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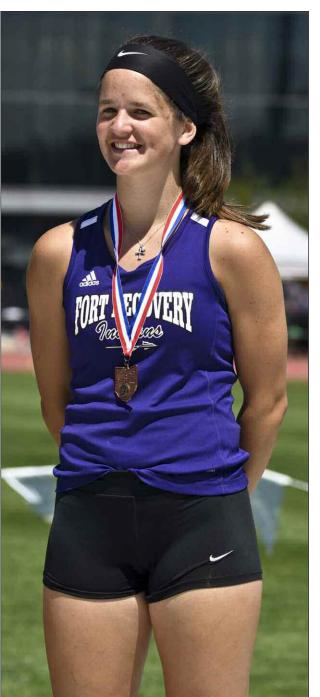
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Two in one

Fort Recovery High School walked away with two medals Friday senior Whitley Rammel (left) finished third in the shot put and sophomore Mara Pearson took seventh in the long jujmp at the OHSAA Girls Track and Field State Tournament State Ohio Univerisity's Jesse Owens Memorial Staidum in Columbus. Also Friday, FRHS senior Abbie Francis earned the opportunity to run in today's 200meter championship race by posting the No. 7 time in the preliminaries. For more on the meet, see page 8.



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By ANDRE BALLIN

and ULF MAUDER

dpa GmbH Tribune News Service

KYIV. Ukraine — Ukraine called for more help but said it was still holding its own in the besieged eastern city of Severodonetsk as the war reached the 100-day mark on Friday.

The stalemate on the ground vas summed up by both sides claiming small victories, with Ukraine's parliamentary speaker Ruslan Stefanchuk saying his country needed more and better military equipment from the West.

"Waiting and hesitation costs lives. One day costs around 100 soldiers' lives and 500 or more wounded," Stefanchuk told dpa on a visit to Berlin to meet Chancellor Olaf Scholz.

Also Friday, Russian President Vladimir Putin said he is willing

Officials request more, quality military equipment; Putin offers to boost Ukrainian grain deliveries

War in Ukraine reaches 100 days

deliveries, Senegalese leader Macky Sall said following a meeting between the pair aimed at lim-

iting the humanitarian crisis. Russia's invasion of Ukraine, a major global wheat grower, has sent prices soaring as grain exports dwindle due to the con-

In contrast, deliveries of Russian oil via sea to the European Union are now officially impossi-

to help boost Ukrainian grain ble as the latest round of EU sanctions against Moscow came into

> Stefanchuk's trip coincided with the German parliament agreeing to change the constitution, paving the way for a landmark \$107 billion)investment in the armed forces which could ultimately help Ukraine. Scholz announced on Wednesday that more heavy weapons would be supplied to Kyiv.

The Ukrainian military reported that it had managed to hold its positions in the strategically important city of Severodonetsk.

Fighting continues in the center of Severodonetsk," the Ukrainian general staff said in its situation report, adding that Russian forces were continually shelling Ukrainian positions in the city, as well as in the suburbs.

In addition, the general staff reported Russian airstrikes on the village of Myrna Dolyna and unsuccessful attempts to storm the nearby settlements of Metyolkin and Bilohorivka.

Russian attempts to cut Severodonetsk off from supply lines farther west were also unsuccessful, the Ukrainian report said.

The Russian military meanwhile said it had launched further missile and artillery strikes in Ukraine as well as airstrikes.

See 100 page 2

Murder trial begins **Monday**

Boyd is charged with murder, criminal confinement

The last of five individuals who was charged with murder in 2020 in Jay County is scheduled to go to trial Monday.

Roger L. Boyd Jr., 36, will stand trial before a Jay County Circuit Court jury for the Sept. 5, 2020, murder of James P. Miller. The trial has been delayed multiple times since officials filed the

Along with murder, Boyd also faces a Level 3 felony for criminal confinement while armed with a deadly weapon.

Police arrested Boyd, a former police officer, after 49-year-old Miller was shot early Sept. 5, 2020, outside of a house at 1215 S. Bridge St., Portland. Miller was pronounced dead at the scene.

According to court documents filed in connection with the case, Boyd admitted to police he shot Miller but said it was in self defense because he thought Miller had a weapon. (Such a weapon was never found, according to police.)

Police later found Nicole L. Burke, Miller's girlfriend, in the basement. She told police she was standing in the driveway after the shooting when Boyd ordered her to go into the house, according to court documents.

Boyd's girlfriend, Brittney Shewmake, owned the property at the time of the incident. She was inside the house with two children, ages 3 and 5, when the shooting occurred, according to court documents.

See Trial page 2

Retrospect

Hull prepared for race



Fort Recovery resident Terri Hull stands beside her 1946 Cessna 140 at Portland Municipal Airport in 1997. She was getting ready for the Air Race Classic that was slated to begin June 24 in Boise, Idaho, later in the month.

Twenty-five years ago this week, a Fort Recovery resident was preparing for a cross country airplane race.

The June 7, 1997, edition of The Commercial Review featured coverage of Terri Hull getting ready to serve as co-pilot for Gayle Lowe of Sacramento, Kentucky, for the 21st annual all-woman cross country Air Race Classic.

Growing up near an airport in Detroit, Hull said she used to stand on the ground and dream of being in the air.

"I always wanted to fly," said Hull.

She couldn't afford flying lessons as a child, but she went on to become a part-time flying instructor.

In the Air Race Classic, Hull The trick is to find a good tail and Lowe would fly a 180 horsepower 1958 Piper Comanche in the 2,706-mile competition that was slated to start in Boise, Idaho, and end in Knoxville, Tennessee. (They were one of 40 teams involved in the event, which would be Hull's first race.) Stops for the event Wyoming, included North Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana and West Virginia.

The competition was based on technical expertise in navigation, with each plane handicapped according to the aircraft manufacturer's handbook.

'The race is timed and measured to the hundredths," Hull said. "We will fly two legs a day, or approximately 700 miles.

wind to increase our ground speed.'

Hull's flight dream got on the runway to reality when she and her husband Bob stopped at Portland Municipal Airport on the way back from Fort Wayne in 1986. The next year, she started training and earned her private pilot's license. She went on to get a flight and ground instructor certificates.

She met Lowe, who operated a private airport with her husband, through the International Cessna 120140 Association.

She just asked me one day if I would like to be in the race,' Hull said.

She didn't have to think twice before answering.

Weather

Jay County's high temperature was 82 degrees Friday.

Today's forecast shows sunny skies, with a cool wind reaching 5 mph. The high may reach the upper 70s, with the low dipping into the mid 50s at night.

Sunday's weather calls for temperatures in the low 80s under mostly sunny skies.

There's a chance of showers at look.

night, when the low will reach around 62.

