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# Rates will be adjusted

Change will reflect state elimination of utility tax

By RAY COONEY

DUNKIRK — A tax will be disappearing from utili-

explained to city council Monday that the Indiana General Assembly passed legislation this year to eliminate utility receipts tax. He recommended the city adjust its water rate rate increase that was ordinance to reflect that state-level change.

Indiana House Bill 1002.

which was approved by the Indiana House of Representatives and Senate on March 9 and signed by Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb six days later, repeals the 1.46% utility receipts and utility services use taxes. It also requires that a utility that is subject to the tax must adjust its rates to reflect the repeal.

Schemenaur on Monday presented council members Jesse Bivens, Tom Johnson, Kevin Hamilton and Christy Curts, absent Bryan Jessup, with a draft ordinance update that Dunkirk city attorney reflects the elimination of Schemenaur the tax. The result is a decrease of about 33 cents per month — down to \$22.59 from the previous \$22.92 — on the base rate for water users. (The city had enacted a 2% water effective at the beginning of this month.)

See Rates page 2

# **Sheller site** for sale again

City to accept proposals through end of August

By RAY COONEY The Commercial Review

The former Sheller-Globe south building is for sale

again. Portland City Council voted 4-2 during a special department currently uses meeting Monday to put the it for storage for some matesite on the south side of rials.) Portland up for sale.

The future of the building at 510 S. Bridge St. has been discussed for more than a year since John Goodhew of Goodhew Roofing and Metals terminated his contract to purchase the property in May 2021 because the city could not provide a clean environmental study.

Portland Mayor John Boggs has said several businesses have expressed interest in the site. Some city council members have been hesitant to put the building up for sale, asking if it could be renovated to house the city's street department. (The street

See **Sheller** page 2



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Congenial queen

Sophia Fugiett waves after being crowned queen at the Miss Jay County pageant on Sunday. Ashlynn May took first runner-up, with Skye Wimmer, Laci McGinnis, McKenna Vore and



**Magic Snow** 

Josey Snow of Portland grins while assisting magician Jim Barron with a trick Monday during his show at Jay County Public Library.

## Trash at trailers is constant issue

**Commissioners** asked to consider addressing illegal dumping

By BAILEY CLINE

The Commercial Review Recycling trailers are being filled with non-recyclable mate-

Items are also being left outside trailers when they are full. Jay County Commissioners discussed illegal dumping dur-

ing their meeting Monday. They also heard a request for \$45,000 to install new flooring and lights at West Jay Community Center and approved their

2023 budget. George McGinnis, director of Jay County Solid Waste Management District, explained his department has had issues with illegal dumping at its recycling trailer at Jay County Sheriff's Office as well as locations in

Within the last two weeks, McGinnis said, he's removed nine truckloads of non-recy-

clable items. "We've picked up (anything) from furniture to bags of rotten meat laying on the sidewalks," McGinnis added. "We've got to do something about it. I don't want to punish the residents that are actually doing the right things by taking those containers away, but I can't continue to

have the messes either." Portland residents have also used green bags to leave recyclable materials in the trailers. (Those bags are meant for Portland residents' curbside recycling, not for the trailers provided by the solid waste manage-

ment district.)

McGinnis added that when trailers get full prior to pickup day, recyclable items often pile up outside of the trailers. He suggested fining individuals who are caught dumping nonrecyclable items or leaving items outside a trailer. He advised officials consider legal action against violators as opposed to removing the recycling trailers, which are made available to help those who do not have curbside recycling.

See Trash page 5

### **Deaths**

Debbie Sylvestre, 67, rural

Portland

Details on page 2.

### Weather

Jay County had a high temperature of 78 degrees Mon-

day. The low was 46. Tonight's low will be in the upper 50s. Expect sunny skies Wednesday with a high of 87 followed by highs in the 90s Thursday and Friday.

See page 2 for an extended outlook.

### In review

Jay County Council has changed the date of its July meeting. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. July 20. (It had previously been scheduled for July 13, which was during the Jay County Fair.)

### Coming up

Wednesday — Coverage of today's Portland State of the City address.

**Friday** — Results from the Fort Recovery Eels' meet against St. Henry.



Continued from page 1 The charge will be advertised, with a public hearing and vote planned for council's July 11 meeting. (All those who receive water service from the city will be notified of the change in their water bills.)

Council also heard a request from Jay County Humane Society for \$55,000 to help with the renovation of a new animal control shelter.

Mindy Weaver, the humane society's treasurer, explained to council that the organization has purchased the former Fastenal building on the west side of Portland. Plans call for renovating the facility to provide space for 140 cats and 40 dogs. (The current shelter on Portland's south side has room for 12 dogs and 20 cats.)

The humane society intends to provide animal control services for the county and all of its municipalities. (Dunkirk's annual fee for those services would be \$12,150.)

Wednesday Thursday

### Base water rate will go down by about 33 cents

Julie Forcum, who has been working with Weaver and others on a committee to address animal control for nearly four years, noted that the renovation is expected to cost \$678,000, with the total project, including property acquisition, engineering and other costs, at about \$1.1 million.

The City of Portland last week committed \$160,000 for the project and the county had previously committed \$275,000. The humane society has also raised money through a capital campaign.

Curts asked if the other municipalities in the county had been approached for funding for the project. Forcum said they had but that the organization currently

does not expect to receive funds from those government entities because of limited budgets. She noted that Jay County Commissioners have indicated that the humane society should still plan on providing services to those areas.

Another question came up regarding whether there would be someone dedicated to providing service to the west side of the county and what calls would take priority. Weaver responded that while currently the organization's staff and volunteers live in Portland, they service the entire county and that it is not unusual to have multiple calls being handled at the same time.

request other than to ask to review proposed service con-

Dunkirk Mayor Jack Robbins noted the city's application for an Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs grant for detention ponds to help mitigate flooding, for which its matching dollars are coming from federal American Rescue Plan Act funds. He said the city will have a better idea of how much it would have left from those funds to potentially contribute to the animal control facility after it learns the result of that grant application in August. In other business, council:

•After hearing thoughts from clerk-treasurer Tina Elliott, clarified its intention for its vacation policy. They indicated they will change the policy to show that employees earn one week of vacation after one full year of employment and that all other increases in vacation time will

Council took no action on the be determined by the calendar year (i.e. changes will go into effect Jan. 1).

·Was updated by Schemenaur

that the city's move to vacate an alley that splits property owned by Tammy Uhrick at 368 E. High St. will require going through a formal process. He previously thought vacating the alley had not been recorded correctly decades ago but found that was not the case after consulting plat books and other documents.

 Agreed to provide a \$300 sponsorship for the city's fireworks display July 2 and \$200 to Jay County Cancer Society's WALK Against Cancer.

 Learned new streetlights have been installed in Quincy Place. The lights had been in the works since November.

·Was introduced to new water department employee Aaron Huey. He starts his new job Wednesday.

•Paid claims totaling \$19,083.77.

