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Wildfire is now at 166 acres

By JOSHUA TEHEE
The Sacramento Bee
Tribune News Service

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A fire that closed down a portion of Yosemite National Park has grown to 166 acres, according to Friday afternoon update.

The Washburn fire was reported Thursday afternoon near the lower Mariposa Grove close to the Washburn Trail. Officials had estimated the fire had grown to 250 acres overnight, but the size was lowered once more precise fire mapping was done Friday morning.

The grove has been evacuated and, along with Mariposa Grove Road, remains closed until further notice, according to the National Park Service.

Late Friday afternoon, the California Highway Patrol said that Highway 41, the southern route to the park, was closed at the entrance station. Park officials said a mandatory evacuation order is in place for Wawona and Wawona campground because of the Washburn fire. Officials asked for residents to leave the area immediately and evacuate north on Wawona Road toward Yosemite Valley.

The fire had been mapped at 46 acres Thursday night, but remained active overnight, according to the update from Yosemite Fire. Additional resources have been ordered into the area, including engines, crews and aircraft. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has also been ordered, which is typical for major fires.

Ground and air resources are expected to continue suppression efforts Friday. The flight tracking site FlightAware is showing a lot of activity in the area including jets and helicopters.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Mariposa Grove is home to some 500 giant sequoia trees, which can grow to more than 250 feet tall. Grizzly Giant, the most well-known tree in the Mariposa Grove, is 209 feet and one of the largest trees in the world.

Back a 4-Her



The Commercial Review/Ray Cooney

Bob Schmit Memorial Exhibition Hall is full of 4-H projects during the Jay County Fair. A new event — Back a 4-Her Networking and Investment Drive — will offer local business and community leaders to meet with 4-H members, talk about their experiences and potentially invest in their future. It is scheduled for 3 to 5 p.m. Friday in the exhibition hall at Jay County Fairgrounds.

New program offers opportunity for local businesses, leaders to support youth projects

By RAY COONEY

The Commercial Review

For decades, the 4-H livestock auction has been a staple of the Jay County Fair.

It provides an opportunity for those who show animals at the fair to receive some financial support, which can be used for future projects or their education.

This year, a new program will extend a similar opportunity to all those involved with 4-H.

Jay County 4-H will hold its inaugural Back a 4-Her Networking and Investment Drive from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday in the Bob Schmit Memorial Exhibition Hall during the fair.

"I'm really excited about it," said Jay County Purdue Extension educator for 4-H youth development Allison Keen. "I'm excited because I think it's a way for us to highlight all of the amazing things that our kids are doing in 4-H."

The idea is that 4-H mem-

bers who don't have the opportunity to be involved in the livestock auction — those who aren't selling an animal, who focus more on non-livestock projects, or who attend 4-H camp — will gather in the exhibition hall for those two hours, possibly hanging out by a favorite project but just generally being available in an open-house setting. Business and community leaders are invited to chat with the youngsters about their projects, being involved in 4-H, what they've learned and experiences they've had. The 4-H members, in turn, can ask their visitors about their work, how they got there and what future opportunities might be available.

The 4-Hers involved will get about an hour of coaching before the event. They and 4-H leaders will talk about how to start and finish a conversation, review potential questions they might be asked,

practice responses and discuss questions they might ask of the business and community leaders who are in attendance.

After taking some time to meet and interact with 4-H members, the business leaders and community members in attendance will have the opportunity to make a pledge in their support by visiting the office in the exhibition hall and filling out a form. (Any donation will be welcome, with those who give \$500 or more considered a "grand champion investor" and those who give \$250 to \$499 a "reserve grand champion.") Like the livestock auction, 94% of the funds donated will go to the 4-H member with a 6% commission going to Jay County 4-H.

"Just like our livestock youth do great things with the checks that they get from the livestock auction, we're expecting the same kind of thing," said Keen. "They will invest it in college savings

funds or they might use it to buy their next year's 4-H projects or maybe it could help send a kiddo to camp or on a trip."

Keen has reached out to businesses that are members of Jay County Chamber of Commerce to invite them to the event. Anyone interested in supporting Jay County 4-H participants is welcome to attend.

"Hopefully this will give some businesses and organizations a different way to be involved," she added.

The idea for the event developed from a conversation Keen was having with her father Gary Steinbrunner, who owns Reforestation and Wildlife Services southeast of Fort Recovery. He was asking his daughter if she knew any youngsters interested in conservation as he looks for employees with an eye toward a succession plan for the business.

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Retrospect

Race ended in confusion

Thirty years ago this week, competitors were attempting to figure out who won the Interstate Batteries Great American Race.

The July 11, 1987, edition of The Commercial Review featured coverage of the final day of the event, which included a car and driver from Jay County.

While the winner of the Great American Race was not immediately clear as drivers arrived in Orlando, Florida, it was clear that George Reitenour and the Spirit of Jay County had not come out on top.

One version of the results showed that Reitenour, driving a 1936 Studebaker Direc-

tor named for his home county, and navigator Al Hadley had finished in 37th place. (The final results were not available by the time The Commercial Review went to press.) That was far from the team's best efforts, which had put them in the race's top 20 twice.

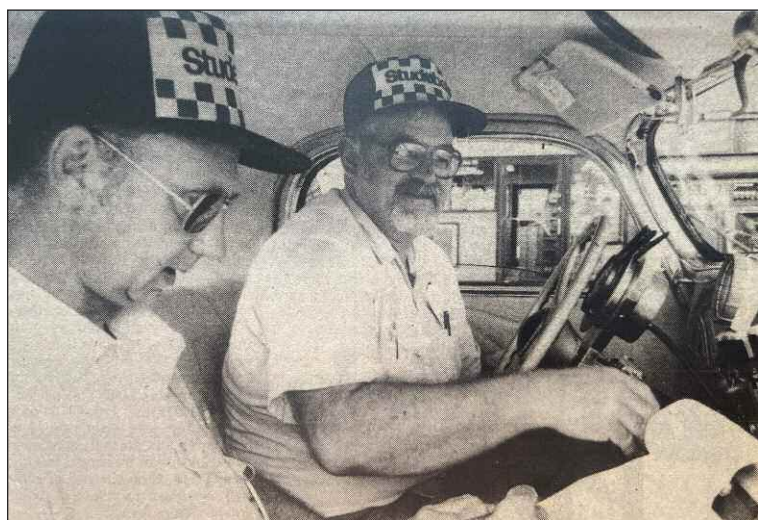
There was confusion at the finish at Walt Disney World's EPCOT Center, with Zeke Neeley and his son Jay of Amarillo, Texas, initially being presented with a \$50,000 giant check for winning the race. But within minutes, the results were called into question.

A couple of hours later a new version of the results

showed Alan Travis of Phoenix and Wayne Stanfield of Tustin, California, as the winners. But those numbers soon were whisked away with officials saying the standings were not final. At midnight July 10, officials still had not released a final list of revised results though it seemed as if Travis and Stanfield would be the winners.

