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# **Extension celebration**



Butler, Fairman and Seufert

Portland Board of Aviation members (current and retired), two mayors, contractors, local businesses leaders and others were on hand Friday for a ribboncutting ceremony for Portland Municipal Airport's runway extension. The project pushed the runway to 5,500 feet from the previous 4,000, allowing larger aircraft to land locally. Discussions regarding the extension began in the late 1990s, with FAA approval coming in early 2015 and construction beginning late last spring.

# Lengthy runway project is finally complete

#### By RAY COONEY The Commercial Review

Aviation board members and mayors spanning decades weren't sure the day would ever come.

It did Friday.

held a ribbon-cutting ceremony tration for a study justifying Friday for the long-planned the runway extension, said he 5,500-foot stretch is scheduled Portland Municipal Airport wasn't sure he'd live to see it to begin Sept. 27 and will shut runway extension project feet from the previous 4,000 feet. "I am so relieved," said Portland Mayor John Boggs of see-ing the project complete. ing," McKee said. "And to look

great days when we were excited and then days when we were depressed."

Mike McKee, who was president of the aviation board when it received approval from Portland Board of Aviation the Federal Aviation Adminis-That major actually happen. cleared in January 2015. "There have been so many stop down that runway and to know

great feeling. I never thought we'd see the day."

The runway is currently open with temporary striping at its new length. Grooving — it helps with traction in wet conditions — and permanent striping on the entire length of the down the airport to flight trafdetails to take care of before "To stand on this asphalt the facility begins advertising to the aviation community that it can handle larger aircraft.

aviation board president Mitch Sutton, referencing corporate air traffic that previously may have had to land at Delaware County Regional Airport in Muncie or another facility with a runway longer than was available in Portland.

early stages, Tyson Foods, a justification study in partner-POĔŤ Biorefining, Stoneridge which took the facility to 5,500 hurdle toward allowing the fic for five days. After that, and Vogel Paint were among ler, Fairman and Seufert. That project to move forward was there will be some final FFA those who wrote letters of support. "It's going to bring visitors to town that haven't been here before," said Boggs. "I believe way was extended. "It will be great for the econo- it's going to be the nexus for

and goes and up and downs, that it is open for business is a my in this town," said current some new business events. I can see some delivery businesses centering here."

The effort to extend the runway was first seriously discussed in 1999, with intermittent progress over the next decade-plus. Work toward the project began in earnest in 2013 When the project was in its when the aviation board began ship with engineering firm But study indicated that the airport could expect to approximately

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### Retrospect Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh visited Jay Co.

week, the governor spent some time in Jay County.

tion of The Commercial Review featured coverage of Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh's visit to Jay County that included touring a day care, school and industrial facilities, lunch at Laramie Lunch and a jog with Jay County High School athletes.

Bayh was in the county as part of his "Capital for a Day" program in which he and other state government officials spent a full day in municipalities around the state. His stops included Wee Care Child Care Center, where he delivered the first

finance the center's operations.

The Sept. 19, 1992, edi- local residents' concerns at Laramie Lunch, where roads were a priority. During his next much money that I think stop at Teledyne Portland Forge, he told workers concerned about high unemployment in the region that the goal was to try to solve industry problems as a whole rather than targeting specific regions because all regions in the state want help.

kind of industry, it can commerce, transportahelp a company of that tion, natural resources, kind in Jay County but workforce development it can also help a similar and company in Haute," he said.

Residents installment of a new expressed concernabout Services \$50,000 Social Services rising health care costs. tion.

Thirty years ago this Block Grant that helped Bayh indicated that the state could consider offering low-cost health He also listened to insurance that would be partially funded by the state.

"This is costing us so the balance is to say we'll provide health care," said Bayh, referencing Medicaid, "but we have a right to see that it's done in a costeffective way.'

Also visiting General Shanks Elementary School, Bayh was joined on the trip by represen-"If we can target a tatives from the state's environmental Terre departments, as well as Hoosier Lottery, the also BMV and the Social Administra-



The Commercial Review/Tom Casey

Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh greets General Shanks Elementary School students during his visit to Jay County on Sept. 18, 1992. The visit was part of his "Capital for a Day" program.

### **Deaths**

Hope Hudson, 81, Salem, Virginia Noah Morales, 32, Dunkirk Details on page 2.

### Weather

Jay County had a high temperature of 83 degrees Friday. Today's forecast calls for a high of 82 under mostly sunny skies. Expect sunny skies Sunday with a high of 85. The low will drop to 64 overnight with a chance of showers and thunderstorms expected.

See page 2 for an extended outlook.

### In review

The Indiana Military Vehicle Preservation Association Rally and Swap Meet continues from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at Jay County Fairgrounds. There will be a military vehicle parade at 10 a.m. along Votaw, Wayne, Main and Meridian streets in Portland. Helicopter rides will be available.

### Coming up

**Saturday** — Results from tonight's JCHS football game at Bluffton.

Wednesday — Heritage Festival returning after two years off.



### Local/World

# Extension

Continued from page 1 Despite that study, the FAA initially denied the project in 2014. But local officials continued to make their case, flying to Chicago along with Jason Clearwaters of Butler, Fairman and Seufert in September of that year to meet with representatives from the FAA. In January 2015, the project's justification study received FAA approval.

'I had my doubts two years ago that it would (get done)," said John Lyons, who served on the aviation board for about nine years and succeeded McKee as its president. "I feel like you need to pinch me. ... I am tickled to death. it was a struggle, but we got here.

He thanked his fellow aviation board members for their work, mayors for their support and Butler, Fairman and Seufert for its guidance through the process.

"A good engineering company for an airport like this is like having good legal counsel," agreed McKee. "This is not a lay-

man's game, and most board members aren't versed in federal aviation regulations and how everything has to work. And these guys are. And they are our experts. And they're the ones who helped guide us in pursuit of this runway extension."

There was still plenty of work to be done after the initial FAA approval, with land acquisition, project design and funding filling most of the next six years. Approval of funding for the first phase of the project came in fall 2020, with the FAA covering all of the \$3.8 million tab. (Such projects are typically funded 90% by the FAA with 5% coming from Indiana Department of Transportation and 5% from the municipality. Coronavirus relief funds allocated for aviation projects resulted in the FAA covering the state and local costs.)

The FAA would also fund the entirety of the \$1.4-million second phase of the project, saving the City of Portland about \$220,000 in all.

"Even though you get 90% from the FAA celebration.

and 5% from INDOT, on a big project like this, 5% is still a lot of money," said former Portland Mayor Randy Geesaman, who spoke at Friday's event along with airport manager Hal Tavzel, Marcus Dial of INDOT, Boggs and Clearwaters. "So to go back and be able to get 100% of the funding is just tremendous.

The first phase of construction — leveling land west of the existing runway and enclosing a ditch — began in June 2021 with HIS Constructors handling the work. There were some hiccups along the way. with construction on that phase not complete by the end of fall as had been expected. The work continued well into the spring, with some of it eventually turned over to Milestone Contractors, which also had the contract for the second phase that included paving and lighting. The paving work began Aug. 18, followed by temporary striping that allowed the runway to open at its new length and set the stage for Friday's

### **Obituaries**

### **Hope Hudson**

Hope Hudson, 81, a former Geneva resident, died Wednesday at Lewis Gale Medical Center in Salem, Virginia. Arrangements are pending at Downing & Glancy Funeral Home, Geneva.

Noah Morales, Dunkirk, Dec. 25, 1989-Sept. 13, 2022. Services will be held at a later date.

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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.

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### Elkhart crash linked to speeding

#### By MAREK MAZUREK South Bend Tribune

ELKHART — Excessive speed was a contributing factor in the Elkhart County crash which killed U.S. Rep Jackie Walorski and three others last month, the Elkhart County Sheriff's Department said Friday.