### CR almanac

6/29	6/30	7/1	7/2	7/3
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87/64	91/71	93/69	86/65	86/65
Skies will be sunny with a high in the upper 80s.	Expect sunny and hot conditions with a high of 91.	The high will reach 93 with mostly sunny skies. There is a chance of storms after 2 p.m.	The fore- cast calls for a chance of showers before 2 p.m. followed by partly sunny skies.	Expect mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid 80s.

### **Lotteries**

#### **Powerball**

Monday 11-13-18-30-37 Powerball: 16 Power Play: 3 Estimated jackpot: \$365 million

#### **Mega Millions**

Estimated jackpot: \$328 million

### Hoosier

Monday Midday Daily Three: 3-8-0 Daily Four: 8-2-0-6 Quick Draw: 3-7-11-14-19-24-29-36-43-44-48-49-54-61-65-66-71-73-74-77 Evening

Daily Three: 5-6-1 Daily Four: 1-6-6-2 Quick Draw: 6-7-9-1016-20-22-24-26-29-33-37-39-40-51-54-67-69-77-80

Saturday

Cash 5: 5-12-18-24-25 Estimated jackpot: \$105,000

#### Ohio

Monday Midday Pick 3: 5-6-0 Pick 4: 9-9-9-5 Pick 5: 8-8-3-2-2 Evening Pick 3: 4-1-2 Pick 4: 6-7-9-8 Pick 5: 6-5-6-3-8 Rolling Cash 5: 19-23-26-30-35

jackpot: Estimated \$205,000

Classic Lotto: 15-17-26-28-33-36 Kicker: 4-5-4-2-9-2

Jackpot: \$30.4 million

Wheat ...... 8.82

July wheat ...... 8.87

### **Markets**

**Cooper Farms** 

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### **Today in history**

In 1846, Adolphe Sax, a Belgian musician, patented the saxophone.

In 1914, Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria and his wife Sofia were assassinated by Gavrilo Princip in Sarajevo. It set off a chain of events that led to World War I.

In 1919, the Treaty of Versailles was signed in France, signifying the end of World War I.

In 1972, retired businessman Omer Ε. Cromer died at Jay Coun-

ty Hospital at the age of 86. He had owned and operated Cromer Brothers Inc. Wholesale Tobacco Store for more than 40 years and had served 12 years on Jay County Hospital Board and one term

on Portland City Council. **In 2021**, Jay County Council approved a \$93,500 contribution in wind farm economic development toward the Pennville library expansion and renovation project.

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### Citizen's calendar

### **Today**

4 p.m. — Portland St., Portland. Board of Aviation executive session, airport, 661 W. 100 North, Portland.

### **Thursday**

2 p.m. — Jay County Personnel Committee, commissioners' room,

courthouse, 120 N. Court

### **Friday**

10 a.m. — Jay County Commissioners executive session, commissioners' room, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland.

### **Obituaries**

### **Debbie Sylvestre**

Aug. 21, 1954-June 25, 2022 Debbie Sylvestre, age 67, a resident of rural Portland, passed away on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at her home in rural Portland.

Debbie was born on Aug. 21, 1954, in Portland, the daughter of Douglas Gillum and Treva Williams. She graduated from Monroe Central High School and worked for Pretzel Inc. and Inventure Foods in Bluffton.

Survivors include:

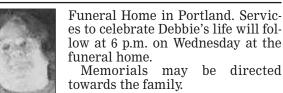
Her children — Dawn Steen (Brian Schaffner), Ohio City, Ohio, Charles Foster (wife: Carrie),

Chesapeake City, Maryland, Doug Foster (wife: Brandy), rural Portland, Indiana, and Daniel T. Foster Jr. (Lesli Chaffins), rural Portland, Indiana

Sylvestre grandchil-Nine dren

Three great-grandchildren She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Dalton and Anakia; two great-grandchildren, Jacob and James; and a brother, Dana Gillum.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 2 to 6 p.m. at Williamson-Spencer and Penrod



Condolences may be expressed at williamsonspencer.com.

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

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

### Sheller

Continued from page 1 held at the site Monday to allow city council members who had not toured the site the opportunity to

After the tour and continued discussion about the building, council voted 4-2 to put the site back up for sale. Don Gillespie, Michele Brewster, Mike Aker and Matt Goldsworthy voted in favor with Janet Powers and Dave Golden dissenting. Kent McClung was absent from the meeting.

Following the meeting, A special meeting was Boggs said the city will accept bids for the building through the end of August. As was the case the previous time the city attempted to sell the property, bids will require proposals for how the site would be used rather than just accepting the highest bid. (The city is required to accept no less than \$46,000 — the average of two appraisals for the property.)

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mostly vacant since the 1980s. City council turned down a proposal from Herman & Kittle Properties to rehab the site as an apartment complex in 2017 and then approved its sale to Goodhew in 2018. He had planned to renovate the property to standing manufacture seam roofing and carports. The former Sheller-

Globe north building was sold in 2013 and is now Sheller-Globe the home of the furniture south building has been company TLS by Design.

### **Felony** arrests

#### **Battery**

A Portland man was arrested Monday for battery against a public safety official.

Bobby L. Hensley Jr., 50, 205 N. Pierce St., was preliminarily charged with a Level 5 felony, along with a Class A misdemeanor for resisting law enforcement.

He's being held on an \$11,000 bond in Jay Coun-

### Capsule Reports

### Hit pole

A Portland man lost control of his vehicle and crashed into a pole along U.S. 27 in Jay County about 8:12 a.m. Saturday.

Robert P. Miller, 42, was driving south on U.S. 27 just north of county road 800 North. He told police he was driving with his knees and lost control, causing his 2009 Chrysler 300C to go into a ditch west of the road and hit a pole.

The pole owned by American Electric Power snapped in half, dropping wires on the ground. Miller was cited for driving with a suspended license. His vehicle was towed, with damage estimated between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

### **Deer hit**

A deer ran into the side of a Portland woman's car, causing a collision about 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Courtnee L. Taylor, 28,

was driving south on

### **SERVICES**

Wednesday

Sylvestre, Debbie: 6 p.m.,

Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home, 208 N. Com-

merce St., Portland.

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(260) 726-9201

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### county road 300 East when a deer ran into the

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

**Backing accident** A Fort Recovery man backed his vehicle into a Portland man's truck at Portland Golf Club about 5:50 p.m. Saturday.

side of her 2014 Dodge Grand Caravan, Damage

Anthony J. Osterholt, 22, was backing his 2015 Jeep Cherokee out of a parking spot at 124 W. 200 South when his vehicle hit a parked 2015 Chevrolet Silverado registered to Cesar Ruiz. Damage is estimated at less than \$1,000.

### CATHOLIC

- Considering Becoming Catholic?
- Want to Know More about the Catholic faith?
- Just Curious?

### "COME AND YOU WILL SEE"

An informal discussion and question/answer event with Fr. Peter Logsdon of Holy Trinity-Bryant and Immaculate Conception-Portland

### THURS, JUNE 30TH

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# Surprise made daughter's birthday

By DIANA DOLECKI

Special to The Commercial Review What a wonderful few days I have had. Our son-inlaw, Duston, arranged for my daughter, Beth, to have a birthday like no other.