Rain and possibly thunderstorms are likely Monday, along with temperatures remaining in the mid 80s. Precipitation is expected to continue throughout the night and into Tuesday

See page 2 for an extended out-

In review

Need to fill out a birth announcement, engagement or wedding form to have your special event announced in the newspaper? They're now available electronically. Just go to thecr.com, hover over "Forms" and select the form you'd like to fill out.

Coming up

Tuesday — Results from Jay County boys golf sectional at Hickory Hills Golf Course in Farmland.

Wednesday — Coverage of Tuesday's Portland Board meeting.



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Today in history

more than a year later honors on Aug. 19, 1920.

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Levasu took the fortress at Osaka, Japan, following a six-month siege.

In 1783, original developers of the hot-air balloon, Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier, made their first unmanned, public hotair balloon flight. The trip lasted 10 minutes and covered just over one mile.

In 1824, the first free press was founded in Australia. The Hobart Town Gazette, founded by ex-convict Andrew Bent, started without government approval.

In 1838, Canadians played first "baseballtype" game Beachville, Upper Canada.

In 1850, self-deodorizing fertilizer was patented in England.

In 1896, Henry Ford took his first vehicle through Detroit streets.

In 1913, Emily Davison, a British activist in old. Wooden directed the women's suffrage moment, ran in front of King George V's horse Angeles to 10 National while it was participating in the Epsom Derby.

In 1917, a Pulitzer Prize was awarded to its

On June 4, 1919, first recipient. The acco-Congress approved the lade was established 19th amendment, grant- using dollars publisher ing women the right to Joseph Pulitzer left to vote. It was ratified Columbia University. It outstanding journalism.

In **1928**, Zhang eclipse occurred in Zuolin, president of the Republic of China, was In 1615, Shogun assassinated by Japanese agents.

In 1940, More than 300,000 Allied soldiers withdrew from Dunkirk, France, as the result of a large rescue effort during World War

1984, In Bruce Springsteen released his most successful album, "Born in the U.S.A."

In 1972, the Portland Rockets picked up their first win of the season, 8-5 over the Dunkirk Watsons. Mike Medler went the distance for the Rockets, striking out 13 batters.

In 1989, an undocumented number of people died after Chinese troops took aim at unarmed civilians protesting in Beijing during the Tiananmen Square Massacre.

In 2010, famous basketball coach John Wooden died at 99 years teams from the University of California in Los Collegiate Athletic Association championships.

Trial

Continued from page 1 She's charged with assisting a criminal, a Level 5 felony, and criminal confinement, a Level 3 felony. Another pre-trial hearing for her case is scheduled for June 13. Since the incident, she's been charged in a separate case with a Level 5 felony for possession of methamphetamine a Level 6 felony for maintaining a common nuisance.

Boyd previously worked for Dunkirk Police Department and Jay County Sher-

iff's Office. He was fired land, has a final pre-trial for murder, as well as two from his position at the sheriff's office.

In related news, trial dates for four Portland residents who allegedly committed foul play in the last year have also been set.

Luis J. Perez, 32, Portland, is set for a final pretrial hearing June 13, with his trial slated for June 27 and June 28. Perez faces a Level 1 felony for allegedly dealing in a controlled substance resulting in the death of David R. Riley.

Jeremy W. Kelly, 50, Port-

hearing Aug. 2. He's currently scheduled to go to trial Aug. 22 through Aug. 26. Kelly allegedly killed his 72-year-old father, Gary W. Kelly. In addition to murder, Jeremy Kelly was also charged with a Level 2 felony for robbery resulting in serious bodily

injury. Chelsea Crossland, 27, Portland, is set for a final pre-trial hearing Sept. 2. Her trial is slated from Sept. 26 through Sept. 30. Crossland faces charges her daughter's wrists.

Level 1 felonies for neglect of a dependent resulting in death and child molesting. Crossland allegedly neglected and murdered her 5year-old son and molested her 9-year-old daughter.

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Saturday, June 4, 2022

Raven S. Myers, 25, Portland, has a final pre-trial hearing is Sept. 13, with her trial set for Oct. 5 through Oct. 7. Myers is charged with attempted murder, a Level 1 felony. She's accused of slitting

Rain foreshadows tropical storm

By CHRIS PERSIENS, ANGIE **DIMICHELE and KEVEN LERNER** South Florida Sun Sentinel Tribune News Service

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. Heavy rains from what is expected to be Tropical Storm Alex dumped several inches of rain in South Florida, where a tropical storm warning was in effect late Friday.

The National Hurricane Center said aircraft data indicates the system in the southeastern Gulf of Mexico changed little over several hours Friday as it drenched southwestern Cuba. The system is expected to become Tropical Storm Alex by early Saturday, the hurricane center said at 8 p.m. Eastern time.

Forecasters said South Florida could get between 4 and 8 inches of rain, with some isolated areas getting as much as 12 inches of rain.

By 5:30 p.m. Friday, the majority of southeast Florida had already seen 2 to 3 inches of rain, the National Weather Service said, with as much as 6 inches over parts of western Collier County, including the Marco Island and Naples areas.

Fort Lauderdale is expected to get an additional 5.5 to 9 inches by Saturday night, and Miami will see between 3 and 7 additional inches of rain. West Palm Beach could get between 4 and 8 additional inches.

Despite the expected heavy rainfall and potential for flooding, the South Florida Water Management District said the region is prepared to handle the storm.

"Our grounds are not overly saturated at this point," said Randy Smith, spokesman for the SFWMD. "We're in a really good situation, not that you ever want a storm of 8 to 12 inches of rain. But if you had the scenario that's probably best to handle it, we're probably there right now.

The National Hurricane Center, in its 8 p.m. Friday update, kept half the state under the tropical storm warning with a growing system vice's update. expected to become Tropical Storm Alex, the Atlantic's first named storm of 2022.

The system could slightly strengthen before reaching Florida, the hurricane center said.

tropical-storm-force sustained winds of 40 mph, and was located about 95 miles north of the western tip of Cuba and about 300 miles southwest of Fort Myers while moving north at 7 mph. Tropical-stormforce winds extend 175 miles to the east of the center.

"Data from an Air Force Reserve Hurricane Hunter aircraft indicate that the circulation associated with the disturbance has become a little better defined over the Gulf of Mexico north of the northeastern Yucatan Peninsula," the hurricane center said.

The National Weather Service said the system's maximum sustained winds are expected to reach 45 mph by the time it makes landfall on Florida's west coast.

The system has yet to organize its circulation to be a named storm.

'On the forecast track," the hurricane center said, "the system should move across the southeastern Gulf of Mexico through tonight, across the southern and central portions of the Florida Peninsula on Saturday, and then over the southwestern Atlantic north of the northwestern Bahamas Saturday afternoon through Sunday."

