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Murder trial moved to '23

Kelly is charged for death of his father

The trial for a Portland man charged with murder has been moved to next year.

Jeremy W. Kelly, 49, is charged with the death of his 72-year-old father, Gary W. Kelly. He was scheduled to go to trial Aug. 22, but his trial was recently shifted to start Jan. 9.

In addition to murder, Kelly is also charged with robbery resulting in serious bodily injury, a Level 2 felony. In Indiana, murder carries a sentence of 45 to 65 years with an advisory sentence of 55 years, and robbery carries a penalty between 10 and 30 years.

Portland police found Gary Kelly dead at his 912 S. Vine St. home Feb. 25. His death was ruled a homicide. An autopsy indicated Gary Kelly suffered blunt force trauma to the head, face and abdomen.

Jeremy Kelly was arrested Feb. 25 in Wayne County on separate charges. That day, he stopped at a house in Milton, told the homeowner he was "the devil" and ordered her to get in the car he was driving, according to a Wayne County Sheriff's Office press release. The homeowner called 911, and Kelly left the property. He was arrested on the west side of Richmond.

Officers found a handgun and shotgun inside the stolen car Kelly was driving, according to the release.

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Railroad rubble

A construction worker removes rubble this morning from the railroad crossing along county road 350 South next to the intersection with Indiana 67. Repair work to the railroad crossing on county road 500 West near the intersection with Indiana 67 is also scheduled for today.

COVID level moves to medium

By RAY COONEY

The Commercial Review

For the first time in nearly five months, the local coronavirus level has changed.

In the most recent update from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Jay County's COVID-19 community level came in at medium.

It marked the first time the county's level had been above low since the Feb. 23 update from Indiana State Department of Health. (The state department of health turned over responsibility for COVID-19 community levels to the CDC in early April.) The county had been low for 19 consecutive weeks.

Jay County has had an increase in confirmed new cases of COVID-

19, having already recorded more in the first half of July than in any full month since February. It had recorded 78 new cases between July 1 and July 15, more than in all of June (69) and nearly four times as many as in July 2020 or July 2021. There have been 10 or more new cases in a single day three times this month, including 11 on July 13.

The peak in COVID-19 cases for Jay County was 908 in January. There were 215 in February before a dramatic drop-off saw just nine in March, including none in the final 12 days of the month. There were 13 cases in April and 29 in May.

The increase in COVID-19 cases is a state and nationwide trend, with 73 of Indiana's 92 counties

rated either medium or high. In the area, Randolph County is rated high, with Blackford and Delaware counties at medium and Adams and Wells counties at low. Mercer and Darke counties in Ohio are also at medium.

At the medium level, the CDC recommends that those who have symptoms, a positive test or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask. Those at high risk for illness should talk with their healthcare provider about whether they need to take other precautions. For everyone, it recommends receiving a COVID-19 vaccination and that those who have symptoms get tested.

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County had been at low for 19 consecutive weeks

GOP state senator is targeting balance

Party is expected to unveil abortion bill today

By LESLIE BONILLA MUNIZ

Indiana Capital Chronicle
indianacapitalchronicle.com

Republican Sen. Kyle Walker on Tuesday became the first member of his party to release a public statement detailing his stances for potential abortion legislation — which includes a range of exceptions, plus opposition to criminal penalties.

It came a day before Senate Republicans are set to unveil a bill Wednesday on abortion restrictions that will be debated in the special session starting Monday. Senate President Pro Tem Rodric Bray, R-Mar-

tinsville, and Sen. Sue Glick, R-LaGrange, also will discuss legislation on financial supports for women and children and the Senate schedule.

Indiana Republicans have been meeting behind-closed-doors to prepare abortion legislation in the wake of the Dobbs v. Jackson decision that turned abortion regulations over to states, and now, they're starting to stake their positions.

Walker, who is aiming for a "balanced approach," according to the release, supports cutting Indiana's abortion deadline from 20 weeks of gestation to between 12 and 15 weeks.

"With the overturning of Roe v. Wade, I believe we must strike a balance for pregnant women to make their own health decisions in the first trimester of pregnancy and also provide protections for an unborn baby as it progresses toward viability outside the womb, while making exceptions for rape, incest, health of the mother and cases of fatal fetal anomaly," Walker said in the release.

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Tribune News Service/Lexington Herald-Leader/Silas Walker

Heating up

Families play in the water features Monday at Jacobson Park in Lexington, Kentucky. The city is activating its heat plan this week because of expected high temperatures. A swath of the country from Texas to Ohio, including Jay County, is under a heat warning or heat advisory.

Deaths

Evelyn McMillan, 87, Portland
Details on page 2.

Weather

Jay County had a high temperature of 88 degrees Tuesday. The low was 68.

There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms this evening. The low will be in the upper 60s. Expect sunny skies Thursday with a high of 87.

See page 2 for an extended outlook.

In review

The Jay County Lions Club Band Contest is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday at Jay County Fairgrounds, with the Marching Patriots to perform at 9:26 p.m. (The Secretary's Office at the fairgrounds will be open beginning at 5 p.m. Friday for the purchase of box seats.)

Coming up

Thursday — Coverage of today's Portland Board of Aviation meeting.

Saturday — JCHS graduate is new athletics director in Madison County.



Obituaries

Evelyn McMillan

Oct. 31, 1934-July 2, 2022
Evelyn Mae McMillan, 87, of Portland, Indiana, passed away, surrounded by her family, on Saturday, July 2, 2022, at Swiss Village in Berne, Indiana.

She was born on Oct. 31, 1934, in Darke County, Ohio, to the late Leonard and Beulah (Thomas) Staudt.

Evelyn is survived by her children, Diane (Kevin) McClung of Portland, Gary (Jeanne) McMillan of Portland and Randy (Sharon) McMillan

of Flower Mound, Texas; her grandchildren, Nathan (Katie) McClung, Luke McClung, Alissa (Matt) Goldsworthy, Jordan (Logan) Thomas, Samantha (Eugeneo) Kandoth, Hayley (Dylan) Graham, Matthew (Amanda) O'Hara and Michael O'Hara; her great-grandchildren, Myra, Drew and Marley McClung, Ryne and Dawson Goldsworthy, Arlo and Dain Thomas, and Timothy Graham;



McMillan

and her siblings, Kay (Robert) Seeger and Carolyn Emans.

In addition to her parents, Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, Donald K. McMillan, whom she married on Jan. 24, 1953, and he passed away on June 14, 2010; her brother, JD Staudt; and her brother-in-law, Dallas Emans.

Evelyn was a graduate of Celina High School. She wore many hats throughout the years, from caring for her family to helping Don on the family farm. She also worked off the farm at Reynolds and Reynolds and as a bookkeeper at Goldsteins Department

Store and an accountant at Carl Steed and Associates.

When she was not working, Evelyn loved being with her family and spoiling her grandchildren. She liked cooking and gardening. Evelyn was a lifelong member of Noble Christian Church where she served as treasurer for many years.

A celebration of Evelyn's life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at Brockman Boeckman Funeral Home, Fort Recovery, with Pastor Kevin McClung officiating. Burial will follow in Macedon Cemetery. Guests may visit with her fam-

ily on Saturday from 11 a.m. until the start of the funeral at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting brockmanboeckmanfh.com.

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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.

CR almanac

Thursday 7/21	Friday 7/22	Saturday 7/23	Sunday 7/24	Monday 7/25
80/59	82/62	84/66	82/67	84/66
Sunny skies are on the horizon for Thursday with a high in the upper 80s. Mostly clear at night.	Another day of sun is in the forecast for Friday, with temperatures reaching just under 90 degrees.	There's a slight chance of rain and thunderstorms Saturday. Otherwise, mostly sunny.	Sunday has a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms under mostly sunny skies.	More rain is possible Monday with a 40% chance of showers. Skies will be partly sunny.