He arranged for me to fly down to Texas for her birthday. Hubby and I arrived at the Dayton airport early and the lone ticket agent printed out the boarding passes for us. We hung around the airport until it was time for boarding. I said goodbye to my hubby and headed for

The plane had a single row of seats on one side and a double row on the other. I was lucky and had the single seat. I could spread out a little. It was a nice flight except we had to

As I See It



take an extended tour of the Chicago airport before finally parking until there was a slot for us to take off for Houston.

Once we had arrived I tried to call Duston. You may have read that my phone hates me. It decided not to make phone calls, only text. I am lousy at texting and the phone knows it. Duston finally told me to go outside and he would find me there. It worked.

Sort of. The step to get into his

As I was trying to figure out what to grab onto so I could pull myself in, Duston lifted me into the vehicle. I'll let you pause here for a moment. Yes, he picked me up like I was a little kid and set me inside the car. I can't remember the last time anybody picked me up.

It was close to midnight before we got home. He set things up so that he could film Beth's reaction. He said she hadn't been sleeping well and the doc has given her a new medicine to try.

He managed to wake her up and she eventually came out of the bedroom. When she saw me, she stopped cold. She looked

Jeep was at about the at me and then at Duston same height as my waist. and said, "Is this real?" Then she ran into my arms. Neither of us wanted to let the other go.

> It felt so good to be able to hold her although I did think she should have gotten to sleep in. We finally let go. I was told I could have one of the beds upstairs. We finally got back to sleep.

The next morning was We all got Sunday. dressed and went to church. Most of the service was accompanied by the church band. The drummer was trapped behind several clear panels. I don't know if he was in COVID-inspired isolation or if he had been given a timeout. It was interesting either way.

Brunch was at a Chinese restaurant. Youngest grandson. Nicholas, aka Nicky, filled his plate with sushi. Yeah, sushi for breakfast. I know it is popular but his choice surprised me. I

As usual, we made Granddaughter, bread. finished her Emma. bread and went to fix sup-

prefer my food to be

cooked.

Nicholas decided he needed more dough so he grabbed a glob Emma's. Then he needed more. By the time he was done her bread was the smallest. Jacob made his in the shape of some character I had never heard of. It was finally time for the bread to go into the oven.

As usual, the bread was good. Letting them play with the dough was as good as kneading.

In addition to making bread, Nicky made breakfast. OK, so it was almost noon before he got started. I am not bragging when I say that he made the best scrambled eggs ever. I should get him a personalized apron.

All too soon, it was time to go back to Indiana. The airport was empty when we arrived in Dayton. I walked out with one of the pilots and joined my

We stopped at Skyline for a late supper. It had been a great visit but it was good to be home. I can't wait to see them all

# Funeral behavior offends grieving family

DEAR ABBY: Our dear mother recently passed away after an extended illness. We all knew it was inevitable, but it didn't make our loss any easier. My siblings and I were devastated, and we still are. The day of her funeral was especially hard.

One of our older daughters brought her children, our granddaughters (13 and 19 years old), to the funeral. While everyone else was dressed appropriately, one of our granddaughters wore tattered jeans with a loose top that exposed her belly. When one of her uncles mentioned her attire, she snapped that we had better things to think about. I was very upset and wanted to yell at her to leave, but my grief overcame my anger.

The whole time this granddaughter was there, she made sure everyone knew she was. I burst into tears, but that didn't seem to bother her. Rather than allow the family to grieve, it was more important to her that nobody was going to tell her

Dear Abby



felt about her attire and her attitude. I don't want to ruin my relationship with her, but honestly, if another family member passes, none of us wants to deal with her attitude while we are grieving. How do I tell her how disrespectful she was and that the time was not for her — it was for us as a family to grieve? – STILL SAD IN THE EAST

DEAR STILL SAD: Your granddaughter's behavior at great-grandmother's funeral was atrocious. It was worse than her attire. The people who should "explain" proper attire and funeral etiquette to her are her parents, not you. Discuss this with them when you can do it I want to tell her how we all calmly, since you and your older. To achieve that, they

siblings still are in pain, and need to learn certain skills when it was she who committed your emotions are raw.

DEAR ABBY: I am a stepfather to five kids. Three are over 18; the other two are young teens. I need help explaining to my wife the importance of having the younger kids take responsibility in life. Each time I start talking about it, she says it stresses her

She has a busy career and shoulders the responsibilities the kids should be doing. She's a wonderful mother, but I feel she is becoming a crutch to them. I want the kids to be successful, but I think they are being held back. How do I address this in a positive way? — LOST FOR WORDS IN MICHIGAN

**DEAR LOST: Sometimes** well-meaning parents can do too much for their kids. A positive way to approach this sensitive subject with your you want those children to be capable of becoming INDE-PENDENT when they are

them while they are young adults.

Many families accomplish

this by giving their tweens and teens an allowance in return for taking on certain chores household shouldn't stress out your wife to discuss this with you and consider the wisdom of it. Because she is so busy working, it might be helpful if you took the lead on this by broaching the subject with

the kids, and showing them

what they have to gain if they

agree.

DEAR ABBY: I have several creative friends who have either written a book or made a music CD. I get asked to read or listen to these creations and submit an online review. The book was written about a very rough wife would be to explain that divorce, and my "friend" described her ex using some gossipy (and awful) information placed all the blame on her ex,

NOW so they can practice adultery (a fact she conveniently left out of the book). The music CD was not to my liking either my friend cannot sing.

> How do I handle these review requests? So far, I have simply not submitted a review because I'm not going to lie or give a bad one. But what do I say when they ask? — CRITICAL CRITIC

> DEAR CRITIC: Tell your author friend that while she may be a talented writer, you are not comfortable endorsing her book because it is being used as a weapon to make her ex-husband look bad. Point out that if her book succeeds, he could retaliate by suing her for libel, and you want no part of it. As to your musician friend, all you need to say about the CD is that "it is clear the singer has music in their soul."

In the future when you are asked to write a review, decline by stating that because you are a friend, you that I knew was not true. She cannot give an unbiased

### **Community Calendar**

mit an item, email information, news@thecr.com.

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

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

SUPPORT GROUP — Will conference room C at University Indiana Health Jay Hospital. Open discussion for cancer patients, survivors, Nazarene church, 249 E.

Community Calendar as one interested in helping more information, call space is available. To sub- with the group. For more Amanda Price at (765) contact 283-2107. Linda Metzger at (260)

THE LANDING — A 12step 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 BRYANT COMMUNITY St., Portland. For more information, call (260)

703-0777 or (260) 726-5273. A BETTER LIFE – BRI-ANNA'S HOPE — A faith-JAY COUNTY CANCER based recovery group for substance abuse. Meal meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in 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

Notices will appear in family members or any- Center St., Dunkirk. For

ALCOHOLICS ANONY-MOUS — Will meet at 7 p.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 218 E. High St., Portland. For more information, call (567) 279-8352 or (260) 729-

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

Wednesday

WEDNESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB Will meet at 8 a.m. in east room Richards Restaurant. All women are invited to attend. Includes activities and devotional time.

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

PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB — Will meet at noon each Wednesday at Harmony Cafe, 121 N. Meridian St.