The tropical storm warning now runs on the Gulf Coast from the middle of Longboat Key on the Sarasota-Manatee County border south, including all of the Florida Keys and Dry Tortugas, and then along Florida's east coast to the Brevard-Volusia County line as well as Lake Okeechobee.

All of South Florida remains under a flood watch through Sunday morning, the National Weather Service Miami said. In Miami-Dade County, the Bis-

cayne Bay shoreline may see storm surges of 1 to 2 feet above ground about the time of high tide, according to the National Weather Ser-

The hurricane center predicted the system's wind speeds will reach a maximum of 50 mph by Sunday evening.

The South Florida Water Management District is optimistic about its said.

As of 8 p.m. Friday, the system had ability to handle the predicted rainfall amounts.

The SFWMD manages water from Orlando to the Florida Keys, and has been lowering canal levels in South Florida for days in preparation of a

possible onslaught of rain. "We're doing the same thing on the southwest coast as we are in Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade (counties)," Smith said.

Smith said water levels are in good condition starting with Lake Okeechobee, which is at 12.5 feet, right where the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers likes it heading into hurricane season. Smith said the SFWMD is like the "interstate of canals" when it comes to water management.

"You have all of the feeder canals that are the smaller roads and highways that feed into the Water Management District canals," he said. "Then we take that water and move it out into the ocean, so everything is moving to the east. And we do that by gravity, moving water from the west, where the elevation is a little higher, to the east, and by using mechanical methods like the big pumping stations."

Smith said nature has also helped prepare South Florida for the coming rain.

"We are in a good situation in that it's been fairly dry up until the last few days," he said. "We don't have any problematic areas that we're concerned about."

Smith said residents should make sure storm drains are clear.

If the drains are not clear "you need to report it and people will come out and clean it up right away,' he said. "It sounds so simple, but that has been an issue in the past with clogged storm water drains that create unnecessary flooding when it could have been easily avoid-

The system is expected to cross the state and into the Atlantic Ocean during the early part of the day on Saturday. It is lopsided, with the heaviest rain and strongest wind gusts to the east and south of its center, the National Weather Service

Continued from page 1 The Defense Ministry in Moscow said more than 360 "nationalists" had been eliminated while 49 weapon systems and military vehicles had been destroyed.

It was not possible to verify the reports independently.

The Ukrainian government also said Russia had damaged 370 cultural sites over the last 100 days, including many churches.

Meanwhile, the displaced mayor of the captured Ukrainian city of Mariupol accused Russia of holding the remaining citizens hostage.

there are still about 100,000 residents in the city who are unable to Ukraine to mount a counter-offensive.

"They are being held there by Russian troops and practically used as human shields," he said in Kiev.

a sixth round of EU sanc- fourth tions targeting Russian oil, Russian banks and Russian military officials entered into legal force after publication in the EU Official Journal.

EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said on Twitter the package was "a big blow to Putin's war chest.'

The punitive measures on the Kremlin for invading Ukraine come into legal effect after long, drawn-out negotiations to convince Hungary and other landlocked EU countries to agree to a partial ban on Russian oil. The package targets

Vadvm Boichenko said Russian oil delivered by sea but exempts oil that moves via pipeline such as the Soviet-era Druzh-Russian oil exports will

clearly be hit, but the future of Ukrainian grain exports remains a huge issue of concern for the wider world.

International His comments came as prices have risen for a

SERVICES

Saturday Schultz, Megan: II a.m., Fellowship Baptist Church, 289 W. 200 South, Portland.

Myers, Charlene: Noon, Spring Hill Cemetery, Fort Recovery, Ohio.

Monday Harrold, Robert: I p.m., MJS Mortuaries, 109 S. Meridian St., Redkey.

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Monday

5 p.m. — Jay School Board special meeting, General Shanks, 414 E Floral Ave., Portland.

5:30 p.m. — Portland chambers, fire station, 1616 N. Franklin St.

7:30 p.m. — Fort Recovery Village Council, village hall, 201 S. Main St.

Tuesday

Park Board, council chambers, fire station. 1616 N. Franklin St.

Wednesday 6 p.m. — Jay County

City Council, council Council, commissioners' room, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland.

June 13 9 a.m. — Jay County

Commissioners, commissioners' room, 120courthouse, 5:30 p.m. — Portland Court St., Portland.

Felony arrests Failed to appear

A Dunkirk woman was

arrested Thursday for failing to appear in court. Debra J. Poor, 65, 141 8th

6 felony charges for criminal recklessness and pointing a firearm at another person. She's being held without

St., has two original Level bond in Jay County Jail.

Many countries are facing soaring food prices and a humanitarian crisis could result in places such as Africa, experts progressiveofficeproducts.com predict.

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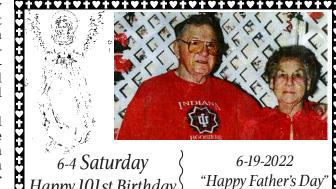
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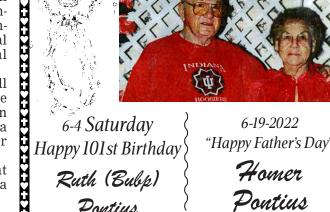
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6-27 Monday, Happy 78th Anniversay Mom & Dad

"There is a love that death cannot sever. Love and remembrance last forever." John 14:3 Steve, Jane, Mark & Craig

Consider swimmer safety tips for kids

By LAUREL KELLY

Mayo Clinic News Network Tribune News Service

For many people, the hot summer days are often spent swimming at a lake or pool.

But before you help your child suit up, it's important to consider some safety tips.

Swimming after

The old saying about waiting an hour after eating before swimming isn't entirely true. It's OK to swim immediately after a light meal or snack. If your child feels lethargic after eating a heavy meal, however, limit the amount of water

swimming.

Swimming lessons

Many kids learn to ride a bike and to swim on their own at the same age often the summer before kindergarten. The

American Academy of Pediatrics supports swimming lessons for most children 4 and older.

If you enroll a child younger than 4 in a swimming program, pick one that requires parental involvement, has qualified teachers and a fun atmosphere, and involves a limited number of underwater submersions. This will

encourage a break before your child might swallow. Can children swim when they're sick?

It's fine for children who have colds or other minor illnesses to swim so long as they feel well enough to do so. Your child should stay out of the water if experiencing diarrhea, vomiting or fever, or if diagnosed with an infectious illness. It's OK for children to swim with cuts and scrapes, as long as the wounds aren't bleeding.

Swimming and ear

Ask your child's health care professional about protection during

has ear tubes. Some rec- is treated with prescrip- one part white vinegar to ommend that children who have ear tubes wear earplugs while swimming to prevent bacteria from entering the middle ear. However, routine use of earplugs might only be needed when children dive swim in untreated water, such as lakes and

Preventing swimmer's ear

Swimmer's ear, or otitis externa, is an infection in the outer ear canal that's tive treatment. As long as often brought on by water that remains in your ear, creating a moist environment that helps bacteria eardrops before and after fingers and objects out of

tion eardrops.