Lotteries

Powerball Estimated jackpot: \$101 million	Quick Draw: 4-6-11-20-25-27-29-35-37-41-52-55-59-61-62-65-68-71-74-79 Cash 5: 3-6-12-20-30 Estimated jackpot: \$353,500
Mega Millions 2-31-32-37-70 Mega Ball: 25 Megaplier: 3 Estimated jackpot: \$630 million	Ohio Midday Pick 3: 5-3-9 Pick 4: 8-6-0-8 Pick 5: 9-0-5-0-2 Evening Pick 3: 0-8-2 Pick 4: 9-6-4-9 Pick 5: 0-7-1-3-1 Rolling Cash: 2-13-25-34-36 Estimated jackpot: \$110,000
Hoosier Midday Daily Three: 4-4-0 Daily Four: 4-2-1-9 Quick Draw: 6-8-15-21-30-37-39-42-45-47-48-56-59-60-61-64-66-74-78-79 Evening Daily Three: 2-8-9 Daily Four: 2-0-9-6	

Markets

Cooper Farms Fort Recovery Corn.....6.70 Aug. corn6.70 Wheat6.71	Wheat 7.79 July 2023 wheat8.21
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Today in history

In 1881, Chief Sitting Bull of the Sioux tribe surrendered to U.S. federal troops.

In 1944, German military leaders attempted to assassinate Adolf Hitler in the July Plot during World War II.

In 1968, the first Special Olympics that involved about 1,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities began at Soldier Field in Chicago.

In 1969, the Eagle lunar module carrying U.S. astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed on the moon. Armstrong would become the first human to set foot on the moon a few hours later.

In 2009, Jay County Commissioners selecting Weigand Construction as general contractor for the expansion of Jay County Jail. Weigand, Fort Wayne, was the low bidder for the \$7.3 million project.

In 2012, a gunman killed 12 and injured 58 during a shooting at the premier of the Batman movie "Dark Night Rises" in Aurora, Colorado.

In 2015, Jay County Commissioners created a committee to address flooding issues in the county and in downtown Portland specifically. The city's downtown area had flooded three times since June 1.

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Citizen's calendar

Today 4 p.m. — Portland Board of Aviation, airport, 661 W. 100 North. 6 p.m. — Jay County Council, commissioners' room, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland.	cabin, 200 S. Mooney St. 6 p.m. — Jay County Board of Zoning Appeals, Community Resource Center, 118 S. Meridian St., Portland.
Thursday 6 p.m. — Redkey Town Council, park	Friday 8 a.m. — Portland Redevelopment Commission, Community Resource Center, 118 S. Meridian St., Portland.

State to get up to \$99.1 million

By JOSEPH S. PETE
The Times (Munster)
Tribune News Service

Indiana landed up to \$99.1 million to invest in small businesses and startups.

The Hoosier State will get the money in federal funds through the State Small Business Credit Initiative.

The State Small Business Credit Initiative is meant to improve access to capital for entrepreneurs and the owners of startups and small businesses all across Indiana, as well as to spark more private investment in such entities.

"As a state, Indiana is strategically focused on creating the economy of the future and investing in the jobs of tomorrow and taking Indiana's Top 40 Global Entrepreneurship Ecosystem to a Top 5 Ecosystem is an essential goal of that initiative," said Indiana Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers.

"This SSBCI award will inject critical funding and resources into our ecosystem of current and future entrepreneurs, startups and small businesses who are solving global challenges, creat-

ing new technologies, and positively impacting Hoosier communities statewide," Chambers said.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury picked Indiana as one of the first 14 states for this round of funding for a program first created in 2010 and then funded by The American Rescue Plan Act.

The state will get at least \$86 million in federal funding and up to an additional \$13 million if it meets all the targets set for it.

An estimated 37% of

the federal funds will go toward underserved small businesses to encourage more equity in access to capital.

The program aims to leverage \$10 in follow-up private investment for every \$1 of federal funds so as to provide entrepreneurs and the owners of startups the capital they need to grow, scale up and expand their operations.

Indiana plans to spend about \$70 million by investing directly in early-revenue startups through its venture development partner Elevate Ventures.

Capsule Reports

Failed to stop

Damage is estimated between \$5,000 and \$10,000 after a Portland man's vehicle struck a Portland woman's car on U.S. 27 about 6 a.m. Tuesday.

Priscilla Garcia, 36, was driving a 2015 Ford F-150 north on the highway near county road 300 North and stopped behind a 2011 Chevy Silverado driven by William Armantrout, according to a Jay County Sheriff's Office report. (Armantrout was turning left into his driveway.) Olman S. Bonilla was also northbound on the highway behind Garcia. The 2007 Ford Edge he was driving crashed into the back of the truck Garcia was driving.

Police cited Bonilla for not having a valid license or insurance.

The vehicle he was driving — it is registered to Adriana R. Garcia of Portland — was towed. Garcia's vehicle is registered to Sara M. Owens of Portland.

Swiped sign

An Ohio man struck a street sign with the van he was driving at the intersection of Bryant Pike and Wilson Street about 5:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Terry Teboe, 56, Willshire, was driving south on Bryant Pike and crossing the intersection with Wilson Street when the vehicle went off the side of the road. The 2019 Ford Transit he was driving swiped

a street sign, causing less than \$1,000 in estimated damage.

His vehicle is registered to Masters Heating and Cooling of Fort Wayne.

High water

A Muncie man damaged his car trying to drive through high water on county road 250 West about 1:10 p.m. Monday.

James R. Webb, 73, was driving north and attempted to drive through a flooded portion of the road, according to a Jay County Sheriff's Office report. His 2015 Dodge Challenger became disabled because it was waterlogged.

His vehicle was towed, with damage estimated between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Trial ...

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His charges in Wayne County include a Level 4 felony for possession of a firearm by a serious, violent felon, a Class B misdemeanor for criminal

mischief and a habitual offender enhancement. His trial for those charges is slated for Sept. 27.

Kelly has a criminal history in Jay County

dating back to 1995, with past charges of domestic battery, strangulation, criminal confinement, operating a vehicle while intoxicated and resisting law enforcement.

Medium ...

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The virus causes a range of symptoms, including fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, which can appear two to 14 days after exposure. At-home COVID-19 tests are available for free from the federal government. They can be ordered online from covidtests.gov.

Over the entirety of the pandemic — the first Indiana cases were confirmed in March 2020 — Jay County has recorded 5,058 cases of COVID-19 and 71 deaths. (The last COVID-19 related death in Jay County came in early March.)

According to CDC data, Jay County has the 10th-lowest rate of residents fully vaccinated in Indiana at 39.9%. In the area, only Adams County is lower at 34%. Hendricks County is highest in the state at 74.4%

Balance ...

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Walker, of Lawrence, said he formulated his position based on conversations with constituents, some "heartbreaking."

"In the past several weeks I've had mothers and fathers share their heart-wrenching stories with me and I firmly believe we should not force a mother to carry a baby to term that her doctor knows won't live

outside the womb," Walker said. "In some cases, an early delivery is the only way the parents are able to spend a few minutes with their baby while he or she is still alive."



Swiss Village

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Swiss Village is seeking an individual to work Part-Time as a Healthcare Hostess. This position will be 2-3 days per week, 4pm-7pm, with a weekend rotation. Weekend hours will be 2pm-5pm on Saturdays and Sundays. This position is responsible for assisting the healthcare staff by providing non-medical support services, including passing linens, snacks, and ice waters. Candidates must be at least 15 years old, have an interest in nursing services, and be able to communicate effectively with staff and residents.

