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## School scenarios

Jay County Sheriff's Office deputies Cory Shepherd, left, and Tre Nusbaumer corner Rachel Williams, a 911 dispatcher with Mercer County Sheriff's Office, during a training simulation Wednesday. Local police met with the Mercer County Sheriff's Office for an all-day training on school safety in the case of a shooter entering the building. About 14 officers from different Jay County departments trained at East Jay Elementary School on the first day of Jay School Corporation's fall break.

## 2023 county budget is OK'd

By BAILEY CLINE  
The Commercial Review

After months of planning for raises and making cuts, the 2023 budget is in place.

Jay County Council approved the budget on a second reading and adopted it Wednesday.

It also recognized council member Mike Rockwell, who resigned effective Saturday.

The budget for next year comes in at more than \$20.8 million, up by just over \$659,000 for the current year. It has \$9.7 million in the general fund, increasing from this year's general fund total of \$9.44 million.

Other major fund totals include \$2.95 million for Jay County Commissioners, \$2.73 million for Jay County Highway Department — the department also has an additional \$1.8 million from the state in the Local Motor Vehicle Highway fund — \$1.75 million for Jay Emergency Medical Service, \$1.46 million for Jay County Jail and \$1.2 million for Jay County Sheriff's Office.

The 2023 budget rose mainly because of raises council agreed to give county employees, ranging mostly between 6% and 31%. The county agreed earlier this month to give 6% raises across-the-board and larger raises to some departments, mainly the sheriff's office, highway department and Jay Emergency Medical Service.

Wage increases for different departments are as follows:

- Between 12% and 27% raises for employees depending on their position at the sheriff's office, as well as a 52% raise for the chief deputy

- Between 6% and 31% raises for positions at the highway department

- Between 6% and 21% raises for employees at JEMS

See Budget page 2

## Panel approves recommendations

By LESLIE BONILLA MUNIZ  
Indiana Capital Chronicle  
indianacapitalchronicle.com

A state panel tasked with charting Indiana's energy future on Wednesday approved recommendations that at times pit budget-friendliness and reliability against a shift toward alternative fuel sources that is already in progress.

"Over the last two years, we've worked on a bipartisan basis to hear from experts and stakeholders to craft recommendations for a comprehensive energy policy for our state," said 21st Century Energy Policy Development Task Force Co-Chair Rep. Ed Soliday, R-Valparaiso, in a statement. "Our goal is for Indiana to utilize a mix

### Among goals is to keep electric rates low as compared to other states

of energy sources that don't compromise reliability and affordability, because that's what everyday Hoosiers and businesses expect."

The task force is helping Indiana navigate utility and energy regulations amid fuel and bill increases and advancing technologies. It approved 13 recommendations in a draft final report that could

result in proposed legislation during the session in January. The group has already had some earlier recommendations come to fruition.

"We didn't always agree on the legislation that came from it," Soliday said, "but there were actual products out of the task force that we hope make a difference and

we're in a very, very changing world."

Underpinning the recommendations was what the task force considers the five "pillars" of electric utility service: reliability, resilience, stability, affordability and environmental sustainability.

One goal: that Indiana's average residential, commercial and industrial retail electric rates be within the cheapest 25% of all states by the end of 2030.

Several suggestions focused on alternative fuel sources, such as one recommending legislation slashing the percentage of capacity that regulated utilities can buy in market under statute.

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## Committee will get Eastman emails

By ZOE TILLMAN  
Bloomberg News  
Tribune News Service

WASHINGTON — More emails involving Donald Trump's former attorney John Eastman feature evidence of potential post-election criminal activity by Trump and his allies, a federal judge in California found.

U.S. District Judge David Carter on Wednesday ordered the disclosure of eight documents that Eastman argued should be shielded from a congressional committee investigating the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol, citing privileges for attorney-client communications or legal work product.

Carter found that the emails related to criminal conduct, known as the crime-fraud exception. Carter earlier this year held that Trump "more likely than not" attempted to obstruct Congress's certification of the 2020 election and engaged in a conspiracy to defraud the United States.

Trump and Eastman haven't been charged with any crimes in connection with their postelection challenges to President Joe

Biden's wins in key states; there are pending federal and state criminal investigations. Carter's findings don't bind prosecutors to take action and don't guarantee that either man will ultimately face charges, but the case marked the first time a judge publicly stated that the former president likely committed federal crimes.

The long-running legal fight between Eastman and the Jan. 6 committee over access to thousands of pages of messages from his Chapman University email account had come down to 562 documents. Carter previously ordered the disclosure of several emails to the Jan. 6 committee based on the crime-fraud exception. Carter agreed with Eastman that most of the remaining contested emails were privileged, but ordered the disclosure of 33 documents, including eight covered by the crime-fraud exception.

Eastman's lawyers Anthony Caso and Charles Burnham and a spokesperson for Trump did not immediately return a request for comment.

## Sam's strategy

Sam Filomeno, 7, reaches for a red checkers piece Saturday at Pennville Park. Filomeno played against his friend, 7-year-old Evan Hall, during the Pennville Pumpkin Festival.



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### Deaths

**Peggy Robinette**, 82, Portland  
**Barbara Lindsey**, 77, Portland  
Details on page 2.

### Weather

The high temperature was 52 degrees Wednesday in Jay County. The low was 37. Skies will be mostly clear tonight with a low of 39. Expect sunny skies Friday with a high of 67 and windy conditions with gusts up to 30 miles per hour. See page 2 for an extended outlook.

### In review

Redkey Town Council postponed its meeting that was scheduled for tonight. It will instead meet at 6 p.m. Oct. 27. The agenda will include budget adoption.

### Coming up

**Friday** — Our annual harvest special section, including a look at progress, yields.

**Tuesday** — Results from the FRHS cross country teams in the district meet.





# Obituaries

## Peggy Robinette

Aug. 5, 1940-Oct. 17, 2022  
Peggy Robinette, age 82, a resident of Portland, passed away on Monday, Oct. 17, 2022, at her home in Portland.

Peggy was born on Aug. 5, 1940, in Muncie, Indiana, the daughter of Donald and Sarah (Sackett) Irwin. She graduated from Muncie Central High School and worked for Indiana Glass in Dunkirk and Village Pantry in Portland. She was a member of Gold Wing Road Riders Association (G.W.R.R.A.) and Portland Evening Optimist



Robinette

Club. She married Kip Robinette on Feb. 4, 1978.

Survivors include: Her husband of 44 years — Kip Robinette, Portland, Indiana

One son — Terry “Joe” Robinette, Montpelier, Indiana  
Two sisters — Betty Weist, Markleville, Indiana, and Suzzy Giesman (husband: Sam), Muncie, Indiana

Five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Kyle Joe Robinette.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home in Portland. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at

Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home in Portland. Pastor Steve Arnold will officiate and burial will follow at Green Park Cemetery in Portland.