Despite not being at the top of the list, spirits were high for Reitenour and Hadley, who had enough energy left to go out to dinner with his family. (Reitenour opted for much-needed rest.)

"I'm ready to go again," said Hadley following the 4,000-mile event.



The Commercial Review/Jack Ronald

Spirit of Jay County navigator Al Hadley and owner-driver George Reitenour take a break at a gas station in Trenton, George, during a leg of the Interstate Batteries Great American Race in July 1987.

Deaths

Martha J. Evans, 94, Portland
Details on page 2.

Weather

Jay County had a high temperature of 79 degrees Friday. Today's forecast calls for partly sunny skies with a high of 80 and winds gusting to 20 miles per hour. The low will be 54. Expect sunny skies Sunday and Monday with highs in the 80s.
See page 2 for an extended outlook.

At the fair

Today
9 a.m. — Baby contest (6 to 12 months) in the Farmers Building
11 a.m. — Baby contest (12 to 18 months) in the Farmers Building
Noon — 4-H dog show in the Show Arena
2 p.m. — 4-H rabbit show at the East Arena
6 p.m. — Demolition Derby at the grandstand

Sunday
11 a.m. — 4-H beef and beef feeder show in the Show Arena
1:30 p.m. — 4-H poultry show at the East Arena
7 p.m. — Micro wrestling at the grandstand

Monday
8 a.m. — 4-H swine show in the Show Arena



Fair is featuring small businesses

The final Saturday of the fair will feature small businesses. Jay County Fair Board will host Small Business Saturday in the Women's Building on the final day of the fair July 16. Small businesses will have the opportunity to have a booth in the Women's Building from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The intent is to give businesses space to display a few products or promotional materials. The building will be open for set up after 6:30 p.m. July 15 and from 8 to 10:30 a.m. July 16. Businesses must have all items removed by 4 p.m. July 17.

Training offered
ServSafe training will be available once a month through the end of the year at John Jay Center for Learning.

Business roundup

Training dates are July 25, Aug. 29, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28 and Dec. 19. All sessions run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Kulaga named
Jonathan Kulaga has been selected as the next president of Indiana Wesleyan University. Kulaga has spent the last five years as president and CEO of Ohio Christian University. He is taking over for David Wright, who has been president for 10

years and has worked at the university for 25 years in all. "I am pleased and excited to welcome Dr. Kulaga to the Indiana Wesleyan Community," said Carl Shepherd, chairman of the IWU Board of Trustees. "I look forward to how he will use his leadership experience and unwavering commitment to Christian Higher Education to impact Indiana Wesleyan University."

Ardagh investing
Ardagh Glass Packaging - Africa announced this week that it plans to invest \$95 million to expand its production facility in Gauteng, South Africa. The company, which operates glass manufacturing facilities in Dunkirk and Winchester, will more than double the capacity

of the facility. The expansion will include a new furnace and production lines. "Demand for sustainable packaging in Africa is growing strongly, supported by multiple factors, including rising income levels, growing sustainability awareness, favourable demographics and a shift to one-way packaging," said Ardagh chairman and CEO Paul Coulson. "We are committed to investing in our people and our asset base to enable us to serve this strong demand growth over the near term."

Tyson partnering
Tyson Foods on Tuesday announced a partnership with Tanniah Food Company of Saudi Arabia. Tyson, which operates Tyson

Mexican Original in Portland, will acquire a 15% equity stake in Tanniah subsidiary Agriculture Development Company, which produces broiler chickens and operates hatcheries and feed mills. It will also have a 60% equity stake in Supreme Foods Processing Company, which produces a variety of cooked chicken and beef products. "This investment will enable us to access poultry supplies in Saudi Arabia to meet the growing demand for protein in the Middle East and other markets," said Tyson Foods president international Chris Langholz. "Expansion into international markets is a key part of our strategic growth plan and we're pleased to better serve customers in this region."

CR almanac

Sunday 7/10	Monday 7/11	Tuesday 7/12	Wednesday 7/13	Thursday 7/14
81/58	86/67	86/62	84/60	83/60
Sunny skies are on the horizon for Sunday, with a cool north-eastern wind of 5 to 10 mph.	Monday's weather is sunny. Highs are expected to reach the mid to upper 80s.	There's a chance of rain Tuesday. Otherwise, mostly sunny during the day, and mostly clear at night.	More sun is in the forecast Wednesday. Temperatures are estimated to be in the low to mid 80s.	Sunny skies on Thursday, with a high of 83. At night, clear skies, with a low around 60.

Lotteries

Hoosier Midday Daily Three: 3-0-4 Daily Four: 3-8-8-5 Quick Draw: 5-10-12-13-16-19-21-24-26-30-36-46-47-48-49-55-60-61-62-73	Pick 4: 2-2-0-5 Pick 5: 6-7-5-7-4 Rolling Cash 5: 1-9-15-26-30 Estimated jackpot: \$100,000
Ohio Midday Pick 3: 6-7-2 Pick 4: 7-8-9-1 Pick 5: 1-5-0-8-9 Evening Pick 3: 7-9-9	Powerball Estimated jackpot: \$48 million Mega Millions Estimated jackpot: \$410 million

Markets

Cooper Farms Fort Recovery Corn.....7.13 Aug. corn7.17 Wheat8.36	Wheat 8.52 July 2023 wheat 8.81
POET Biorefining Portland Corn.....7.23 Aug. corn7.28 Oct. corn6.08	Central States Montpelier Corn.....7.13 Late July corn6.98 Beans16.03 Late July beans.....15.98 Wheat8.59
The Andersons Richland Township Corn.....7.08 Aug. corn6.23 Beans16.01 Aug. beans.....13.62	Heartland St. Anthony Corn.....6.83 Aug. corn6.73 Beans15.78 Oct. beans13.43 Wheat8.46

Today in history

In 1762, Catherine the Great assumed the Russian throne after overthrowing Peter III.
In 1793, Vermont became the first U.S. state to prohibit slavery after completing revisions to its constitution.
In 1947, O.J. Simpson was born in San Francisco, California. Simpson was a star football player at USC and in the NFL and had a career as a sports broadcaster and actor before he was arrested for the murder of his wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ron Goldman in 1994. Simpson was acquitted by a Los Angeles jury but was found liable in a civic suit.
In 1981, Nintendo released "Donkey Kong," which also featured the debut of the character Mario.
In 2007, a dedication ceremony was held for the historic steel truss Whitaker bridge at its new home spanning the Salamonie River connecting Weiler-Wilson Park and Hudson Family Park in Portland. The bridge had previously been located in Knox Township.
In 2018, Fort Recovery School Board hired Bill Overla as its new high school principal. Overla was a supervisor at Miami Valley Career Technology Center for the previous two years and before that had served 11 years as an administrator at Troy. —The CR

Citizen's calendar

Monday
9 a.m. — Jay County Commissioners, commissioners' room, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland.
4 p.m. — Jay County Library Board, Community Room, library, 315 N. Ship St., Portland.
6 p.m. — Dunkirk Board of Works executive session, city building, 131 S. Main St.
6:15 p.m. — Dunkirk Board of Works, city building, 131 S. Main St.
6:30 p.m. — Fort Recovery School Board, conference room, high school, 400 E. Butler St.
7 p.m. — Dunkirk City Council, city building, 131 S. Main St.

