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## Computer design

Seven-year-old Emery Swaffer works on his 3-D print design on a laptop Thursday at Jay County Public Library. The Swaffers and other families participated in computer design, 3-D printing and other engineering activities provided by Jay County Purdue Extension Office.

## Variance OK'd for Arrowhead

*Change allows construction of additional structure*

By BAILEY CLINE  
The Commercial Review

An addition to an existing confined feeding operation has been approved.

Jay County Board of Zoning Appeals OK'd Arrowhead Poultry Farm's request for a variance to allow the business to add another building on the northeast side of its property Thursday.

The farm's facility at 1037 N. 700 East, rural Portland, currently has four barns that are considered caged poultry operations, according to owner Steve Schwieterman. He noted California's Proposition 12, which redefines standards for the confinement of certain farm animals and prohibits the sale of products from those who do not comply.

"We are having to actually take these chickens and put them in a cage-free environment," explained Schwieterman. "The California rules are going through all the states, Michigan, Ohio, Walmarts, K-Mart's. About 75% of the birds now are all being raised all cage-free."

Plans are to utilize the existing facilities, moving the animals

through the barns for more space to roam as they age. Schwieterman showed an aerial picture of the property taken about a month prior and pointed out one barn is in the midst of construction. The company had been planning to put in two barns but had originally settled for one in order to meet the county's setback requirements.

Schwieterman said they will need the second barn for their operations.

"It looks like we're going to need additional cage-free growing in the future," he said.

Adding on another structure would allow another 640,000 pullets at the farm, bringing the facility's total chicken count to more than 2.5 million.

The proposed barn would be about 66 feet from the property line. The county's required setback is 150 feet.

Eric Albers, who owns the property just north of the facility, shared his support for the project in a letter to the zoning board. Schwieterman pointed out Albers purchased the land from his company about 10 years ago and that he was OK with the expansion.

Schwieterman requested a variance to allow him to construct the building.

One adjoining property owner asked if there are plans to address the prevalence of flies coming from the facility. Schwieterman said they have been working with a company and are looking into removing and processing manure daily, which should eliminate the issue.

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## Concentration led to costs going up

By WHITNEY DOWNARD  
Indiana Capital Chronicle  
indianacapitalchronicle.com

Health economic researchers from the University of California, Berkeley on Thursday shared their analysis of Indiana's healthcare markets — determining that the concentration of insurers and hospitals has contributed to higher costs over the last decade.

Prices at non-merged hospitals, for instance, remained relatively flat over the time period they analyzed, while those entities that

had been involved in a merger or acquisition had prices increase by roughly 50%.

The presentation was at a joint meeting between interim committees on finance and public health, and dozens of policymakers reviewed the state-commissioned studies.

But work on addressing Indiana's high healthcare costs is an ongoing discussion, committee chair Rep. Brad Barrett, R-Richmond, said.

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## PM candidates lobby for support

*Vote in Britain is scheduled for Monday*

By EMILY ASHTON  
Bloomberg News  
Tribune News Service

The race to be Britain's next prime minister will be mostly conducted behind closed doors, as contenders embark on a frantic weekend of lobbying Conservative lawmakers to get onto Monday's party ballot.

Liz Truss's dramatic resignation on Thursday triggered a leadership contest that, coming so soon after the bitter one that put her into 10 Downing Street, is likely to deepen divisions in the party that look all but impossible to heal.

No candidate has formally declared their intention to run

as they work behind the scenes to win the backing of 100 MPs needed to contest the vote. The void has given supporters of Boris Johnson, the former premier ousted in disgrace in July, space to push for what would be an extraordinary comeback.

Backers of Johnson confirmed they are talking to Tory MPs to gauge his chances, while saying the former leader — whose scandal-ridden tenure was ended when an unprecedented number of ministers quit his administration in protest — had not made a final decision on whether to run.

Central to his downfall was former Chancellor of the Exchequer Rishi Sunak, who finished second to Truss over the summer and is seen by many as the front-runner. Though loathed by Johnson loyalists, Sunak's reputation in the broader party has been enhanced because his repeated campaign warnings that Truss's economic policies would trigger market chaos were largely borne out.

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## Beau begins

Beau Holdcroft, 4, reaches for his throwing bolas before starting a game of ladder toss Saturday during the pumpkin festival at Pennville Park.

### Deaths

Sister Rosemary Laux, 99, Dayton, Ohio  
Darrell Norris, 81, New Haven  
Barbara Lindsey, 77, Portland  
Details on page 2.

### Weather

Jay County had a high temperature of 57 degrees Thursday. The low was 33.  
Tonight's low will be in the upper 40s. Expected sunny skies this weekend with highs in the mid 70s. It will be windy, with gusts up to 25 miles per hour.  
See page 2 for an extended outlook.

### In review

Jay County Solid Waste Management District will have recycling trailers available Saturday. Trailers will be open from 9 a.m. to noon in the shopping center at 220 Lincoln St., Portland, and Dunkirk City Park.