In a report released Friday afternoon, Elkhart County police determined Zach Potts, one of Walorski's staffers, was driving about 80 miles per hour when the vehicle crossed over the center line and hit a car traveling the opposite direction. Police say the evidence indicates Potts was trying to pass a slower-moving vehicle, precipitating the fatal collision.

Our investigation has determined that the cause of the crash was driving left of center with a contributing factor of excessive speed," Elkhart County Sheriff Jeff Siegel wrote in the report. "The at-fault vehicle was the Toyota RAV4 driven by Zachery Potts.

The report comes over a month after the Aug. 3 collision, which caused the deaths of Walorski, 58, as well as two of her staffers - 27-yearold Potts and 28-year-old Emma Thomson. Nappanee native Edith Schmucker, 56, was also killed when Potts crossed the center line and struck her car.

Officials also released the cause and manner of death for all four people killed. Elkhart County Coroner Merv Miller listed Walorski's cause of death as the "dislocation of the cervical spine due to automobile striking automobile.'

killed while driving north on Indiana 19 around 12:30 p.m. on Aug. 3. Potts was the chairman of the St. Joseph County Republican Party. Thomson was Walorski's communications director. The group was returning from a ribbon-cutting ceremony in Claypool, Indiana, at a soybean processing facility. Schmucker was driving south when Potts' vehicle collided with hers.

The collision took place just south of the roundabout where Indiana 19 connects with Indiana 119.

Based a witness account, police concluded Potts was driving behind a flat-bed truck and initially slowed to create distance before accelerating in an apparent attempt to pass the other vehicle. As Potts' Toyota got close to the rear of the truck, it swerved into the southbound lane, hitting Schmucker's Buick LeSabre.

"All of the evidence and information gathered is consistent with someone attempting to pass another vehicle on a two-lane roadway," the report states.

Investigators said data from the Toyota's "black box" shows Potts was going 82 miles per hour five seconds before the crash, at which point he took his foot off the gas pedal and was "coasting" at 77 miles per hour in the milliseconds before impact.

The speed limit on that stretch of Indiana 19 is 55 miles per hour.

The coroner's office ruled all four deaths were accidental and stemmed investigation, the report said.

Walorski, Potts and Thomson were from multiple injuries related to the crash. The only injury detailed by the coroner was Walorski's cervical spine, or neck, being dislocated.

Cell phone data from all four individuals was collected, but there was no indication that phone usage was a factor in the crash. Police said everyone involved in the collision was wearing seatbelts, the airbags did deploy and there were no indications of mechanical failure.

Officials did not immediately answer questions Friday about whether the four victims were screened with toxicology tests.

Friday's report comes over a month after the fatal crash and contradicts much of what Elkhart County police initially released about the incident. In the hours after the crash on Aug. 3, police said Schmucker was driving north and was the one to cross over the center line and hit Walorski's vehicle. However, the next day, officials said they were mistaken and that Walorski's team was driving back north when Potts crossed the center line and hit Schmucker.

"The information from the preliminary investigation at the scene, as to the direction of travel of the vehicles, was not correct," Elkhart county police said at the time, adding they became aware of eyewitnesses and video evidence that contradicted the initial report.

Elkhart County investigators consulted with Indiana State Police regarding the conclusions of the

Fort Recovery

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### **Today in history**

In 1787, the final draft ing in action. Confederof the Constitution was signed by members of the Constitutional Convention. Its details had next day. been secretly debated for four months. The Constitution would replace the Articles of Confederation.

In 1849, Harriet Tubplantation where she was enslaved. She would later help other escaped slaves to freedom via the Underground Railroad.

In 1862, Union and Confederate armies clashed at the Battle of Antietam at the Miller farm cornfield in Maryland. It was the bloodiest day in American history, with more than 23,000 killed, wounded or miss-

ate Gen. Robert E. Lee started his retreat across the Potomac River the

In 2003, Portland Board of Aviation agreed to move forward with a \$350,000 improvement plan that included extending the taxiway, man escaped from the adding a rotary beacon and installing lighted ground signs.

In 2021, Quinn Faulkner thwarted any hope of a Bluffton comeback as the Jay County High School senior broke up a pass on fourth down and then ran for a 38yard score. His big plays on both sides of the ball capped a 40-27 Patriot football victory. -The CR

### Citizen's calendar

### Monday

1 p.m. – Jay County Personnel Committee, commissioners' room, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland.

4 p.m. — Jay School Board executive session, General Shanks, 414 Floral Ave., Portland.

Board, General Shanks, lage hall, 201 S. Main St.

414 Floral Ave., Portland.

5:30 p.m. — Portland City Council, council chambers, fire station, 1616 N. Franklin St. 6:30 p.m. — Fort

Recovery School Board, conference room, high school, 400 E. Butler St. 7:30 p.m. — Fort Recov-

5 p.m. — Jay School ery Village Council, vil-

### Putin threatens more violence

#### **Bloomberg News** Tribune News Service

Russian President Vladimir Putin threatened to step up attacks on Ukraine's civilian infrastructure, vowing to continue his invasion after his forces suffered some of their worst reverses in the 7-month-old campaign.

In his first public comments on the issue since Ukraine said it retook as much as a tenth of the territory Russia had seized, Putin was dismissive of the counteroffensive. "We'll see how it goes," he said, noting that Russian forces are continuing to advance in other areas.

Russian armed forces hit some sensitive targets. Let's consider that warning strikes," Putin told Russian media reporters Friday in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, where he

of the Shanghai Coopera- large areas of Ukraine tion Organization, a into China-led bloc. "If the attacked elements of the situation develops further in this direction, our response will be more serious.'

Putin said Russia's military campaign was "proceeding at a slow pace, but consistently" and claimed Moscow was using "only part" of its army. "Bit by bit, the Russian army is taking control of more and more territory," he said. Ukraine wrested con-

trol of a large swathe of the northeast of the country occupied by Russia in a lightning offen-'Just recently the sive this month that forced Russian troops to flee, abandoning their equipment. The sudden losses dealt a major blow to the Kremlin's efforts to seize eastern Ukraine. In response, Russia fired for war.'

was attending a summit missiles that plunged darkness and water system in a city behind the front lines, causing severe damage and flooding.

The Russian leader, who accused Ukraine of targeting civilian infrastructure as well as assassinating pro-Moscow officials in Russian-controlled territories, said the Kremlin is "in no rush" to complete its invasion. Ukraine denies striking civilian facilities and killing collaborators.

Putin's comments came just hours after he told Narendra Modi that Russia would "do everything to end this as soon as possible." The Indian prime minister chided the Russleader, ian saying, "Today's era is not one

### **SERVICES**

Saturday

Stults, Larry: noon, Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, 221 N. Meridian St., Portland.

### Tuesday

Wendel, Joann: 10:30 a.m., Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church, 403 Sharpsburg Road, Fort Recovery.

### Wednesday

Brown, Carolyn: 2 p.m., Baird-Freeman Funeral Home. 221 N. Meridian St., Portland.

Sept. 24

Adair, Donald: noon, Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, 221 N. Meridian St., Portland.

Service listings provided by PROGRESSIVE **OFFICE PRODUCTS** 120 N. Meridian St. Portland, Indiana 47371 (260) 726-9201 progressiveofficeproducts.com



**18th Annual Jay County Heritage Festival** Celebrating Jay County Fair- 150 years Saturday, Sept. 24 & Sunday, Sept. 25 • 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.