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

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

STRESS AND ANXI-ETY CLASS — Meets each Wednesday at 2nd Chance at Life Ministries, 228 S. Meridian St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 726-9625 or (260) 703-0534.

# Coming Soon! Plan now to

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

> Mark your calendar so you don't miss them.

Swiss Days

Wednesday, July 27 (ad deadline July 20)

Fall Sports

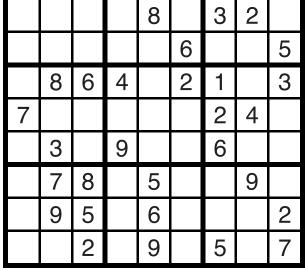
Wednesday, August 17 (ad deadline Aug. 10)

Tri-State Gas Engine Show Tuesday, August 23 (ad deadline Aug. 16)

Fall Home Improvement Friday, September 23 (ad deadline Sept. 16)

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#### Sudoku 6 9 3 8 3 2



Saturday's Solution

The objective is to fill a nine-by nine grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine three-bythree boxes (also called blocks or regions) contains the digits from 1 to 9 only one time each.

5 2 8 6 7

# Ending utility tax helps Hooisers

At a time when costs are increasing across the board, Letters to Hoosiers will soon benefit from the elimination of a special tax on utility bills.

The Utility Receipts Tax and Utility Services Tax is currently a 1.46% addition to energy bills based on usage. The elimimean monthly savings for all customers beginning July 1, is Hoosier taxpayers. one of many recent actions taken by the Indiana General taxes but Indiana is lowering expand in the state.

# the Editor

Assembly and Gov. Eric Holnation of this tax, which will comb to support our state's economy while benefitting

savings for homeowners, businesses and industries. That is why the state's largest electric and natural gas providers supported its repeal.

The energy landscape continues to evolve not just internationally and nationally, but at the state level as well, and we know that cost, reliability and sustainability are top of mind for Indiana residents and busi-Other states are increasing nesses looking to relocate and

Our companies are committed to delivering energy affordably and around-the-clock in every season. We are providing customer bill assistance and taking actions to lessen price volatility. We're also investing billions of dollars over the coming years in Indiana to harden the electric grid against severe weather, replace aging natural gas pipeline infrastructure, support economic development and growth, and modernize our systems. These investments are

Indiana remains well-positioned to tackle resiliency, environmental and reliability challenges while remaining dynamic to better serve our customers.

Eliminating the utility-specific tax was a smart decision by state officials to save taxpayers money, offset economic pressures on the energy industry and keep Indiana competitive.

Danielle McGrath President

**Indiana Energy Association** 

### Can we avoid a recession?

By KELLY HAWES

CNHI News Indiana columnist

Former U.S. Treasury Secretary Larry Summers has been getting a lot of attention of late with his prediction that the United States is headed toward a recession.

'When you have unemployment below 4% and inflation above 4%, recession always follows within two years," he said in an interview with Barron's.

For the record, the website Politi-Fact gave the comment a rating of "mostly false."

"Summers" broader notion that low unemployment and high inflation presages a recession is well-supported by economic theory," the website's Louis Jacobson wrote. "But it's lacking in the type of empirical support that his talking point implies."

The conditions Summers cited, Jacobson wrote, are extremely rare, happening only a handful of times since the mid-

Summers admits he might be wrong.

"Nothing is certain," he said during an appearance on Meet the Press, "and all economic forecasts have uncertainty."

Host Chuck Todd asked whether the Federal Reserve could tame inflation without prompting a recession, and Summers said it seemed unlikely.

time for everything," he said, "and I don't want ever to make a forecast with certainty."

Jeffry Bartash wrote about Summers' predictions in an article for MarketWatch.

"Although the U.S. is not doomed to a downturn, the odds of recession are rising fast," Bartash wrote. "Economists polled by the Wall Street Journal now see a 44% chance of recession in the next 12 months. In January, only 18% foresaw such a risk.

At the same time, Bartash wrote, Google searches for the word "recession" have reached their highest level since March 2020 when the pandemic was just getting started.

Republicans have been almost gleeful in citing Summers' dire predictions. Not everyone is happy, though, about his apparent suggestion that the way to fight inflation is with higher unemployment.

Bartash quoted Joey Politano, a financial management analyst at the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Politano tweeted that the "solution" Summers was proposing would amount to a recession on par with what the nation endured ing about that.

**Kelly** Hawes



during the financial meltdown of 2008.

"The human toll would be incredibly devastating,"

he wrote. Everyone, it seems, wants to know what Summers thinks about the economy. Even President

Joe Biden. "I was talking to Larry Summers this morning, and there's nothing inevitable about a recession," the president told reporters the day after Todd's interview.

Almost lost in the discussion is what Summers thinks the folks in Washington could do to reverse current economic trend.

Summers told Todd he was no fan of the gas tax holiday Biden is promot-

"I think it's kind of a gimmick," he said, "and eventually you have to

On the other hand, he said, reducing the Trump administration's China tariffs is "clearly a good idea.'

will hold down prices," he said. "It will "There's always a first enable us to take a more strategic approach to dealing with China.

It might even take a percentage point or more off the consumer price index, he said.

And then Summers turned to what he described as the most important part of the discussion.

"I'm not sure it can save the situation and prevent a recession," he said, "but it would be a very positive contribution."

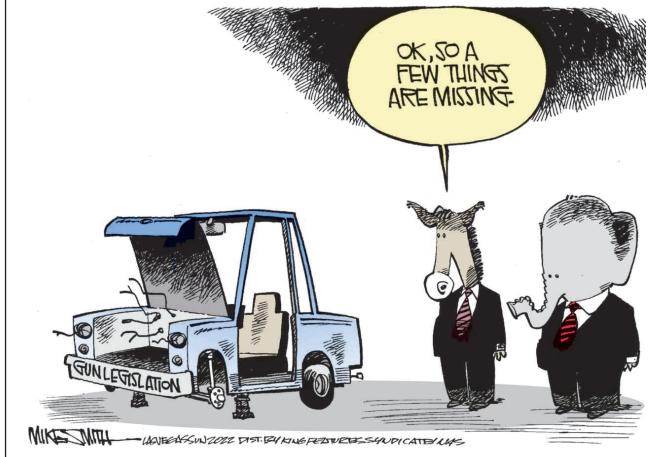
What the nation really needs, he said, is a bipartisan budget deal with three elements:

•A reduction in pharmaceutical prices using the government's large purchasing power through Medicare.

•The partial repeal of the Trump tax cuts.

•An all-in energy policy that emphasizes freeing up fossil fuels in the short run and making, with government support, the ultimate pivot to renewables.

"All of that would take pressure off the Fed, would bring down the inflation rate, would operate to restore confidence and would, I think, be a very positive contribution," Summers said. Maybe we ought to be talk-



## Ruling is loss of autonomy

By SHARON GRIGSBY

The Dallas Morning News Tribune News Service

What already has been a terrible week for democracy ended in the darkest of days with the Supreme Court decision that the right to abortion, upheld for almost 50 years, no longer exists.