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Tribute band plays Saturday

FORT RECOVERY — An Eagles tribute band is performing in the village this weekend.

Victims of Love will play starting at 7 p.m. Sunday in Hein Amphitheater at Van Trees Park. The group from Harrod, Ohio, brings together musicians from bluegrass, rock and jazz. Their free show is part of Fort Recovery Friends of the Arts' summer concert series.

For more information on the band, visit soundscape-entertainment.com/eagles-tribute.

Taking Note

Hosting ride

American Legion Post 211 will host its Shea Briar Memorial Ride on July 30. The event begins at the post, 211 W. Walnut St., with registration at 11 a.m., with "kickstands

up" to follow at noon. A dinner is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Students honored

Several students at University of Findlay, Ohio, were named to the dean's list this spring. Students on the dean's list attained grade point averages between 3.5 and 4.0.

Those honored include Fort Recovery locals Lauren Bruns, Janel Bruns, Natalie Homan, Derek Lochtefeld, Hope Wendel and Conner Muhlenkamp.

Death represents eternal movement

By KWAME DAWES

William Fargason's "Elegy with Steam" never refers to his father's death, but to the manner in which death represents a movement through veils of existence.

Fargason's memory of fatherly care becomes a portal that allows him to hear his father's voice "on the other side," through the veil of a warm washcloth.

American Life in Poetry

Fargason received a Kingsbury Fellowship in 2018. A poetry editor at Split Lip Magazine, he lives in Towson, Maryland.

Elegy with Steam

When I was sick with a head cold, my head full of pressure, my father would soak a washcloth in hot water, then ball it up, ring it out. He would open it above my head, then place it against my face like a second skin, the light around me disappearing entirely except through the spaces between the stitching. I would inhale the steam in that darkness, hearing his voice on the other side, otherwise almost devoid of any other bodily sense but the warmth and depth of his voice, as if I had already died and was on the other side of life waiting for the sickness to lift, but I wasn't. I was still on this earth, the washcloth going cold on my face, my body still sick, and my father still there when I opened my eyes, as he always was, there to give me warmth before going cold again.

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Lies envelop divorcee living abroad

DEAR ABBY: I retired to Malaga, Spain, after my marriage of 38 years ended in divorce. I have gone to dinner with a few men since moving here. This is a lovely community with many retired residents from all over Europe and the U.K. My problem is, after a few dates, they assume that because they bought me dinner it entitles them to sex. I am fit and fairly attractive, but I may be out of touch on dating.

These men have implied to others that we DID have sex, and now single and married men are calling me. The only way they could have gotten my number is through these men. I have tried to make light of this, but I'm worried that when my sons or grandchildren visit next month, they will hear something that isn't true. How do I stop this nonsense without causing hard feelings? — NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL

DEAR NOT LIKE THAT: What has been done to you is vile and disgusting. Someone you refused to have sex with has retaliated with the equivalent of writing your phone number on a bathroom wall. Tell your sons NOW what has been going on so they will be prepared when they visit. And if you accept any more invitations, make clear IN ADVANCE that you will be paying for your dinner yourself.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been trying to have a child for nine years with no success. We have been through 14 rounds of fertility

Dear Abby



drugs, only two of which were successful, but neither one produced a child. My husband wants me to stop treatments because he doesn't like what the medications do to me, and I have agreed to stop because I think my body is just too tired. But, Abby, all of me wants to be a mother. Must I give up, or should I keep trying even though it might lead to further heartbreak? — MATERNAL IN WASHINGTON

DEAR MATERNAL: Listen to your body. It may be time to consider other options than fertility drugs. These include fostering, adoption or hiring a surrogate to help. These are subjects to pursue, first with your husband, then your physician and possibly an attorney who specializes in adoption law. And don't forget, it isn't unheard of for some women who adopt to later become pregnant without medical intervention. I wish you luck on whichever path you choose.

DEAR ABBY: My son is getting married for the third time. I paid for half of his first wedding and also gave a generous gift. I gave him a sig-

nificant cash gift for his second wedding. Do I give him and his new bride yet another cash gift?

They are planning a small wedding overseas, which I won't be attending. All have been — or will be — first weddings for the brides. I don't want the new bride to feel slighted, but on the other hand, it's getting really expensive for me. They live a nomadic life, so material gifts would not be appreciated by them. What's a perplexed mother to do? — DISGUSTED MOM IN FLORIDA

DEAR MOM: Write them a check and hope the third time is the charm for your nomadic son. Then tell him you're closing your checkbook.

DEAR ABBY: How do I get away from someone I don't care about? Anything I want to do, he doesn't want to do. He refused to go on vacation because of COVID, but he's going on a hunt later this year when COVID will still be around. When I was working, he would always want to go somewhere, but now that I'm not, he doesn't take me anywhere. What should I do? — DISSATISFIED IN MISSOURI

DEAR DISSATISFIED: A sure-fire way to get away from someone you no longer care about is to tell the person, "It's over." If he asks you why, tell him he no longer meets your needs and goodbye. Period. No more discussion. If you are married to this person and economically dependent, find a job before consulting a lawyer.

Community Calendar

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

Reunions

JAY COUNTY HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES — 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 1, in the Community Room at Jay County Public Library. Attendees should bring their own table service and are invited to bring a dish to share and a white elephant gift as a prize for bingo. Reservations are not required. For more information, call Sharon Taylor at (765) 578-0357.

Today

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) 726-8229.

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

STRESS AND ANXIETY CLASS — Meets each

Wednesday at 2nd Chance at Life Ministries, 228 S. Meridian St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 726-9625 or (260) 703-0534.

Thursday

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

EN AVANT CLUB — Meets at 1 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month.

ORGAN TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP — Will meet at 3 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month in the IU Health Blackford main conference room.

JAY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY — Will meet at 5:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Jay County Public Library. The public is welcome.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 211 AUXILIARY — Will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 21, at the post, 211 W. Walnut St., Portland.

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

PORTLAND LIONS CLUB — Will meet at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Portland Lions Civic Center, 307 W. 100 North.

FORGET-ME-NOT — A support group for parents, friends and relatives who have lost a baby through miscarriage, birth or illness will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Vincent Randolph Hospital, Winchester, in community room 1. For more information, call Kimberly Sibery at (765) 964-6075 or Nikki Bosworth at (765) 584-6452.

Sudoku

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Level: Intermediate

Tuesday's Solution

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

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

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Old road has been lost to history

(Editor's note: This column is being reprinted from July 20, 2005. Some of the history of our county's cities and towns was shared on giant displays last week in Floral Hall during the Jay County Fair. Jack would have appreciated those tidbits from time gone by.)

By JACK RONALD
The News and Sun

The rows of corn kept marching in neat lines, east to west, north to south. There wasn't any hint of northwest or southeast to be seen.

Any trace of what I was looking for had long ago been erased by passing time.

It started — as things sometimes do these days — with eBay. I'd been noodling around on the Internet this spring while Connie studied for a course she was taking at Ball State University.

Before I knew it, I'd registered and placed a few bids.

And even faster than that, I'd bought something.

Back in the Saddle



It's a dangerous place, eBay.

A few weeks later, a flat package arrived bearing my latest acquisition: An 1876 map of Jay County.

Actually, it's a page from an 1876 Indiana atlas. But in a sad development for those of us who love old books, certain types of volumes are more valuable in pieces than still bound together.