### Crafters, Vendors, Free Activities - Historic Displays & Demonstrations

FOOD

SATURDAY Kettle-cooked Ham & Beans w/cornbread SUNDAY Kettle-cooked Chili **BOTH DAYS** Foot-long hot dogs w/wo Spanish Sauce Ice Cream. Homemade Pie Caramel Corn, Cotton Candy



Entertainment

### SATURDAY

12:00 Jordan Wickey, opening Jeff Hardin 1:15 Andy Franz & Jarod Stillwell 2:30 George Lopez & Butch Smith

### SUNDAY

12:00 Ken Bantz 1:15 Kaitlyn Schmit 2:30 Cross Country Connection

### Family



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### **Class of '62 reunion**

Portland High School's Class of 1962 gathered for their 60th reunion Saturday at Jay County Campus of Arts Place. Pictured from left are: front row, Beth Ann (Miller) Arthur, Toni (Goff) Laurence, Barb (Wiley) Paxson, Kathleen (Stauffer) McClung, Judy (James) Toms-Medler, Jackie (Jacks) Brown, Margaret (Hiatt) Sprunger, Gloria (Miller) Helm, John Ferguson, Bev (Priest) Mendler, Marilyn (Bone) Mumby, Patty Burk, Melissa (Warnock) Bouland, Ramonda (Bryan) Fisher and Randy Fisher; middle row, John Sherman, Lowell Reedy, Carter Leonard, Jerry Clutter, Pat Hull, Marilyn (Bye) Bulmahn, Greg Miller, Wayne Reedy, David Cramer, Mike Shawver, Jim Wehrly, Carl Locker, Joe Whitacre, Bill McAbee, Max Landon, Larry Myers and Ron Lee; back row, Bonnie (Teeters) Melvin, Joe Freeman, Weldon LeMaster, Tom Steveson, Dennis Randall, John Coldren, Robert Thomas, Robert Morehous, Janice Steed, Fred DeHoff, Sheron (Thorn) McClung, Kay (Green) Whittington, Jane (Bone) Cummins, Jim Blount, Carole (Bubp) Miller, Marvin Lehman, David Ford, David Goodman, Tom Young and Joyce (Hummer) Young.

# Significant other can't deal with dad

DEAR ABBY: I live with my boyfriend and his father. I moved in two years ago to help them pay bills so they could keep living in the house my boyfriend grew up in. But the situation has become unlivable.

My boyfriend's father is rude, racist and self-centered. It doesn't matter that we are struggling; he goes out and spends all his money on guns and fancy dinners for other relatives. Then he complains about how he's broke and has no money to help buy things for the house. He has also raised our rent because he has "debt to the IRS," which has literally nothing to do with me or my boyfriend.



big argument breaking out, and I'm at the end of my rope. It's too expensive to move, so please, any help or advice would be much appreciated. UNHAPPY ROOMMATE

**DEAR ROOMMATE: I hope** you now realize that your boyfriend's father isn't going to change; his nature is fully Instead of continuing to buy things for the house, pay the man his rent and start saving for another place to live. If vour bovfriend can contribute to that fund, he can move with you. If he's unwilling or unable to do that, leave and find a roommate with whom to share expenses. And be grateful you haven't married into this family and can escape my stomach and told me how fat I with no entanglements. Move on — the sooner, the better. .....

DEAR ABBY: I have been happily married for 22 years. We have three beautiful children. We We can't talk to him without a formed. This rude, self-cen- 10 years, I have been trying to LAND

tered racist is WHO HE IS. keep a brave face when it comes to my mother-in-law. She makes fun of my looks (and my mother's) often, and puts me down in front of my husband. I'm embarrassed, appalled, angry and sad all at the same time. My husband has told me he talks to her about this, but nothing has changed. It has reached the point that I no longer want to be around her.

Tonight at dinner, she grabbed was. I adore my husband so, while she has been cruel to me, I have remained kind to her. I recently told him I would begin speaking to her the way she speaks to me. Please help. laugh and love a lot. For the past HARD TO STAY KIND IN MARY-

DEAR HARD: Stop expecting your husband to run interference for you. You both should have asserted yourselves with the old biddy years ago. The next time she pipes up with a criticism, tell her you don't like her rudeness and will no longer tolerate it. The next time she grabs you or puts her hands on you, point out that what she's doing is committing assault. Your husband should have put a stop to this when it started, by telling her to leave immediately. At the very least, he should back you up now. The longer you continue to silently put up with her abuse, the longer it will continue.

### **Active Aging Week starts Monday**

A week of activities for seniors from Monday through Friday. begins Monday.

The Arthur & Gloria Muselman Wellness Pavilion at Swiss Village in Berne is hosting "Active Aging Week" for folks 55 years and older

Activities include group fitnesses classes, outdoor and indoor games, a euchre tournament, a golf outing and a game show, as well as a free breakfast and lunch.

The free breakfast begins at 8 a.m. Monday at the pavilion. Calendars listing the week's activities will be available at the event.

To learn more, call (260) 589-4496 or email mwp@swissvillage.org.

### Medicare has changed.

Find out how it can affect you.

- Know critical dates for Medicare eligibility
- Get options that can help limit your out-of-pocket expenses
- Learn about Medicare benefits many retirees may not be aware of

Notices will appear in Community Calendar as MOUS — Will meet at 10 space is available. To subemail mit an item, news@thecr.com.

### Saturday

JAY COUNTY DEMO-CRATIC PARTY — Will gather at 9 a.m. in the democrat party headquarters, 221 S. Meridian St., Portland

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 ANONYa.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 218 E. High St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 251-3336 or (260) 729-7000.

**Community Calendar** 

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 SOL-DIER — 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.

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**Friday's Solution** 

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The website is museumofthesoldier.com.

#### Monday

PORTLAND BREAK-FAST OPTIMISTS — Will meet at 7 a.m. for breakfast at Richards Restaurant.

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

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

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

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER — Free pregnan-cy 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.

BREAD OF LIFE COM-MUNITY 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 ANONY-MOUS — 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.

PORTLAND EVENING OPTIMIST CLUB — Will meet at 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month at Richards Restaurant.



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### Opinion

# **U.S. should accept more refugees**

### **New York Daily News**

Tribune News Service In the year since the botched **Guest** from withdrawal U.S Afghanistan, tens of thousands of Afghans have been forced to suffer through another administrative disaster, this one unfolding mostly in drab D.C. office buildings via mountains of monotonous paperwork.

In the aftermath of the pullout and the lightning-quick Taliban takeover, Afghans who worried for their lives and freedom including many who are at risk

# **Editorial**

for supporting U.S. aims and weren't able to immediately evacuate with the retreating Americans — were told that they could apply for humanitarian parole, which would allow them to enter the U.S. and remain here

in safety while they sought a more permanent status.

A year on, this has started looking like a bait and switch. Reveal at the Center for Investigative Reporting revealed recently that, of about 66,000 applications filed last July and this May, only 8,000 had even been processed. Of those, there were a total of 123 approvals, about 1.5% of the applications resolved and 0.2% of the total applications filed. The government collected a \$575 application fee for each.

the Biden administration is phasing out the Afghan parole program at the end of this month and focusing instead on the more permanent but more complicated Special Immigrant Visa and refugee pathways, the government stands at an inflection point that could go one of two ways. Ideally, it will commit the resources necessary to meet the need and adopt reasonable standards for admission, understanding that many thousands of Afghans are in direct danger

With the announcement that of repression and harm from the Taliban, including many already denied parole. Or, it could wash its hands of the matter and leave them to their fate.

It must commit to the former, which starts by rebuilding the refugee infrastructure. This fiscal year, the administration is already set to way undershoot the annual refugee cap, largely because processing capacity was eviscerated under Trump. We failed in whatever objectives we had in Afghanistan; we must do what we can to help now.

# Cruz inserts poison

**New York Daily News Tribune News Service** 

The Journalism Competition and Protection Act is designed to rebalance the terribly

Guest tilted scales in Ameri- Editorial ca's infor-

mation economy. It would create a four-year safe harbor from antitrust laws for news organizations - newspapers, websites, TV and radio stations, no matter which way they tilt politically to come together and negotiate better terms with social media behemoths.

As local journalism suffers all across America, the task is urgent. Which apparently makes the legislation a perfect target for mischief courtesy of a smart aleck senator from Texas.