Memorials may be directed towards Jay County Cancer Society.

Condolences may be expressed at williamson-spencer.com.

## Barbara Lindsey

Feb. 1, 1945-Oct. 17, 2022

Barbara Ann Lindsey, age 77, a resident of Portland, passed away on Monday, Oct. 17, 2022, at her home in Portland. She was a former resident of Lakeland, Florida.

Barbara was born on Feb. 1, 1945, in LaPorte, Indiana, the

daughter of Robert and Iva Lou (Pensinger) Lindsey. She graduated from Portland High School in 1963 and attended Amber's School of Beauty Culture.

Barbara married Oliver “Buzz” Lindsey on Sept. 26, 1968, and he passed away on Nov. 13, 2016.

Survivors include: Her sister — Beverly Dieringer (husband: Jim), St. Marys, Ohio

Niece — Angela Dieringer, Columbus, Ohio

Nephew — Jeffrey Dieringer (wife: Sara), St. Marys, Ohio  
Great-nephew — AJ



Lindsey

Great-nieces — Kendall and Avery

Private services for the family will be held at Gravel Hill Cemetery in Bryant, Indiana

Arrangements entrusted to Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home in Portland.

Condolences may be expressed at williamsonspencer.com.

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

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

# CR almanac

Friday 10/21	Saturday 10/22	Sunday 10/23	Monday 10/24	Tuesday 10/25
<b>67/48</b>	<b>75/50</b>	<b>76/52</b>	<b>75/52</b>	<b>67/45</b>
Sunny skies are in the forecast for Friday with wind gusts reaching as high as 30 mph.	Saturday's weather looks to be mostly sunny with wind gusts up to 20 mph.	Sun is on the horizon for Sunday, keeping warm temperatures in the upper 70s during the day.	There's a chance of showers Monday afternoon. Otherwise, mostly sunny.	Tuesday has a 30% chance of rain after 2 p.m. under mostly cloudy skies.

## Lotteries

<b>Powerball</b> 6-8-15-27-42 Power Ball: 10 Power Play: 3 Estimated jackpot: \$550 million	45-53-59-60-62-69-70-73 Cash 5: 8-9-15-33-35 Hoosier Lotto: 1-7-21-26-36-44 Estimated jackpot: \$3.2 million
<b>Mega Millions</b> Estimated jackpot: \$30 million	<b>Ohio</b> Midday Pick 3: 0-9-7 Pick 4: 9-3-4-2 Pick 5: 4-5-5-9-1 Evening Pick 3: 7-7-1 Pick 4: 2-3-5-9 Pick 5: 5-8-4-8-8 Rolling Cash: 2-5-20-38-39 Classic Lotto: 7-11-25-29-38-49 Kicker: 4-2-2-3-9-8 Estimated jackpot: \$38.3 million
<b>Hoosier</b> Midday Daily Three: 6-8-3 Daily Four: 9-6-0-5 Quick Draw: 1-15-19-20-26-28-30-32-33-38-41-48-52-56-57-58-68-71-74-75 Evening Daily Three: 2-9-4 Daily Four: 7-8-3-6 Quick Draw: 3-12-15-17-22-23-27-31-32-35-37-43-	

## Markets

<b>Cooper Farms Fort Recovery</b> Corn.....6.77 Dec. corn.....6.89 Wheat.....6.92	Wheat..... 7.82 Nov. wheat..... 8.52
<b>POET Biorefining Portland</b> Corn.....6.72 Dec. corn.....6.92 Jan. corn.....6.89	<b>Central States Montpelier</b> Corn.....6.61 Oct./Nov. corn.....6.58 Beans.....13.69 Nov. beans.....13.69 Wheat.....8.45
<b>The Andersons Richland Township</b> Corn.....6.57 Dec. corn.....6.68 Beans.....13.23 Dec. beans.....13.86	<b>Heartland St. Anthony</b> Corn.....6.46 Dec. corn.....6.51 Beans.....13.46 Nov. beans.....13.51 Wheat.....8.02

## Today in history

In 1803, the Senate ratified the Louisiana Purchase Treaty 24-7. The deal doubled the size of the United States with the purchase of the western half of the Mississippi River basin from France for about \$15 million.

In 1882, actor Bela Lugosi was born Blasko Béla Ferenc Dezsó in Lugos, Hungary. He made his film debut in 1923 and earned the role of Dracula in the Broadway production of Bram Stoker's novel four years later. He went on to play the character in the 1931 film.

In 1972, the Portland High School football team got a pair of defensive touchdowns in a 29-7 victory over Eastbrook.

In 1973, Queen Eliza-

beth II opened Sydney Opera House in Australia. The design of the building was selected during a 1957 contest but construction ran into structural engineering issues and it took more than a decade to complete.

In 1977, Lynyrd Skynyrd singer Ronni Van Zant and guitarist Steve Gaines were among those killed when a plane crashed in Gillsburg, Mississippi.

In 2017, the Jay County High School football team edged Logansport 22-21 in the opening round of the sectional tournament when an errant snap derailed kicker Mario Perez from attempting a potential game-winning field goal for the Berries.

—The CR

## Citizen's calendar

<b>Today</b> 6 p.m. — Jay County Board of Zoning Appeals, Community Resource Center, 118 S. Meridian St., Portland.	<b>Friday</b> 3 p.m. — Portland Board of Aviation, Portland Municipal Airport, 661 W. 100 North.
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# Approves ...

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Before House Enrolled Act 1250 introduced “reliability adequacy metrics,” public utilities assembled their portfolios themselves.

Rep. Matt Pierce, D-Bloomington, who on Wednesday ran through a lengthy and largely unsuccessful list of proposed changes, suggested deleting the

recommendation. Pierce said he was concerned that the measure, which would require utilities to own more, “could potentially force us to have to keep more expensive, polluting legacy generation on the grid longer than maybe we should.”

Soliday noted that capacity prices had shot up. Indiana, then,

would step in to ensure utilities minimized purchases.

“The fear is that if we don't find the right balance, we're going to pay whatever price,” Soliday said, adding that Illinois demand is driving prices skyward. He hinted the task force would recommend cutting the threshold in a separate committee meeting earlier this month.

# Budget ...

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•Nearly 17% raises for jail cooks and Jay County Courthouse custodians — council specified they are jumping to \$15 an hour. (Cooks work 30 hours a week.)