I rationalized that at least I was saving the Jay County portion of the atlas and that it would be safely preserved once it was properly framed.

Looking it over, I was delighted to see that Salamonia didn't exist. Lancaster did.

Pennville didn't exist, except

as a post office. But Camden did.

The map dated from a period before the present names we all take for granted had become permanently affixed.

Then I saw something I didn't expect: A road that's disappeared.

I'm not talking about a small chunk of county road abandoned because of a bridge in need of repair.

I'm talking about several miles of what could have once been a pretty important route.

To imagine where the road used to be, start at the Indiana-Ohio line where Ind. 26 heads west toward Portland. Actually, the initial Indiana stretch of Ind. 26 is one of the few parts of the old road left.

The angling portion of Ind. 26 running northwest from the state line past the Schwieterman families' farms wasn't a state highway back in 1876, but it was on the map. But at the point where the road curves back due

west — the scene of far too many bad traffic accidents over the years — the old road didn't turn toward Portland.

Instead, it continued on the same angle, heading northwest through Noble Township, connecting with the crossroads where Mount Zion United Methodist Church now stands at county roads 600 East and 200 North.

From there — in 1876 — the road continued northwest to Westchester. I doubt that it was a Methodist Church expressway, but if it existed today it would be the fastest way between the two congregations on Sunday morning.

Finally, the road continued to the northwest all the way through Bear Creek Township. (It's two words on the 1876 map.) Then it connected with what's now U.S. 27 just about a quarter of a mile south of the Jay-Adams line.

My guess is it dated from the earliest years

of the county's history and reflected a route from Fort Recovery to Fort Wayne. When the county was later laid out in a north-south, east-west grid, the angling road lost favor and was abandoned piece by piece.

It was probably foolish of me to go looking for a trace of it, but I wanted to drive the small sections that remained, including a small piece of road 200 East just north of Ind. 67, west of Bryant.

So, for a chunk of a recent July afternoon, I found myself comparing old map and new, scanning the horizon, looking for clues.

I'd hoped that maybe I'd find an old lane that followed the route. No such luck. Or maybe a woodlot that had a northwest to southeast angle. Nope.

It had been erased, wiped from the face of the county, but preserved forever on the map, along with Camden and Lancaster and a dozen other reminders of time gone by.

Bipartisan bill is worth celebrating

Herald Bulletin (Anderson)

Less than two weeks after President Joe Biden signed historic gun reform legislation into law, a young man climbed to the roof of a building in a Chicago suburb and fired more than 70 bullets into the crowd.

Seven people were killed, dozens more were wounded and people across the country were left to wonder what more society could do to end the carnage.

After all, Illinois already has among the toughest gun laws in the country. The state already has the sort of "red flag" law this bipartisan gun legislation would encourage states across the country to adopt.

So what can we do? The answer is simple. We can keep working at it.

We can give police agencies the training and resources they need to do a more effective job of enforcing the laws already on the books, and we can keep raising awareness of the fact that police can't do this job alone.

For "red flag" laws to be effective, friends and family members need to be proactive in spotting the warning signs. They need to follow through by taking their concerns to police and to a judge.

Ultimately, though, such a law is not a panacea.

Even when relatives or police agencies succeed in seizing someone's guns, the action is temporary. An emergency order lasts 15 days, and a more permanent order lasts six months, at which point the parties must go back to court for another hearing.

Still, this new legislation is worth celebrating.

"I've been at this work for a long, long time, and I know how hard it is, and I know what it takes to get it done," Biden said as he signed the measure into law. "I was there 30 years ago, the last time this nation passed meaningful gun safety laws. And I'm here today for the most significant law to be passed since then."

In addition to encouraging "red flag" laws, the legislation expands background checks for individ-

Hoosier Editorial

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uals between the ages of 18 and 21 and seeks to close the "boyfriend loophole," keeping individuals convicted of assaulting a dating partner from buying firearms.

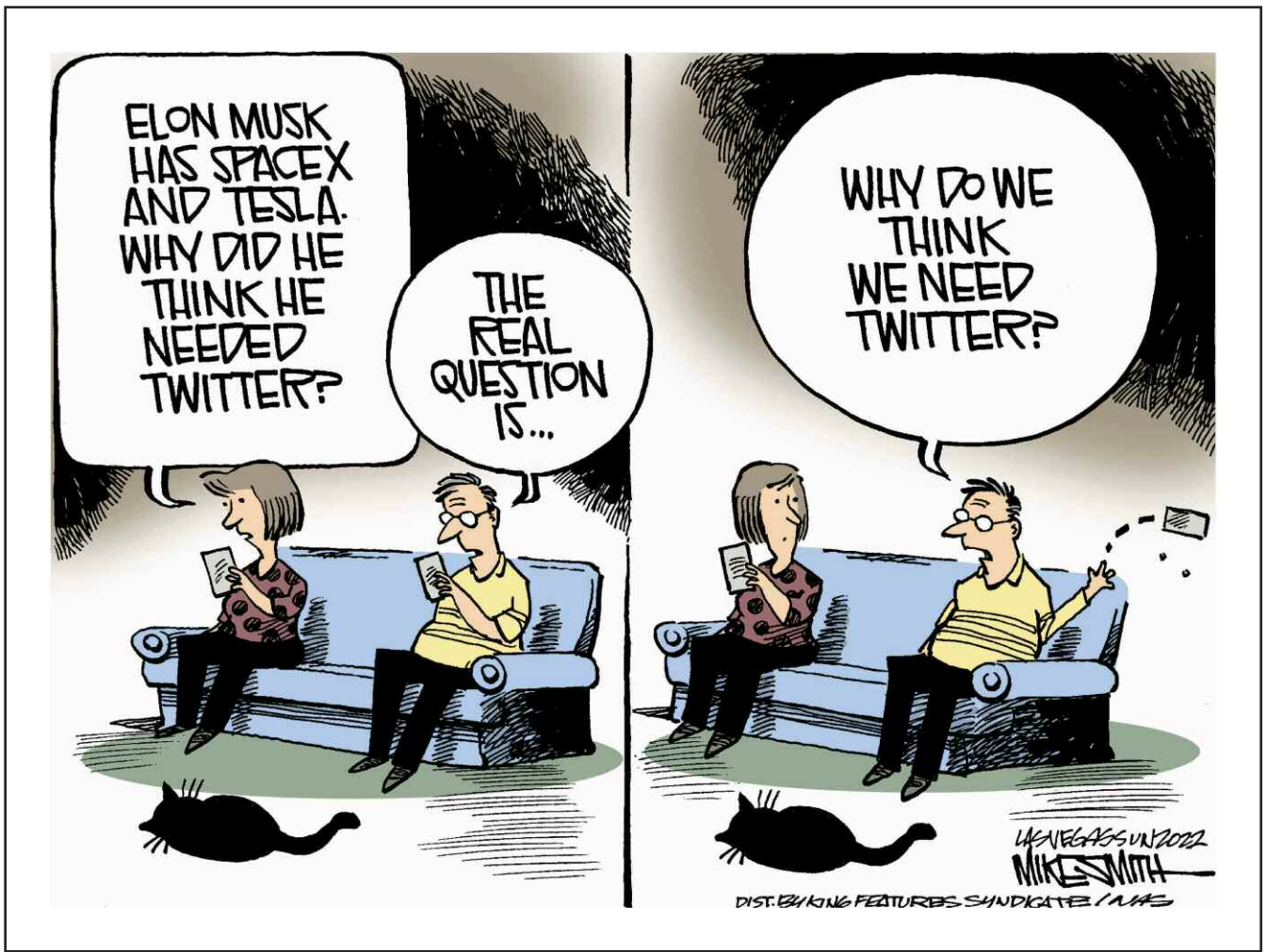
"God willing, it's going to save a lot of lives," Biden said.