To prevent swimmer's ear:

•Keep ears dry. Encourage your child to wear earplugs while swimming. After swimming, dry your child's ears by wiping the outer ears gently with a soft towel or use a hair dryer. Put the hair dryer on the lowest setting, holding it at least 1 foot away from the

•Use an at-home prevenyour child doesn't have punctured eardrums, use homemade swimming if your child grow. Swimmer's ear often swimming. A mixture of their ears.

one part rubbing alcohol might promote drying and prevent the bacteria and fungi that can cause swimmer's ear from growing. Pour 1 teaspoon of the solution into each ear and let it drain back out

 Avoid putting foreign objects in your child's ear. Cotton swabs can pack material deeper into the ear canal, irritate the thin skin inside the ear or break the skin. If you are trying to clean the ear and remove wax, do so without using cotton swabs or other instruments. And encourpreventive age children to keep their

Daughter feels powerless to help aging father

DEAR ABBY: My dad, who is nearing 80, has been married to my stepmom, "Ruth," for nearly 35 years. She has always been temperamental and controlling to a degree, but during the last few years it has become abundantly clear that she's emotionally abusive to my dad.

Twenty years ago, I moved to another coast, and although Dad wanted to visit, the decision was always up to Ruth, so they never did. However, when it comes to her immediate family, Dad is required to attend every event. During COVID I moved just a few states away, and that's when I got the full picture. Ruth took away Dad's cellphone and sold his car, so he is virtually stuck. She will not even let him mention purchasing a vehicle. He's an artist. and she never "allowed" him to get a studio.

The list is long, sad and frustrating. He forbids me to confront her, but it is giving me daily stress because I love my dad and I fear her control is something he has grown accustomed to. Any advice? — DISTRESSED DAUGH-TER IN THE SOUTH

may be to you, I do not think he seems to care very much for and enjoy seeing them both with their captors. Something

Dear Abby



you should try to reduce your stress by creating more for your father. He has forbidden you from confronting his wife about her hypercontrolling behavior, and you should respect his wishes. I don't have to like it; you don't have to like it. But this is what your father has been willing to accept for the last 35 years. He and only he could have put a stop to it or left her if he had really wanted to.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a college student who broke up with my longterm high school boyfriend a few months ago. He was a cheating dirtbag, so I moved on quickly. I have been enjoying the single life, but now find myself in a bit of a love triangle. "Derek" is blond **DEAR DAUGHTER:** As and short, and loves to go to the **repugnant as the situation** gym. He's kind and attentive, and

me. He invited me to his formal until the answer to your quesdance, but I turned him down tion becomes obvious. because I didn't know him very well. He didn't take anyone else even though he had plenty of time to find a date. My friend at the dance said he didn't even talk to another girl, so I know he's very loyal already.

The other contender, "Shay," is taller and has dark hair. He has kind, blue eyes and a shy personality, although with me he really opens up and talks. He always checks in to see how I'm doing when I've had a rough day. In the simplest terms, he puts up with my nonsense. He has seen me at some of my worst moments and still showed compassion.

I'm genuinely torn between these two and don't know how to choose because I don't want to lose either of them. What do I do? BOY CRAZY IN IOWA

DEAR BOY CRAZY: I have good news. Because nowhere in your letter did you mention that either of these young men have asked you for an exclusive relationship, you do not "have" to make a difficult choice. Some people like both

DEAR ABBY: I survived 17

years of abuse. I'm slowly healing and now in a healthy relationship I enjoy. My ex did what most abusers do in these situations: He isolated me from my family. He would force me to say mean things to my sisters and parents to keep them away and make them hate me.

Now that I'm out of that situation, I want a relationship with them again. Sadly, my sisters say I must apologize for my behavior (again), which I'm not comfortable doing. I did apologize once, but it wasn't good enough for them, since I stated that I was sorry HE MADE ME do those things. What should I do? — GET-TING PAST IT IN KANSAS

DEAR GETTING PAST: I'm not sure why your sisters are insisting you apologize again, but if I were you, I would do it to try to smooth things over. At that time I would explain to them about Stockholm syndrome, which sometimes happens when people are kidchocolate AND vanilla ice napped, held prisoner and cream. I suggest you be honest eventually begin to identify

similar may have happened between you and your abuser because, in a sense, you were being held hostage.

DEAR ABBY: My precious dog, 'Rover," died nearly a year ago. I have grieved deeply, and feel I have handled it in a healthy way. I now have a new dog, "Spot," who has brought new energy to my home. I keep a few pictures of Rover around the house, as well as pictures of Spot. Part of me feels it's weird to have pictures of a deceased pet on display and that it may not be healthy. Yet, I also feel it's fine, as long as it isn't a shrine to him. Sometimes I stop and look at Rover's pictures and smile; other times, I feel an ache in my stomach and tear up. What is your take on this? — STILL HEALING IN FLORIDA

DEAR STILL HEALING: My 'take" is that although you have moved on to a great degree, you are still grieving. Rover is part of your history. If photos of him bring you pleasure, continue to display them. However, if more often they make you sad, consider putting them away until more time has elapsed since his passing.

Community Calendar

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Reunions

Graduates of Portland High School will host an alumni banquet on June 18 at Jay County High School. Honor classes are from the years 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967 and 1972. All Portland High School graduates are welcome. For more information, call (260) 726-7209.

Jay County High School Class of 1997 will hold its 25th reunion at 7 p.m. June 11 at Jay Countv Event Center.

Saturday

Community Calendar as from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each space is available. To sub- Saturday in the parking mit an item, email lot at The Rock Church, 1605 N. Meridian St.

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

DUNKIRK HISTORI-CAL SOCIETY — Is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month in the former W.E. Gaunt Jewelry building, 113. S. Main St., Dunkirk.

MUSEUM OF THE SOLDIER — Is open from noon to 5 p.m. the first and third Saturday and PORTLAND FARMERS Sunday of the month. It is

Notices will appear in MARKET — Will be held located at 510 E. Arch St., Portland. The website is museumofthesoldier.com.

Monday

PORTLAND BREAKmeet at 7 a.m. for breakfast at Richards Restau-

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

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

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

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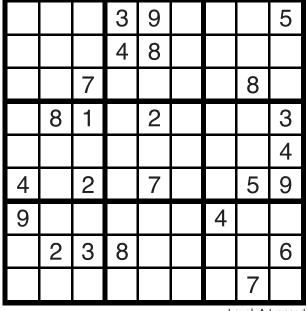
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Friday's Solution

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.