### Coming up

Saturday — Results from tonight's JCHS football sectional quarterfinal.  
Tuesday — Coverage of Monday's Jay County Commissioners meeting.





# Variance ...

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Dee and Doug Shidler, who live about a half mile southwest of the property, spoke in opposition of the expansion. Dee Shidler read from a prepared statement. She pointed to the fact the farm had originally planned to build two structures but decided not to because it would not meet setback requirements, and she requested the board not grant the variance.  
“We have lived in our country home for over 30 years and want to continue to live here,” she said. “When outside in the sum-

mer, we are covered with flies if we sit for any length of time, and sometimes they bite and sting. We feel this can't be healthy.”  
John Hemmelgarn, director of Jay/Portland Building and Planning, asked Schwieterman if he planned to expand the operation further. Schwieterman said the Albers don't want to sell the property, and he added there are no intentions to expand after the proposed addition.  
“I'm actually not excited about the expansion of this cage-free operation to start with,” he said. “We're actually forced, our

hands are being forced, to add these buildings because of the change in the market.”  
Answering a question from board member Steve Ford, McLaughlin explained adjoining property owner Albers had requested a variance to build a different confined feeding operation on his property just north of the Arrowhead. Albers' request had been denied in August 2021 because it would have been located too close to a county ditch.  
Angela Paxson spoke in favor of the expansion, referencing

the change in animal care requirements and the support from the Albers.  
Board members Scott Hilfiker and Paxson voted in favor of the variance, with Ford dissenting. (Board members Caleb Hemmelgarn and Marla Lutes were not present.)  
In order for the variance to pass with three members, pointed out McLaughlin, it needs to be a unanimous decision.  
“I'll tell you what bothers me,” said Ford, referencing an aerial photo of the property Schwieterman had displayed. “It's the fact

that the ground's all broken up, looks like we're going to put a building in.”  
Schwieterman said the company had to use the dirt for other purposes and has been attempting to grow grass in that spot.  
Ford argued that Schwieterman could have applied for a variance earlier in the process.  
“I think as the zoning board, we need up-front to know (about) it to begin with,” he said.  
The board then rescinded its previous vote and voted unanimously — with Ford now in favor — to approve the variance.

## CR almanac

Saturday 10/22	Sunday 10/23	Monday 10/24	Tuesday 10/25	Wednesday 10/26
<b>75/51</b>	<b>75/53</b>	<b>77/54</b>	<b>72/51</b>	<b>65/42</b>
Saturday's forecast shows a high of 75, with wind gusts reaching up to 25 mph.	Sunny skies are on the horizon for Sunday with winds reaching up to 20 mph again.	Mostly sunny, with highs in the upper 70s. At night, the low may reach 54.	Partly sunny during the day, with a 40% chance of rain late.	Wednesday has a 50% chance of showers. The high will be in the mid 60s.

## Lotteries

<b>Powerball</b> Estimated jackpot: \$550 million	24-26-27-29-30-35-36-40-47-55-58-59-60-68-69 Cash 5: 2-5-7-18-43 Estimated jackpot: \$185,500
<b>Mega Millions</b> Estimated jackpot: \$30 million	<b>Ohio</b> Midday Pick 3: 7-2-9 Pick 4: 5-7-8-5 Pick 5: 1-2-4-6-0 Evening Pick 3: 7-5-2 Pick 4: 0-0-1-1 Pick 5: 7-8-0-6-6 Rolling Cash: 1-7-8-18-29 Estimated jackpot: \$120,000
<b>Hoosier</b> Midday Daily Three: 1-9-4 Daily Four: 3-9-8-3 Quick Draw: 4-5-11-14-17-21-23-26-27-28-30-32-37-41-44-47-49-69-71-72 Evening Daily Three: 8-9-8 Daily Four: 1-7-3-3 Quick Draw: 1-4-6-8-13-	

## Markets

<b>Cooper Farms Fort Recovery</b> Corn.....6.73 Dec. corn.....6.89 Wheat.....6.94	Wheat.....7.84 Nov. wheat.....8.54
<b>POET Biorefining Portland</b> Corn.....6.73 Dec. corn.....6.93 Jan. corn.....6.89	<b>Central States Montpelier</b> Corn.....6.71 Oct./Nov. corn.....6.73 Beans.....13.69 Nov. beans.....13.69 Wheat.....8.46
<b>The Andersons Richland Township</b> Corn.....6.73 Dec. corn.....6.69 Beans.....13.21 Dec. beans.....13.84	<b>Heartland St. Anthony</b> Corn.....6.48 Dec. corn.....6.53 Beans.....13.43 Nov. beans.....13.48 Wheat.....8.03