•About 15% raises for both Jay County Health Department's administrator and nurse

•About 6% raises for courthouse security and jail maintenance

The county also made several cuts from original proposals, reducing the original budget projection by nearly \$450,000 on Sept. 8 and cutting more throughout September and October. Some of the largest cuts made at meetings include: \$200,000 for road conversions — Jay County Commissioner Chad Aker previously noted there would still be some funds left over for the work — more than \$110,000 from the sheriff's office budget, including \$75,000 allotted for purchasing new vehicles in 2023; about \$102,000 from the highway department fund, about \$93,000 of which was planned for gas, lube and oil; \$100,700 from Jay County Country Living's budget, approximately \$83,800 of which covers wages; and \$45,000 from the commissioners' budget, including a \$25,000 decrease for Jay County Development Corporation and a \$20,000 decrease for John Jay Center for Learning.

Also Wednesday, council president Jeanne Houchins pointed out it was Rockwell's last meeting as a council member. He recently submitted his resignation letter to Jay County Republicans. His resignation is effective Saturday.

“It's been a learning experience, everybody should try it sometime,” said Rockwell, resulting in a few laughs around the courthouse auditorium.

Rockwell served on council for about 12 years.

He noted Wednesday he had planned to finish out

his term serving as council District 4 representative — Republican Cindy Bracy is running uncontested for the position in the November election — but his house sold soon after he and his wife put it up for sale. The Rockwells are moving to Wells County to spend more time with their children and grandchildren.

“I thank everybody,” said Rockwell, who owned Rockwell Door Sales for 27 years prior to selling the business in 2020. “(I) enjoyed working with you. We've got a big group here. We do our best, that's all I can say,” he said.

Rockwell then made a motion to adjourn.

**Tommy “Chip” Phillips II**  
District 2 Jay School Board

- ✓ 38 yrs. Public School Teacher  
Last 34 years in the Jay School Corporation as a classroom teacher
- ✓ 27 years in the United States Air Force Reserve  
Retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel
- ✓ Iraq war veteran

-Paid for by the candidate

# Book Signing

## Oaks, The Mighty Tree

by Donna Haggengjos  
illustrated by Steve McClung

**Saturday, October 22**  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at

Books are available for sale at book signing

**Oaks, The Mighty Tree**  
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## SERVICES

**Friday**  
**Blazer**, Themla: 2 p.m., Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, 221 N. Meridian St., Portland.  
**Blanchard**, Donald: 2 p.m., Wilson-Shook Funeral Home, Dunkirk Memorial Chapel, 317 N. Main St., Dunkirk.

**Saturday**  
**Robinette**, Peggy: 11 a.m., Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home, 208 N. Commerce St., Portland.

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# Husband keeps wearing birthday suit

DEAR ABBY: I'm so disgusted. My husband has started walking around the house with no underwear, letting it all hang out, so to speak. Then he makes comments like, "Doesn't this look good?" I'm sickened by his behavior. I feel violated. How do I tell him to stop without hurting his male pride? — COVERING MY EYES IN TENNESSEE

DEAR COVERING: I'm sorry you didn't mention how old your husband is and how long you two have been married, but any radical change in an older person's behavior could indicate a serious medical problem. Consider discussing this with your doctor because your exhibitionist spouse may need a medical and neurological exam to see if he has experienced a small stroke or the beginnings of dementia. If he's still a "young-un," give him the affirmation he is ask-

Dear Abby



ing for and then ask him to cover up.

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I first got married, I became pregnant with twins. I miscarried one of them, but the other was born healthy. Ever since he was very young, our son has mentioned that he felt like he should be a twin or he wishes he were one. My husband and I are torn about whether we should tell him. It may give him comfort and an understanding about why he feels this way, but it also may cause him pain and grief know-

ing he lost a sibling. Any advice? — SENSITIVE MOM IN THE EAST

DEAR MOM: You didn't mention how old your son is. If he is into his teens or older, the next time he raises the subject, you and his father should tell him the truth. While he may be sad to have been unable to have a relationship with his twin, he may be glad to know his longing for twinship was related to the circumstances of his gestation and birth, and not a fantasy.

DEAR ABBY: I have a new office mate, and we are not hitting it off well. From the beginning, I tried to engage her in friendly small talk, but I get nothing back except what seems to be defensive feedback. Every time I start a conversation, I end up feeling like I offended her. At this point, I now say "good morning"

and tell her to have a nice night when I'm leaving. When she communicates, she uses baby talk and likes to make faces. She is so creepy. Any suggestions? — WEIRDED OUT IN FLORIDA

DEAR WEIRDED OUT: An office is not a social club. This woman is clearly not capable of engaging in the kind of banter you are used to. Accept it. Be pleasant and businesslike, and focus on the tasks at hand. If the face-making and baby talk become more than you can tolerate, and because these behaviors distract from your work, discuss them with your supervisor or your employer.

DEAR ABBY: My son graduated from high school and won't make a plan. He doesn't help with anything around the house, won't save money to buy his own car and refuses to share our extra car

with his sister. I want him to move out. I want him to be working and saving money if I'm paying for his room and board. He sleeps until noon, works sporadically and spends his limited money on pre-workout supplements, shoes and guitars. He's on his phone playing games in his bed most days until late into the night. Advice? — ENOUGH ALREADY IN VIRGINIA

DEAR ENOUGH: Your son isn't making a plan because you have been such a generous parent, he has no incentive to leave the nest. Tell him that unless he starts doing his fair share around the house, finds a full-time job and proves he's saving money, you want him OUT of there. Then give him a deadline, and if he hasn't shown improvement by then, follow through. Sometimes a dose of tough love is what it takes to get a message across.

## Ohio hospital hosting health fair Saturday

Local residents have the opportunity to learn more about their health this weekend.

Mercer Health is hosting a fall health fair from 7 to 10 a.m. Saturday and Oct. 29 at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater, Ohio. It will offer discounted labs and free health screenings — they include checking blood pressure, pulse oximetry and respiration, as well as a scan for weight, skeletal muscle mass, percent body fat and extracellular water — to those who attend.

In related news, the hospital's gift shop will also hold its grand opening from 7 to 11 a.m. both days.

Appointments for the labs and screenings are required. To register, visit [cizigbsmeg.timetap.com](http://cizigbsmeg.timetap.com).

Contact Stacy Schwieterman at (419) 678-5216 or [smschwieterman@merc-health.com](mailto:smschwieterman@merc-health.com) for more information.

### Genealogy fair

Indiana State Library is bringing back its genealogy and local history fair.

The event will return to downtown Indianapolis from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the library's history reference room, 315 W. Ohio St., according to a press release from the facility.

Its theme this year focuses on family

### Taking Note

drama and how to learn more about "complicated and unconventional" ancestors. In addition to presentations on research techniques, attendees will also have the opportunity to collect information from genealogy and local history groups as well as shop with vendors in the library's exhibition hall.

To learn more, visit [bit.ly/3CITfBn](http://bit.ly/3CITfBn).