Still, though the measure represents the most significant effort to address gun violence since the now expired assault weapons ban of 1994, Congress needs to do more.

It needs, for one thing, to restore that assault weapons ban and make it permanent. It needs to ban the high-capacity magazines that allow a gunman to fire off more than 70 bullets in a matter of seconds.

It needs to reserve body armor for police officers and the military and keep it out of the hands of crazed gunmen out to sow terror.

We've seen too many attacks like those in Buffalo, Uvalde and Highland Park. It's way past time to stop selling these weapons of war to private citizens.



Webb photos are the antidote

By CHRISTOPHER COKINOS
Los Angeles Times
Tribune News Service

Facts these days seem so grim. They feel like storm clouds: all too real and ready to bring more lightning than much-needed rain.

A congressional committee is establishing the pattern of facts around the attempted coup on Jan. 6, 2021, and the "Big Lie" that the presidential election was stolen. The death tolls from endless mass shootings. Reports of hunger, war and democracies threatened.

Why wouldn't we all be scared, spooked and exhausted?

But last week we got a reminder of other kinds of facts, the kind that bring us awe and comfort and context — even joy. The kinds of facts that prompt scientists to break down in tears: facts — made sublime through imagery — of the cosmos itself. Last week we saw the first images from a new space telescope.

Those images and the facts they embody also matter; they are the antidote to the others.

Even a few minutes spent gazing at the mountain range of gas and dust now dubbed the Cosmic Cliff or the crazy-bright heart of a distant galaxy lit by hot gases devoured by a black hole isn't trivial.

And the longer we look, the better things get.

The James Webb Space Telescope (ah, grim fact: It's named for a homophobic former NASA administrator) offered us infrared views of ancient galaxies swirling

Christopher Cokinos



like sea creatures around the whirlpool of a gravitational lens. It focused on a foreground galaxy so massive and perfectly placed in our line of sight that it distorts and magnifies distant light. Look at that "deep field" and you can stare back 13 billion years. It showed us a planetary nebula — around a pair of dying stars in the Southern Ring Nebula — surrounded by its puffed-off dust and gases in such crenulated detail that its brown cloud looks almost like the grain of wood.

It's all the stuff of wonder. And wonder, like democracy, like the climate, like our safety, is in a pretty precarious place right now.

If we need political and social facts to undergird our approach to a better future — and we do — we also need science to keep gifting us with facts that allow us to experience wonder. Without the wonder that comes from discovery, we become enmeshed in the very machinery that produces what ails us. Wonder reminds us of our better selves and that we live in the neighborhood of things that abide, like star clusters and a nebula. We belong to the infinite universe.

Astronomy largely asks little of

us (though some Indigenous communities fighting to keep sacred mountains free of observatories necessarily disagree). Yes, the latest space telescope cost \$10 billion (less than an aircraft carrier). But if we spend some of our tax dollars to unlock secrets and vistas, that cost also keeps us rooted in the astonishment of the more-than-human. We learn for the sake of learning — which is, in fact, noble — and we gain more than knowledge published in peer-reviewed journals.

Facts establish. They can also deepen. The Webb will probe deeper into the origins of the big bang than ever before. It will help us understand the placement and motions of galaxies so we can grasp the evolution of the universe. If that's too abstract, it also will scan alien worlds for signs that the conditions for life as we know it exist elsewhere. It might even find that life. What more profound discovery could there be?

The wonder that we feel looking at these new images can be more than a moment of eye-candy. It provides, if we let it, the peace of cosmic things, a way to connect through beauty and understanding. When our eyes meet the universe we are lifted out of ourselves like a breath, and, then breathing back in, we can be renewed for what comes next.

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Ukraine preparing to attack Crimea

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Tribune News Service

KIEV, Ukraine — Ukraine is preparing to attack the Black Sea peninsula of Crimea, annexed by Russia in 2014, and the Russian Black Sea Fleet stationed there, as a clear-out in the country's intelligence agency continues.

"We are receiving anti-ship capabilities and sooner or later we will target the fleet," Ukrainian Deputy Defense Minister Volodymyr Havrylov told The Times newspaper on Tuesday during a visit to London.

"Russia will have to leave Crimea if they wish to exist as a country," he said.

Havrylov said that the recapture of the Snake Island, occupied by Moscow early in the invasion, was a first step. "We are ready to target them all over the Black Sea if we have that capability," he said.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov reacted by saying that Havrylov's remarks confirmed the necessity of the "special military operation," as the war is officially called in Russia and which aims, among other



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Ukrainian servicemen prepare to fire a Grad BM-21 multiple rocket launcher at the front line between Russian and Ukraine forces Tuesday in the countryside of the eastern Ukrainian region of Donbas amid the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

things, to "de-Nazify" and "demilitarize" Ukraine.

"Only by such means can Ukraine be freed from such representatives of the leadership," Peskov said, according to the

Russian state news agency TASS.

Meanwhile, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy dismissed additional high-ranking intelligence agency officers on

Tuesday as part of a wide-ranging clear-out of the country's security and prosecution services after numerous defections to the Russian side.

A decree published on Tuesday sacked Volodymyr Horbenko as deputy head of the Security Service of Ukraine (SBU).

Four regional heads in Sumy, Dnipropetrovsk, Transcarpathia/Zakarpattia and Poltava also lost their posts, along with the SBU head of Zhytomyr. Zelenskyy also appointed a new regional head to the post in Kharkiv, which had been vacant since the end of May.

SBU head Ivan Bakanov, a childhood friend of Zelenskyy, was dismissed his post on Sunday, with the parliament in Kiev confirming the decision on Tuesday. Prosecutor General Iryna Venediktova also lost her job for the same reason on Sunday.

Zelenskyy has launched a major clear-out of senior staff in the intelligence and state prosecutor's services in response to a large number of defections to the occupying Russian forces.

The SBU has a staff complement of some 30,000.

On the ground, Ukrainian authorities reported a missile strike in the eastern Ukrainian town of Kramatorsk. Mayor Oleksandr Honcharenko wrote on Telegram that there were victims, but did give further details.

The city of Slovyansk, which is considered one of Moscow's next targets, was also shelled on Tuesday, according to Ukrainian sources.

However, the British intelligence agency said in its daily report that "Russia has struggled to sustain effective offensive combat power since the start of the invasion and this problem is likely becoming increasingly acute."

Kiev and Moscow on Tuesday exchanged the bodies of killed soldiers. "Ukraine has brought back 45 of its defenders," the responsible ministry in Kiev announced, saying the exchange took place according to the Geneva Convention.

According to the Russian news agency RIA Novosti, the same number of Russian soldiers had been returned.

House passes marriage bill

By MICHAEL MACAGNONE

CQ-Roll Call

Tribune News Service

WASHINGTON — The House passed a bill Tuesday to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and codify legal recognition for interracial and same-sex marriages nationwide.

The House voted 267-157 with support from all Democrats and 47 Republicans, to send the bill to the Senate.

The measure would repeal the 1996 law that prevented the federal government from recognizing same-sex marriages, as well as mandate that all states honor out-of-state marriages regardless of the race, gender or sexual orientation of the couple.

Democrats argued the measure was needed following last month's Supreme Court ruling that reversed Roe v. Wade, the landmark 1973 deci-

sion that established a constitutional right to an abortion.

Speaker Nancy Pelosi and other backers argued that the language of the abortion ruling also endangers a Supreme Court decision in 2015 that legalized same-sex marriage nationwide. The Supreme Court struck down DOMA as unconstitutional in 2012.