Obituaries

Martha Evans
Dec. 14, 1927-July 6, 2022
Martha J. Evans, age 94, of Portland passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2022, in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She was born in Dallas on Dec. 14, 1927, the daughter of Victor Hugo and Clara Mae (Walker) Deaver. She was married on Feb. 9, 1946, to

Homer Evans, and he passed away on March 14, 2012. Martha and her husband operated State Farm Insurance in Portland for many years before retirement. Surviving are one daughter, Nancy Leever (husband:



Gary) of Versailles, Indiana; and two granddaughters. There will be no funeral services. Burial will be in the Green Park Cemetery. Memorials can be made to Jay County Humane Society. Baird-Freeman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be expressed at baird-freeman.com.

Deeds

R. Matthew Langenkamp to Alex and Caitlin Langenkamp, quit claim deed — Part of Section 21, Madison Township, 2.66 acres; Part of Section 20, Madison Township, 0.33 acres
Lukas Darby to Anna V. Contreras, warranty deed — Lot 14, Baker Addition
Nancy A. Lininger (also known as Nancy A. Mock) to Michael and Nancy A. Lininger, quit claim deed — Lot 4, Block 12, East Addition Portland
Leo L. Kahn to Delores Dull, warranty deed — Lot 8, Block 7, original plat of Bryant

Cheryl J. Thomas to Bleu Donnelly, quit claim deed — Lot 37, Woodlawn Park Addition
Julia M. and Rodney D. Ashman to Gabriel L. Blankenship, warranty deed — Parts of Section 28, Wayne Township
Charles C. McClain to Kimbra L. Blankenbaker, warranty deed — Parts of Section 35, Penn Township, 6.90 acres
Judith K. and J. Leland LeMaster to Zachary D. Craig and Kaitlyn L. Staver, warranty deed — Part of Lots 9 and 10, Griffith Addition

SERVICES

Saturday
Nibarger, Thomas: 11 a.m., Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral home, 208 N. Commerce St., Portland.
Crocker, Linda: 3 p.m., Penville I.O.O.F. Cemetery.
Monday
Pursifull, Keith: 2 p.m., MJS Mortuaries, 109 S. Meridian St., Redkey.
Tuesday
Sutton, Zeb: 1 p.m., Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral home, 208 N. Commerce St., Portland.
July 23
McMillan, Evelyn: 1 p.m., Brockman-Boeckman Funeral Home, 308 S. Wayne St., Fort Recovery.
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4-H ...

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She thought about doing an event. Then she thought, why not have an event for all of the 4-H members? In addition to the aspect of offering a way to reward 4-H members financially, Keen is excited about that networking opportunity. "I think it's a great opportunity for employers to look for that potential pipeline and to look at the skills the kids are really working on developing at this level," she said. "And it's a great way for them to market themselves to these kids and talk to them about those future opportunities. ... "Kids get to meet businesses and employers and employers get to meet the kids. "Hopefully, we can make some connections that way."

Mama's Little Honey Bee
By James L. Phillips

I thought I was the best guitar picker this ol' world would ever see.
I picked up my guitar and tossed it in my truck and headed for Nashville, Tennessee.
I was auditioning for a man Down on music row singing him a song about Mama's little Honey Bee.
I was picking that ol' guitar in the key of "C". Singing my Song, "Mama's Little Honey Bee."
That auditioning man told Me I was the ugliest and worst Guitar picker he ever did see. He Told me the only way I could get On the Opry was for my mama to buy it for me. I dropped my Guitar and hit that ol' boy with a Left and then a heavy right. Yes Sir, when I got thru with him he Would be one more sight.

Now, I was doing pretty Good with him and was cleaning up the patch.
His good looking secretary came in and went on back to work. She thought we were practicing for the Saturday night wrestling match.
Now he looked up at me and said, "play That, Son, again about Mama's Little Honey Bee," in the key of "C."
He told me while I was a Picking he'll call and get me on the Grand Ol' Opry. While he was Still on the phone the police came in and took me off to jail and told me I could have 1 phone call for free.
I called that auditioning man And picked up my guitar and Started singing Mama's Little Honey Bee.

Have you checked to see if your child is up to date on immunizations for the 2022/2023 school year?

All children entering Kindergarten, 6TH Grade, and 12TH Grade need to be up to date on their immunizations. Please call the

Jay Co. Health Dept
at 260-726-7863

to see if your child is up to date or to schedule an appointment. We will be offering school shots at the Fair on Monday & Wednesday from 5pm-8:30 pm in the Bubp Building. **We will also have the COVID vaccine available on those nights.**

2022 Jay County Pee Wee Football AND FLAG FOOTBALL Registration

Flag Football:
Grades Pre-K(4 years old), K, 1st , and 2nd

Pee Wee Football:
Grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th

At Hines-Inman Memorial Field
(S. Western Ave, Portland)
When: July 16th, 23rd, 30th
8am to 11am

\$40 registration for Pee Wee
\$20 registration for Flag Football

For information contact Chett Franks (260) 525-8658

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Hope to see you at the 2023 Pull
Redkey Volunteer Fire Department.

Friend runs background check on man

DEAR ABBY: Even though I have lived in a different state for many years, I've remained in touch with a female friend I'll call "Tina" from high school, mostly via text messaging.

For the last 12 years, I have been in a relationship with a man who has been very good to me. We are not married and we don't live together.

When I first met him, he told me that many years ago, when he was very young, he had been involved in several bar-room brawls and had been

Dear Abby



arrested more than once. He recognized that his abuse of alcohol was at the root of his problem and decided to quit drinking.

Over the years he has worked hard to turn his life around, and he hasn't been in

any sort of trouble since. I believe everyone deserves a second chance. However, I told him that if he decided to resume drinking and/or got arrested for any reason, I would have nothing further to do with him. He hasn't. I didn't share that information with Tina because it really isn't any of her business.

Unbeknownst to me, Tina decided to conduct a background search on my boyfriend. One day, out of the blue, she sent me his "mugshot" and other details

from 40 years ago, asking me if that was him. I can't believe she did that, and I feel like it was crossing the line. I can't comprehend what she hoped to accomplish. How would you advise me to handle this situation? — SIMPLY STUNNED IN FLORIDA

DEAR STUNNED: I would advise you to lose your "friend" and keep the man with whom you have the relationship.