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At least remove liability protection

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Tribune News Service With more than 300 million Guest firearms in Americans' hands enough for every man, woman and child to have one it does no good anymore to rant and rave about gun control.

The National Rifle Association owns enough members of Congress to block meaningful measures and is no doubt working this very minute to block any new legislation in response to the slaughter of 19 children in Uvalde, Texas.

The gun lobby — or, more accurately, the pro-death lobby succeeds because it knows Americans have a ridiculously

Editorial

only slightly longer than the insincere moment of silence that the NRA will let its politicians observe before unleashing a new campaign to twist this tragedy into a victory for gun rights. The

bloodshed profiteers, coincidentally, gathered May 27 not far away from Uvalde in Houston for the NRA's annual short attention span. The sense convention. There, former Presof outrage over Uvalde will last ident Donald Trump joined

Ted Cruz in a political competition to see who could bow lowest to kiss the feet of the gun gods.

They, like the NRA, know that Americans will soon forget this tragedy, just as they've put out of their minds the slaughter of 20 first-graders and six adults at Sandy Hook Elementary in Connecticut and the killing of 17 at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida. They know that even the racist mass murder of 10 people in Buffalo, less than two weeks ago, already seems like a distant memory.

To his credit, Golden State Warriors Coach Steve Kerr refused to let the NRA win at the game of distraction. He used an NBA playoff news conference

presidential aspirants like Sen. Tuesday not to talk about basketball but to focus loudly on the Uvalde slaughter. "When are we going to do something? ..." Kerr said, shouting and pounding the table. "I'm tired of the moments of silence. Enough!

He blamed Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell among 50 senators "who refuse to vote" on a House-passed background check bill, putting political interests ahead of measures to prevent future mass shootings. Even though the vast majority of Americans favor strengthened background checks, subservient politicians won't budge without NRA permission.

One thing that does get gun manufacturers' attention, however, is the single successful

product-liability brought by families of the Sandy Hook victims against gun maker Remington, which in February yielded a \$74 million settlement. If Republicans don't want to impose better background checks or controls, then why not at least consider repealing the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act of 2005?

Tobacco companies, once among the most powerful in politics, were brought to their knees once billion-dollar lawsuits forced them to account for the death their products wrought. It's time Congress stopped protecting gun makers and forced them to be held accountable for their products' deadly toll.

Approval rating hits dreary mark

By JONATHAN BERNSTEIN

Bloomberg Opinion Tribune News Service

The bad news for President Joe Biden is that his popularity has fallen, this past week, into dead last place.

Of the 13 presidents during the polling era, none has been in worse shape at this point in his first term, almost 500 days into a presidency, Biden's 40.5%than approval rating.

That's according to FiveThirtyEight's estimate of his average standing in all the public potential bit of good opinion polls. It's not quite Biden's own low point — he briefly dipped a bit lower in late February — but it's close.

Is there any good news for the president? Sort of. His 40.5% is not a historic low for first-term presidents. Donald Bill Trump, Clinton, H.W. Bush, Ronald Reagan, Gerald Ford, Lyndon Johnson and Harry Truman all had lower lows. Clinton, Reagan and Truman hit bottom before being reelected, with the latter 40% closer to their election.

November's this midterm elections, howvoters make up their minds before heading to the polls for general elections, but political scientists do know that presidential approval ratings are usually strong factors midterm affecting results.

Democrats hope, at this point, that the issue context of the election will be focused on policy areas that tend to help them.

And that is possible. But it seems unlikely that even if that happens, it will be enough to overcome the president's unpopularity.

It's impossible to be for Biden's miserable ratings, but I believe that the big factors have been the pandemic and the Bloomberg economy, with the latter pretty much about inflation. If that's true, then moderating prices and waning COVID-19 surges would be the factors most DePauw University. he likely to turn things around.





That is, of course, easier said than done.

Especially since what seems to matter are results, not policies, even concerning circumstances over which presidents have little shortterm control. The other news for Biden is that what usually matters is the direction of change, not the level. So if gasoline prices trend down over the next several months from the current national average of \$4.60 a gallon to \$4 or so, Biden may well be better off than if prices had been at \$4 the whole time, and may even be better off than if prices at the pump were slowly rising to, say, \$3.75 a gallon. The same should be true of inflation overall.

But the flip side is that two dipping well below the same goes for economic growth and jobs. If tions than Biden is to his. the labor market cools Indeed, there's no rela- but remains at a historibetween cally healthy level, voters approval ratings at the may be more likely to 500-day mark and re-elec- punish Biden for a recent falloff than they would The news is worse for be to reward him for the Democrats with respect still-low rates of unemployment.

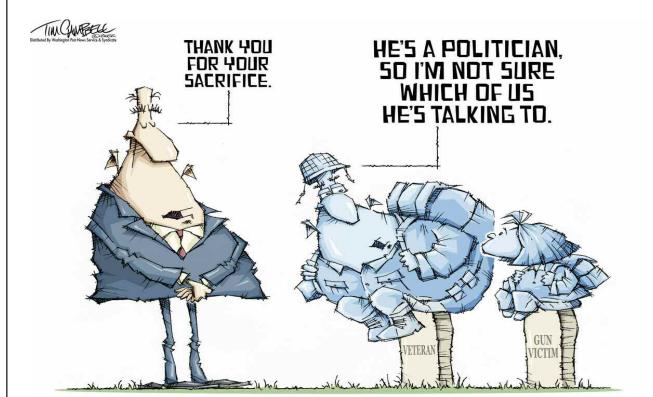
Remember that ever. It's not clear when approval ratings tend to drive pundits' (and often politicians') views of the president and everything he does. When a president is unpopular, then pundits ascribe that trouble to practically everything the president is doing.

That's a fallacy.

If it's true that inflation and the pandemic account for the bulk of unpopularity, Biden's then other things he's doing may actually be helping him, not hurting him.

But much of what presidents do, even what they do publicly, just doesn't change the way people certain about the reasons think about his success or failure.

Bernstein *Opinion* columnist covering politics and policy. A former professor of political science at the University of Texas at San Antonio and wrote A Plain Blog About Politics.



We should be free to be us

It saddens me. It angers me. I can't

imagine how they deal with it on a

It's not like we're still living in 1952,

when the American Psychiatric Asso-

ciation's diagnostic manual listed

homosexuality as a sociopathic per-

sonality disturbance. This fact is dis-

turbing and disgusting. One year

later, President Dwight D. Eisenhow-

er signed an executive order banning

homosexuals from working for the

federal government, saying they are a

security risk. Again, pathetic.