Everything in this country has turned inside out. We've lost all sense of normalcy.

Countless feminist voices have used "The Handmaid's Tale," Margaret Atwood's 1985 novel of women's reproductive oppression, as a clarion call to where we were headed.

The images of those dystopian victims, clad in red cloaks and white face-concealing bonnets, have never felt more of the moment than today.

Looking at the last few news cycles, it's no wonder many of us feel we've lost our country and perhaps are no longer even safe here.

We've seen Texas Republicans officially brand LBGTQ citizens as "abnormal" and President Joe Biden an "acting" commander-in-chief not "legitimately elected."

Then came another round of sickening revelations out of the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol, the latest involving the threats made against public servants as then-President Donald Trump and his allies sought to overturn the election.

Thursday brought a Supreme Court ruling that expands gun rights nationwide at a time when sensible Americans are trying to figure out how to stop mass shootings

And now those same justices have overthrown Roe v. Wade, meaning that about half the 50 states will roll back abortion rights immediately and others can quickly follow.

It's shameful that the section of the Supreme Court that claims to be the most conservative, which would imply respect for self-governance and self-sufficiency, would so undermine a person's right to make decisions about her own body.

And another Such hypocrisy. reminder as we approach July Fourth that the statement was literal: All men are created equal.

ing it up as they go — or making it up, control our own lives.

Business manager

Sharon Grigsby



no matter its inconsistencies — to

suit their political purposes. As devastating as this decision is for women, at least just as bad was Justice Clarence Thomas' threat, made in his concurring opinion, that the court should reconsider rulings that protect access to same-sex rela tionships and same-sex marriage.

The first friend I called after seeing the news bulletin was on the phone with her lesbian daughter who, through her sobs, asked her mom, "What's going to happen to me? I'm gay in Texas.'

My friend was at a loss. "To have your child ask you that, it is so disgusting and devastating.

Another tragedy of today's ruling is that it will only perpetuate and exacerbate the economic divide in this country.

Women with financial means will secure abortions in those states where the procedure remains legal. The poor will endanger themselves by trying to find a way to end their pregnancy illegally or give birth to a child that, along with the mother, suffers the consequences.

We have known this day was coming, especially since a draft of the decision leaked out in early May. But again the actual news is no less horrifying, cruel and oppressive.

It's a sense of betrayal, of insult, of being thrown back to a long, long time ago. Back to when society dictated that women had to live with the way things were — to shut up and put up with whatever was dished out.

A vital protection is about to be taken away and replaced by the criminalization of women who already are in a desperate situation. It feels like, as a group, we are now less than other citizens.

We have been denied the same dig-It feels these justices are just mak-nity and autonomy that men enjoy to

As the fight moves to the state level, we can only hope that these same "states' rights" advocates will be as respectful of those that pass abortionrights protections as those that oppose them.

Perhaps the overturn of Roe will galvanize abortion rights proponents to organize and fight as effectively as the other side has done in the decades after abortion became legal. It's even possible that this is such a

radical ruling that it will cause people who consider themselves "in the middle moderates" on the abortion issue to rise up and push back against History has shown that when the

body politic moves radically in either direction, a commensurate response builds in subsequent years to slow or reverse that radicalism. But that discussion is for another

Today is for contemplating the loss of the fragile autonomy women so needed to hold onto. As I've said before, it takes two people to create an embryo, and only the female half is forced to bear the onus of the unwanted pregnancy.

My large circle of friends includes several women who are praying their gratitude today for what they believe is a righteous decision. They tell me the abortion issue is about children helpless babies, just like their own. If only it were that simple.

If only everyone who cares so deeply about fetuses followed their anti-abortion votes with votes for politicians who genuinely care what happens to those children after they are born. If only they spent a day up close with the reality of women who

My phone has blown up with calls and texts from women of all ages. Most speak of being overwhelmed and heartbroken. Of not even reading the news because it's so upsetting.

feel abortion is the best choice.

Having lived through a lot of mean, uncompromising history, I recall days darker than this one.

But America always rebounded to a place I recognized.

After this week's drumbeat of harmful developments on so many fronts, I'm just not confident that will happen this time.

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# Court rules in favor of coacl

By DAVID G. SAVAGE

Los Angeles Times Tribune News Service

WASHINGTON Supreme Court on Monday sided with a former high school football coach who prayed at the 50yard line after games, ruling that his public prayers were protected as free speech and free exercise of religion.

The 6-3 decision is a victory for those who seek a larger role for prayer and religion in public schools.

The court's conservatives cast aside long-standing ideas that the Constitution mandates a strict separation of church and state. While they agreed students may not be required to pray or listen to a religious message, they said private prayers at school are protected, not prohib-

They ruled that Coach Joe Kennedy's prayers began as a personal expression, and were not official acts of promoting religion simply because they drew a crowd.

The 1st Amendment protects the freedom of speech and the free exercise of religion while prohibiting an "establishment of religion," and all three clauses were at issue in the case of Kennedy vs. Bremerton School District.

Amendment protect expressions counsel mutual respect and tol-



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Former Bremerton High School assistant football coach Joe Kennedy answers questions after his legal case, Kennedy v. Bremerton School District, was argued before the Supreme Court on April 25 in Washington, DC. Kennedy was terminated from his job by Bremerton public school officials in 2015 after refusing to stop his on-field prayers after football games.

like Mr. Kennedy's. Nor does a erance, not censorship and supproper understanding of the Amendment's Establishment religious views alike. Clause require the government to single out private religious speech for special disfavor," wrote Justice Neil M. Gorsuch "Both the Free Exercise and for the court. "The Constitution Free Speech Clauses of the 1st and the best of our traditions head, and say a prayer at the cen-

pression, for religious and non-

The court's three liberals dissented.

"This case is about whether a public school must permit a school official to kneel, bow his ter of a school event. The Constider of a school event.

alone require, public schools to lies." embrace this conduct," said Justice Sonia Sotomayor.

Since 1962, "this court consistently has recognized that school officials leading prayer is constitutionally impermissible. Official-led prayer strikes at the core of our constitutional protections for the religious liberty of students and their parents, as embodied in both the Establishment Clause and the Free Exercise Clause of the 1st Amendment," Sotomayor said.

The ruling drew sharply contrasting reactions.

"This is a tremendous victory for Coach Kennedy and religious liberty for all Americans," said Kelly Shackelford, president of the Texas-based First Liberty Institute, which represented the coach. "Our Constitution protects the right of every American to engage in private religious expression, including praying in public, without fear of getting fired."

Rachel Laser, president of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, said "decision represents the greatest loss of religious freedom in our country in generations. This court focused only on the demands of far-right Christian extremists, robbing everyone else of their religious free-

tution does not authorize, let freedom of students and fami-

Kennedy was an assistant coach on a yearly contract at Bremerton High School in Washington state when he began to pray at the end of games. School officials warned him against continuing the prayers because they had become a public event. They said his prayers at schools could be seen as violating the Constitution's ban on an "establishment of religion.'

Kennedy said he would fight the decision and took his case to the local media. He was suspended when he refused to follow the district's guidance, and he was not rehired for the next year. He then sued the district for firing him in violation of his constitutional rights.