## Today in history

In 1520, explorer Ferdinand Magellan sailed into the strait that would later be named for him between the tip of mainland South America and the island of Tierra Del Fuego. He continued to sail across the Pacific but was killed in the Philippines before one of his three ships continued to Spain to complete the first circumnavigation of the earth.  
In 1960, the fourth and final of the Kennedy-Nixon debates was held. It was the first series of televised debates between presidential candidates as Vice President Richard Nixon and Sen. John F. Kennedy sought to follow Dwight D. Eisenhower in the highest office in the U.S.  
In 2004, the East Jay Middle School football team completed an undefeated season with a 14-6 victory over Delta. The Chiefs got the board first on a 20-yard interception return for a touchdown by Adam Garringer and quarterback Billy Wellman added a 1-yard TD run late in the opening half.  
In 2020, Portland Board of Aviation learned contractor HIS Constructors of Indianapolis planned to hold off on starting work on the first phase of Portland Municipal Airport's runway extension project until 2021 in an effort to avoid inclement weather. (Work would begin in early June 2021.) —The CR

## Citizen's calendar

<b>Today</b> 3 p.m. — Portland Board of Aviation, Portland Municipal Airport, 661 W. 100 North.	Portland. 4 p.m. — Jay School Board executive session, General Shanks, 414 Floral Ave., Portland. 5 p.m. — Jay School Board special meeting, General Shanks, 414 Floral Ave., Portland. 6 p.m. — Dunkirk Board of Works, city building, 131 S. Main St. 7 p.m. — Dunkirk City Council, city building, 131 S. Main St.
<b>Monday</b> 9 a.m. — Jay County Commissioners' room, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland. 3:30 p.m. — Jay County Solid Waste Management District Board, 5948 W. Indiana 67, St.	

## Obituaries

### Sr. Rosemary Laux

September 1923-Oct. 19, 2022  
Laux, Sister Rosemary, 99, died peacefully Oct. 19 at Maria Joseph Center, Dayton, Ohio, under the care of hospice.  
She was born in September 1923 in Bryant, Indiana, the eighth of nine children, and entered the Sisters of the Precious Blood, Dayton, Ohio, in August 1942. For 80 years she faithfully served God and His people.  
A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Salem Heights Chapel, 4960 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio, on Monday, Oct. 24, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. with burial following in Maria Anna Brunner Memorial Garden. Visitation begins in chapel at 9 a.m. followed by Sharing of Memories at 10 a.m. To attend services, one must be fully vaccinated.  
Sister Rosemary's spirit of prayer and love of the Eucharist sustained her in her ministry as she cared for others through food service and housekeeping at St. Mary Seminary in Norwood, Ohio; Brunnerdale Seminary in Canton, Ohio; St. Thomas Seminary in Colorado; St. Joseph Orphanage in Dayton; and Maria Stein Retreat House in Maria Stein, Ohio. Sister served as cook and housekeeper at the archbishop's residence, Cincinnati, from 1950 to 1977. Before retirement in 2000, Sister Rosemary was sacristan at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati.  
Sister Rosemary joins her parents and eight siblings in heaven. She is survived by her Precious Blood Community of Sisters, nieces and nephews. Her gentle spirit and dry wit will be missed.  
Memories and condolences may be left for the family at bakerhazelsnyder.com.



Laux

### Darrell Norris

April 5, 1941-Oct. 19, 2022  
Darrell A. Norris, age 81, a former Pennville resident, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022, at his granddaughter's home in New Haven, Indiana. Darrell was a 1960 graduate of Pennville High School and a member of the Hickory Grove Church, south of Pennville.  
He worked for many years at Fenters in Pennville and retired from Keebler in Bluffton, Indiana.  
Darrell Norris was born April 5, 1941, in Portland, Indiana, the son of Russell and Wahneeta (McCombs) Norris. He was married on Dec. 31, 1969, to Charlotte Moody and she passed away on Aug. 24, 2021.  
Survivors include:  
Three sons — Greg Norris (wife: Erin), Cincinnati, Ohio, Thomas Mink, Fort Wayne, and Shannon Mink (wife: Jennifer), Hartford City  
Daughter — Angie Norris, Bluffton  
Four brothers — Junior Norris (wife: Colleen), Pennville, Mike Norris (wife: Zora), Portland, Bruce Norris (wife: Kathy), Portland, and David Waltzer  
Three sisters — Lori Powell (husband: Clark), Portland, Pat Quinton, Anderson, and Natalie Turner (husband: Scott), Mary Waltzer  
Eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren  
Visitation for family and friends will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, at the Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home in Portland. Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Earl Doll will officiate the services and burial will follow in the IOOF Twin Hills Cemetery in Pennville.  
Condolences may be expressed at williamsonspencer.com.



Norris

### 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) Rickner.  
She graduated from Portland High School in 1963 and attended Amber's School of Beauty Culture.  
Barbara married Oliver "Buzz" Lindsey on Oct. 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  
Great-nieces — Kendall and Avery  
Private services for the family will be held at Gravel Hill Cemetery in Bryant, Indiana.  
Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Hospital.  
Arrangements entrusted to Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home in Portland.  
Condolences may be expressed at williamsonspencer.com.