### Radio show

Tom Cherry's Old Time Radio Show will host a Halloween special at 3 p.m. Saturday at Farmland Community Center.

The cast will perform an episode of "The Sealed Book" and feature magician Pandor the Mystic, according to a press release from the group. Those attending are encouraged to participate in the show's costume contest.

Tickets for the performance at the community center, 100 N. Main St., Farmland, cost \$1. For more information, call (765) 468-7631.

## Community Calendar

Notices will appear in Community Calendar as space is available. To submit an item, email [news@thecr.com](mailto:news@thecr.com).

### Today

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

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

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

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

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

A BETTER LIFE - BRISANNAS HOPE — A faith-based recovery group for

all kinds of addictions, will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Thursday at The Rock Church, 1605 N. Meridian St., Portland. Come early for a meal. For more information, call (260) 766-2006.

### Friday

DUNKIRK HISTORICAL SOCIETY — Is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first and third Friday of each month in the former W.E. Gaunt Jewelry building, 113 S. Main St., Dunkirk.

CINCINNATUS LEAGUE — Will meet at noon Friday, Oct. 21, at Harmony Cafe in Portland.

### Saturday

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.

### 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, call (260) 726-8636.

## Sudoku

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

Level: Intermediate

### Wednesday's Solution

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

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



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## Learn more about Medicare Advantage insurance options from Indiana University Health Plans

You're invited to attend a benefits workshop about Medicare Advantage from IU Health Plans.

The presentation will be hosted by Josh Carrasquillo

**Date(s) and time(s):** October 18th 10AM and 2PM  
**Location:** Blackford Hospital (Main Conference Room)  
**Address:** 410 Pilgrim Blvd, Hartford City, IN 47348

**Date(s) and time(s):** October 27th 10AM and 2PM  
**Location:** Jay County Hospital (Conference Room A & B)  
**Address:** 500 W Votaw St, Portland, IN 47371

**Date(s) and time(s):** November 2nd 10AM and 2PM  
**Location:** Blackford Hospital (Main Conference Room)  
**Address:** 410 Pilgrim Blvd, Hartford City, IN 47348

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# Available data is vitally important

By MORTON J. MARCUS

Among the most famous words in the New Testament are “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”

Those words came to mind when Donald Trump ranted against The Swamp in Washington. They also came to mind when the Indiana General Assembly reduced protection for wetlands in our state.

Environmentally and economically, The Swamp is vitally important for America. Whether it be the Everglades or the Census Bureau, all of us gain from its role in enriching our lives.

America lives on data and dies from ignorance or indifference to data. We all collect data. When we see crowds of customers at one

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store and not at another, we are collecting data.

When friends tell us about an exciting or informative program on TV, we are assembling data.

That’s exactly what the Census Bureau, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the Bureau of Labor Statistics and many others in The Swamp do regularly. Plus, they make it public, without charge.

And they do it with rigor and vigor. Unlike the State of Indiana, The Swamp does not suffer from data constipation. Our state withholds data. When Mitch Daniels was governor, he may have tried, but failed to find a tonic to loosen the grip on data of the Department of Revenue (DOR) and the Department of Workforce Development (DWD), to name but two agencies.

Try to find the addresses of all businesses in Grant County from DWD. They claim it is confidential. But that’s not the case in other states.

Try to get reasonably current and accurate data on county retail sales tax collections from DOR. It’s available in other states, but not here.

I’ve tried. But that was yesterday. Maybe today it’s better, but I’m not finding it. After all, I’m an old nerd.

In the absence of Indiana retail sales tax information, I turn to the Census Bureau’s exploratory set of state retail sales data. Yes, exploratory. Something relatively new, an attempt to satisfy the need of many in and out of government to understand state differences in our complex economy.

From the June 2022 data, Indiana’s retail sales, unadjusted for price changes, were up 7.8% compared to the nation’s 9.2% increase. This includes our gasoline sales increase of 44% compared to 48% rise nationally. Again, these data are from an

experimental program at the Census Bureau. They have been released with the appropriate analytical statistics for anyone who wishes to examine their quality. The Swamp does not hide its alligators.

But these data, being out there for all who wish to see them, will circulate and percolate through the professional media and the many crevices of social media.

All of which is better than dancing around the golden calf, as Moses found the people when he descended Mt. Sinai with the tablets.

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## Decisions threaten access, accountability

The Philadelphia Inquirer  
Tribune News Service

Two court decisions this week may have dealt a blow to a pair of equity and social justice issues that have been among the most fiercely debated topics in our city and state in recent years: voting access and police accountability.

The first ruling came from the U.S. Supreme Court and promises to further muddy the waters surrounding mail-in voting. On Tuesday, the court invalidated a lower court ruling that said ballots mailed without a date could be counted in Pennsylvania.

The Supreme Court did not issue an opinion on the matter but released a one-paragraph order that vacated a decision in May by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, which found the date requirement was immaterial under the Civil Rights Act and cannot be used as a reason to reject ballots.

The Supreme Court ruling means the issue — which has already been litigated in state and federal courts — will likely be litigated some more, and could impact next month’s election.

As with almost every political issue these days, Democrats and Republicans are divided on voting access. Democrats consider undated ballots a technical issue that should not invalidate an individual’s vote. Republicans, on the other hand, believe a missing date means the vote should be tossed out.

Does it really matter if the date is missing from a ballot, provided it is mailed in on time? What if the person writes in the date but misspells the month, should that vote be invalidated? It feels akin to turning a person away from the voting booth on Election Day if they don’t know the date.

Bottom line: This is part of a broader effort to disenfranchise voters and stir up confusion surrounding elections. The guiding principle when it comes to election issues should be to make it as easy as possible to vote — which the majority of Americans support. A simple fix here would be to eliminate the date requirement from all mail-in ballots.

In the second court ruling, a Philadelphia judge dismissed the murder charges against former police officer Ryan Pownall, who killed David Jones after pulling him over for illegally riding a dirt bike in North Philadelphia in 2017. Pownall said

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he frisked Jones and felt a gun. The two got into a scuffle. Jones fled and Pownall shot him twice in the back. This incident was the second time Pownall had shot a man in the back as he ran from police.