He lost before a federal judge and the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. Its judges agreed with the school district that allowing his public prayers could violate the ban on an establishment of religion.

"Kennedy spoke as a public employee when he kneeled and prayed on the 50-yard line immediately after games while in view of students and parents," said Judge Milan Smith for the 9th Circuit. His opinion said schools may regulate or restrict what public employees say on the job, even while they are free to speak

### **Irash**

Continued from page 1 have a container to put that (recyclable) material in, I know where it's going to go," he said. "It's all going to go straight into a landfill because they have no other choice.'

He presented an ordinance enforced by the City of Portland in reference to illegal dumping. (The county does not currently have a trash ordinance in place, according to county attorney Bill Hinkle.) Commissioner Brian McGalliard suggested officials also look into legislation in relation to trash accumulating outside of containers on rural properties.

Commissioners agreed to look into an ordinance on the matter.

learning about the recy- 30 voter verifiable paper cling process, McGinnis audit trail machines and added, there will be a 50 voting machines at walkthrough of East Central Recycling in Muncie at 8 a.m. July 26.

Also Monday, commissioners heard a request from Pam Robbins to help cover the cost of new flooring at West Jay Community Center in Dunkirk.

Robbins explained the facility's flooring is at least 20 years old and has cracked and chipped in places. Plans are to install commercial grade vinyl planks in rooms and rubberized flooring in fitness areas.

The first phase of the process, which includes flooring for the head start room, two meeting rooms. a kitchen, bathroom and recreational room, will cost \$43,000. The community center is paying \$15,000, with The Dunkirk Foundation contributing the remaining \$28,000.

The second phase of the project — it includes flooring in the gymnasium, concession stand and two fitness rooms — was priced at \$35,000. Robbins noted they also need to change some lights to LEDs throughout the facility, bringing their total to \$45,000.

McGalliard noted that commissioners previously sent a \$10,000 request from American Legion Post 227 in Dunkirk for a new parking lot to Dunkirk Industrial Development Corporation. He spoke in favor of the contribution but suggested Robbins may need to go through a similar process first.

Commissioners voiced support for the project but took no formal

action at the meeting. Also, McGalliard suggested commissioners contribute just under \$10,000 toward a new parking lot for American Legion Post 227 in Dunkirk. He noted riorating pots.

the lot at 118 W. Commerce "If those people don't St. is in need of repair, and the legion has requested about 50% of the funds necessary for construction. Commissioners Rex Journay and Aker said they would like to speak with Dunkirk Mayor Jack Robbins and Jay County Development Corporation executive director Travis Richards before making a decision.

> Commissioners also approved their 2023 budget including for Jay County Drainage Board — at \$3,104,742.11. Jay County Council will review it, along with other county department budgets, in future meetings.

In other business, commissioners:

 Signed a contract with Microvote Corporation of For those interested in Indianapolis to purchase (Indiana is \$140,000. requiring all polls to have voter verifiable paper audit trail machines by 2024. The state has already purchased 20 machines for the county and will contribute another \$76,750 toward the new machines.)

·Signed an ordinance restricting the speed limit to 30 mph on roughly 2,000 feet of county road 500 North west of the intersection with U.S. 27 near Bloomfield Elementary School.

·Tabled discussion on turning the intersection of county road 300 South and Boundary Pike into a fourway stop. Aker noted there have been several accidents in the area, although commissioners voiced concern about having multiple stops along Boundary Pike. Hinkle suggested commissioners seek public input on the matter.

•OK'd Jay Emergency Medical Service directors to purchase four new 4G modems totaling \$3,609.20 to connect with ambulance monitors. heart devices — the county has been using 3G modems, which are now obsolete send information to the hospital.

 Approved an annual agreement with Stryker Corporation for cot maintenance at JEMS. It will cost \$4,571, which director Gary Barnett noted is up from previous years.

•OK'd the sale of two steel stainless grate spreaders for \$2,000 each to Adams County Highway Department

 Agreed to purchase four \$200 flower pots from Simon's Manufacturing of Berne. The new concrete pieces will be placed around the flag pole at Jay County Courthouse, replacing the current dete-



## **Dairy dietary** guidelines

anced diet is undeniable. An eating plan that includes foods from the various food groups ensures individuals get an assortment of healthy vitamins, minerals and nutrients. Certain foods may need to be avoided by individuals with preexisting conditions, but those without such restrictions can follow dietary guidelines from the United States Departments of Agriman Services. Those guideinclude lines dairy consumption.

· The USDA notes that the amount of dairy an individual needs depends on the person's age, sex, height, weight, and level of physical activity. In addition, women who are pregnant or breastfeeding will have different dairy consumption needs than women who are not expecting or breastfeeding. Individuals can speak with their physicians to determine how much dairy they should consume, fat or fat-free dairy products and they also can utilize the provide more calcium, potas-

The value of a well-bal- MyPlate Plan at myplate.gov. The MyPlate Plan allows users to enter information specific to them (i.e., weight, height, age, etc.) so they can learn how much dairy they should be consuming.

· USDA guidelines encourage most individuals to consume three servings of dairy per day. The organization's 'Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2020-2025" recomculture and Health and Hu- mend that adults consume the equivalent of three cups various of dairy per day. The guiderecommendations regarding lines indicate that children should consume 21/2 cups of dairy per day, with that number increasing to three cups around the time children reach age 9.

> · Low-fat or fat-free dairy options are recommended. Low-fat or fat-free products can quell common concerns about dairy products, including that they're high in fat, calories and sodium. The organization American Bone HealthTM reports that low-



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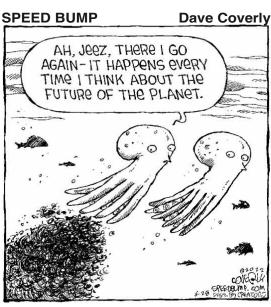
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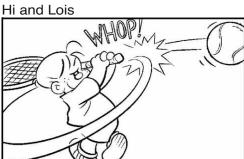


















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score four diamond tricks, but you can't be sure of getting them by simply playing the A-Q-K, since the jack might not fall.

However, there's no need to tackle the diamonds yet, so first you cash your three club tricks and the ace

of hearts. Now comes the A-Q and

another diamond, and when East

produces the nine, you have reached the critical point of the play.

Should you finesse the ten of diamonds, hoping East has the jack, or should you go up with the king, hoping West has the jack? You are

home safe and sound if you guess right, but how can you tell which is

the winning play?

The answer is that you can guar-

eight tricks.

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Assume you're in three notrump and West leads a heart. You can't very well afford to win East's jack, since West might have another heart, so you duck.

seven of hearts.

East now shifts to the ten of spades. There's nothing to be gained by taking the finesse, since West is marked by the bidding and play with the K-J of spades. So you go up with the ace in order to retain the guarded queen.

You then play the king of clubs,

antee the contract by playing the ten. If the ten wins, you have nine tricks, and if the ten loses, you also have nine tricks! In the latter case, since West can't have any more hearts, diamonds or clubs after he takes the jack of diamonds, he

would have to concede a trick to your queen of spades and thereby hand you the contract. Tomorrow: A reflex reaction.