It's an accident of history that internet giants like Google and Facebook have been free to gobble up billions of dollars in advertising revenue using content they didn't create, leaving news organizations to fight over crumbs. The JCPA would at long last give these Davids collective bargaining power



## Students need to learn lifelong skills

#### By MICHAEL J. HICKS HSPAInfonet

Colleges and universities started class a couple weeks ago. I am hopeful the nation will see a slight bump in enrollment following the deep COVID declines. Many students stayed home during COVID, while others took advantage of rising wages for high school graduates. These facts make it a good time to outline the benefits and to strike a better deal with costs of a college education. These benefits are both private and pub-

Michael J. Hicks

unless you were going to be homeless and skip all your meals if you didn't go to college. The second and largest cost of

\$350,000. So, for the vast majority of students, college is among the best financial investments they will ever make. That has been the case for a couple centuries, and likely will be for a few more.

However, the choice of major also matters. Those in higher demand, such as engineering, computer science, economics and finance, pay at the top of the earnings scale. There are other majors which an undergraduate degree offers little wage premium over a high school degree. However, for a substantial number of students, these majors are merely intermediate steps to graduate school. Calculating the benefits of a philosophy or English degree without considering graduate education is nonsense. A better way of thinking about the returns to college comes from evaluating not only the average incomes of majors, but the variance of earnings. For example, in acting, there may be a few extraordinarily well-compensated graduates. There will be many poorly paid graduates. In accounting or civil engineering, every graduate has a decent job, but there are few superstar earners. Thinking about college as an investment would mean thinking about the average salary of a major and the variance of earnings. The newest data on college graduates through the pandemic shows a sharp increase in computer science and other STEM degrees. The same data also shows an even sharper decline in humanities. English, history and religious studies are down 50 percent from their peak around 2010. The biggest declines came in the past two vears. Some of these data miss the "blending" more students and colleges are now crafting with degrees. The best example I recall is a student of mine who doublebe viewed as a college expense, time value of money makes this majored in acting and economics, Association.

benefit today worth roughly wishing to ensure a career in theater on and off the stage. It is easy to see how double majors such as computer science and philosophy could open a wide range of careers for a student.

My hunch is that "pure" graduates in one major will be replaced by students studying intensively in one or more areas of concentration. Some Ivv League schools are experimenting with this approach, suggesting it will soon be more mainstream It is worth noting that this isn't really new. Unique college majors were a creation of the late 19th century. Choosing a major is dependent upon some interest and aptitude. but most people can perform more academic work than they feel is possible. However, students who lack preparation in high school will often fail at the majors they prefer. The rigor of high schools is well understood by college admissions officers, which is why you want high schools to be challenging. Too few actually are. These are difficult things to consider when attending college, and I think it is folly to suppose most teenagers know what line of work they wish to do for the next half century. That is another strong argument for a broad or what used to be called a "liberal" education. It makes sense today for most young people to pursue a marketable career out of college. But, it is even more important to have flexible, lifelong skills rather than just preparation for that first job.

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In the House, the JCPA's lead sponsor is New York's Jerry Nadler. In the Senate, Minnesota's Amy Klobuchar. There's strong bipartisan support, with 20 House Republicans (including Matt Gaetz and Joe Wilson) and seven Senate Republicans (including John Thune, Lindsey Graham, Susan Collins and Rand Paul) joining Democrats.

Deepest shame on a man without any, Ted Cruz, for trying to drive a rift in the emerging consensus. In a committee markup Thursday, he inserted an amendment curbing social media platforms' ability to moderate content. It's got nothing to do with the purpose of the main bill — and happens to be an assault on the freedom of expression that Cruz pretends to treasure. Under the First Amendment, the government isn't supposed to tell private companies what speech they can and can't permit.

Thanks to Cruz, a good bill now looks fatally wounded. The guy's got a talent for destroying things. What has he ever created?

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The public benefits to education are straightforward. States and cities with a higher share of adults who've graduated college are more prosperous, grow faster and have less volatile recessions. These benefits extend to residents who've not been to college. Indeed, the best economic opportunities for people without a college degree are in cities with lots of college graduates. This is one reason the most or prosperous states spend the most on education, and vice versa.

There's a private benefit to education as well, which is why everyone should pay some part of their college degree. There is also a cost to attending college. These costs can be divided into two broad categories that will be surprising to many readers.

The first and most obvious cost of college is the tuition, books, fees and technology expense of college. This varies by student and school. For a student without any scholarship support, a good state university will cost perhaps \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year. Private schools will be more costly. Generally, low-income students and those with good academic performance receive scholarships of some type, which reduces this cost substantially. The more the state spends on tuition support, the higher the levels of scholarships, and the more students receive them.

Room and board shouldn't really

college is the income you defer while in school. This is the opportunity cost of college. A young person going to college instead of working full time at \$15 an hour gives up \$30,000 per year in earnings. So, a year of education would cost a typical student maybe \$10,000 in tuition, books, fees and technology such as a computer. Lost earnings from attending college are more like \$30,000 per year.

Of course, many students work full-time or part-time jobs while enrolled. I employ several of these students. Families subsidize room, board and transportation. These expenses aren't really a cost of college, but may be paid for through borrowing if a student cannot work. Here in Indiana, the state contributes another \$6,000 per student, which mostly covers some of the direct costs for poorer students.

For students, the hourly direct cost of sitting in a classroom is under \$13 per hour. This is less expensive than watching "Top Gun" at a theater. While I cannot speak for everyone, my class is a lot more entertaining. Putting these expenses all together and adjusting for the time value of money yields a cost of a four-year degree of perhaps \$150,000. Individual experiences may vary.

For the average college graduate, the benefits of college are in the \$1.4 million range over a lifetime of earnings. Adjusting these for the .....

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### **Business**



### **EverHeart** donates

EverHeart Hospice recently donated \$1,300 to Darke County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Employees from EverHeart, which provides hospice services in 15 counties including Jay, raised \$650 during their golf outing and the organization agreed to match that amount.

# **Cooper Farms featured in report**

An area agriculture firm was recognized recently by a state official.

Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose included Cooper Farms in his recent Agriculture Ohio Business Spotlight highlighting significant contributions in the state.

Cooper Farms was recognized for "creating jobs, supporting Ohio communities and embracing modern farming operations that are propelling the industry into the future." It was one of seven companies featured in the report.

"Working on a small family farm taught me valuable life lessons, such as work ethic and LaRose said in the report. grit "Ohioans are known for these values and they're exemplified in our agricultural community. These are traditions that will continue to be passed on from generation to generation as Ohio's oldest and largest industry continues to provide the food, fiber and fuel the world needs and to power our state's economy.

Τo see the report, visit ohiosos.gov.

### **Chamber hosting**

Jay County Chamber of Commerce has announced that it will host The Spooktacular Hal-

**Business** roundup

treat) from 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 31 in downtown Portland.

All businesses are invited to participate. Those that are not located in Portland's downtown area are invited to set up in the Community Resource Center Parking lot.

Businesses interested in participating should RSVP with the chamber by Oct. 26.

For more information, email tabby@jaycountychamber.com or call (260) 726-4481.

#### **Disher honored**

John Disher, director of community outreach for IU Health's east central regional is one of the inaugural recipients of The Wellness Council of Indiana's Hoosier Health and Well-Being Champion Award.

The award honors those whose commitment to improving the lives of Hoosiers warrants special recognition." Disher was nominated as an "exemplary professional who has greatly strengthened community loween Walk (merchant trick-or-outreach and engagement know the staff and residents.'

throughout east central Indi- Rushville chosen ana."

"Congratulations to Beth and John for their nominations and recognition as Hoosier Health and Well-Being Champions," says Wellness Council of Indiana executive director Jennifer Pferrer in a press release. "Their commitment to improving Indiana wellbeing through their workplaces and communities is something to be proud of, and we are honored to award them for their dedication and achievements."

Swiss Village hires Swiss Village this week announced that James Melia has been hired as its new healthcare administrator.

Melia joins Swiss Village after most recently serving as administrator of Fair Haven Shelby County Home in Sidney, Ohio. He has been in the long-term care industry for more than 25 years.

He earned his master's degree from Cleveland State University.