Lindsey

## Felony arrests

**Resisting law**  
A Portland woman was arrested Wednesday for resisting law enforcement.  
Erica E. Hernandez, 20, 200 N. Meridian St., was preliminarily charged with a Level 6 felony, as well as a Class C misdemeanor for operating a vehicle without a license.  
She was released from Jay County Jail on a \$4,000 bond.



## Concentration ...

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Systems analyzed included health insurance, hospitals, health care practitioners, retail pharmacies, pharmacy benefit managers, pharmacy wholesalers and pharmacy services administration organizations.  
“We started these discussions with stakeholder groups... a year or two ago and maybe even a little further back then that,” Barrett said. “This is just kind of a formal chapter of that continued process so that's the frustration... I think the main focus of today was to get these reports in and have these groups talk about it.”  
See Concentration page 5

## 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

### SERVICES

**Today**  
**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.

**Monday**  
**Laux**, Rosemary: 10:30 a.m., Salem Heights Chapel, 4960 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio.  
**Norris**, Darrell: 1 p.m., Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home, 208 N. Commerce St., Portland.

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## Book Signing

### Oaks, The Mighty Tree

by Donna Haggenjos  
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**  
\$12<sup>00</sup>  
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\$12<sup>84</sup> each

Oaks, The Mighty Tree is also for sale on Amazon and at Barnes & Noble stores.

Steve McClung will have a selection of his original paintings for sale as well.

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Photo provided

## Albany donation

Dunkirk Elks Lodge presented a \$500 check Oct. 11 to Albany Food Pantry. Pictured, from left, are Barry Barger, Linda Bowdell, Joe Somers, Nate Conatser, Laura Hurst and Bob Ford.

# Children's book signing is Saturday

A local children's book author will host a book signing event this weekend.

Donna Haggenjos wrote "Oaks, the Mighty Tree," a narrative filled with science, history and information about the span of tree life. Her story, recently published by Christian Faith Publishing, features illustrations by local artist Steve McClung.

Haggenjos will be offering copies of her book for sale during a meet and greet from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Jay County Campus of Arts Place. McClung will also have a selection of paintings for sale.

"Oaks, the Mighty Tree" is also available at Barnes and Noble, Amazon and other bookstores.

### Diabetes prevention

Those at risk for type 2 diabetes have an opportunity to learn more about their health.

Adams Memorial Hospi-

### Taking Note

tal will start a type 2 diabetes prevention class Tuesday and Wednesday. Plans are to continue sessions weekly from 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays.

The program is a part of a National Diabetes Prevention Program led by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It features an approach proven to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes, according to a press release from the hospital. (Type 2 diabetes can lead to multiple health issues, such as heart attacks, strokes, blindness, kidney failure, or loss of toes, feet or legs. Those with prediabetes may develop the condition within five years.)

To register, call diabetes educator Lisa McAfee at (260) 724-2145.

### Muncie musical

"Legally Blonde – The Musical" is coming to Muncie.

The production based on the 2001 movie will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Emens Auditorium at Ball State University.

Elle Woods, a diva who appears to have it all, gets her life turned upside down when her boyfriend dumps her and goes to Harvard Law School. Wood uses her charm and ingenuity to get into the same school, according to a description of the show from a Ball State press release. Woods soon realizes her potential and sets out to prove herself.

To purchase tickets, stop by Emens Auditorium's box office, visit ticketmaster.com or call (765) 285-1539.

# Woman fears ex has turned daughter against her

DEAR ABBY: I was married for more than 40 years. My ex constantly badmouths me to everyone. He got to our grown daughter early during our separation, and it's clear to me she has sided with him. He's a very intelligent narcissist who manipulates people and they're not even aware of it. Our divorce took three different lawyers and cost me thousands, which was his intention. Should I open up to my daughter and try to get her to understand why I can't be around him? I don't want to alienate my only child. — FREE BUT NOT TOTALLY HAPPY

DEAR FREE: If you were married to your husband for 40 years, your daughter is no longer a child. Do not attempt to diminish her opinion of her father — simply explain

## Dear Abby



why you could no longer stay married to him. If you can discuss your divorce with her and point out specific examples she may have noticed in her youth that led to your divorce, I see no reason why you shouldn't.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter and I are both immunocompromised. I have cancer; she has asthma and rheumatoid arthritis. Our doctors have advised us

to not gather with crowds. We didn't attend my niece's wedding or her baby shower because nobody was masked and everyone was together. Now it seems like we have been forgotten.

We were not invited to recent holiday celebrations. My sister-in-law always sent group invites to these events, but we haven't received any. They haven't even asked us how we are. We are still not able to attend, but we would like to think we are still welcome. Am I justified in feeling this way? — EXCLUDED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR EXCLUDED: For the time being, you must accept that you won't be able to mingle with large groups. However, that doesn't mean you can't meet with small groups. To be less at risk, consider

hosting some small get-togethers with vaccinated friends and relatives, and you may not feel so isolated. But please do not blame folks who know your circumstances, and whose invitations you have refused, for removing you from their guest lists for now.