Just last year, U.S. Secretary of

became the first openly gay Cabinet

member confirmed by the Senate. As

I wrote in a 2019 column when the

Hoosier native launched his bid for

president, "I suspect when Buttigieg

outlined the three main principles of

his campaign — freedom, security and democracy — millions of Ameri-

cans could only think he's gay, gay,

middle-aged man, "openly gay" is a

crucial qualifier with this topic. I

have a friend who's gay and anything

but open about his sexual orientation

and personal lifestyle. He's a public

official in Northwest Indiana who

can't be himself in public, feeling

forced to remain closeted to protect

his career, his safety, and his reputa-

This is a shameful reflection of our

society. And this is partly why the

month of June is designated as Pride

Month. Too many people in the

LGBTQ community don't feel the

From my perspective as a straight

Transportation

Pete

Buttigieg

daily basis. I can't comprehend why

they must deal with it in 2022.

By JERRY DAVICH Post-Tribune (Merrillville)

The two middle-aged men walked hand in hand down the crowded sidewalk, pausing for a second to embrace and kiss on the mouth before disappearing into a store.

It was a sweet, tender moment. Nobody really noticed. Just another casual exchange amid a bustling Saturday morning in the North Halsted Street neighborhood of Chicago (formerly called Boystown). It stood out to me as I bicycled past them while taking streetscape videos of my 20-mile trek from Lincoln Park to Adler Planetarıum.

The couple's loving exchange in public is commonplace in their neighborhood and in their city, but not so much in Northwest Indiana and too many other areas across our country. In fact, I can't recall the last time I saw such an intimate yet casual exchange, in public, between two middle-aged men in our region.

Maybe I haven't been paying attention. Or maybe, as I suspect, such public exchanges between members of the gay community continue to be stigmatized in much of our nation. We live in an America which is still learning how to genuinely embrace the LGBTQ community (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer or questioning).

Wednesday kicks off Pride Month, when the world's LGBTQ communities celebrate the hard-earned freedom to be themselves, a freedom that most of us take for granted. We don't think twice about showing affection in public for our spouse, partner, or lover. A kiss here, an embrace there, a playful pat on the butt, or holding hands while strolling down a crowded

We don't have to first look around to see if anyone is watching. We don't have to duck into a storefront vestibule to steal a kiss or loving embrace. We don't have to worry who might see us, what they might say, or who they might tell. Or if that casual, loving moment in public will destroy our career or alienate our family.

Freedom to be ourselves is such a simple privilege that we don't notice it.

Jerry Davich



of Indiana, a state that too often hides its rampant discrimination behind religious conservatism. There are only pockets of rainbow-themed I have friends, readers, and acceptance and openness for the LGBTQ lifestyle, if you're looking for acquaintances in Northwest Indiana's LGBTQ community who don't them, which I do. feel they have the same freedom and openness to be themselves in public.

I'm noticing Pride Month merchandise at retail chain stores, a reflection of potential profits from the mainstream woke movement regarding traditionally marginalized communities. At a Walgreens in Portage, I noticed a rainbow plush doll from the "Disney Pride Collection." It's stocked on the lowest shelf in an aisle, but still.

themselves. And too many people out-

side of that community remain

wrongly judgmental about a lifestyle

they don't understand or faultily con-

This is a familiar situation in most

"Together We Rise" is the theme for a concert later this month performed by the Windy City Gay Chorus and Windy City Treble Quire at the Center for Visual & Performing Arts in Munster.

"This will be the chorus's first time to sing in Northwest Indiana in their 43 years," said Arthur Stark, of Dyer, who's publicizing the event.

The June 18 concert, presented by Unity of Northwest Indiana, will feature Songs of the Phoenix, a new commissioned collection of songs by Andrew Lippa, Stephen Sondheim, Joriah Kwame', Diana Syrse, and other notable names.

"Windy City Performing Arts sings to inspire change, celebrate diversity, and honor the dignity of the LGBTQ+community," Stark said.

This community has come a long way from the first Pride March in New York City on June 28, 1970, the one-year anniversary of the violent Stonewall Uprising in that city. Yet more than a half century later, the march for equality continues to circle the intersection of public awareness and personal acceptance.

On a nearby sidewalk, it shouldn't stand out to see two middle-aged men walking hand in hand, pausing for a second to embrace and kiss on the mouth before disappearing into noropenness to be publicly proud of malcy.

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals H

Trivial Review

State of trivia

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2) What Midwest Athletic Conference athlete holds the Ohio Division III record in the 3,200-meter run?

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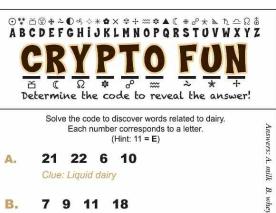
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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: W equals M



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Clue: Thick and smooth consistency

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Guess Who?

am a journalist and television personality born in New York on June 3, 1967. Before becoming involved in media, I interned with the CIA. My mother was a renowned heiress and entrepreneur. I've risen to fame on a popular cable news channel where I host a nightly show.

Answer: Anderson Cooper



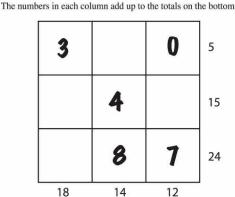


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ANSWER: HIMALAYAS

Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-10. The numbers in each row add up to the totals to the right.







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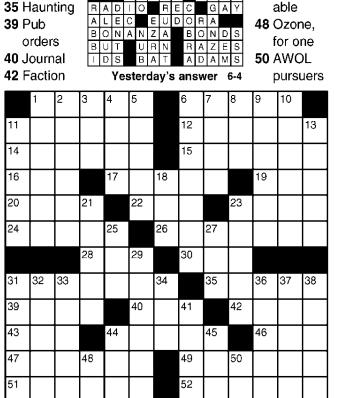
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Contract By Steve Becker

The art of discovery

South dealer Both sides vulnerable NORTH

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♠ A J 10 WEST **EAST ♠**652 ♥6 ♣QJ108754 SOUTH **A** K 8 7 3 ♥A Q 9 4 **♣**A K 2 The bidding: East South West North Pass Pass Pass Pass 6**♣** 7**♠** Pass Opening lead queen of clubs.

There are some deals where declarer can force the defenders to reveal their distribution, and then use what he has learned to his advantage.

Here is a case in point. South got to seven spades as shown, and West led the queen of clubs. Declarer saw at once that the grand slam was a certainty unless he lost a heart trick. Since this could happen only the opposing hearts were not

41 Sentry

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divided 3-2, South decided to take whatever measures he could to guard against a 4-1 or 5-0 heart division.

Accordingly, he won the club lead with the ace, cashed dummy's ace of diamonds, ruffed a diamond, returned to dummy with a trump and ruffed another diamond. When West showed out, South learned that East originally held seven diamonds. Declarer then played two more

rounds of trump, learning that East had started with precisely one spade. And when South next cashed the king of clubs, East failed to follow suit. As a result, East's original distribution became an open book He had started with seven diamonds, one spade and one club, so it followed that he had exactly four

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All South had to do now was to take advantage of the clues he had so diligently accumulated. He led a low heart to the king and a low heart back. When East produced the eight, South finessed the nine and so made the grand slam.