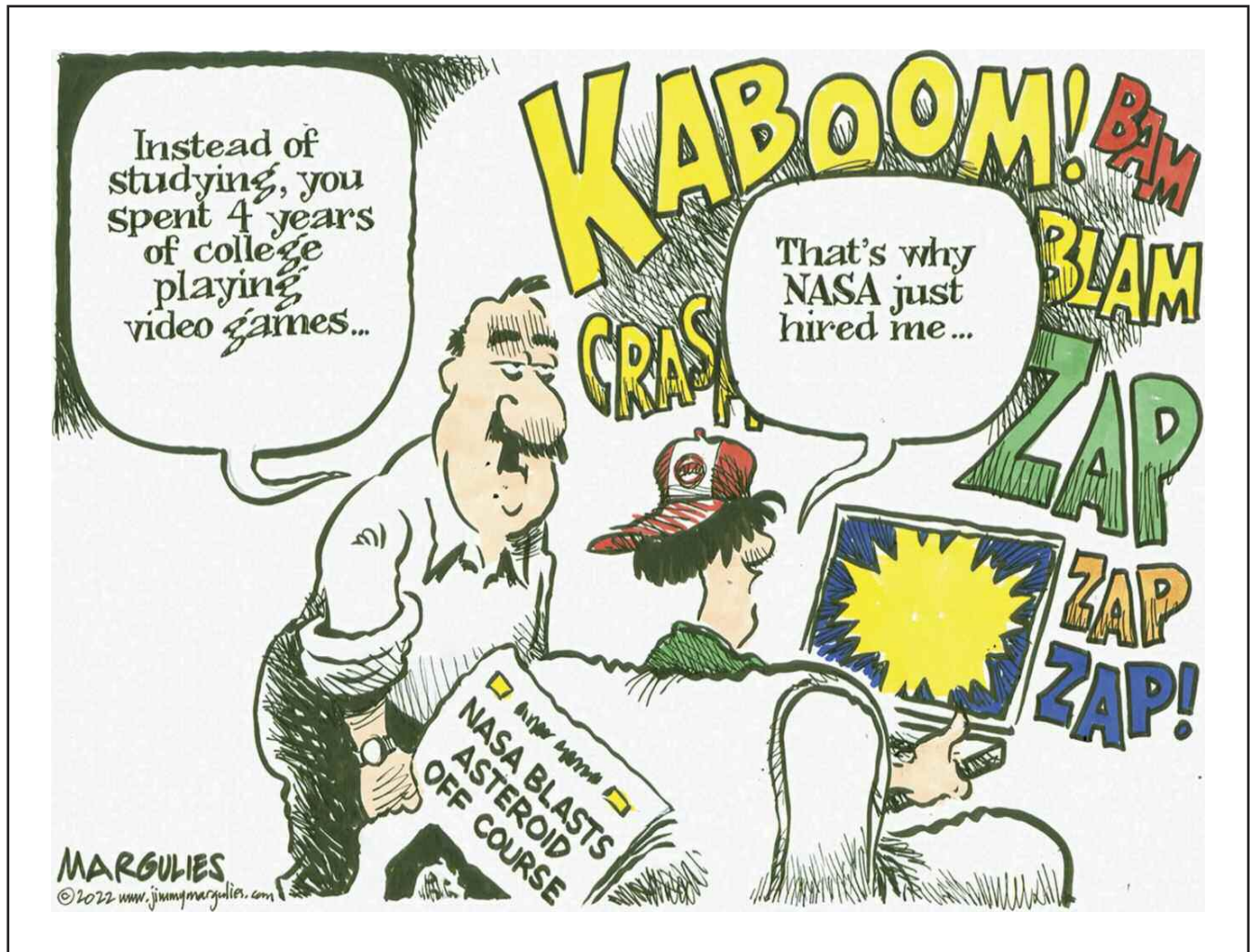
District Attorney Larry Krasner charged Pownall with murder in 2018 — the first on-duty city officer to face such charges in two decades.

But on Tuesday, Common Pleas Court Judge Barbara A. McDermott dismissed all the charges against Pownall after finding prosecutors failed to give the grand jury proper legal instructions regarding the different degrees of murder, and when and how officers are legally justified to use their gun.

McDermott’s stinging decision found there were “so many things wrong” with the district attorney’s presentation to the grand jury, calling it unreliable and “no good.” She added that if a defense attorney had made such errors, she would “declare them incompetent.”

Krasner has made police accountability a hallmark of his office. He has brought charges against officers for wrongdoing and pushed to exonerate inmates who have been wrongly convicted. Both of those efforts are welcome and necessary if justice is to be truly blind.

However, that cuts both ways. If Krasner wants to hold cops accountable and free those wrongly convicted, he must make sure the cases are airtight, or it will only undermine his credibility before the courts and in the court of public opinion.



## We all have a role to play

By JERALD MCNAIR

Chicago Tribune  
Tribune News Service

It has been more than 20 years since the first state passed anti-bullying legislation. The Columbine High School massacre in 1999, in which 12 students and one teacher were fatally shot and 21 others wounded by two students who reportedly were bullied and acted as bullies, catapulted the topic of bullying to a new awareness.

Our society began learning about the broad impact bullying has on the mental, social and psychological well-being of our youths. How we define bullying has gradually expanded. The enormous growth of social media platforms has played a major role in how we interpret and describe it.

Lawmakers have responded. States across the country have laws that require schools to form and enforce policies to prevent and penalize bullying. According to the Cyberbullying Research Center, 49 states have mandates that schools must follow to effectively deal with bullying. However, the ever-evolving tech world and social media platforms make it difficult for educators and lawmakers to curtail it.

Bullying takes on different forms, such as cyberbullying and social, physical and verbal harassment. Cyberbullying occurs more frequently because it can take place in multiple venues and at any time. It is often difficult to ascertain all of the participants involved because platforms may allow individuals to hide their identities.

Students who are bullied are more likely to experience lower grades, depression and anxiety, according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data. Nearly 14% of public schools report that bullying takes place at least once a week. It’s more frequent in middle school, followed by high school.

Middle school students may be

## Jerald McNair



more likely to take part in bullying because those are the years when youths begin to exhibit their independence. They become more aware of their bodies and how they are perceived by their peers, which makes them more likely to fall prey to peer pressure.

Because of their role in shaping how youths communicate with others, it’s important for parents and guardians to be cognizant of how they comport themselves in front of their preteens and teens, such as how they engage someone at the store, how they behave while driving in traffic and the tone they use when talking to friends and neighbors. If youths routinely see adults engage in practices that are aggressive or mean-spirited, it’s likely these youths will mimic those behaviors, regardless of the consequences.

Adults can also influence how youths engage with social media platforms. If adults take part in unhealthy habits, such as spending an inordinate amount of time on social media posting negative comments or numerous pictures and selfies, youths may duplicate those practices. Psychologists often lament the negative impact that “likes” and the opposite have on the self-esteem of youths. The saying, “Hurt people hurt people,” tells the story.

Adults’ awareness of their own practices is necessary. After all, the development of our youths is our responsibility. Each of us plays a role in guiding our youths and teaching them the appropriate ways of

communicating. Unfortunately, when it comes to bullying, we often focus on what happens at schools. Yet so much of it takes place outside of school.