Tina was a furlong out of bounds to send you the information without first

discussing it with you. She may have done it in an attempt to "warn" you, or perhaps because she's jealous.

Whatever the reason, she owes you an apology — if you are still speaking to her, that is.

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Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.



Photo provided

Kamzy claims

Kamzy Johnson of Jay County claimed the title of national champion in the 9- to 11-year-old novice division at Nexstar National Talent Competition June 27 in Sandusky, Ohio. Johnson, a Bloomfield Elementary School student, goes to Swiss City Dance and tumbles at JC Tumbling.

Community Calendar

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

Today

PORTLAND FARMERS MARKET — Will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Saturday in the parking lot at The Rock Church, 1605 N. Meridian St.

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

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

MUSEUM OF THE SOLDIER — Is open from noon to 5 p.m. the first and third Saturday and Sunday of the month. It is located at 510 E. Arch St., Portland. The website is museumofthesoldier.com.

Monday

PORTLAND BREAKFAST OPTIMISTS — Will meet at 7 a.m. for breakfast at Richards Restaurant.

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

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

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

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER — Free pregnancy testing with ongoing support during and after pregnancy. The center is located at 216 S. Meridian St., Portland. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (260) 726-8636. Walk-ins accepted.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP — Meets at 3 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Mercer Health in Coldwater, Ohio.

JAY COUNTY FARM BUREAU — Will host its annual meeting from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the farmer's building, Jay County Fairgrounds, 806 E. Votaw St., Portland.

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

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

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

REDISCOVERING JOY — The support group of widows and widowers meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at R & R Fabrications, 601 E. Washington St., St. Henry, Ohio. For more information, email rediscoveringjoy@yahoo.com.

Tuesday

JAY COUNTY PASTORS AND CHAPLAINS — Meet at 11:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the chapel at Indiana University Health Jay Hospital.

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

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

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

A BETTER LIFE - BRIANNA'S HOPE — A faith-

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS — Will meet at 7 p.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 218 E. High St., Portland. For more information, call (567) 279-8352 or (260) 729-7000.

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Level: Advanced

Friday's Solution

9	8	4	7	5	6	2	3	1
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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.

"Wengerd Auction"

3333 W. 750 S., Geneva, IN 46740

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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Tract 2 - Farm with 2 Story 5 Bedroom Home sitting on basement with 19+/- acres included. Several Outbuildings and 2nd home sitting adjacent to the Main Home. Again the Seller has agreed to 15% shared profit of egg production through the completion of the existing flock through May 2023 for possession of each parcel.

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Pence legacy is a complicated one

Tribune-Star (Terre Haute)

Mike Pence is riding precariously along a craggy fault line in American politics.

On one side are those who once embraced Pence's hard-core religious conservatism but now are angry with him over his refusal as vice president to participate in President Trump's scheme to overturn the result of the 2020 election. On the other are those who oppose Pence's political ideology but applaud his unwillingness to buckle under Trump's pressure.

Labeling him a hero or villain depends on your perspective. And if you seek clarity or insight on the issue from Hoosiers who have watched him closely through the years, you likely won't get much help. In Indiana, Pence's legacy is, well, complicated.

Hoosier Editorial

When Trump plucked Pence from obscurity in 2016 to be his vice presidential running-mate, most Hoosiers greeted the news with ambivalence. Pence was serving the final year of a troubled first term as governor and was facing a tough reelection campaign. Polling showed him neck-and-neck with Democratic rival John Gregg.

Incumbent GOP governors in Indiana are usually unbeatable.

Pence captured the governor's office four years earlier in a closer-than-expected race with the

same Democrat who was challenging him again in 2016. As a former multi-term member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Pence was seen by political observers as using his position as governor to bolster his resume for a potential run for higher office. But a controversial first term did nothing to raise his national profile in a positive way.

He suffered a major black eye from the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, a clumsy piece of legislation he successfully pushed through the General Assembly. RFRA, as it was known, backfired spectacularly. It was seen as discriminatory against the LGBTQ community and triggered a nationwide backlash that grew in intensity against the state until the legislature and Pence amended it with assurances that no one

could be discriminated against on the basis of sexual orientation.

Other Pence actions as governor did not sit well with constituents, including his slow response to an HIV epidemic in southeastern Indiana and his efforts to prevent Syrian refugees from settling in the state.

Trump saved Pence from a bruising reelection campaign. The duo then shocked the world with their unlikely Electoral College victory for president and vice president, and Pence spent the next four years as Trump's compliant wing man — at least until the closing days of the administration when Pence followed the law rather than his boss' bidding.

Pence deserves credit for shunning the attempt to subvert the

democratic process. In doing so, he ensured the peaceful transfer of power in January of 2021 while making him a target of disdain and anger from Trump and his allies.

But is Pence a hero? That image of him is far from clear.

Despite Trump's ire directed at him and undemocratic actions following the election, Pence continues to praise the former president's record. That's not surprising.

It should be noted that Pence during his career has been a strong supporter of a free and independent press.

Yet he stayed silent when the former president frequently attacked the news media as "enemies of the people."

Yes, Pence's legacy is complicated. That's how it's destined to remain.

Shortage exposes a lack of support

By **ELIZABETH A. HOFFMANN**

Progressive Perspectives
Tribune News Service

The baby formula shortage continues to frustrate parents who are still paying significantly more for the product — if they're able to find it on grocery store shelves at all.

While President Joe Biden initiated Operation Fly Formula to ship in formula from other countries more than a month ago, a factory at the center of the crisis was shut down again recently due to flooding, causing the supply of formula to plummet once again.

Over the past few months, social media has exploded with posts suggesting that the shortage might spur reluctant parents to embrace breastfeeding. But this advice fails to acknowledge that breastfeeding without supplementing with formula is not an option available to everyone. Many workplaces lack sufficient accommodations for nursing employees who need more accessible spaces for pumping breast milk and a more flexible break time.

In 2010, the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) added a provision that requires organizations to provide a private place — other than a bathroom — for lactating employees to pump breast milk and to allow them reasonable break time.

My research on workplace accommodations for breastfeeding employees, however, demonstrates that these regulations are not wide reaching enough.

Many workers are not covered by this law because they are salaried employees or fall into other exempted categories.

My daughter's first-grade teacher, for example, worked hard to combine breastfeeding and returning to the classroom after her maternity leave. But she was not covered by this federal law, as many employees are exempted under the FLSA.

Although many states have laws about workplace lactation accommodations that are more inclusive than the federal legislation, employers are excused from comply-

Elizabeth A. Hoffmann



ing if the accommodations create a "hardship" for the organization, which further highlights breastfeeding employees' lack of bodily autonomy.

Moreover, among the workplaces that do try to accommodate breastfeeding parents — and most do try, at least officially — many organizations' efforts still fall short.