DEAR ABBY: My crush is in love with this girl. I love him, and this girl isn't right for him. I mean, she's the jealous type and totally possessive. She's telling me she's his "owner," and that after they get married, his body and everything about him is hers. I'm saying no matter what she says, he will never be hers.

You can't own a person, and you really shouldn't be with

someone who's possessive because it means they're insecure, and it's not healthy for a relationship. She basically tried to make me jealous. I love him so much. I want him to be happy, but I don't think it should be with her. I need some advice. — CRUSHING IN GEORGIA

DEAR CRUSHING: You are entitled to your opinion, but as you stated, this guy is in love with her, not you. She may act possessive because she knows you want him, so she's trying to establish boundaries. If she is really as insecure as you think, there will come a point after which he may begin to feel smothered. That may be when you'll finally get your chance. For now, back off and sweeten up.

# Community Calendar

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

### 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 or to schedule an appointment, call (260) 726-8636. Walk-ins accepted.

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

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.

# Sudoku

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

Level: Advanced

### Thursday's Solution

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

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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Announcing

## The Commercial Review's 24th Annual Christmas Fiction Contest

Open to residents of Jay, Randolph, Adams, Delaware, Blackford and Wells counties in Indiana, also Mercer and Darke counties in Ohio. Former area residents who are subscribers to The Commercial Review may also enter.

Selected entries will be published in The CR's annual Christmas Greetings special section. The first-place entry will also receive \$250.

Original short stories with a Christmas theme or setting should be emailed to news@thecr.com by Dec. 9. Each entry should bear the writer's name, complete address and telephone number.

**Entry Deadline is Dec. 9, 2022.**

The 2021 winner  
"Gifts of Love for Angie"  
By Mary T. Hommelgarn



# We agree on more than we realize

Tampa Bay Times  
Tribune News Service

As the midterm elections come ever closer, it can feel as if we're stewing in a cauldron of tribalism, of our side vs. their side with no middle ground and little agreement on much of anything. That makes it a good time to take a breath and realize the consensus we've reached on some issues that were incredibly contentious not long ago. It gives us hope in the angry days ahead.

Same-sex marriage? Remember when Barack Obama said he opposed gay marriage in 2008 as he was running for president? He was in the mainstream then, but that view is firmly outside of it now. Fully 70% of Americans support same-sex mar-

## Guest Editorial

riage. A generation ago, when Gallup first asked the question, only 27% did. It was in 2011 — barely a decade ago — that Americans' support first surpassed opposition to same-sex marriage. (Obama publicly changed his position the next year.) What was once illegal is now celebrated.

Marijuana? A vast majority of Americans are with the late reggae star Bob Marley when he

sang, "Le-gal-ize it." Two-thirds of Americans think marijuana should be legal, a record high (sorry), according to Gallup. That's quite a reversal in just a generation. Twenty years ago, two-thirds were against legalizing it. Americans came to realize that the ridiculous old movie "Reefer Madness" was parody more than parable as it became a cult classic. Marijuana, we now agree, is not meth.

Abortion. There is even some agreement on still-divisive issues like abortion. Nearly six in 10 Americans didn't want the Supreme Court to overturn Roe v. Wade, and 85% think abortion should be legal at least in some circumstances. Of course,

there's a huge real-world difference between banning abortions after six weeks or limiting them at the former Roe standard of fetal viability. But it's worth remembering that amid all of the angry debate, only 13% support an outright ban. In other words, nearly nine in 10 Americans think some abortions should be legal. Even among Republicans, only a 58% majority supported overturning Roe. For context, that wouldn't be a big-enough majority to pass a constitutional amendment in Florida.

Given what we've seen happen on formerly divisive issues such as marijuana and same-sex marriage, who knows where public opinion on abortion might land

in less than a generation? We might be surprised at the bridge that can be built between those who believe in a woman's right to choose and control her body and those who believe that life begins at conception.

This is not a pollyanna-ish request to cut election deniers any slack or to let lies go uncorrected. It's just a small tonic to imbibe as you fill out your mail-in ballot or prepare to vote in person, to keep in mind how different our views as Americans are from where they were even a few years ago — and how much we actually agree on. As the late poet Maya Angelou wrote in "Human Family," "We are more alike, my friends, than we are unlike."

## Will we commit to Constitution?

By MICHAEL MURPHY  
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In an 1893 performing arts hall, in the shadow of the Golden Dome, Wyoming Republican Congresswoman Liz Cheney made her case to the American people.

The Notre Dame Blue-clad orator gave an almost-Catholic sermon more than a political speech last Friday at the University of Notre Dame.

The pugnacity she inherited from her father, former Vice President Dick Cheney, reflected in her body language and styled phrases, like the rays of light bouncing off the famous Dome just 30 yards behind her right shoulder. Her jaw was set. Her posture was forward. Her message was clear.