Certainly, institutions of learning must meet the challenges and put safeguards in place to ensure that youths are able to feel safe at school. The laws recognize schools’ obligation.

However, the responsibility does not end at school. How adults behave matters. Studies show adults do, indeed, bully. Data from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health reveals the existence and effects of bullying in the workplace. Unfortunately, not enough research has been done on adult bullying. At the same time, it plays out regularly at the supermarket or at a fast-food restaurant when a customer verbally assaults an employee for a mistake. Most children have witnessed angry reactions in drivers when someone makes a mistake while driving or simply because they are not going fast enough.

October, as National Bullying Prevention Month, brings the issue of public behavior and bullying to the forefront. While schools should review their policies and practices to ensure that students are safe, it’s imperative that adults don’t model the practices of bullies.

Simply put, how we speak to and treat each other matters. Behaving appropriately is something we all should do and not just in October. The celebrated diarist Anne Frank once said, “How wonderful it is that nobody has to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”

Bullying is wrong, and we can all stop it.

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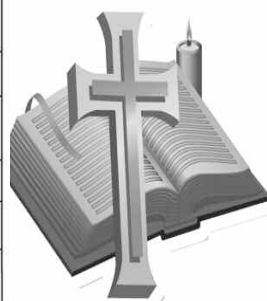
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susan.duroveyantrim@in  
umc.org

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ery  
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Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.

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tland  
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nanybell@yahoo.com

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Dunkirk  
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Services: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

**Evangelical Methodist**  
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Steve Arnold  
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thefamilyworshipcenter.org

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pastorkelly@fbc-port-  
land.com

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Dan Coffman  
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**First Church of Christ**  
1049 Union City Road,  
Fort Recovery  
David J. Nicholson  
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Services: 10:30 a.m.  
fccfcrecovery.org

**First Community  
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key  
Everett Bilbrey Jr.  
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p.m.

**First Free Will Baptist**  
12369 W. 600 South,  
Dunkirk  
Sunday school: 10 a.m.  
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p.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday

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Rev. M. Rex Espiritu  
(260) 726-8462  
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Sunday school: 10:15 a.m.  
firstpcportland.org

**Fort Recovery Church  
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Recovery  
Revs. Brad and Kate  
Ratliff  
(419) 375-4680  
Services: 10:30 a.m.  
frnaz@frontier.com

**Fort Recovery  
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309 E. Boundary St., Fort  
Recovery  
Rev. David Porath  
(419) 678-2071  
Services: 9 a.m.

**Full Gospel  
Lighthouse Tabernacle**  
468 E. Washington St.,  
Dunkirk  
Robert Thomas  
(765) 348-4620  
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p.m. Thursday

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Sunday school: 9 a.m.  
Prayer meeting: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday

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**High Street  
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United Methodist**  
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Redkey  
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Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.

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matt@therockjc.org

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pastorrobino@gmail.com

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Services: 11 a.m. and 3  
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Recovery  
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(260) 726-8391  
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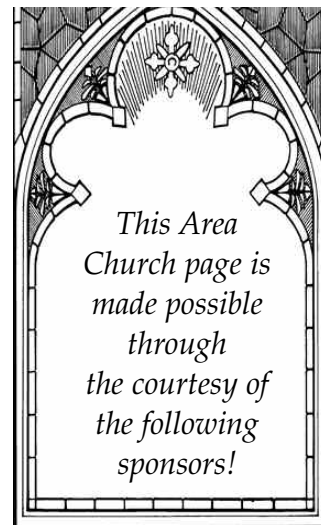
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Fred Stevens  
Services: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

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Services: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.

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4487 E. 400 North  
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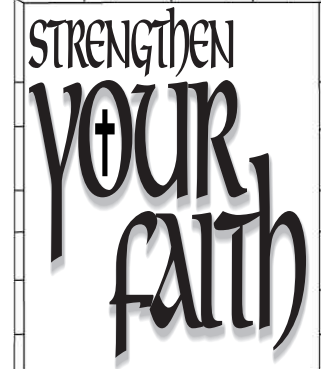


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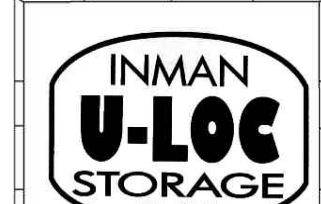
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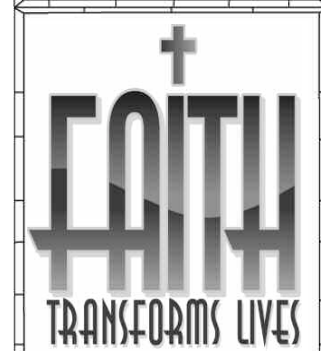
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Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

**A little white lie**

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ A K J 8 4  
 ♥ J 10  
 ♦ Q 7  
 ♣ K J 10 3

**WEST**  
 ♠ 10 7  
 ♥ A K Q 9 8  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ 9 7 6 5 2

**EAST**  
 ♠ Q 9 5 3 2  
 ♥ 7 6 3  
 ♦ K 5 3  
 ♣ 8 4

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ 5 4 2  
 ♦ A J 10 9 8 4 2  
 ♣ A Q

The bidding:  
 South 1♦ West 1♥ North 1♠ East Pass  
 2♦ Pass 3♠ Pass  
 3♦ Pass 5♦

Opening lead — king of hearts.

East and your partner leads the king of hearts. After dummy appears, you don't like the prospects of your side collecting three tricks. With your king of diamonds situated in front of South's diamonds, and South virtually certain to hold the ace of clubs for his opening bid, it doesn't look like there's much you can do. Yet, if you're on your toes, you can defeat the contract.

You start by playing the seven of hearts on partner's king. When West continues with the ace of hearts, you play the three. It's true that by playing high-low in hearts, you're indicating a doubleton. To that extent you're deceiving your partner.

But your little white lie pays off handsomely when partner next leads the queen of hearts, forcing declarer to ruff in dummy. As a result, declarer can take only one diamond finesse instead of two, so you eventually score a trick with the king to set the contract. However, if you hadn't told an untruth by playing high-low initially, West probably would not have led another heart at trick three, and your king of diamonds would never have seen the light of day.

It is sometimes necessary for a defender to lie to his partner. While bridge is undeniably a partnership game, it is also true that if the only way to get your partner to do what you want him to do is to lie, you do it.

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PNBMJTN FVN PSHWXN BVMZQ  
 HT SNMKKG XJOX-VA FA QKMG  
 BMSWT, TVN YNNQT MTYHOX

"FNO-MBN, MOGAON?"