Pelosi and other proponents sought to tie the bill, and any Republicans who voted against it, to an empowered bloc of conservative justices who shifted the court to the right this term.

"As radical justices and right-wing politicians continue their assault on our basic rights, Democrats believe that the government has no place between you and the person you love," Pelosi said on the House floor.

The Biden administration came out in favor of the bill in a statement

Tuesday. "No person should face discrimination because of who they are or whom they love, and every married couple in the United States deserves the security of knowing that their marriage will be defended and respected," the administration said.

Democrats and legal experts have said the majority opinion in the abortion case — in which Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr. wrote that the Constitution protects only rights "deeply rooted in our history and traditions" — puts the Supreme Court decisions on same-sex marriage on the chopping block as well.

New York Rep. Nicole Malliotakis was among the Republicans who backed the measure. She issued a statement before Tuesday's vote that the bill would "ensure our fellow Americans continue to have the right to equal marriage and benefits under federal law."



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Allison Tipton showed the top dog during the Jay County 4-H Dog Show on July 9 at the Jay County Fair.

Tipton shows top dog

There's finally a new name at the top of the list.

Allison Tipton showed the top dog July 9 at the Jay County 4-H Dog Show at Jay County Fairgrounds. Her win broke a streak of four straight wins by Katie Haffner.

Tipton earned the top dog honor in the intermediate division as well as winning the overall title. She was also the reserve champion for junior showmanship.

Haffner showed the champion top dog in the senior division and the reserve champion overall. She was also the reserve champion for master showmanship.

Other top dog awards went to Alexis Tipton (junior champion), Ramzey Huftel (junior reserve champion), Maisey Keller (intermediate reserve champion) and Joseph Kunk (senior reserve champion).

Joseph Kunk was the champion senior and master showman, moving on to represent the dog club in the small animal supreme showmanship competition. Ava May was the junior showmanship

winner with Gillian Keller winning beginner showmanship.

Showmanship reserve champions were Ramzey Huftel (beginner) and Alexis Tipton (junior).

Other results were as follows:

Agility

Beginner A

Champion: Jackie Tipton
Reserve champion: Bailey Muhlenkamp
Madison Reier

Beginner C

Champion: Mavrick Reier
Reserve champion: Kelsey Muhlenkamp and Madison Reier
Gillian Keller, Alexis Tipton, Jaylee Twigg

Beginner B

Champion: Katie Haffner
Reserve champion: Joseph Kunk
Maisey Keller, Grant Clifton

Costume

Champion: Ramzey Huftel
Keisha Adair, Alexa Jones, Kelsey Muhlenkamp

Trick

Champion: Ramzey Huftel
Katie Haffner, Bailey Muhlenkamp

Obedience

Class 1A

Champion: Keisha Adair
Reserve champion: Bailey Muhlenkamp
Alexis Jones

Class 1B

Champion: Grant Clifton
Reserve champion: Jackie Tipton
Madison Reier, Gillian Keller, Ramzey Huftel, Kadilynn Stout

Class 2A

Champion: Katie Haffner
Reserve champion: Alexis Tipton
Jaylee Twigg, Kelsey Muhlenkamp, Mavrick Reier

Parent heel and sit

Champion: Deb Haffner
Tracy Keller, Brandon Clifton, Laura Castillo, Brooke Muhlenkamp, Amanda Pyle, Amanda May, Brooke Keller



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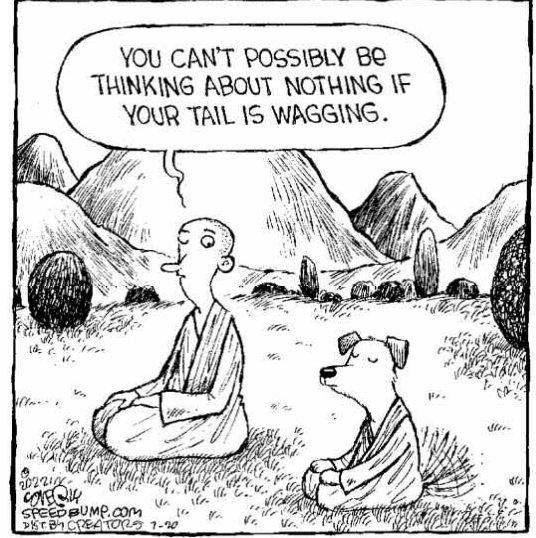
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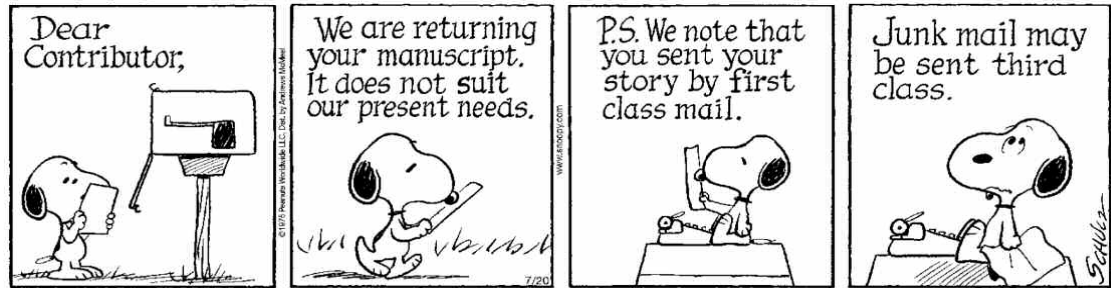
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Peanuts



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Hi and Lois



Funky Winkerbean



Blondie



Snuffy Smith



Beetle Bailey



Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

Heads I win, tails you lose

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 5 4 2
♥ A 10 6
♦ K J 3
♣ 8 6 3

EAST
♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ 9 8 7 4 2
♦ 10 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A 7
♥ K Q J 9 2
♦ A Q 10 5
♣ Q 9

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass
Opening lead — king of clubs.

It goes without saying that a declarer should avoid making plays that can lose but never gain. Conversely, declarer should always be on the lookout for plays that can gain but cannot lose. This principle is surely not debatable, but its application in a given situation is not always easy to spot.

Consider this deal where South was in four hearts. West led the K-A of clubs and continued with the jack. Declarer ruffed and led a trump to the ace, discovering to his horror that West had all five missing trumps.

South did the best he could by abandoning further trump leads and playing diamonds instead. But West ruffed the second diamond and returned a trump, and South later lost a spade trick to go down one.

It is true that when five cards of a suit are missing, they will divide 5-0 only 4% of the time. So to that extent, South was unlucky. Nevertheless, the fact remains that he made an error in the play, and the gods saw fit to punish him for it.

Had South been a member of the school that always asks at the start of play "What can defeat me?" he might have found the way to safeguard his contract. He would have realized, when West continued with a club at trick three, that only a 5-0 trump break could defeat him. Then, in order to protect against this possibility, he would have discarded his seven of spades on the jack of clubs in order to maintain control of the trumps.

Discarding a spade on the club jack could not cost South a trick, but offered him a chance to gain one. It was therefore the correct play, although not an easy one to think of.