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#### Emma Raducanu of Great Britain plays a forehand against Alison Van Uytvanck of Belgium in the Women's Singles First Round match during Day One of Wimbledon 2022 at All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club on Sunday in London, England.

### Waste ... Continued from page 8

The Sox took the lead in the seventh after Sheets singled and moved to second when Syndergaard couldn't cleanly field Seby Zavala's bunt. Harrison drove in Sheets with a single to center, but Zavala was out venturing a little too far after rounding sec-

"I can't believe this happened," La Russa said. Overran the base. Big out. Mistakes. Mistakes part of the game."

The Sox had the lead but it was short-lived.

López walked Max Stassi and Marsh singled. They moved up on a bunt, and Ward followed with the two-run double just out of Robert's reach near the wall in right-center.

"Game of inches," La Russa said.

Abreu put a charge into the crowd with a high fly to deep center leading off the ninth, but Trout made the catch near the wall. And second baseman Luis Rengifo made a nice play to rob Leury García for the final out as the Sox came

up just short again.
"It's always the time," Giolito said when asked if this is a critical juncture for the team to start gaining ground. "You don't want to be losing baseball games. At the same time it's a long season and we've been dealing with a lot of adversity, injuries-wise.

"For me, personally, I'm pleased with some of the aspects of my start (Monday). It makes me feel a lot better about the work I'm putting in and continue to put in to continue to make these adjustments. Overall, yeah, it's always time to try and put things together (in) every facet of the game and win series.

# Young stars shine at Wimbledon

By HENRY CHU Los Angeles Times Tribune News Service

WIMBLEDON, England Britons affectionately refer to the world's most hallowed tennis grounds as "SW19," after the All England Club's London postal code. So it seemed fitting that, as play at Wimbledon kicked off Monday, plenty of attention here in the city's southwest was focused on a pair of 19-year-

On the women's side is homegrown sensation Emma Raducanu, who seemingly burst out of nowhere to reach the Alcaraz became the only

fourth round of last year's tournament and then went on to win the U.S. Open, sparking national jubilation in Britain. Despite some forgettable matches since, as well as a worrisome injury earlier this month, those achievements have propelled Raducanu to a career-high No. 11 rank-

On the men's side, her fellow 19-year-old prodigy is Carlos Alcaraz, a Spaniard who has won four tournaments this year, including two elite Masters 1000 tournaments. At one of those Masters events, in Madrid, player in history to defeat both Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic at the same clay-court tournament.

The buzz around Raducanu and Alcaraz has helped fuel interest in this year's Wimbledon fortthe first at full night, strength — at least for spectators — since the start of the pandemic.

Alcaraz has become one of tennis' most exciting stories, breaking into the top 10 in April — the youngest male to do so since Nadal in 2005 — and climbing to No. 6 briefly last month before slipping down to No. 7.

"The ranking for me Centre Court under the right now is, like, secondary," Alcaraz said on the eve of Wimbledon. "I'm trying not to think too much about the ranking right

Instead, he had his hands full Monday with an opening-round match against 32year-old Jan-Lennard Struff It was a seesaw affair, with Alcaraz clinching a break after four hours of play to serve out a final game that featured a glorious forehand winner and an ace—the last of 30—for a 4-6, 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4 vic-

sunshine that finally chased away the rain late Monday afternoon and beat No. 46-ranked Alison van Uytvanck of Belgium, 6-4, "It was an amazing expe-

rience on Centre Court. It was the first time I played on there," Raducanu said. "From the moment I walked out through those gates, I could really just feel the energy and the support, and everyone was behind me from the word 'go.' ...

"Now every time I go back, I'm just going to have a great first experience. Raducanu walked onto That always helps.

### Roundup

Continued from page 8 In the other Rookie softball win over Barnett's. game, The Rock Church defeated Wings and Rings 17-8. Portland Lions Club beat Inman U Loc 13-2 in Willie Mays base-

scored a 17-10 Rookie baseball

Kennedy Newell led Portland Optimists to their win with four singles and a run. Lizzie Miller, Brinley Steed and Ava Noles all had three hits and three runs, and On Friday, Matt's Garage Renlee Hummer finished with

four hits. Josey Snow recorded five hits and four runs for REMC.

Annabelle Wiggins had a double and three singles to lead The Rock. Kenzlea Bentz also had four hits, and Joelee LeMaster, Ellie Wiggins, Journi Dalrymple and Hendrix Steed all had three hits.

Lions Club offense with three hits, including a double, and three RBIs. Bryce Richie struck out eight batters in three innings before Hemmelgarn struck out the side in the final frame.

Lexten Dakin was 3-for-3 with a in one run for Barnett's.

Finn Hemmelgarn led the triple, a double and two RBIs Friday for Matt's Garage. Ethan Peterson, Luke Jellison, Liam Ridenour and Josiah Sager all added three hits.

Drew Lingo ripped three triples and a single while driving

### Sports on tap

### Local schedule

**Today**Jay County Summer Swim Team vs. Randolph County - 6 p.m.

### TV schedule

**Today** 7 p.m. — WNBA basketball: Atlanta Dream at Washington Mystics (ESPN2) 8 p.m. — NHL playoffs: Stanley Cup Finals – Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche (ABC)

8:05 p.m. — Major League Base ball: Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs (Bally Indiana)

- Soccer: USL Champi-9 p.m. onship - FC Tulsa at San Antonio (ESPN2) 10 p.m. - Soccer: Women's friend-

ly - Colombia at United States (ESPN)

### Wednesday

6 a.m. — Tennis: Wimbledon

8:05 p.m. — Major League Base-

ball: Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs (Bally Indiana)

WNBA basketball: Las Vegas  $\dot{\text{Aces}}$  at Seattle Storm (FOX) 10:30 p.m. — Major League Soccer:

FC Dallas at Los Angeles FC (FS1)

### **Local notes**

Outing scheduled Portland Mayor John Boggs will host his Mayor's Golf Outing July 8 at Portland

The event will begin with a shotgun start at noon. Registration will run from

11 to 11:45 a.m. The outing will be limited to the first 20 four-person teams to sign up. Registration forms are available at city hall, 321 N. Meridian St., Portland, or

by emailing lkelly@thecityofportland.net.

### Chamber outing set

Jay County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual golf outing July 22 at Portland Golf Club

The event will begin with a shotgur start at 9 a.m. It will be limited to 20

Registration forms are available at the chamber office, 118 S. Meridian St., Portland or by emailing tabby@jay-countychamber.com. The deadline is

For more information, call (260)

5K circuit continues July 4 The Run Jay County 5K Circuit will

The next event in the eight-race circuit is the Firecracker 5K, which begins

at 8 a.m. Monday at Jay County Fairgrounds. Registration is \$20. Other races in the circuit include

continue with a race on Independence

the Sculpt Fitness 5K on July 16 and the JRDS 5K on Aug. 6.

To have an event listed in "Sports on tap," email details to sports@thecr.com.