"Our nation's institutions do not sustain themselves," she said. "They only sustain themselves because individuals do the right thing."

It is a lesson that Americans have had to learn again and again throughout our history, as self-styled autocrats have attempted to hijack our Republic's promise. High school civics lessons fade. College term papers are set on the shelf. The real grime and grit of preserving our Republic is fought by every generation. Sometimes on the bloody fields of other lands. Other times within our neighborhoods and our public squares. In each case the circumstances vary, but the lesson is the same: "Freedom is not free."

On Jan. 6, 2021, after Capitol Police had secured the halls of our greatest national symbol, Cheney walked through Statuary Hall, the House chamber from 1807 to 1857. There she saw brave Capitol Police officers, slumped and exhausted from their hours-long battle to save our Republic. It seemed that Patriots of that day were leaning on Patriots of other generations for succor. As she moved toward the Capitol Rotunda she looked up at the statue of Clio, the Muse of History, holding a book and a pen. It is meant to remind Congresspersons that every deed they commit is written in the Book of History.

In the Rotunda hangs a painting by George Trumbull, of George Washington resigning his military commission in 1793, handing control of the Continental Army back to Con-

Michael Murphy



gress. Trumbull once said, "this scene illustrates the highest moral lesson ever given to the World."

It was the first peaceful transition of power in American history. Ronald Reagan called it "Nothing short of a miracle." John Kennedy called it "A celebration of Freedom."

Cheney said, "This principle has been honored by every American president since that moment. Except Donald Trump."

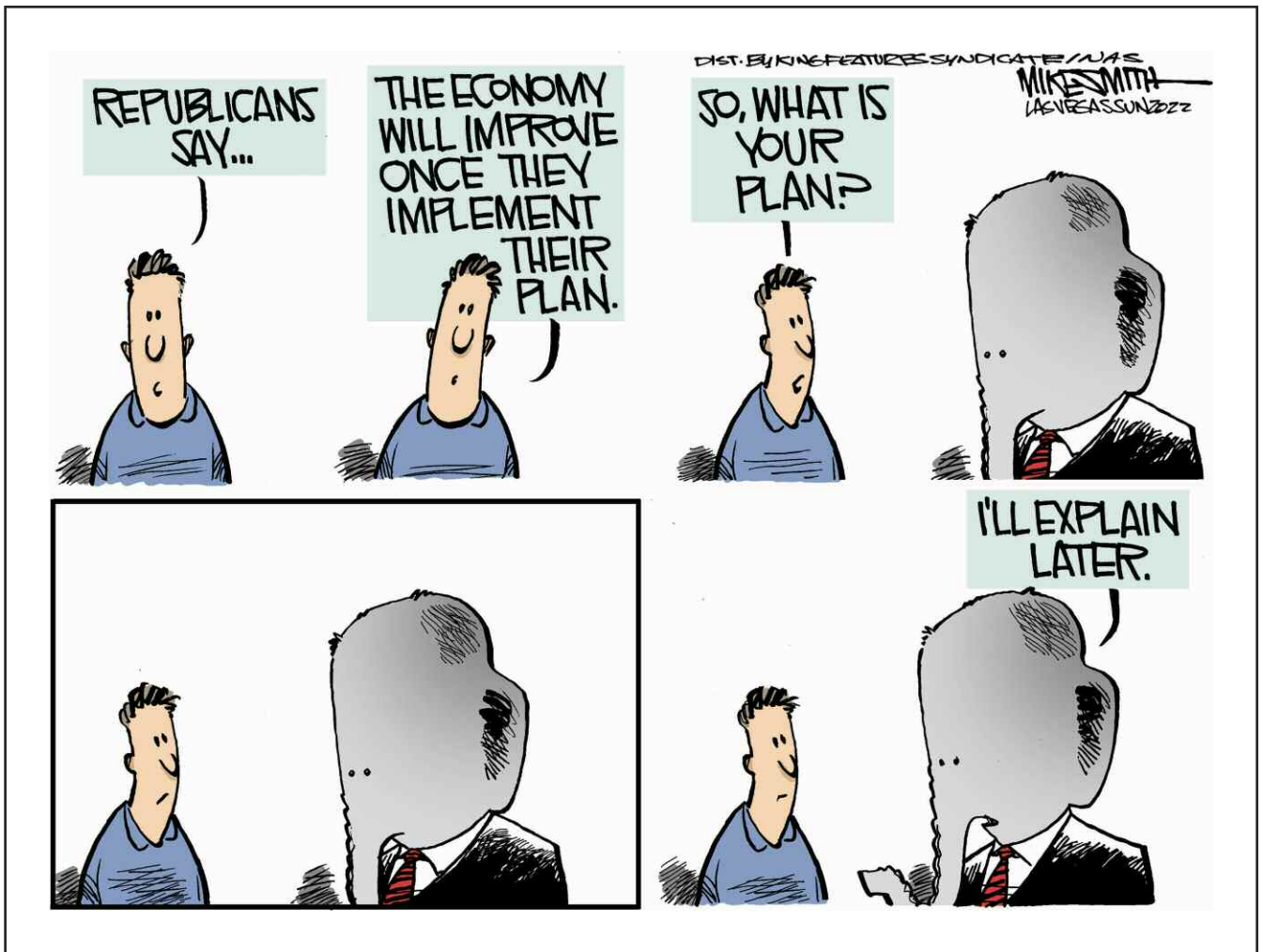
The most important story of Jan. 6, 2021, is not the violent insurrection that attempted and failed to overthrow our Republic. It is the story of those who gave their lives to save our Republic, though out-gunned, out-manned, and un-supported by military strength held back just two miles from the battlefield.