Tomorrow: Playing the waiting game.
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7-20 CRYPTOQUIP

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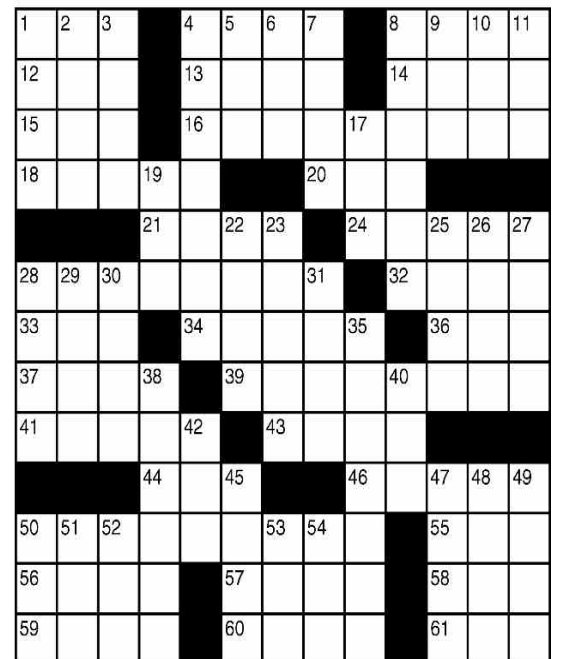
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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: L equals B

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bit of butter
 - 4 "Dream on!"
 - 8 Half (Pref.)
 - 12 "Kinda" suffix
 - 13 Mando-lin's kin
 - 14 Redact
 - 15 LAX info
 - 16 Embraces among team members, say
 - 18 Mideast peninsula
 - 20 "Gee, ya think?"
 - 21 Nevada city
 - 24 Pansy part
 - 28 Floor coverings
 - 32 Luau dance
 - 33 Paul Newman film
 - 34 Refine metal
 - 36 Male turkey
 - 37 "M*A*S*H" star
 - 39 Pub vessels
 - 41 Sand castle site
- DOWN**
- 1 Slapstick arsenal
 - 2 Italian wine region
 - 3 Compared to African capital
 - 4 North
 - 5 California's Big —
 - 6 "Am — blame?"
 - 7 Family fight
 - 8 Sneaky laugh
 - 9 Sch. URL ender
 - 10 "Top Gun" target
 - 11 TGIF part
 - 17 Young seal
 - 19 Coach Par-seghian
 - 22 Feeling no pain
- 3** Curved moldings
- 4** Ballet wear
- 5** Sleep like —
- 6** Felonious flights
- 7** Melville captain
- 8** Hold sway
- 9** Icelandic epic
- 10** Whole lot
- 11** Trains, buses, etc.
- 12** Entry CEO's deg.
- 13** Jump
- 14** Glitz partner
- 15** Alaskan seaport
- 16** Linguist Chomsky
- 17** Present-day "carpe diem"
- 18** "Terrif!"
- 19** Wyo. neighbor
- 20** Vitamin stat
- 21** Holly-wood's Thurman
- 22** Acquired



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Alicia Jackson	\$100.00
Bobby Boyd	
Hatfield Jr	\$1,100.00
Cleaver Cabling & Consulting	\$650.00
Derek May	\$180.00
Four-U Office	
Supplies Inc	\$45.00
Michael Walburn	\$350.00
Progressive Office Products	\$135.92
Ricoh USA	\$15.02
Verizon Wireless	\$30.00

Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Commissioners, Jay County, IN.
 Monday, July 25, 2022.
 Emily Franks
 Jay County Auditor
 CR/NS 7-20-2022 HSPAXLP

30 LOST, STRAYED OR FOUND

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40 NOTICES

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90 SALE CALENDAR

LIVE AUCTION
 Tuesday, August 2nd - 6:00 PM 201-219 East Lake Road, Geneva, IN
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 19 Unit Apartment
 Complex adjacent to Lake of the Woods Neighborhood and Lake. This apartment complex features (10) Two Bedroom Units, (9) One Bedrooms Units - Rents Below Market Value with Value Add Opportunity. Excellent Investment Opportunity - Guided Open House: Monday, July 18th - Tour Starting at 4:00 pm (Sharp). Lake of the Woods Apt., LLC - Seller Brandon Steffen, Sale Manager 260-710-5684 (AU19600168)
 The Steffen Group Inc. 260-426-0633 (AC30500053) - www.steffengrp.com in Cooperation with SVN Parke Group / Troy Reimschisel.

250 PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF JAY, SS: IN THE JAY CIRCUIT COURT CAUSE NO: 38C01-2205-ES-000004 IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF JACK E. OSBORNE (deceased)
 NOTICE OF SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
 Notice is hereby given that Dennis Ford was appointed as Personal Representative of the estate of Jack E. Osborne, deceased, on the 7th day of July, 2022, who died on the 11th day of January, 2022.
 All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
 Dated this day of 8th May, 2022.
 Jon Eads
 CLERK OF THE JAY CIRCUIT COURT
 COLDREN, FRANTZ & SPRUNGER
 Attorneys at Law
 940 N. Meridian St.
 Portland, IN 47371
 CR 7-13-20-2022 HSPAXLP

90 SALE CALENDAR

PUBLIC AUCTION
 Located: 709 West North Street Portland, IN
 Wednesday Afternoon
 JULY 27, 2022
 5:00 P.M.

MOWER - TOOLS
 Dixon riding mower; Craftsman stack tool cabinet; Craftsman 10" table saw; Skil Laser X2 miter saw w/stand; Craftsman 10" band saw w/stand; gas grill; glass top patio tables; fiberglass folding tables; wood folding chairs; and many other items not listed.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS- OLD & COLLECTOR ITEMS

Frigidaire refrigerator; Frigidaire upright freezer; gun cabinet; cedar chest; BARBIES: Spring Blossom Barbie, 1st in series, Spring Petal Barbie, 2nd in series, Winter Velvet Barbie, 1st in series; fishing poles, reels, tackle box; and many other items not listed.

STEVE & JUDY MALINOWSKI

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Located: Farmers Building at the Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland Indiana Saturday Morning JULY 23, 2022 10:00 A.M.

MILITARY TRAILERS – GEAR – ACCESSORIES

6 Military trailers; military ammo boxes, several sizes, metal and wooden; 300+ helmets; 800+ helmet liners; helmet covers; entrenching tools – pics, shovels, pic-shovel combo; shovel holders; stretchers; sleeping bags - mats and covers; fanny packs; tent sheets; wool blankets; medical blanket; utility belts; ammunition belts; duffel bag repairs; mess kits; canteens – plastic & aluminum; canteen cups; CLOTHING – boots, camo pants, wool pants, shirts, green jumpsuits, rain jackets & caps, sheepskin/wool liners for pants 7 coats, jackets, Dress military blues/browns; shell casings; grenades; and many other items not listed.

FRED KAUFMAN
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250 PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF JAY, SS: IN THE JAY CIRCUIT COURT SITTING AT PORTLAND, INDIANA IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF MARIA CAÑO TOMAS, minor. CAUSE NO: 38C01-2206-GU-000010 PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING TO THE NATURAL FATHER AND MOTHER OF THE PERSON NAMED: MARIA CAÑO TOMAS
 A Guardianship matter is being opened for the minor children named above. A copy of the Petition has not been sent to you as we are unable to obtain an address. The matter will be heard on August 17, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. in the following court: JAY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 260-726-4951 Address: 120 N Court Street, Portland, IN 47371
 If you do not respond prior to the hearing, the court may enter a guardianship over the minor child. A copy of the petition has not been sent to you as we are unable to obtain an address. You may have the option to answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of the court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Guardianship in that county.
 Dated: June 15, 2022
 Jon Eads, Clerk of Jay County Circuit/Superior Court BURKE COSTANZA & CARBERRY LLP Attorney for Petitioner State Bar No. 32580-45 9191 Broadway Merrillville, Indiana 46410
 CR 7-20,27,8-3-2022 HSPAXLP

90 SALE CALENDAR

PUBLIC AUCTION
 Located: 170 North Union Street, Pennville, IN
 Friday afternoon
 JULY 29, 2022
 5:00 P.M.