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF YOU ARE A HUGE FAN OF SHUTTER PARTS IN A PARIS ART GALLERY, YOU'RE A LOUVRE LOUVER LOVER.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals G

**CROSSWORD** By Eugene Sheffer

**ACROSS**

1 Apple computer  
 5 "Terrific" looks  
 8 Baby carriage  
 12 Man-handle  
 13 Greek P  
 14 Chantilly, e.g.  
 15 River in Tuscany  
 16 Nosh  
 17 Suffix for billion  
 18 Ripen  
 20 Shakespeare verse  
 22 Dict. info  
 23 Ump  
 24 Ado  
 27 Elite athletes  
 32 Author Fleming  
 33 Mauna —  
 34 Part of UCLA  
 35 Home of Coney Island  
 38 Charitable gift  
 39 New Deal org.  
 40 Lair

**DOWN**

42 Soft and weak  
 45 Angry  
 49 Actor Rickman  
 50 Airport screening org.  
 52 Persia, today  
 53 Vend  
 54 The Magic, on scoreboards  
 55 1492 vessel  
 56 Slithery  
 57 Zero  
 58 Sporty car roof

**2 "Her" actress Rooney**  
**3 Cousin's mom**  
**4 Puffy sky**  
**5 Plummet**  
**6 "Caught ya!"**  
**7 Automations, for short**  
**8 Mars, for one**  
**9 April shower**  
**10 Land measure**  
**11 Bump into**  
**19 Concerning**  
**21 Choice words?**  
**24 Little lie**

**25 Former Mideast gp.**  
**26 Ski resort**  
**28 Myrna of movies**  
**29 End of a sea voyage**  
**30 Computer acronym**  
**31 Snake's warning**  
**36 With candor**  
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**38 Consecrate with oil**  
**41 Hosp. triage area**  
**42 Lighten**  
**43 Run off**  
**44 Thames town**  
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**47 iPod variety**  
**48 Lose it**  
**51 Lanka lead-in**

**Solution time: 24 mins.**

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Yesterday's answer 10-20

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# Colts' offense is still evolving

By **GEORGE BREMER**

The Herald Bulletin (Anderson)  
Tribune News Service

INDIANAPOLIS — Coming off his most prolific game with the Indianapolis Colts, veteran quarterback Matt Ryan can only speculate about the offense's next evolution.

"Triple-option, I guess, right?" Ryan said, tongue planted firmly in cheek Wednesday at the Indiana Farm Bureau Football Center. "Going back to Penn Charter days (growing up in Philadelphia). I think my last high school game we had like eight pass attempts or something."

The triple-option likely can safely be taken off the list of possibilities. (Although, a combination of Sam Ehlinger, Nyheim Hines and Parris Campbell could be entertaining.)

But Ryan's point should still be heeded. The triple-option represents something close to the polar opposite of the attack the Colts used Sunday in a 34-27 victory against the Jacksonville Jaguars.

The 37-year-old quarterback finished 42-of-58 for 389 yards with three touchdowns and wasn't sacked or intercepted. It was a season-high point total by two full touchdowns, and Ryan set a single-game franchise record for completions.

It's also likely unsustainable.



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Alec Pierce (14) of the Indianapolis Colts scores a touchdown against the Jacksonville Jaguars during the fourth quarter at Lucas Oil Stadium on Sunday in Indianapolis.

The no-huddle offense will remain a tool on head coach Frank Reich's utility belt moving forward, but Indianapolis (3-2-1) isn't locking in to any single style of play.

"You do what you have to do in order to win football games," Ryan said. "Obviously, that's not going to be every week where you're throwing the football that much. The good part about our guys is to a man, 11 guys out there, no matter what's going on, they're going to compete."

"They're not really wor-

ried about how we do it. It's just about finding a way to get it done."

Circumstances Sunday dictated much of the Colts' unique approach.

The team's top two running backs — Jonathan Taylor (ankle) and Nyheim Hines (concussion) — were sidelined, and the Jaguars destroyed Indianapolis' timing and rhythm by dominating in the trenches during a 24-0 victory on Sept. 18.

The answer was a nearly full-time hurry-up offense that didn't only limit the

time between snaps but also placed an emphasis on getting the ball out quickly.

Ryan's completions averaged just 9.3 yards, and just four plays went for 20 yards or more — including the game-winning 32-yard touchdown pass to rookie wide receiver Alec Pierce, which was the longest scoring play of the season.

It worked well enough the Colts were able to score four touchdowns and a field goal on their final five possessions to erase a 14-3 second-quarter deficit.

But that doesn't mean Indianapolis simply can go back to that same well.

"You do anything too much, defenses are going to catch on and have a different plan," Colts offensive coordinator Marcus Brady said. "Obviously, we were able to do that this week, but I would think that nobody really saw that coming. So we've got to find different ways to — not disguise — but have different plans knowing the defenses are going to be in on it a little bit."

"Each week is going to be different. What do they do well? How can we attack them? How can we marry stuff off of what they're seeing about us on film?"

There are very few secrets between Indianapolis and this week's opponent — the two-time reigning AFC South champion Tennessee Titans (3-2).

The Titans won 24-17 at Lucas Oil Stadium on Oct. 2 and have won four straight games in the series overall. The Colts threw for 327 yards in the last meeting but turned the ball over three times and gained just 38 yards on the ground.

Tennessee is ranked fifth against the run with 516 yards allowed this year, but the Titans are just 19th with an average of 4.5 yards per carry.

Teams have found it far

easier to move the ball through the air where Tennessee ranks 32nd in total yards (1,438) and average per attempt (7.4).

It's still unclear whether Taylor or Hines will be able to return to the lineup this week, and the once dominant Indianapolis running game has withered.

After ranking second in the NFL in 2021, the Colts enter Week 7 with the 29th-ranked running game. They are fifth in passing yards after finishing 26th a year ago.

"We are still seeking to be a balanced football team," Reich said. "We want to be a balanced football team. We think that — what does that mean? It doesn't mean 50/50. What does it mean? Does it mean a perfect balance every week? No, it doesn't mean perfect. It means, over the course of a season, you typically don't want to be at the extreme end of one of those."

"We don't want to be in the top-five passing attempt teams, and we don't want to be in the top-five (rushing) attempt. We want to be good in both. We believe we have the personnel to be good in both. So we're still trying to find our way a little bit in the run game, and in the meantime we have to do what we can to try and win games."

## Astros top NY in series opener

By **KRISTIE ACKERT**

New York Daily News  
Tribune News Service

HOUSTON — The Yankees beat up on the Guardians on Tuesday to advance in the playoffs and immediately started talking about slaying the dragons. The Astros have been their nemesis since 2017, eliminating the "Baby Bombers," in that year's American League Championship Series, and again in

2019. Minute Maid Park is still a House of Horrors for the Yankees.

Clarke Schmidt gave up two big homers and Frankie Montas coming out of the bullpen gave up another Wednesday night as the Astros rallied to beat the Bombers 4-2 in Game 1 of the ALCS.