The most important question we all must answer, according to Cheney is "Will we commit ourselves to the Constitution, and will we commit ourselves to honor the outcome of our elections, even when we lose? Especially when we lose?"

Here in Indiana, Mitch Daniels may have said it best, 16-years before he became Indiana's governor. Writing in an op-ed in December 1988, Daniels directly addressed his fellow Republicans who could not abide the fact that then-Lt. Gov. John Mutz had lost the gubernatorial election to a 32-year-old upstart, Evan Bayh. A few entrenched bureaucrats were literally refusing to vacate their offices, ending up with their desks in the hallways of government. Daniels said (paraphrasing) 'We had our time. Now it is theirs. We will have our time again ... In this case G.O.P. should stand for Go Out in Peace.'

Those who uphold our Constitution will have earned the honor of their next opportunity. Those who would deny the results of a lawful election will have earned the dishonor of the enmity of our nation.

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## NASA provides some good news

By SASWATO R. DAS  
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The stock market is dipping, inflation is on the rise and there is no end in sight to the war in Ukraine. But not all the news is bad: Our planet just got a bit safer, thanks to NASA.

In a feat previously relegated to the realms of science fiction, NASA scientists successfully deflected an asteroid from its path.

On Sept. 26, DART, a spacecraft the size of a commercial dryer, hit a nonthreatening asteroid called Dimorphos — and proved that we humans might be capable of mounting an Earthly defense, should a killer asteroid one day head our way.

Such a scenario is not far-fetched. Every school kid knows that the reason we don't see dinosaurs roaming the Earth is that the impact of a giant asteroid wiped them out some 66 million years ago.

In a modern example, an object — perhaps a rocky asteroid, perhaps an icy comet — the size of a 15-story skyscraper exploded over the Tunguska River in Siberia in 1908, releasing energy equivalent to approximately 12-15 megatons of TNT (about a thousand times as powerful as the atom bomb that destroyed Hiroshima).

Most asteroids and comets that enter Earth's atmosphere vaporize quickly because of the heat produced by friction. The object in Siberia, however, got within 10 miles of the planet's surface. It flattened 80 million trees over 230 square miles. It left no crater, but the circular pattern of immense destruction is sobering.

Evidence of such events exists all over Earth. Scientists think an explosion similar to Tunguska

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destroyed Tall el-Hammam, an ancient walled city close to the Dead Sea, around 1650 BC.

One tell-tale sign of a planetary asteroid impact is the presence of the mineral coesite, a variant of quartz that forms only under intense heat and pressure. Mile-wide Meteor Crater in Arizona contains a lot of coesite, as do other sites across the globe. Fortunately, collisions involving an asteroid of the size (about 100 to 170 feet across), makeup and speed that produced Meteor Crater are infrequent, happening once every few hundred years, and are much more likely to hit open ocean or empty territory than a population center.

Still, such a collision could spell the end of a city like Los Angeles, and bigger asteroids could spell the end of the human race. There are thousands of these orbiting rocks in our solar system, and quite a few are on paths that bring them perilously near Earth. NASA has been finding and tracking them for more than two decades in a program sanctioned by Congress. So far none has posed a real threat.

But because the chance is not zero, NASA has looked to develop a defense mechanism. DART (short for Double Asteroid Redirection Test) tested the feasibility of changing the orbit of an asteroid, steering it away from Earth by bumping it into a new trajectory. DART crashed into Dimorphos

at a speed of just over 4 miles per second.

More than three dozen telescopes around the world were watching the impact, as were the Hubble and James Webb space telescopes and the LICIACube, an Italian spacecraft designed expressly to observe DART's slamming into Dimorphos.

On Tuesday, when NASA announced that Dimorphos had indeed been diverted, it also revealed that its experiment worked better than had been predicted. Calculations had estimated that Dimorphos' orbit around its larger parent asteroid Didymos, which was 11.9 hours, would speed up by 10 minutes after DART crashed into it. The actual time observed was 32 minutes.

Watching NASA's live telecast on Sept. 26 made for fascinating viewing. DART's camera spotted Dimorphos only an hour before impact, as a faint spot of light, and it was just five minutes before the crash that the asteroid really came into focus. In the final seconds before DART made contact, the asteroid's surface — looking like a rocky, boulder-strewn field — filled the screen. Then, true to plan, the screen went dark and the scientists watching it sent up a cheer.