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Emma Glassford of Jay County Summer Swim Team handles the butterfly leg of the 8-and-younger girls 100-yard medley relay Monday night at Jay County Junior-Senior High School. Jay County, which had not competed since June 16, returned with a 1,056-742 victory over Catalina.

# Jay comes back strong

After a week off, the swimmers fourth-place finishes for the vic- and short freestyle and Josh Monwere ready to get back to compe-

The Jay County Summer Swim Team, which last competed June 16, rolled to a 1,056-742 victory over visiting Catalina Swim Club at Jay County Junior-Senior High School.

The home team won 14 of 20 relays and 40 of 62 individual events while also stacking up enough second-, third- and in the butterfly, individual medley as the open 200 freestyle.

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Jay County swept the 11-12-yearold girls and 15-and-older boys events to lead the victory. Elly Byrum was first in the 11-12-yearold girls butterfly, backstroke and breaststroke while Maria Laux finished first in the long freestyle, individual medley and short freestyle. Winning 15-and-older boys events were Lincoln Clamme

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roe in the long freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke.

Adding three victories apiece were Addisyn Champ in the 8-andyounger girls butterfly, individual medley and short freestyle, Lauren Fisher in the 13-14-year-old girls long freestyle, individual medley and breaststroke and Mara Bader in the 15-and-older butterfly and backstroke as well

Jackson Westgerdes, Jordyn Champ, Isaak Felts, Abrahm Lee, Cooper Glentzer and Avery Wentz all won a pair of events for Jay County, which will swim again at 6 p.m. today at Jay County Junior-Senior High School against Randolph County.

Winning single events were Eliana Wiggins, Kynley Homan, Kendall Snow, Sam Gibson, Isabelle Byrum, Anna Fisher and Luke Vormohr.

### Rockets split in Fort Wayne

**FORT** Another low-scoring game resulted in a loss for the Rockets.

They bounced back to split the doubleheader.

The Portland Rockets

fell 2-0 in the first game Sunday to the Fort **Local** Wayne roundup Jackers

before winning the second 3-1.

Portland had lost 3-2 at home against the Jackers on Friday night.

The Rockets (11-9) scored all of the runs in their win in the fifth inning with Zach Tanner delivering a one-out double. An intentional walk and a conventional walk loaded the bases, and Blake Caldwell's fielder's choice brought Tanner to the plate for a 1-0 lead. Singles by Caleb Richardson and Noah Collins

runs. Bryce Deckman got the win, allowing just one hit and two walks in four shutout innings.

drove in the other two

Tyler Reynolds took the loss in the opener as he gave up two runs — one earned — one three hits and three walks in five innings. Deckman had the only hit for Portland.

### **Eels** split

COLDWATER, Ohio -The Fort Recovery Eels summer swim defeated Tecumseh Woods 648-517 Monday but lost to the host Coldwater Cuda's 1,078-478.

Teigen Fortkamp paced Fort Recovery with her three victories in the 15and-older division. She was first in the 100-meter individual medley, 50 backstroke and 50 butter-

Fortkamp also teamed with Audra Bubp, Allison Knapke and Joelle Kaup to win the 15-and-older

200 freestyle relay. Makenna Huelskamp took the top spot in the 13-14-year-old 50 breaststroke while Bubp won the 15-and-older 50 breaststroke.

**Peterson leads** PENNVILLE — Graham Peterson continued his big scoring efforts in leading the Progressive Office Products Wasps to championship this weekend in the Pennville

Soccer League. Peterson racked up five goals in the semifinal round and scored four for the Wasps in the Stinger Division championship game, a 7-1 win over the Display Craft Yellow Jackets, to total 35 for the season. Laney Thompson had seven goals in the Yellow Jackets' semifinal

victory. Ethan Peterson powered the Penrod Monuments Galaxy to the finals and then a balanced scoring effort led it to a 3-0 victory over the Freiburger Roofing and Siding LLC Rockets in the Space Division title game. Peterson scored three times in the semifinal, and LaVaughn Hart, Carsten Penrod and Sam Gibson each had one

Gabby Gibson handled the bulk of the scoring as the Dave's Heating and Cooling Cougars won the Wildcat Division championship. She had two goals in the semifinal and two more in the 2-1 victory over the Patriot Sportswear Cheetahs in the championship.

goal in the finals.

### Optimists outlast

Portland Optimists edged Jay County REMC 18-17 Monday in Portland Junior League Rookie softball.

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**Strong start** goes to waste By LaMOND POPE Tribune News Service but it popped out. INDEPENDENCE

White Chicago Sox starter Lucas Giolito's best outing in a month including back-to-back strikeouts of Mike Trout and Shohei Ohtani in the fifth inning — went to waste in a 4-3 loss to the Los Angeles Angels in front of 21,973 on Monday at Angel Stadium.

The Sox took the lead in the top of the seventh, only to give it away in the bottom of the inning as they began a six-game trip on a

sour note. "In position to win a game, it breaks your heart not to hold it for (Giolito)," manager Tony La Russa

said. Taylor Ward put the Angels ahead with a tworun double against reliever

Reynaldo López. The Sox

have lost five of six. Giolito allowed two runs on six hits with six strikeouts and one walk in six innings, fanning Trout and Ohtani twice apiece. He had allowed at least four earned runs in four of his

previous five starts. "My overall confidence wasn't shaken," Giolito said. "I'm not going to sit here and say everything is great and everything is perfect and I'm going to go out and dominate every start. Anything can happen. It was very frustrating to get into bad habits and allow myself to perform the way I've performed for multiple starts in a row.

"But my job as a starter is to go out there and take the ball and give us a chance to win. I'm pleased I did that (Monday). Not pleased we lost the game, but it's how it goes sometimes. I'm just going to continue to put in the work and lock in these adjustments.'

The two runs he surrendered came in a strange sequence. Brandon Marsh hit a long fly to right in the

second. Sox right fielder

Gavin Sheets raced near

the short wall and briefly

At first glance, it appeared to bounce off the it top of the wall, hit a fan and then bounce back into play. It was originally ruled a two-run homer.

But after a review, it was clear the ball did not hit the fan. It was changed to an RBI triple.

'Felt like I had a good jump. I thought I had it," Sheets said. "I hit the wall and checked the glove and still thought I had it. And obviously found it was over on the side and got it in as quick as I could.

"It's frustrating. Obviously a ball that's a tough play, one that I wanted and thought I had. When you've got Gio on the mound, you know runs are tough to come by for the other team and you want to make a play for him in that situation.'

Marsh scored moments later when Andrew Velazquez's hard-hit comebacker ricocheted off Giolito's foot and into shallow right for a single.

While the Angels made the most of their early breaks, the Sox didn't capitalize on some of their chances.

Tim Anderson collected their first hit with a leadoff single in the fourth. He stole second — the 100th stolen base of his career and moved to third with one out on another stolen base.

But Luis Robert flied out to shallow center and José Abreu flied out to right.

An inning later, Sheets doubled and reached third on a grounder with two outs. Noah Syndergaard struck out Josh Harrison to end the inning. The Sox finally broke

through in the sixth. Anderson drew a one-out walk. Vaughn brought him home with a double to left. Abreu tied the game with a two-out double to left.

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