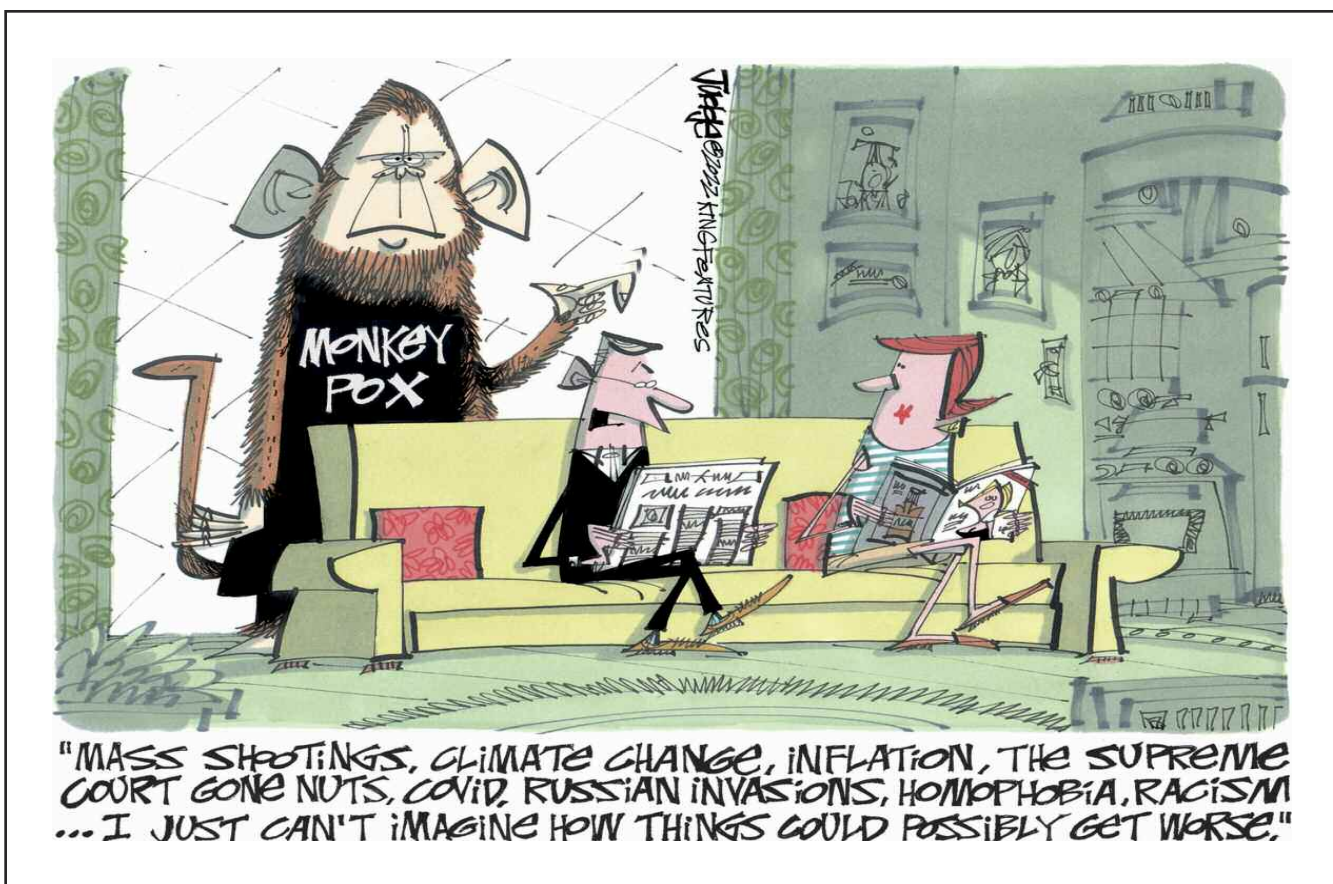
Breastfeeding employees need both adequate time and accessible, private and clean spaces to express milk. They also need sufficient time to travel to that place, assemble pumping apparatus and relax sufficiently so their bodies can release milk.

Some employers' accommodations are makeshift spaces in dirty storerooms. Others' might be welcoming lactation lounges that are located far from work spaces, necessitating travel to and from the lactation room with little break time remaining to actually pump. Workers might have outdoor or traveling jobs — think of that person you passed on your way to work engaged in a city road repair.

For all of these reasons, many breastfeeding parents cannot feed their children without partially supplementing with formula. Both society and the workplace are structured to place nearly all responsibility of parenting on individuals with little support in making their parenting manageable.

As the FDA, formula makers and others mobilize to tackle the current formula shortage, these efforts should be tied to creating more supportive workplaces. Critics who chastise formula-using parents for reliance on non-breast milk should instead look more closely at the reasons why formula is often necessary for many working parents.

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Parties need a shakeup

By **DANIEL LIPINSKI**

Chicago Tribune
Tribune News Service

For 16 years, I had the privilege of representing the people of Illinois' 3rd Congressional District until I was narrowly defeated in the 2020 Democratic primary. I lost that race because I dared to not always follow in lockstep with my party in an era in which extreme partisanship and polarization rule. In a number of primary elections last week, both parties continued to reject candidates willing to ever deviate from the party line, including Illinois' 15th District in which Rep. Rodney Davis lost the Republican primary. This trend is causing more extremism, more intransigence and more gridlock in Washington. Both parties are failing our country and hurting the American people.

Last year, some Republican Party officials asked me to run for Congress as a Republican, but I declined. A few months later, some of my supporters from previous campaigns asked me to run in the Democratic primary in the 6th Congressional District because their analysis indicated I could win in a three-way race against the two incumbents vying for the nomination. When I responded that I was fed up with both parties and would only consider a run as an independent, they told me they would start a "Draft Dan Lipinski" campaign to get my name on the November ballot.

It is difficult for an unfunded grassroots effort to gather the 5,000 signatures needed to qualify as an independent for Congress — more than 12 times the 400 needed by a Democrat or Republican — but I understand that goal is within reach.

As I weigh my decision on whether to run now, or in two years, or find other ways to contribute to the fight to set our country on a better path, I want to explain the importance of running as an independent. The partisan gerrymandering of districts, the outsize influence of interest

groups on elections and the concentrated power of congressional party leaders have created a situation in which most members of Congress no longer represent their approximately 800,000 constituents. Instead, they represent the small, often ideologically extreme minority of voters who cast ballots in their party's primary.

In Congress, they follow the instructions of their party leader. In 2021, Democrats in both chambers set records for voting in unison, 98% in the House and 97% in the Senate, when a vote pitted a majority of one party against a majority of the other. House Republicans tied their record high with a 93% average. Any member who displays independent thought is usually coerced into following the party line or they lose their next primary. The only representatives who can get away with ever bucking the party are those on the extreme wings.