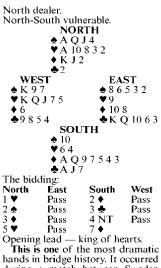
Observe that it would not have

helped East to play the ten instead of the eight on the second round of hearts, as South would simply win with the queen, ruff a club in dummy and then take the proven

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Contract & Bridge By Steve Becker

Famous Hand



during a match between Sweden and Italy at the World Bridge Olympiad in New York in 1964.

The deal was played on Bridge-O-Rama before a large and enthusias-tic audience. The match was close, and the spectators, regardless of their sympathies, were in a high state of excitement when the hand was displayed on the huge electronic screen. They saw that the Swedish North-South pair could make a grand slam by guessing which opponent had the king of spades, and they already knew the Italian pair at the first table had bid

and made only six diamonds.

A great roar went up from the audience when South (Sven Berglund) bid seven diamonds. The thalian West led the king of hearts, taken by dummy's ace. Berglund then took five long minutes to study the situation as the spectators debated whether he would guess the location of the king of spades and thus avoid a heart loser. Most of them thought he would

cash the ace of spades and then lead the queen, discarding a heart if East followed low. This, of if East followed low, This, of course, would have resulted in down one The audience sat transfixed until,

at long last, Berglund led a club to the ace, returned the ten of spades and followed low from dummy. At and followed low from quiting. At this point, pandemonium broke loose. The cheers, the groans, the shouts, the applause and the I-told-you-so's that followed could surely have been heard in Stockholm.

Berglund proceeded to make the grand slam by ruffing two clubs in dummy and discarding a heart on the ace of spades. This gave the Swedish team a gain of 13 Interna-tional Match Points instead of a loss of 16, and Sweden won the match, 66 IMPs to 49.

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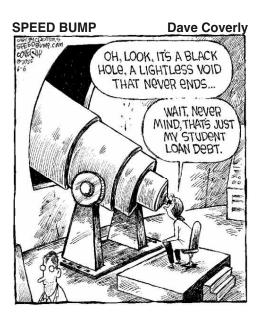
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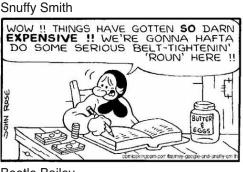
























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ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 77 OF THE CODE OF OR-DINANCES IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Portland, Indiana that Chapter 77, golf carts is hereby amended to add the following section: Section 77.10 Registration and Fee All golf carts which are operated on a city street shall be registered with the City annually. The Portland Police Department shall inspect and register each golf cart upon the owner applying for registration and the golf cart is inspected to confirm that it complies with all requirements of this Ordinance. Upon being registered, a registration sticker shall be issued by the City and the sticker shall be affixed to the rear bumper of the golf cart.

A registration fee of \$35.00 shall be charged annually for privately owned golf carts who have a Portland address. A registration fee of \$18.00 shall be charged annually for privately owned golf carts who have an out-of-town address. All registrations shall be renewed annually on or before May 1. Fees collected shall be deposited into the Police Continuing Education

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Portland, Indiana on this 16th day of May, 2022. CR 6-3.4.7,8,9-2022 -HSPAXLP -HSPAXLP

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§ 77.01 DEFINITIONS, For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall

apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning "GOLF CART." A vehicle with four wheels originally designed for operation on a golf course and powered by a battery or in-

ternal combustion motor. "DRIVER'S LICENSE." A valid license to operate a motor vehi-

cle issued by Indiana or any other state.
"FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY." Liability insurance coverage on a golf cart in an amount not less than required by Indiana law for motor vehicles operated on public highways in the State

(Ord. 2006-28, passed 12-4-06)

§ 77.02 OPERATION OF GOLF CART. The operation of a golf cart within the City of Portland is strictly prohibited unless the golf cart is operated and equipped in full compliance with this chapter.

(Ord. 2006-28, passed 12-4-06) Penalty, see § 77. 99 § 77.03 OPERATOR.

Only persons over 16 years of age and holding a driver's license may operate a golf cart. (Ord. 2006-28, passed 12-4-06) Penalty, see § 77. 99

§ 77,04 FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. The financial ability of the operator or owner notwithstanding, the operator of a golf cart must show financial responsibility when operating a golf cart. Written proof of financial responsibility must be available either on the golf cart or carried by the

operator at all times. (Ord. 2006-28, passed 12-4-06) Penalty, see § 77.99 § 77.05 TIME OF OPERATION. Golf carts shall not be operated on city street during one-half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise unless the golf cart is equipped with two operating headlights (one on each

side of the front of the golf cart) and two operating tail lights

with brake lights (one on each side of the rear of the golf cart) which are visible from a distance of 500 feet.

(Ord. 2006-28, passed 12-4-06) Penalty, see § 77.99 § 77.06 PLACE OF OPERATION. Golf carts may be operated on city street which have a posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour or less. Golf carts may not be operated on sidewalks or on the following national or state highways except to cross those highways at intersections in a path 90 degrees to the highways: SR 67 (Votaw Street), US 27 (Meridian

(Ord. 2006-28, passed 12-4-06) Penalty, see § 77.99 § 77.07 OCCUPANTS.

Street) or SR 26 (Water Street).

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§ 77.08 TRAFFIC RULES, The operator of the golf cart shall comply with all traffic rules and regulations adopted by the State of Indiana and the City of Portland which govern the operation of motor vehicles. (Ord. 2006-28, passed 12-4-06) Penalty, see § 77.99

§ 77.09 SLOW MOVING VEHICLE SIGN All golf carts must display on the back of the golf cart a "slow moving vehicle" sign of the same type required under Indiana

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§ 77.99 PENALTY.

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Multiple medalists

Rammel comes up big on final try for third in shot put; Pearson places seventh for Fort Recovery in the long jump

By RAY COONEY

The Commercial Review COLUMBUS, Ohio — One way or another, Whitley Ram-

mel's career was ending. She had one attempt left.

She was sitting in sixth place, exactly where she finished in the state shot put competition last season. And she had not neared her career-best, schoolrecord mark.

Rammel made the most of her final time in the ring.

The Fort Recovery High School senior saved her best effort for last, launching the shot put 40 feet, 11 1/4 inches to vault herself into third place Friday in the OHSAA Division III Girls Track and Field State Tournament at Ohio State University's Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium.

"My last throw, hitting 40, I was just like, 'It's my last throw ever, I'm just going to throw it out there and see what happens," said Rammel. "And I feel really good about it."

Hers was the second FRHS medal effort of the day as sophomore Mara Pearson placed seventh in the long jump.

