPN)

**Monday**  
7 p.m. — NBA playoffs: Boston Celtics at Brooklyn Nets (TNT)  
9:30 p.m. — NBA playoffs: Utah Jazz at Dallas Mavericks (TNT)

**Tuesday**  
3 p.m. — Soccer: UEFA Champions League: Real Madrid at Manchester City (CBS)  
6:40 p.m. — Major League Baseball:

San Diego Padres at Cincinnati Reds (Bally Indiana)  
7 p.m. — NHL hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Pittsburgh Penguins (ESPN)  
7:30 p.m. — NBA playoffs: Minnesota Timberwolves at Memphis Grizzlies (TNT)  
9:30 p.m. — NHL hockey: St. Louis Blues at Colorado Avalanche (ESPN)

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Registration is now open for Jay Community Center's Boomer T-Ball and Coach Pitch.  
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# Sports

## Chasing a win

### *Brewster changes strategy to author comeback as part of Patriots' 4-1 victory over sectional rival*

By **RAY COONEY**  
The Commercial Review

WINCHESTER — Grace Brewster spent the first half of her match trying to overpower her opponent.

It wasn't working. She decided to change tactics, shifting her strategy to chasing Reagan Riggan all over the court.

Brewster rallied from being down three games and down a set to defeat Riggan 4-6, 6-4, 6-0 Friday night to finish off the Jay County High School girls tennis team's 4-1 victory over the Winchester Golden Falcons.

The win improved the Patriots to 3-1 on the season and was big in terms of setting the stage for the sectional tournament next month. Winchester had won the last four sectional championships prior to JCHS breaking that streak last year.

"It has been a really good start to the year," said Brewster. "I'm really excited for the rest of the year, too, because I feel like we're honestly a really good team together."

Thanks to wins from Madison Dirksen and Holly Hemmelgarn at No. 1 doubles, Lilly Hedges at No. 2 singles and Brenna Haines at No. 3 singles, the Patriots already had the match in hand when Brewster found herself with a three-game deficit in the second set.

She fought anyway. Brewster served out the next game at love to start a streak of dominance for the rest of the match. She would lose just one game the rest of the way.

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Jay County High School senior Grace Brewster connects on a shot during her No. 1 singles match Friday against Reagan Riggan of host Winchester. Brewster rallied from a big deficit for a 4-6, 6-4, 6-0 victory as the Patriots won 4-1.

## JCHS rallies to top Raiders

MIDDLETOWN — The Patriots fell behind early and were facing a three-run deficit through four innings.

A big fifth turned things around.

The Jay County High School baseball team scored six times in the fifth inning Friday night as it rallied for a 10-6 victory over the host Shenandoah Raiders.

The Patriots, who are now 5-2, gave up two runs in the bottom of the first inning and one in the second to fall behind.

See **Rallies** page 9

## Tribe falls to Blazers

NEW PARIS, Ohio — The Indians went on the road Friday night and returned with consecutive losses for the first time this season.

Fort Recovery High School's softball team went scoreless through the first four innings Friday night in a 6-2 loss to the host National Trail Blazers.

The Indians (9-4), who were coming off of a loss Thursday to St. Henry, gave up three runs apiece in the second and fourth innings. They scored their only runs in the top of the fifth.

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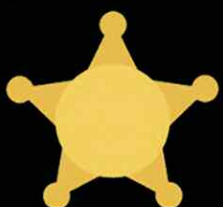
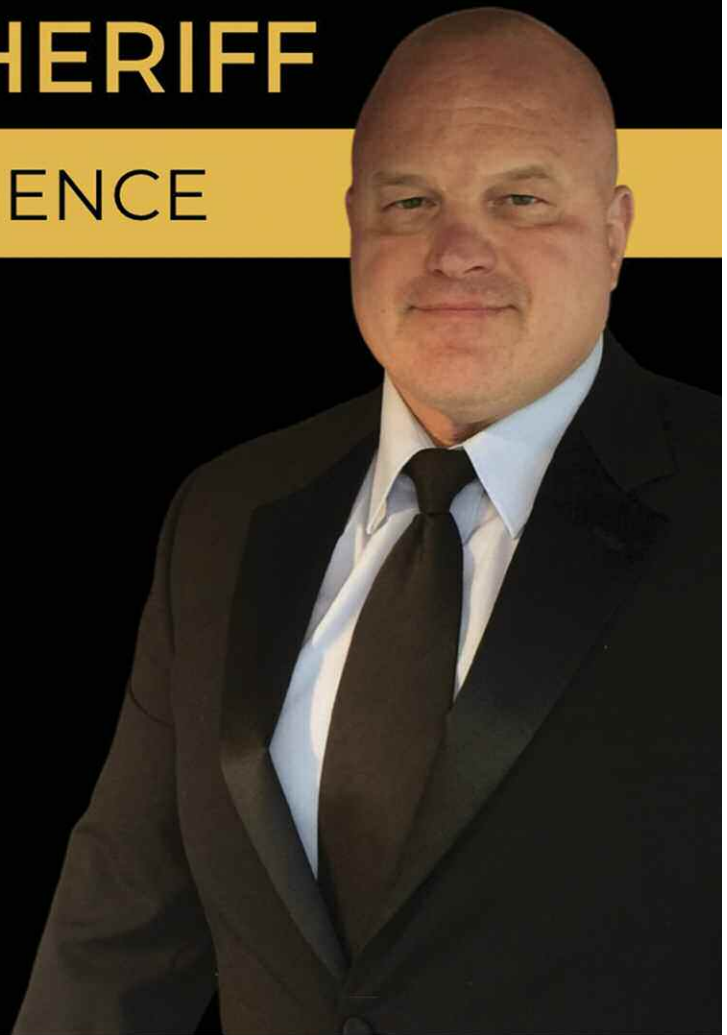
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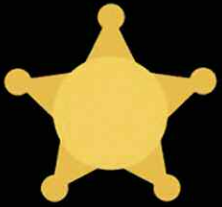
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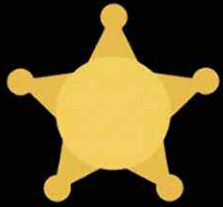
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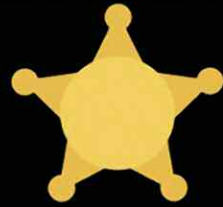
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