Just as members are displaying historically high party unity, the parties have become increasingly extreme and unwilling to compromise. Both parties are putting short-term personal and partisan gain above the good of the American people. These parties do not represent most Americans, with working-class and middle-class families being especially harmed. As Paul Begala, a former adviser to President Bill Clinton, said recently: "The Democrats have gone from being the party of the factory floor to being the party of the faculty lounge."

As I've repeatedly argued, the Democratic Party needs to get back to being the party that prioritizes work-

ers, not the woke. The debacle surrounding last year's bipartisan infrastructure bill is emblematic of how both parties are failing the American people. Despite the country's clear needs, the bill's overwhelming popularity and the strong support of trade union members, the legislation was held hostage for months by progressive House Democrats. When they finally relented and the bill came up for a vote, only 13 House Republicans supported it.

Voters now appear ready to toss out Democrats because of the party's failures, but the only choice they have is electing Republicans who seem to have no plan other than attacking President Joe Biden and focusing on the next election. We saw the same situation play out four years ago in the last midterm election but with the parties reversed. America cannot afford to continue this vicious loop in which Democrats and Republicans cycle in and out of power while accomplishing little and blaming each other for the country's problems.

Today, more than three-quarters of Americans believe that our country is on the wrong track. We are facing sky-high inflation, the threat of an impending recession, fears about safety in our communities, concerns about our schools and a nagging uncertainty about our republic's stability. Our two parties got us here, and neither seems willing to change. We need to shake our parties out of their complacency so that they put the country first and serve the American people.

America remains the greatest nation on earth, but to embrace the opportunities that lie before us in a rapidly changing world, we need leadership with a positive vision that will break us out of this partisan doom loop.

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BYCCJU? "SHQF LSHQF."
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF A MARKET WERE RUNNING A TWOFRER ON SPRINGY BOUNCING STICKS, A SIGN MIGHT SAY "BOGO POGOS!"
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals Y

Trivial Review

(Answers are printed below, upside down.)

Fair questions

- 1) What country music star injured his back playing a round at Portland Golf Club prior to performing at the 2012 Jay County Fair?
(1) Trace Adkins
- 2) For what reason was poultry not allowed at the 2015 Jay County Fair?
(2) Bird flu

7-11 CRYPTOQUIP

CXLN SPTXN FDAFRD ULRR JASD
WZALB WDLOJ JDZKDB LN L
CDBBPOT ZDUDFNPAO? HLKL
AH NXD WZPBD.
Saturday's Cryptoquip: WHAT WOULD AN ANIMATED MOVIE ABOUT THE BRITISH CONSERVATIVE PARTY BE CALLED? "TORY STORY."
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals P

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to summer barbecues. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: S = R)

A. 3 5 24 20 6 3 2 5 16 17 5
Clue: Hot dog

B. 12 2 5 1 17 5
Clue: Meat patty

C. 3 9 24 10 17 8
Clue: Hot, glowing part of combustion

D. 15 22 11 15 6 17 20
Clue: Poultry

Answers: A. Frankfurter B. burger C. James D. chicken

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to cooking.

LIGLR

Answer: Grill

Guess Who?

I am an athlete born in California on July 5, 1985. I did not play soccer in high school, but was involved in a local club. I joined the U.S. Women's National Team in 2006 and play as a midfielder. I've helped the U.S. win at the Olympics and two World Cups.

Answer: Megan Rapinoe

kids' corner

WORLD FACT

WHICH TWO COUNTRIES CELEBRATE NATIONAL PRIDE AND INDEPENDENCE ON JULY 1 AND JULY 4?

ANSWER: CANADA & THE UNITED STATES

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. The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

2		10	15
		9	15
5			10
13	13	14	

Solution:

9	1	5
0	6	9
0	1	9

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

JUL 3

- 1608: QUEBEC CITY IS FOUNDED BY SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN.
- 1775: GEORGE WASHINGTON TAKES COMMAND OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS. DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR.
- 1886: THE "NEW-YORK TRIBUNE" BECOMES THE FIRST NEWSPAPER TO USE A LINO TYPE MACHINE AND NOT HAND TYPESETTING.

OUTDOOR FEAST WORD SEARCH

C L K V H I L C G H E N A P O R P I G M
W I T O E B L A T C E R I D G U H K V G
D H G G A U T A O L L D S H P D V W V S C
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E S G W E K P S Y N I A T R E T N E U E
U U C L O U L L I R G C V L N Y O L U F

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

- ### WORDS
- BACKYARD
 - BARBECUE
 - BASTE
 - BURGERS
 - CHARCOAL
 - CHICKEN
 - DIRECT
 - ENTERTAIN
 - FESTIVE
 - FLIP
 - GRATE
 - GRILL
 - HEAT
 - OUTDOORS
 - PROPANE
 - SEAFOOD
 - SEAR
 - SMOKER
 - SPATULA
 - STEAK
 - TEMPERATURE
 - TONGS
 - VEGETABLES
 - WOOD

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

ANLAONIT DEIRP

Answer: National Pride

New Word

INDEPENDENT

free from outside control

Did You Know?

FIREWORKS TYPICALLY ARE PART OF CELEBRATIONS FOR CANADA DAY AND AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY (FOURTH OF JULY).

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: AMERICAN AND CANADIAN FLAGS

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

- 1 Ganges attire
- 6 Stern and Asimov
- 12 Raging rant
- 13 Seafood soup
- 14 Foolish talk
- 15 Guarantee
- 16 Faction
- 17 Overdue
- 19 Days of yore
- 20 Entryway
- 22 Bankroll
- 24 Billboards
- 27 Mooches
- 29 Plunks (down)
- 32 Wake-up calls
- 35 Gambling game
- 36 Poet
- 37 Water
- 38 Tummy muscles
- 40 Iditarod terminus
- 42 Jazz lover

DOWN

- 44 Ballet
- 46 Slightly
- 50 Loves to pieces
- 52 Cancel out
- 54 Some beers
- 55 Of France
- 56 Constitution writer
- 57 Upright
- 1 iPhone voice
- 2 Desert-like
- 3 Carried on
- 4 Chemical suffix
- 21 Kimono sash
- 23 Chest-beating beast
- 24 Canine greeting
- 25 Narc's org.
- 26 Revolutionary War battle
- 28 Forage for food, say
- 30 Ring decision
- 31 Away from
- 33 High tennis
- 34 Deli meat
- 39 Cubic meter
- 41 Aerie builder
- 42 Young whale
- 43 Purim's month
- 45 Cold War initials
- 47 Body powder
- 48 Bickering
- 49 Calendar abbr.
- 51 Sleep acronym
- 53 Corn unit

Solution time: 26 mins.

Yesterday's answer 7-9

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Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

The disappearing trick

West dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K Q J 10 9
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ 2
♣ K Q 4

WEST
♠ 6 5 3
♥ 10
♦ J
♣ A J 10 9 8 7 6 5

EAST
♠ 4 2
♥ K J 9 8 7
♦ 10 5 4 3
♣ 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A 8 7
♥ 6 5 4
♦ A K Q 9 8 7 6
♣ —

The bidding:
West North East South
4♣ Dble Pass 7♦

Opening lead — ace of clubs.