Also Friday, Abbie Francis ran the sixth-fastest time in the 200-meter dash and broke the school record to earn a spot in today's finals.

When Rammel placed sixth a year ago in the shot put, she became Fort Recovery's first state medalist in girls track since Holly Brunswick (high jump) in 2011. Now the Indians have two medalists in a single day, with a chance to add a

That's a pretty darn good day," said FRHS coach Christy Diller. "It's hard to complain about that.

We've got some more opportunities tomorrow too. It's been a great meet so far."

Both Rammel and Pearson lived dangerously Friday.

Pearson was beyond the board on each of her first two long jump attempts. Rammel's first two tries in the shot put went wide to the left of the vec-

Both girls came through in the clutch.

Rammel simply tried to make sure her third throw was in play — in both shot put and long jump athletes get three preliminary attempts, with the top nine moving forward to the finals in order to give her the opportunity to keep competing. She succeeded, sending the shot 38 feet, 10 1/2 inches, to move her into fourth place.

She was sixth after all of the heading into her final attempt of the day. Trying to give it everything she had to close out Diller. "That was awesome. her career — she is headed to



The Commerical Review/Ray Cooney

Whitley Rammel, a Fort Recovery High School senior, launches the shot put during the finals of the event at Friday's Division III OHSAA State Track and Field Tournament at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium on the campus of Ohio State University in Columbus. Rammel's last throw of the day was her best, earning her third place.

the day.

"She stepped right up," said

play volleyball at Eastern Ten- made us sweat a little bit ... but her ahead of Colonel Craw- London second.)

preliminaries were completed, nessee University next year — she shows up when she needs to ford's Julia Feik, Minster's Liland that's where she remained she turned in her best throw of show up. I'm really proud of lian Barhorst and Caldwell's

Gwyn Lori for third place. (Mar-That last try was just short of ion Local's Molly Winner won her career-best (41 feet, 2 inch- the state championship at 43 "She had it in her head. She es), but it was enough to push feet with Kaitlyn Gum of New

After fouling on each of her first two tries, Pearson made sure to be legal on her third. She was looking down at the board to guarantee her foot placement, but still soared 17 feet 2 1/2 inches. That put her into second place. She was third after her flight and sixth at the conclusion of preliminaries.

She dropped to seventh when Sierra Kendall of North Adams busted out a jump of 17 feet, 8 1/4 inches, on her fifth attempt. That's where she would remain as her slightly improved distance of 17 feet, 3 3/4 inches, on her second jump of the finals wasn't enough to move her up. (Ashtan Winfrey of Columbus Africentric won the state championship at 18 feet, 8 3/4 inch-

Pearson, who fell just short of a medal when she finished ninth last season, was disappointed to not repeat her regional championship effort — 17 feet, 8.25 inches, a school record that had her seeded second heading into the state finals — but happy to get to stand on the podium for the first time. "It's good," said Pearson. "After that jump, I told my

coach right away, 'It's better than last year.' Last year I wasn't happy with my jump. It's 9 inches further than last year. If we keep making those baby steps, we'll get it done.

"I'm ready for next year. I'll prove myself next year."

Francis had some concerns about getting a good start, but after a couple of warm-up tries and a motivational chat with Calvert's Leah Smith in the lane next to her she felt good. She launched out of the blocks and was fourth-fastest in a blistering first heat in 25.86 sec-

Her time held up through the second heat, putting her as the No. 7 seed for today's finals.

"I felt good with that race," said Francis. "It felt really

It should have. She was 0.3 seconds faster than the careerbest time she set to finish as the regional runner-up last week.

'That's awesome," said FRHS coach Christy Diller. "That is a huge PR. It is definitely under

the school record." How did she know for sure? It was her record — 25.9 in

"That is awesome," she added. "I'm super excited about

"If you PR at the state meet, that makes your day. That is awesome.'

Francis is scheduled to race in the finals at 11:25 a.m. today. (Smith is the No. 1 seed at 24.82.)

Fort Recovery's Trevor Heitkamp, who is seeded ninth, will follow almost immediately as he competes in the boys 3,200 run at 11:30 p.m.

Consistency lifts Bilbrey to 15th

By RAY COONEY The Commercial Review

BLOOMINGTON The school record wasn't in the cards.

Neither was a careerbest throw.

able to match her regional effort, Gabi Bilbrey

climbed the state ladder. Bilbrey, a Jay County School junior, jumped nearly 10 spots from her seed to finish 15th in the discus Friday afternoon at the IHSAA Girls Track and Field State Finals at Indiana University's Robert C. Haugh Complex.

"From where we started, ending 15th in the state is, I think, pretty cool," said JCHS coach Joe Imel.

Bilbrey, who had been inches.) dealing with an undeter-

throw went 101 feet, 5 regional meet.

be her best of the day.

further than she had in least 130 feet at their But simply by being finishing as the runnerup at the Ben Davis regional, sending the discus 116 feet, 6 inches. (Her third attempt came in at 113 feet, 7 inches.)

While that was not enough to get her into the finals — top 10 — it pushed her much higher than the No. 24 seed she held coming into the meet. (She also accomplished one of her goals by finishing ahead of Allen County Athletic Conference rival Lauren Reiff of Bluffton. She was 17th at 108 feet, 2

mined nagging injury for by simply having a level ments for Bilbrey, whose a few days, had a bit of a of consistency, tossing 6 best effort at the 2021

Meanwhile, the field Her second proved to struggled.

Eleven of the state Bilbrey went slightly finalists had reached at regional meets. Only seven made that mark Friday.

> Seventeen had gone at least 125 feet. That number was just nine at the state finals.

The final state medal went to Greensburg's Emarie Jackson at 125 feet, 7 inches, as she placed ninth. Blooming-North's Hadley ton Lucas, who was the prohibitive favorite heading into the meet, won the state title at 147 feet, 4 inches.

The visit to the state finals marked the end to a Bilbrey achieved that season of big improve-

slow start as her first inches further than at the regional was 102 feet, 1 inch. She came in stronger this season, hitting the 120-foot mark for the first time at the Muncie Central Relays. Then she extended her career-best distance twice at the sectional meet, winning the championship at Delta with a toss of 123 feet, 6 inches.

By advancing to Friday's meet, Bilbrey gave the Patriots at least one state finalist for the second consecutive year. She follows 2021 qualifiers Elisa Parazzi, who earned a medal by finishing seventh in the high jump, and Kinsey Shannon.

"We're real proud of her," said Imel, noting that Bilbrey enjoyed the experience of being on high school track's biggest stage. "I'm real happy that she moved up



Special to The Commercial Review/Clint Anderson

Jay County High School junior Gabi Bilbrey poses with Patriot throwing coach Brian Miles after she finished 15th in the discus Friday during the state finals at Indiana University.