"The team at Swiss Village is thrilled to have Jim join us," said Sierra Saylor, Swiss Village vice president of operations, in a press release. "Jim has spent many years working in the longterm care industry and has a wealth of knowledge. We're excited for Jim to become a part of this great community and get to

Diamond Pet Foods announced this week that it plans to build a new manufacturing and distribution center in Rushville.

The \$259 million, 700,000square-foot facility will support Diamond's Midwest client base. It is projected to create up to 170 new jobs by the end of 2024.

"We couldn't be prouder to welcome one of the world's largest privately held pet food manufacturers to Indiana's thriving eco-nomic ecosystem," said Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb, who joined Rushville Mayor Mike Pavey and Diamond executives in announcing the project. "The Crossroads of America is where agriculture and innovation perfectly intersect, and precisely where our number one ranked infrastructure program, high quality of place and access to talent all contribute to support Diamond's impressive goals and growth.'

### Shinabarger elected

Jamie Shinabarger has been elected chairman of Indiana Bankers Association.

Shinabarger is president, CEO and director of Springs Valley Bank & Trust Company in Jasper. He was previously president and CEO of Hicksville Building, Loan & Savings Bank in Ohio.

Other Indiana Bankers Associ-

ation officers are first vice chairman Benjamin Bochnowski (Munster), second vice chairman Matthew Howrey (North Salem), immediate past chairman Garry Kleer (Richmond) and president and CEO Amber Til.

### Ardagh awarded

EcoVadis has awarded Ardagh Group with its platinum rating, the highest sustainability ranking available.

The platinum rating from Eco-Vadis, a firm that provides business sustainability ratings, indicates Ardagh is among the top 1% of companies. Ratings are based on labor and human rights, environment, sustainable procurement and ethics.

"The EcoVadis rating is an important sustainability rating for our customers to whom we supply infinitely recyclable metal and glass packaging," said Ardagh chief sustainability officer John Sadlier in a press release. "Together with our recent SBTi approvals, EcoVadis platinum rating demonstrates how we have integrated sustainability into every aspect of our operations. We really are delivering strong sustainability performance across our business.'

Ardagh operates glass manufacturing facilities in Dunkirk and Winchester.

## New director named

By WHITNEY DOWNARD Indiana Capital Chronicle

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Caroline Patrick will serve as the new director of Indiana Grown, promoting locally produced food from Hoosier farm-

Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, also Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development, and Kettler announced the appointment last week.

Previously, Patrick worked as the direcor of food nutrition at Community Hospi tal East in Indianapolis where she opened a bistro featuring local, fresh ingredients from nearby farmers. Patrick has a culinary arts degree from The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. "I am thrilled to take on the role of director for Indiana Grown. This program is near and dear to my heart, and I have tried to source local and shop local for years in my previous roles," said Patrick in a release. "I am looking forward to connecting with members and encouraging entrepreneurship, awareness and expansion for local businesses in our great state.'



ers to consumers under the Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA). Though Indiana has over 57,500 farms and spends \$16 billion annually on food, less than 10% of that food comes from within the state.

Patrick will connect the program's 2,000 members to new opportunities to sell at local markets, educating consumers and meeting with statewide officials to implement the program.

"The Indiana Grown program is an exceptional way to promote shopping local and value-added production and processing here in the state of Indiana," said ISDA Director Bruce Kettler in a release. "I am confident under Caroline's leadership the Indiana Grown program will continue to flourish and advance to the Next Level."

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### Hulu, **Disney+** could merge

Tribune News Service LONDON — Disney CEO Bob Chapek hinted on Wednesday at a possible merger between the company's two streaming platforms Hulu and Disney+.

Speaking at a Goldman Sachs investor conference, Chapek revealed how "a little bit of consumer friction" for streaming customers who want to shift between the different services prompted the company to consider the move.

According to Chapek, the company envisions "a platform for consumer engage-ment" for the entire Walt Disney company. "You add in things like

the membership platform, you have to step back and look at this as Disney is a lifestyle, it's a lifestyle brand," he said. "And it's not just a bunch of small businesses put together that sort of de facto create a lifestyle, but we need to embrace that."

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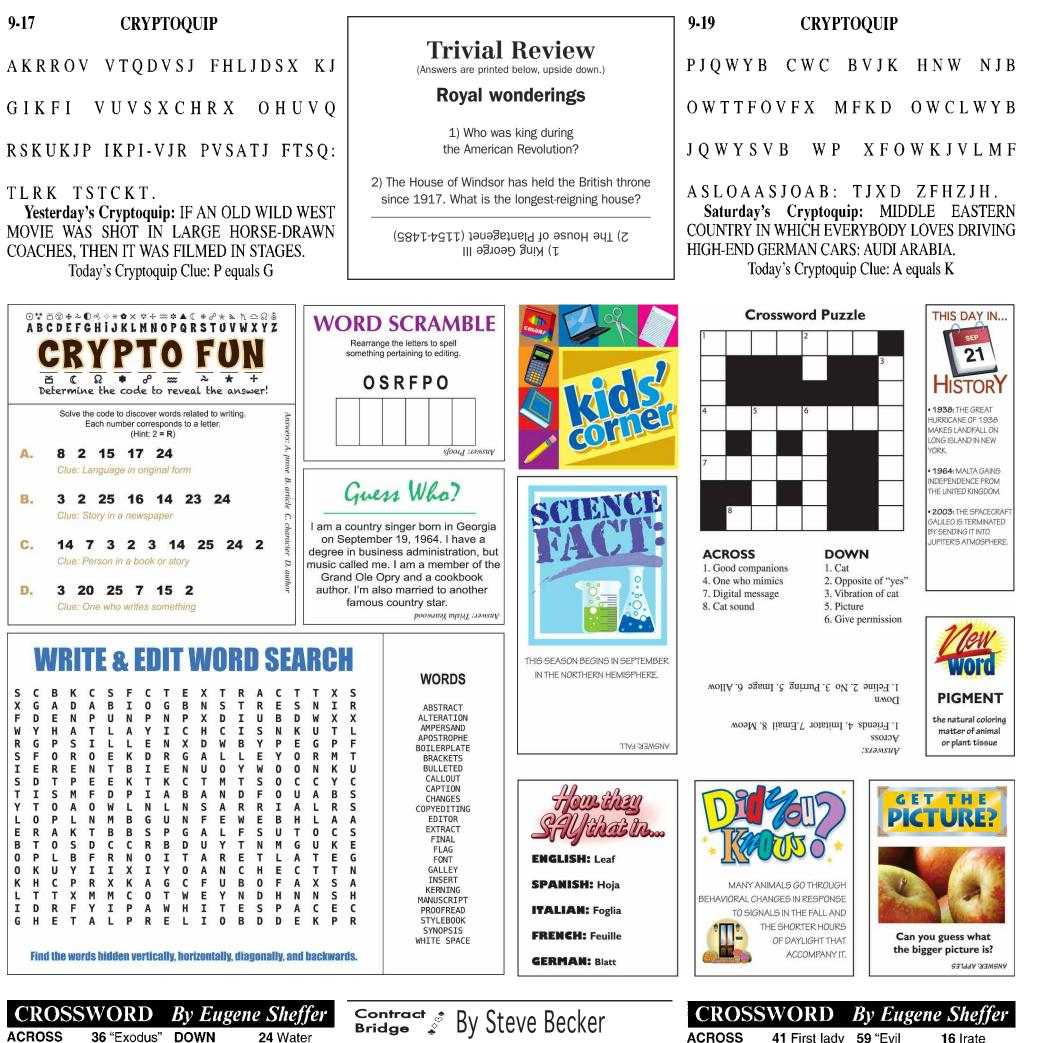


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Assume you're East, defending against seven hearts, and that you see only dummy's hand and your own. Partner leads the queen of spades, taken by dummy's king as you contribute the three and South the six

Declarer cashes the queen of trump and continues with the A-K-J-10, West following to the first trump lead and then discarding two spades and two clubs.