Here is an instructive deal composed by Edwin Kantar. Los Angeles expert and teacher, who is well known for constructing challenging problems.

Assume you get to seven diamonds and West leads the ace of clubs, which you ruff. You cash the ace of diamonds, on which West plays the jack, and continue with the king of diamonds, on which West plays a club. It now seems that East must eventually score a trump trick, but if you are well-versed in the art of bridge magic, you can cause his trump trick to disappear.

Making the grand slam is not a big problem if you're familiar with trump coups. Basically, in order to execute a trump coup, declarer must shorten his trump suit to the same length as that of his opponent. In the present case — where you still hold the Q-9-8-7 of trump over East's 10-5 — you will need to ruff two of dummy's winners and then return to dummy to administer the fatal blow.

Accordingly, at trick four you lead a spade to dummy's nine, ruff the king of clubs, then play a spade to dummy's ten and lead the queen of clubs. If East ruffs, you'll make the rest of the tricks easily by overruffing and drawing his last trump. So let's say that East discards a heart — whereupon you discard the ace of spades!

You then lead the K-Q of spades, and East is faced with the same losing proposition. When he again refuses to ruff, you discard two hearts and continue with the jack of spades, ruffing with the eight. A heart to the ace at trick 11 leaves you with the Q-9 of trump over East's 10-5, and when you next lead a heart from dummy, East's apparently certain trump trick goes up in smoke.

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Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 9
♥ A K Q 10 9 8 3
♦ —
♣ A K 6 5 4

WEST
♠ Q 7 5 3
♥ —
♦ Q 10 6 5 4
♣ J 10 8 3

EAST
♠ A K 8
♥ 2
♦ A K J 9 8 7 3 2
♣ 9

SOUTH
♠ J 10 6 4 2
♥ J 7 6 5 4
♦ —
♣ Q 7 2

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 2♦ 5♦ 5♥
Pass 6♥ Dble

Opening lead — jack of clubs.

Freak hands produce freak results, as witness this deal from the World Pair Olympiad many years ago. All kinds of results occurred at the 30 tables where the hand was played, but we report here only those of two American pairs who sat East-West.

At one table, with Robert Jordan and Arthur Robinson sitting East-West, the bidding went as shown. The artificial two-diamond bid by North showed game-going strength but not necessarily diamonds. Jordan then leaped to five diamonds, partly in the hope of making it and partly to jam the bidding.

He later doubled six hearts but wound up taking second money when the Dutch declarer lost only a spade trick and scored 1,210 points. In fact, South would have made an overtrick if Robinson had led a diamond instead of a club.

The other American pair, Marshall Miles and Phil Feldesman, had far better luck. The bidding at their table went:

West North East South
Pass 2♦ 5♦ 5♥
7♦ Dble

Here West, after South had passed, added a second pre-emptive bid to his partner's. Over seven diamonds, North, who had not yet shown either of his suits, found himself completely frustrated. He doubled, for want of anything better to do, and everyone passed.

South had to make a blind opening lead and, after great travail, selected the jack of spades. This allowed declarer to score four spade tricks instead of three, and he eventually got rid of his club loser on dummy's seven of spades to make the grand slam for a score of 1,630 points!

This was 2,840 points better than their compatriots had done with exactly the same cards!

Tomorrow: A brilliant defense.
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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

- 1 Pequod captain
- 5 "Big Blue"
- 8 Driver with a handle
- 12 Sci-fi prefix
- 13 Rep.'s rival
- 14 Sea predator
- 15 Be overly sweet
- 16 The Stars and Stripes
- 18 A cause of pay inequity
- 20 Political meeting
- 21 — butter
- 23 SUV maker
- 24 Veterans
- 28 Snack
- 31 Museum-funding org.
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- 34 Fib
- 35 Lum-moxes

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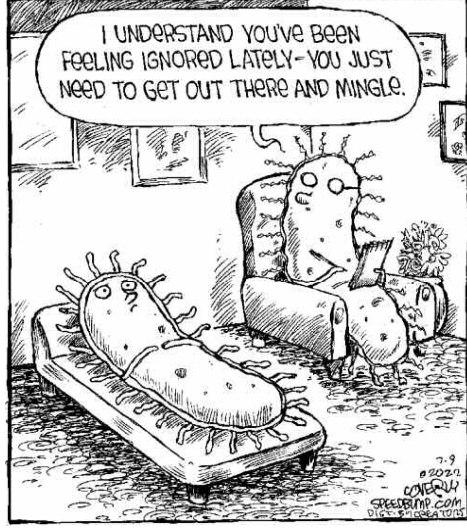
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- 7 Roman 2600
- 8 Newspaper piece
- 9 Veggie with florets
- 10 Beige
- 23 Suffix for billion
- 36 Baby's beach-wear
- 38 Courses
- 40 Genetic letters
- 42 "— I say!"
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- 50 Here, to Henri

Solution time: 21 mins.

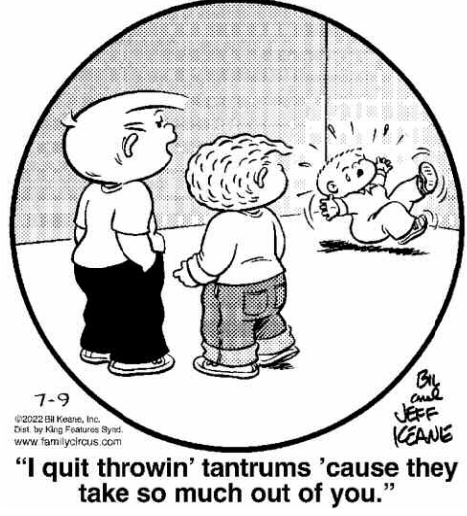
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SPEED BUMP Dave Coverly



THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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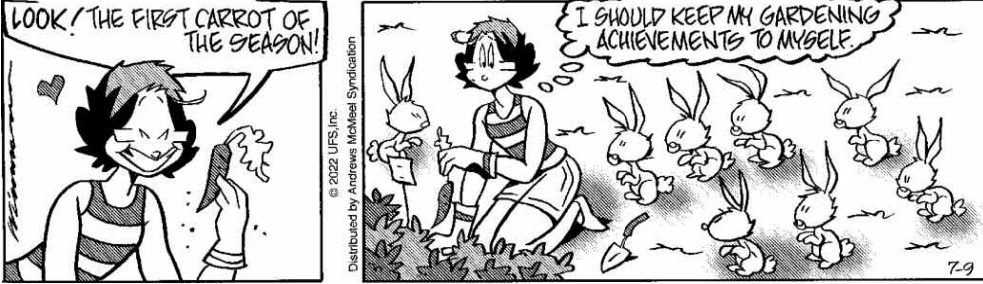
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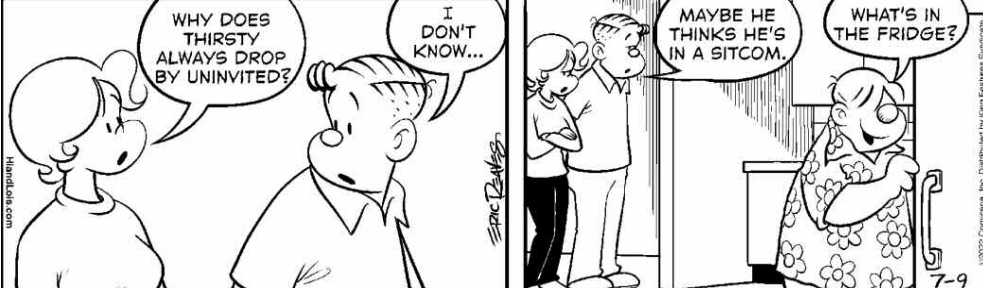
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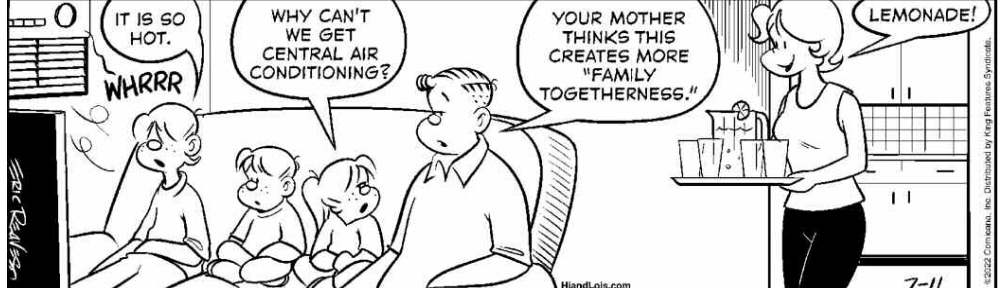
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Hi and Lois



Hi and Lois



Funky Winkerbean



Funky Winkerbean



Blondie



Blondie



Snuffy Smith



Snuffy Smith



Beetle Bailey



Beetle Bailey



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Laughter

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Sports

Wings, Barnett's win Rookie titles

First baseman Paisley Day of Wings and Rings reaches to make a tag Friday night during the Portland Junior League Rookie softball tournament championship game. She also scored twice to help lead Wings and Rings to a 9-7 victory over Jay County REMC.



After rain fell for much of the day Friday, the west diamond at Weiler-Wilson Park was dappled with puddles.

So the Rookie League championship games were moved to the middle diamond.

Playing the big games on the big field, Wings and Rings first knocked off Jay County REMC to win the softball championship.

Barnett's followed with a 10-3 victory over Pioneer Packaging to take the baseball title.

The Rookie games marked the final tournament contests in PJJ this year. Portland Lions Club defeated Flamespray 6-3 in Thursday's Willie Mays championship game.

Paisley Day led the way for Wings and Rings as she recorded hits in all three of her at bats. She also scored a pair of runs.

Carsyn Guggenbiller also went 3-for-3 with a run, and Kendyl Walker added a 3-for-3 effort. Mylee Nogger had a pair of hits in the championship victory.

Barnett's took control early with a five-run first inning in the Rookie baseball title game and never trailed. Tuck Hemmelgarn's home run in the first inning led off the scoring and he went on to finish 3-for-3 with three runs. Sawyer Hemmelgarn was 3-for-3 with a home run and two runs, and Koblyn Martinez and RJ Hall each scored twice.

Maverick recorded a double and a single for Pioneer while scoring two of its three runs. Khoden Bentz tallied the other run.



Barnett's pitcher Zayden Jester fields a ground ball during his team's 10-3 victory Friday night over Pioneer Packaging in the championship game of the Portland Junior League rookie baseball tournament. He had two hits to help Barnett's to the win.

On tap

Local schedule

Today
Portland Rockets doubleheader vs. Indy Heat - 1 p.m.

Sunday
Portland Rockets doubleheader at Fort Wayne Blues - 1 p.m.

Monday
Jay County Summer Swim Team vs. Marion - 6 p.m.

TV schedule

Today
9 a.m. — Tennis: Wimbledon - Women's final (ESPN)
Noon — Tennis: Wimbledon - Men's doubles final (ESPN)
Noon — Golf: European Tour - Scottish Open (CBS)
1:30 p.m. — Auto racing: Lucas Oil Pro Motocross Championship (NBC); NASCAR Camping World Truck Series O'Reilly Auto Parts 150 (FS1)
2:30 p.m. — Golf: American Century Championship (NBC)
3 p.m. — Soccer: Women's Euro - Sweden vs. Netherlands (ESPN2)
4:10 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Tampa Bay Rays at Cincinnati Reds (Bally Indiana)
4:30 p.m. — Major League Soccer: Portland Timbers at Seattle Sounders (FOX)
5 p.m. — Auto racing: NASCAR Xfinity Series - Alsco Uniforms 250 (USA)
7 p.m. — Major League Soccer: Nashville SC at Charlotte (FS1)
7:15 p.m. — Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (FOX)
8 p.m. — Auto racing: Camping World SRX Series - Nashville Fairgrounds (CBS)
9 p.m. — Mixed martial arts - UFC Fight Night (ESPN)
10:05 p.m. — Soccer: Liga MX - America vs. Monterrey (FS1)

Sunday
9 a.m. — Auto racing: Formula 1 - Austrian Grand Prix (ESPN2)
9 a.m. — Tennis: Wimbledon - Men's final (ESPN)
Noon — Soccer: Women's Euro - Iceland vs. Belgium (ESPN2)
Noon — Golf: European Tour - Scottish Open (CBS)
1 p.m. — Tennis: Wimbledon - women's doubles final (ESPN)
1 p.m. — WNBA basketball: All-Star Game (ABC)
1:40 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Tampa Bay Rays at Cincinnati Reds (Bally Indiana)
2:30 p.m. — Golf: American Century Championship (NBC)
3 p.m. — Auto racing: NASCAR Cup Series - Quaker State 400 (USA)
3 p.m. — BIG3 basketball: Trilogy vs. Aliens (CBS)
7:05 p.m. — Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (ESPN, ESPN2)

Monday
Noon — Soccer: Women's Euro - Northern Ireland at Austria (ESPN2)
7:15 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at St. Louis Cardinals (Bally Indiana)
7:20 p.m. — Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves (FS1)

Tuesday
Noon — Soccer: Women's Euro - Finland vs. Denmark (ESPN2)
3 p.m. — Soccer: Women's Euro - Spain vs. Germany (ESPN2)
5 p.m. — Soccer: Copa American Femenina - Brazil vs. Uruguay (FS1)
7:05 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at New York Yankees (Bally Indiana)

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