The Astros, who swept the Mariners in the last round and waited for the Yankees, take a 1-

0 lead in the best-of-seven game series.

In the sixth inning, Schmidt hung a slider and Yuli Gurriel hammered it over the left field wall. Two batters later, Schmidt missed on a sinker, hanging it over the middle of the plate for Chas McCormick, who crushed it for his first post-season home run.

Montas, who had been shut down with shoulder inflamma-

tion on Sept. 6, made his first postseason appearance as a Yankee. He gave up a 386-foot shot to Pena in the seventh.

After giving up an early home run to Harrison Bader, Verlander locked it down, retiring the last 14 hitters he faced — striking out 11. With his strikeout of Isiah Kiner-Falefa in the fourth inning, Verlander became the all-time leader in career playoff strikeouts.

## Collegiate ...

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The second round of the tournament was canceled because of inclement weather, leaving the Red Wolves in 15th place.

### Anhely Montes Jay County - 2020

Helped the Anderson University women's soccer team to a 5-0 victory Wednesday over Manchester.

Montes recorded one shot as she played 31 minutes off the bench for the Ravens (8-4-2). She also saw 18 minutes of action in a 3-0 loss Saturday to Hanover.

## Sports on tap

### Local schedule

**Today**  
Jay County — Football sectional quarterfinal vs. Western — 7 p.m.  
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### TV sports

**Today**  
2:30 p.m. — Soccer: Premier League — Aston Villa at Fulham (USA)  
7 p.m. — Women's college soccer: Rut-

gers at Michigan (BTN)  
7 p.m. — High school football: Denton Guyer at Allen (ESPN2)  
7:30 p.m. — NBA playoffs: Milwaukee Bucks at Philadelphia 76ers (TNT)  
7:30 p.m. — College football: Virginia at Georgia Tech (ESPN)  
7:37 p.m. — Major League Baseball playoffs: American League Championship Series — New York Yankees at Houston Astros (TBS)

8 p.m. — Major League Soccer: FC Cincinnati at Philadelphia Union (FS1)

10 p.m. — NBA basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Los Angeles Lakers (TNT)  
10 p.m. — Major League Soccer: Los Angeles Galaxy at Los Angeles FC (FS1)

**Friday**  
7 p.m. — NBA basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Indiana Pacers (Bally Indiana)  
7:30 p.m. — NBA basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat (ESPN)  
7:30 p.m. — College football: Tulsa at Temple (ESPN2)  
7:37 p.m. — Major League Baseball

playoffs: San Diego Padres at Philadelphia Phillies (FS1)  
10 p.m. — NBA basketball: Denver Nuggets at Golden State Warriors (ESPN)

### Local notes

**Wrestling registration open**  
A sign-up session is scheduled for kindergarten through sixth graders who would like to be part of Jay County Wrestling Club.  
The club's Little Patriots Program is

for those in kindergarten through second grade and focuses on wrestling basics. Its elementary dual team for those in grades 3 through 6 focuses on expanding those skills with the team also entering four to six dual competitions. Registration fees are \$80 and \$120, respectively.

A sign-up session for third through sixth graders will be at 6 p.m. Oct. 18. Sign ups for kindergarten through second graders will be at 6 p.m. Nov. 22 and 6 p.m. Nov. 29.

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The race will begin at 10 a.m. at the Cooper Farms processing facility, 1 Cooper Farm Drive, St. Henry, Ohio. Check-in begins at 9 a.m.  
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# Sports

## Rookie shines, but Indiana's rally falls short

**No. 6 overall draft pick Mathurin scores 18 in debut for Pacers**

INDIANAPOLIS — Not much is expected of the Indiana Pacers this year.

Their betting line over/under for wins is second-lowest in the NBA.

But while they lost their season opener Wednesday, there were some bright spots. They fought back from a big fourth-quarter deficit to get within three with 15 seconds left in Wednesday's season opener. And their first-round draft pick showed the potential to be a building block for the future.

Benedict Mathurin debuted as the No. 2 scorer for Indiana though its rally came up short in the closing moments in a 114-107 loss to the Washington Wizards.

Indiana was down by 18 in the third quarter and still trailed by 11 with 1:30 to play before consecutive 3-points from Aaron Nesmith and Mathurin put some pressure on the Wizards. A Mathurin steal of a Kyle Kuzma pass gave the Pacers the ball back, and after two offensive

rebounds Mathurin scored to pull the home team to within 110-107. (He was fouled on the shot, but missed the ensuing free-throw attempt that could have closed the gap to two.)

Washington was able to hold on with Will Barton making four free throws in the final 15 seconds to seal the win.

Tyrese Haliburton shot 10-of-18 from the field for 26 points to lead the Pacers, who were without center Myles Turner because of a sprained ankle. He hit three 3-pointers and also led the team with seven assists.

Mathurin, a rookie out of Arizona who Indiana took with the sixth pick in this year's draft, played 28 minutes off the bench, hit three 3-pointers and was second on the team with 19 points. He also grabbed seven rebounds.

Buddy Hield and Jalen Smith added 16 points apiece, with Hield also grabbing a team-best 10 rebounds.

Bradley Beal led the Wizards to the win with 23 points and Kuzma was right behind him with 22 points and a team-high 13 rebounds.

Indiana will play its second consecutive home game to open the season Friday at 7 p.m. when they host San Antonio, the only team projected for fewer wins than the Pacers this year. The Spurs opened Wednesday with a 129-102 loss to Charlotte.



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## On the attack

Jay County High School senior Abbie Fields hits past the blocks of Addie Phillippe of the Delta Eagles during Saturday's sectional championship match at New Castle. The Patriots dropped the match after they were unable to convert set-point opportunities in each of the first two sets. Fields closed her career with a team-best 12 kills.

## Rammel helps to spark a rally

The East Tennessee State University women's volleyball team dropped the first two games Saturday.

A former Indian was there to help spark a comeback.

Whitley Rammel helped the Buccaneers rally from their slow start to defeat The Citadel 25-27, 26-28, 25-15, 25-20, 15-11.

After ETSU (13-7) dropped the opening two games, Rammel recorded consecutive kills as part of an 8-0 run that finished a third-set win. She finished the match with eight kills — third-most on the team.

Rammel had her lone assist as part of a 6-1 Buccaneers run to start the fourth set and also recorded a pair of blocks.

For the season, the freshman is fourth for Eastern Tennessee State with 114 kills. She also has 47 blocks, 19 digs and four assists.

### Jalyn Bruns FRHS - 2022

Posted the No. 3 score for the Indiana University - East women's golf team Oct. 18 in Tournament Players Club Deere Run Invitational in Silvis, Illinois.

Brunns shot a 95 in the opening round of the tournament.

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