South dealer.

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Opening lead — diamond queen. This deal occurred in a pairs game

played in Cannes, France, many years ago. The star of the hand was Gerard Desrousseaux, who repre-sented France in many interna-

Desrousseaux was West and led

the queen of diamonds against

South's seven spade contract. Declarer won with the ace and drew three rounds of trump, dis-

carding a diamond from dummy. South's normal course of play at

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Bridge By Steve Becker

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mond on the next trump, but what do you discard on the fifth trump after declarer throws a club from dummy?

When the hand was played, East discarded a spade, and it was this seemingly innocuous play that cost his side 2,510 points! Declarer next casł s, leav-

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When South now led a diamond to the queen, West was squeezed. Whatever he discarded, declarer would win the rest of the tricks. Note, however, that if East had been holding the 5-4 of spades in the diagramed position, West could have safely discarded the ten of spades at the critical juncture and South would have gone down one. It just goes to show that on some occasions, the lowliest of cards can

play the biggest role.

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o try for a 3-3 heart division by cashing the K-A and ruffing a heart in his hand. So he played the king of hearts at trick five and the jack at trick six.

Had Desrousseaux made the nor-mal play of covering the jack with the queen in order to promote his ten, declarer would no doubt have continued by taking the ace and ruffing a heart in his hand to bring in the slam.

But instead of mechanically playing the queen on the jack, Desrousseaux made the remarkable play of the ten, confident that declarer would not finesse the jack, and equally confident that declarer would not credit him with holding the Q-10-x.

Desrousseaux's ruse succeeded admirably. Declarer put up the ace and returned the nine from dummy, assuredly discarding his diamond loser when East followed low. One can only imagine South's chagrin when Desrousseaux produced the queen to set the contract.

Declarer can hardly be blamed for failing to diagnose the actual heart division. Almost anyone would cover the jack of hearts with the queen in the given circumstances. When West played the ten on the jack, there was certainly a strong presumption that he had started with 10-5 rather than Q-10-5.

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### **90 SALE CALENDAR** Yazoo 60" lawn mower: 20' X 20' metal shed; Stihl MS251C chain

saw; Stihl MS310 chain saw; Stihl MS170 chain saw; Magna Force 2 hp air compressor; set of torches with cart; and many other items not listed FRED KAUFMAN Lov Auction AC#31600027 Auctioneers Gary Loy AU01031608 Ben Lvons AU10700085 Travis Theurer AU11200131

### **PUBLIC AUCTION OCTOBER 1, 2022** TIME 10:00 A. M.

LOCATED: 8108 W. 400 S. Redkey IN REAL ESTATE 3 bedroom 1 bath home containing 1,651 sq. ft. of finished living area. nicely situated on 3.4 acres. Open house September 18th from 1-3 p.m.. Or for private showing call auctioneers. CAR-FARM EQUIPT-MENT - LAWN AND GARDEN 2012 Chevy Impala 75k miles, Int. 354 utility tractor (non running), (2) fifteen ft. flat bed hay wagons. COINS - JEW-LERY - GUNS 1837 \$5 gold coin, 1908,1911,1914,1925 \$2.5 gold coins, (2) 10k and 14k diamond soli-

taire rings, Smith and Wesson.32 cal., 5 shot revolver with original box. ANTIQUES -HOUSEHOLD - MISC Cast metal glass horse figurines, glass elephants, hull pottery, 1937 American legion

### **260 PUBLIC AUCTION**

PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at 7845 W 300 N Pennville IN on Saturday Morning

### **SEPTEMBER 24, 2022** 10:00 A.M.

### GUNS - OLD & COLLECTORS ITEMS - HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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bookshelf; jewelry cabinet; child's guitar; lamps; DVD's; record albums; floor lamps; end tables; Bachmann G scale train set; electric meter lamp; pictures;

#### **90 SALE CALENDAR**

mately 15 acres. PARCEL #5: This is the entire 69.434 acres with approximately acres tillable. 24 approximately 28.5 acres of woods and approximately 15 acres with the house, pond, and garage NORMA CULY Ashley Culy-Kruyer POA Josh Atkinson Attorney Loy Auction AC#31600027 Auctioneers Gary Loy AU01031608 Ben Lyons AU10700085 Travis Theurer AU11200131

### **PUBLIC AUCTION**

Located: 525 N Middle Street Portland, IN Friday afternoon OCTOBER 7, 2022 4:30 P.M. REAL ESTATE Single story home with 2 bedrooms, 1 full bathroom and 1229 square feet of living area. This home has a gas forced air furnace and new gas water heater. There is a 2 story detached garage and house sets on a corner lot. 10% nonrefundable deposit day of sale with

balance due at closing. Seller will provide General Warranty Deed and Owners Title Insurance. PERSONAL PROPER-TY will sell immediately following real estate. HALL FAMILY Loy Auction AC#31600027 Auctioneers Gary Loy AU01031608 Ben Lyons AU10700085 **Travis Theurer** AU11200131

### **260 PUBLIC AUCTION**



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10% nonrefundable deposit day of sale with balance due at closing. Seller will provide General Warranty Deed and Owners Title Insurance. Buyer will assume taxes due and payable in May 2023 and thereafter. Any inspections must be made prior to auction date and are at potential buyers expense. Any statements made day of sale take precedence over previously written or oral matter. Owner confirmation day of sale.

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### **260 PUBLIC AUCTION**

**PUBLIC AUCTION** Located 8108 W. 400 S. Redkey IN

**OCTOBER 1, 2022** 

10:00 A.M.

REAL ESTATE

3 bedroom 1 bath home containing 1,651 sq. ft. of finished living area. Partial basement 38x68 ft hip roof barn. 30x30 pole barn, fenced, nicely situated on 3.4 acres. Open house September 18th from 1-3 p.m.. Or for private showing call auctioneers.

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### ANTIQUES - HOUSEHOLD - MISC

US Army song book, cast metal glass horse figurines, glass elephants, hull pottery, water sets, Germany and other collectable glass wear, Seth Thomas and sessions mantel clocks, Breyer Horses, polled Hereford zippo lighter Edison gym phonograph player, glass paper weights, oval pictures and frames, quilts and quilt tops, coin purse, collectable lamps, nightstand lamp with tear drop prisms, Norman Rockwell illustration book, cedar chest, (2) violins, trumpet with case, spool legged fern stand, floor lamps, small lane cedar box, ornate end table, Redkey high school ladies class ring and other Redkey collectable memorabilia, 1937 American legion Muncie IN medallion, 2 arrow heads, horse drawn sleigh, wood spoked wagon wheel, LG 42 in. flat screen tv, sofa table, lighted curio cabinet, 2 half beds, 3 piece full size bedroom suite, 9 drawer knee hole desk, vanity with mirror, nightstand with 2 drawers, book shelves, sewing machine and cabinet, dining room table with 6 chairs, several items not mentioned.

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### **Sports/Classifieds**

### **Box score**

Jay County Patriots (2-3, 1-2 ACAC) at Bluffton Tigers (3-2, 2-1 ACAC)					
Jay Co.	7	0	0	0 — 7	
Bluffton	0	13	14	7 — 34	

### First Ouarter

Sean Bailey 1 run (Sheldon JC Minch kick), 5:26.

#### Second Quarter B — Braxton Betancourt 35 run (Brody Lewis kick), 3:26.

В AJ Streveler 10 pass from Betancourt (kick failed), :28.4.

#### Third Quarter

B — Tucker Jenkins 23 pass from Betancourt (pass failed), 4:30. - Anthony Cruz 14 run (Lewis pass from Betancourt), :53.5.