PIZZA OVENS – RESTAURANT ITEMS:
 2 – Blodgett refurbished pizza ovens; 2 – Hot-point upright freezers; 4' stainless steel counters; Randle prep cooler; 1 hole stainless steel sink; beverage cooler; booths; tables; chairs; pizza paddles; dishes; flatware; trays; wire racks; open sign; and other items not mentioned.

JOSH MILLER
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250 PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF JAY, SS: IN THE JAY CIRCUIT COURT CAUSE NUMBER: 38C01-2206-JT-000001 IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP: PR - DOB 2/25/2021 AND AMBER ROBBINS (BIOLOGICAL MOTHER) AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS
 SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING
 TO: Any Unknown Alleged Father
 Whereabouts unknown
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jay Circuit Court, 120 N. Court Street, Portland, IN 47371 - 260-726-4044 for a(m) Fact Finding Hearing on 8/30/2022 at 8:30 AM and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights of said child.
 You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said child; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child.
 You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.
 YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you, in your absence, without further notice.

Jon Eads, Clerk Bruce Antrim, 32454-90 Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services 1314 North Meridian Street Suite 100 Portland, IN 47371 CR 7-13,20,27-2022-HSPAXLP

250 PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice

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90 SALE CALENDAR

WENGERD AUCTION
 3333 W. 750 S., Geneva, IN
 Take 218 West from Berne to 300W then head South (left) to 750 South.
 Friday July 29, 2022 6:00pm

Potential Turn-Key Poultry Egg Operation, Storage Facility, Business or Home Site on 38+/- Acre and or Current Farm with Home, Outbuildings and In-Laws Home. To be sold in 2 Tracts. Possibilities Are Endless!

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110 HELP WANTED

JAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE taking applications for the position of Jay County Emergency Management Director through noon on July 25, 2022. Applications may be picked up at and returned to the Jay County Auditor's Office at 120 North Court Street in Portland, Indiana. Job Description available upon request. Jay County Government is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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260 PUBLIC AUCTION

Public Notice

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE JAY CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF JAY, SS: CAUSE NUMBER: 38C01-2207-JT-000002 IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP: KS - DOB 4/16/2009 AND DESIREE STEVESON (BIOLOGICAL MOTHER) AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS
 SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING
 TO: Any Unknown Alleged Father
 Whereabouts unknown
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 Jon Eads, Clerk Bruce Antrim, 32454-90 Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services 1314 North Meridian Street Suite 100 Portland, IN 47371
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260 PUBLIC AUCTION

Public Notice

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JULY 27, 2022
 5:00 P.M.
MOWER - TOOLS
 Dixon riding mower; Craftsman stack tool cabinet; Craftsman 10" table saw; Skil Laser X2 miter saw w/stand; Craftsman 10" band saw w/stand; Dewalt scroll saw; Tool Shop 4" belt & 6" disc sander; Hyper Tough 20V circular saw; Skil circular saw; Rockwell sander; Craftsman 10" table saw; Kreg jig; 16 speed floor drill press; Rigid table planer; Craftsman 16" scroll saw; Dremels; Sterling drill press; General Machinery oscillating spindle sander; Rand dust collector; Kreg router table; Hyper Tough work cabinet; Black & Decker hedge trimmer; Black & Decker jig saw; 115V portable air filter; work benches; air hose; rollers; furniture clamps; bench grinder; bench sander; wood planes; extension cords; tap & die sets; pullers; nut drivers; sockets; chisels; punches; drill bits; shop vacs; wrenches; screwdrivers; aluminum step ladder; aluminum extension ladder; 2 wheel cart; tree saw; pull-behind broadcaster; edger; metal shelves; metal cabinet; reel mower; kerosene heater; hanging gas heater; shovels; rakes; sledges; commercial Char Broil gas cooker; gas grill; glass top patio tables; fiberglass folding tables; wood folding chairs; and many other items not listed.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS- OLD & COLLECTOR ITEMS
 Frigidaire refrigerator; Frigidaire upright freezer; Queen size bed; 4 drawer chest; wood storage cabinet; gun cabinet; cedar chest; lamp stand; 4 drawer wood file cabinet; 2 drawer metal file cabinet; Exerpelite exercise bike; BARBIES: Spring Blossom Barbie, 1st in series, Spring Petal Barbie, 2nd in series, Winter Velvet Barbie, 1st in series; Bell System Operator doll; quilts; jewelry; pocket knives; pictures; lamps; CD's; DVD's; record albums; cassettes; flat irons; VHS player; Gatorade boom box; galvanized trash cans; galvanized rinse tub; Coke opener; puzzles; books; The Peoples World Atlas; utensils; pie plates; kitchen items; Christmas decorations; Christmas tree; fishing poles, reels, tackle box; and many other items not listed.
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Sports

Mathias at 24th through 36 holes

PINEHURST, North Carolina — After a couple of rough holes hurt his day-one score, Evan Mathias fared a bit better on day two.

Mathias, a 2014 Jay County High School graduate, posted an 80 during the second round of the inaugural U.S. Adaptive Open at Pinehurst No. 6 to climb five spots in the standings.

He was scheduled to tee off for the final round of the 54-hole tournament at 8:24 a.m. today.

At 19-over-par, Mathias is tied with Ryan Brenden of Nebraska for 24th place out of 78 male competitors in the field. He is second among multiple limb amputees — both of his legs were amputated when he was an infant — trailing only Tennessee's Jordan Thomas (6-over).

Mathias was strong early in his round Tuesday, recording birdies on each of the first two holes. A double bogey followed on No. 3, but another birdie on the par-3 seventh hole helped him to a 1-over-par front nine.

The back nine was not kind to the former Patriot as he had four holes of bogey or worse for a 43.



Tribune News Service/Pasadena Star-News/Keith Birmingham

MVP blast

New York Yankees slugger Giancarlo Stanton, center, celebrates at home plate after hitting a two-run home run that scored Cleveland's Jose Ramirez, left, during the fourth inning of the MLB All-Star Game on Tuesday night at Dodger Stadium. Stanton's blast helped the American League to a 3-2 victory over the National League and earned him the All-Star MVP award.

Sports on tap

TV sports

Today
3 p.m. — Soccer: Women's Euro - Spain vs. England (ESPN2)
8 p.m. — Soccer: Copa America Femenina - Chile vs. Colombia (FS1)
8:30 p.m. — Soccer: Club friend-

lies - America vs. Manchester City (ESPN2)

Thursday
3 p.m. — Soccer: Women's Euro - Austria vs. Germany (ESPN2)
8 p.m. — Soccer: Copa America Femenina - Peru vs. Brazil (FS1)

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

Local notes

Ticket sales set
Jay County Junior-Senior High School

super and season tickets for the 2022-23 sports season are on sale.

A Patriot Pass, which is good for all junior high and high school events, is \$100. (It is \$60 for those 65 and older.) Super tickets are \$75 for high school only and \$60 for junior high only. And season passes are \$20 for football and \$45 for

boys basketball. (All Jay County students will be admitted to home games at no charge.)

Tickets are available during regular office hours — 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Passes do not cover Allen County Athletic Conference or IHSAA tournament events.

5K circuit continues July 16
The Run Jay County 5K Circuit will wrap up its 2022 schedule on Aug. 6.

The final event in the eight-race circuit is the JRDS 5K at Hudson Family Park. Registration is \$20 in advance and \$25 the day of the race. To register, or for more information, visit runjaycounty.com.

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