### Fourth Quarter

B - Khamel Moore 1 run (Yaroslav Serdiuk kick), 9:06

Team Statistics JC B						
Rushes - yds	26-137	44-273				
Comp-Att-Int	3-12-2	14-18-0				
Passing yds	11	178				
Total Plays	38	62				
Total Offense	148	451				
Punt ret - yds	0-0	2-16				
Kickoff ret - yds	6-76	1-14				
Sacks - yds lost	2-15	1-7				
Punts - yds	4-113	1-16				
Ints - yds	0-0	2-8				
Fumbles - lost	5-1	301				
Penalties - yds	5-31	2-20				

Individual Statistics

Rushing — Jay County — Kadin Ridenour 18-141, A.J. Myers 2-2, Sean Bailey 6(-6). Bluffton — Antho-ny Cruz 22-126, Khamel Moore 16-121, Braxton Betancourt 6-26. Passing — Jay County — Sean Bailey 3-12-2 11. Bluffton — Braxton Betancourt 14-18-0 178.

Receiving — Jay County — A.J. Myers 2-12, Kadin Ridenour 1-(-1). Bluffton — AJ Streveler 5-68, Andrew Hunt 5-65, Tucker Jenkins 2-29, Brody Lewis 4-16.

Kadin Ridenour of Jay County runs away from Bluffton defenders during the Patriots' first drive of the game Friday night. The run went for 36 yards and Ridenour added a 41-yarder on the second JCHS drive, but the team averaged just 8.8 yards per possession the rest of the game as they fell by 27 points to the Tigers.

## Unable

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Jay County's only scoring drive was its first of the game after forcing a Tiger punt from near midfield. A short kick put the Patriots in good position and Ridenour ripped off a 36-yard run to take the ball to the 16-vard line. Sean Bailey finished off the drive with a 1-yard quarterback sneak.

Ridenour started the next JCHS drive with a 41-yard run, but the offense sputtered with four backward plays and a delay of game penalty. Yardage was hard for the visitors to come by after that as they finished the game with 148 yards.

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**Stops** 

Meanwhile, Bluffton used the combination of Cruz and Moore to churn out nearly 275 rushing yards and the Tigers had great passing success out of the trips formation (three receivers lined up on the same side).

Betancourt, who entered the game completing 41.5% of his passes, finished 14-of-18 (78%) for 178 yards. He hit Streveler five times for 68 yards and Andrew Hunt five times for 65 vards.

"It's difficult," said Zgunda. "They have the leading rusher in the conference in their tailback Cruz. So you try to shut the air Friday.

down one and it opens up the other one. ...

'We made some adjustments to shut down the running game and then it opened up the passing game. And then we'd try to go back and shut down the running game.

"(Betancourt) completed a lot of balls. He really threw the ball well tonight."

with 141 yards on 18 carries.

passing yards against Class 1A No. 2 Adams Central, JCHS managed just 11 yards through

After two games on the road, the Patriots will return home Friday to host Woodlan for homecoming. (Bluffton defeated the Warriors 27-6 when they met Sept. 9.)

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"We just keep working hard and doing what we're doing, said Zgunda. "That's what I told the guys. I still think we're a good team. We have these moments. And against good, solid teams you've got to play well for four quarters. We play well for a while and then we don't. ... Somehow we've got to find a way to be more consistent ...'

### Win

Continued from page 10 It looked like they might be headed for another tiebreaker Friday, but they were able to avoid the extra points as they pulled out a 6-0, 6-7 (4-7), 7-5 victory over Kole Andrews and Cody Ausland.

The wins completed Friday combined with a 6-2, 6-1 win Tuesday by Luke Muhlenkamp and Isaac Miller over Sam McKean and Landon Kaehr to give JCHS the team win.

Suffering losses Tuesday for the Patriots were Simon Dirksen 6-0, 6-3 to Ean Brown at No. 2 singles and his brother Eli Dirksen 6-1, 6-4 to Reece Moser at No. 3 singles.

### Legends

Continued from page 10 A favorite target of Hall of Fame quarterback Otto Graham, he led the NFL in yards per reception at 20.5 in 1957 and finished in the top 10 in receiving yards three times.

His career highs for both receptions and yards came in 1954, his third season, with 42 and 676, respectively. He caught a career-best six TD passes in 1956.

Brewster caught 210 passes for 3,758 yards and 21 touchdowns during his nine-year career that also included two seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was a two-time Pro Bowl selection.

In 2012, the Cleveland Plain Dealer ranked him 68th on the list of the best players in Browns history.

Brewster played football and basketball for Portland High School and continued his athletic career in both sports at Purdue University. As a Boilermaker he was named MVP of the football team in 1951. On the basketball court, he appeared in 53 games, averaging 5.9 points.

He was inducted into the Purdue University Athletics Hall of Fame in 2007.

"It's a great honor," Brewster told The Commercial Review following his induction. "It just means somebody along the line ... has realized we have been put on a higher level of excellence.'

### Sports on tap

#### Local schedule Today

lay County — Girls golf sectional at Crestview Golf Club – 9 a.m.; Cross country in Jim Leffler Invitational at Yorktown – 10 a.m.; Boys soccer vs. Centerville – 10 a.m.; Girls soccer vs. Centerville – noon

Fort Recovery — Boys golf in Jordan Moeller Invitational at Mercer County Elks Golf Club – 8:30 a.m.; Cross country at Troy Twilight – 6:30 p.m.; JV football at St. John's - 10 a.m.; Middle school cross country at Troy Twilight - 6:30 p.m.

Cale Rmmel connected with interception return, and Ram-Reece Guggenbiller for a 53mel's score set the stage for the yard TD just over a minute finish. later for a seven-point halftime Rammel totaled his 157 pass-

lead. St. John's pulled to with- ing yards on just five comple-

rushing yards on 22 attempts. Austin Steinbrunner led the while Ross Pearson had nine. Paddubny carried 18 times undefeated.

in a point on the Paddubny tions. Homan picked up 93 for 107 yards for the Blue Jays. Fort Recovery will head on the road next weekend to take Tribe defense with 10 tackles on the Division VII No. 3 New Bremen Cardinals, who are

> 4 p.m. — College football: UT Martin at State at Utah (ESPN2) Boise State (FS1) 6 p.m. — College football: Mississippi State at LSU (ESPN)

7 p.m. — College football: Texas Tech at North Carolina State (ESPN2); Toledo at Ohio State (FOX) 7:15 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at St. Louis Cardinals

7 a.m.

Sunday Soccer: Premier League -

Arsenal at Brentford (USA)

5 p.m. — United Soccer League Championship – Orange County SC at Sacramento Republic (ESPN2)

7:05 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants (ESPN) 8:15 p.m. — NFL football: Chicago

Bears at Green Bay Packers (NBC)

Muncie Southside – 5:30 p.m.; Junior high volleyball vs. South Adams – 5:30

AFC Bournemouth at Newcastle United (USA) Noon

College football: Purdue at

Syracuse (ESPN2); Georgia at South Car-olina (ESPN); Connecticut at Michigan (ABC); Oklahoma at Nebraska (FOX); Texas State at Baylor (FS1); Western Kentucky at Indiana (BTN)

Soccer: Premier

Ridenour led the Patriots A week after putting up 178

#### Monday

Jav County - Boys tennis at Bellmont -5 p.m.; Volleyball at Blackford – 6 p.m.; Soccer at Heritage – 7 p.m.; JV football vs. Bluffton - 6 p.m.; Junior high volleyball at Delta – 5 p.m.



Fort Recovery — Boys golf at Lehman Catholic – 4 p.m.; Girls golf vs. Marion Local – 4:30 p.m.; Volleyball at Coldwater – 5:30 p.m.; Middle school volleyball vs. Coldwater - 5 p.m.

Tuesday

Adams – 6 p.m.; JV soccer at Daleville – 5:30 p.m.; Junior high cross country at

County — Girls soccer vs. 5 p.m.; Volleyball vs. South

### **TV** sports

**90 SALE CALENDAR** 

**PUBLIC AUCTION** 

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Pennville, IN

Saturday Morning

SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

10:00 A.M.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Savage Model 40 - 22

bolt action; Marlin Model

60 - 22 single shot;

Glenfield Model 60 - 22

semiautomatic; gun cab-

inet; scopes; Knicker-

bocker ice box; milk

crates; Hanson dietetic

metal scales; and other

items not listed.

VEHICLES – ATV –

EQUIPMENT - TOOLS

2001 Pontiac Montana

Van; 1996 Geo Tracker

4 wheel Drive; Ford 600

tractor, non running; 18

x 20' carport; Honda

Elite 250 motorcycle

(title); 6' x 8' trailers (no

titles); garden planter;

tarps; rakes; shovels; oil

cans; dog cage; hose

reel; and many other

items not listed.

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**Today** 7:30 a.m. — Soccer: Premier League – Manchester City at Wolverhampton Wanderers (USA) 10 a.m. - Soccer: Premier League -

12:30 p.m. — Soccer: Premier ague – Leicester City at Tottenham Hot-League spur (NBC)

1:15 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at St. Louis Cardinals (Bally Indiana)

(Bally Indiana)
2:30 p.m. — College football: California at Notre Dame (NBC)
3:30 p.m. — College football: Penn State at Auburn (CBS); Mississippi at Georgia Tech (ABC); Colorado at Minneso-

**90 SALE CALENDAR** 

ta (ESPN2); BYU at Oregon (FOX); New Mexico State at Wisconsin (BTN)

(Bally Indiana) Major League Baseball:

7:20 p.m.

Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves (NBC) 7:30 p.m. — College football: Michigan

State at Washington (ABC); Nevada at Iowa (BTN); SMU at Maryland (FS1) 7:30 p.m. — Auto racing: NASCAR Cup Series – Bass Pro Shops Night Race (USA)

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#### Tuesday

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Brady Davis of the Jay County High School football team and Bluffton's Andrew Hunt get their hands on each other's facemask while Davis tries to bring down Hunt after a reception during the third quarter of the Patriots' 34-7 loss Friday to the host Tigers. Bluffton out-gained Jay County 451-148 and finished the game with 34 unanswered points.

# Unable to sustain

### By RAY COONEY

The Commercial Review BLUFFTON — The Patriots were hoping for a springboard into a strong second half of the season.

Bluffton was looking to build some momentum heading toward what it knows will be a tough final two games of its conference schedule.

A strong running game, success from the trips formation and some defensive adjustments gave the home team the advantage.

After scoring the first touchdown Friday night, the Jay County High School football team gave up 34 unanswered points and gained just 53 yards of offense over its

Patriots fade after strong start in 34-7 loss to ACAC rival Bluffton

ond drive. "We're up seven. We got the fumble down there. We run the ball a couple times and it's thirdand-10.

"From that point on, we just didn't ..."

He trailed off.

Finishing his thought, though,

The Tigers (3-2, 2-1 Allen County Athletic Conference) put together a two-minute drive, moving the ball 62 yards and scoring on a 10-yard pass from Braxton Betancourt to freshman AJ Streveler with 28.4 seconds left on the clock.

Jay County (2-3, 1-2 ACAC) was

The next two Patriot drives would go three-and-out — all of the plays were passes - while Bluffton responded with scoring drives ending with a 14-yard Anthony Cruz run on a delayed draw and a 1-yard dive by Khamel Moore. (Yaroslav Serdiuk, a Ukrainian refugee who has been in the United States for about a month and a half, hit the extra point after the final Tiger score.)

"They came out in the begin-ning of the game and punched us in the mouth," said Bluffton coach Brent Kunkel, compliment-ing the Patriots' game plan. "They did some things on the offensive side that we didn't pre-

Portland native to join Legends **Program** 

**Brewster** will be inducted with Thomas on Sunday

CLEVELAND — A Portland native will be honored as one of the best players in Cleveland Browns history.

Darrel "Pete" Brewster, a 1948 Portland High School graduate, will be inducted Sunday into the Cleveland Browns Legends Program.

"Our family is ecstatic that our father has been chosen to receive the incredible honor of being inducted into the Cleveland Browns Legends," said Debbie Wildeisen, Brewsaid ster's daughter, in a press release. "Our hearts are full! We are both humbled and proud that he is being recognized for his contributions to the team that was so instrumental to his professional career and close to his heart.'

He will be joined by former left tackle and current Browns TV announcer Joe Thomas, who played for the team between 2007 and 2017.

Brewster, who died in 2020 at the age of 89, was a second-round NFL Draft pick in 1952 and played for Cleveland from 1952 to 1958, winning two championships during that stretch.

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### Indian defense stops

final six possessions as it lost 34-7 to the Tigers on their homecoming.

"Things were going pretty good after we broke that 40-yard run with Kadin (Ridenour)," said JCHS coach Grant Zgunda, referencing the opening play of his team's secthe Patriots didn't move the ball much or stop Bluffton from doing SO.

Despite getting more than doubled up in yardage in the first half, the Patriots were still in the waning moments of the second quarter. fourth-and-11 a few minutes later.

still in decent position as it received the ball to start the second a fumble and Betancourt connected on a 23-yard TD pass down the middle to Tucker Jenkins on

pare for. ...

**Jay finishes** 

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MONROE — The Patri- doubles pair of Gage Sims

for a third set.

7-5, 6-2.

Abraham Dirksen, who

came up with a key service

break late in the first set to

turn the tide, finished off

his match quickly Friday.

He defeated Cody Hawkins

Dirksen — he was subbing

for regular No. 1 doubles

cruised through their first

set Tuesday, they dropped a

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tiebreaker in the second.

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ots had been on the short and Austin Dirksen headed

end of close matches three

times in the past eight days.

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They turned that pattern

Finishing a match that

started Tuesday but was

interrupted by rain, the Jay

County High School boys

tennis team scored a 3-2 vic-

tory over the host Adams

The Patriots (7-8) entered

the day trailing 2-1 but with

No. 1 singles player Abra-

ham Dirksen a game away

from victory and the No. 1

received the ball to start the second "I was proud of our kids. We half. But its opening drive ended in were able to take that punch and push through it. ... We end the game on a 34-0 run ... and shut them out in the second half."

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**2-point** attempt FORT RECOVERY came down to the final play.

Because of a blocked extra point earlier in the game, the Blue Jays had no choice but to go for two to tie the game after scoring a touchdown as the clock ran out.

The Tribe defense stood strong.

Recovery High Fort School's football team denied visiting St. John's on the 2-point conversion attempt that could have tied the game, holding on for a 21-19 victory Friday night.

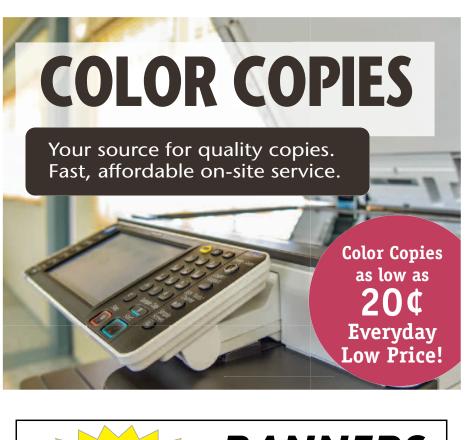
The Indians (2-3, 1-2 Midwest Athletic Conference) pushed to a 21-13 lead on a 1yard Cale Rammel TD run with 19 seconds left in the third quarter. St. John's (1-4, 0-2 MAC) fought back and had a chance to force over-time after Nathan Ditto caught a touchdown pass from Grant Ulm with no time remaining

Had the Blue Jays converted their extra point after a 95-yard pick-six by Clay Paddubny in the third quarter, they would have had the option to either go for the tie or the win. But Braylon Metzger blocked that attempt, thus forcing the visitors' hand at the end of the game.

St. John's elected to keep the ball in Ulm's hands and he was unable to get across the goal line against the Fort Recovery defense.

Before the last-minute drama, the game was a back-and-forth affair, with Paddubny scoring the first points on a 3-yard run and Troy Homan evening the game at 7-7 with a 1-yard run of his own with 2:33 on the clock in the second quarter.

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