The DART mission isn't over yet; the data it generated is still being analyzed. The results are nonetheless in: DART has to be classed among the most successful spacecraft NASA has ever launched. For the first time in the history of our species, we've shown we might be able to defend the planet from a massive invader from space.

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## Fifth in state

Jay County FFA finished fifth Saturday in the Indiana FFA Soil Evaluation Career Development competition. Pictured, from left, are Ryler Johnson, Duston Muhlenkamp, Nick Lyons and Laci McGinnis, who qualified as a team for the national contest in Oklahoma City in May. Muhlenkamp was also 10th among competing individuals. Jay County has qualified for nationals in six of the last 13 years.

## Lobby ...

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Cabinet minister Penny Mordaunt, who narrowly lost out to Truss for a place on the final runoff last time, is exploring levels of support among MPs. Defense Secretary Ben Wallace, who is often touted as a unifying figure, ruled himself out of the running on Friday with a thinly-veiled warning to Truss's successor that they should stick to her promise to raise defense spending.

Party managers announced a rapid contest, with a final two selected Monday before an indicative vote to determine the parliamentary party's preference. If the runner-up fails to drop out at that point, grassroots Tory members

would have the deciding vote, with the winner announced Oct. 28.

The timetable illustrates how desperate party managers are for pragmatism, rather than ideology, to drive events over the next few days.

Many MPs are calling for a more stable, businesslike figure than Truss's self-styled "disruptor-in-chief" approach that backfired so spectacularly. But there are also fears about the Tories' chances in the next general election, with recent surveys giving Keir Starmer's Labour party record leads.

As of Friday lunchtime, Sunak had gained the most public support from Tory MPs, followed by Johnson and Mordaunt, according to

data compiled by Bloomberg using public statements.

Johnson's backers insist he is the Conservatives' greatest electoral asset, after leading them to an emphatic majority in the 2019 general election and winning over swathes of former Labour heartlands in the north.

But his critics say times have changed: his party lost two key by-elections in June, and his personal ratings slumped over the so-called partygate scandal, which saw him fined by police for breaking rules imposed to stem the spread of COVID-19. He also faces a parliamentary probe into whether he lied to lawmakers over rule-breaking parties in Downing Street during the pandemic.

## Concentration ...

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Testimony split into two broad categories: hospitals and insurers and then pharmacies and pharmacy-adjacent services. In both areas, vertical integration drove costs up. A hospital may own a physician organization while a pharmacy may own a benefit manager; thereby consolidating services into one company that could artificially increase prices.

"I kind of have an optimistic outlook that we're gaining ground in this; I hope that's not naive," Barrett said near the end of the four-hour meeting. "We hear what consumers, what patients are paying for health care... but we're also seeing that there's unintended consequences. It's hurting our pharmacies, it's hurting our independent doctors."

"... it kind of lets us see that the impact of this is grander than maybe I initially (thought)."  
The new study found that between 2011 and 2020, Indiana's healthcare spending increased by 48% per capita, while other Midwestern states - Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin - increased by just 35%. In particular, hospital mergers in Indiana were associated with 13.2% higher inpatient prices while each additional insurer decreased premiums by 3.3%. However, Indiana hasn't had an insurer enter the market in that decade.

Researchers said other states have implemented a merger review authority to analyze proposed future mergers. But, due to the already consolidated nature of Indiana's healthcare market, advised that lawmakers instead seek to "ensure" entities are not using "anti-competitive contracting terms."

In particular, the monopolization of healthcare was evident in Fort Wayne, which the report said had higher monthly premiums than the rest of the state.

Parkview Health, the major healthcare player in the area, owns 14 general and specialty hospitals and over 200 physician group locations.

Hospitals have pushed back, placing the blame for Indiana's high healthcare costs on the poor health of Hoosiers, specifically for the: "high prevalence of frequent mental distress, high prevalence of obesity (and) high prevalence of cigarette smoking."

Lakshmi Aggarwal, a Fort Wayne oncologist, rebuffed claims that Indiana's poor health drove up prices, noting that other states had the same struggles or ranked even worse.

"All of the Midwest is obese - look at Michigan, look at Ohio," Aggarwal said. "How come they can keep their prices down?"

Aggarwal was one of a handful of healthcare practitioners from Fort Wayne who testified before the committee about the way patients were harmed by the consolidation of health services under Parkview Health.

Aggarwal said she worked with doctors for years via referrals before they suddenly dropped the Fort Wayne Oncology and Hematology practice after getting bought by Parkview.

Instead, she said, the health system kept services centrally located and limited outside referrals, even closing competing oncology clinics after it bought them.

"This is all about power and we have no power," Aggarwal said. "I think you guys (at the legislature) can do more than I can do... that's why I asked (a partner) to cover my calls and came down here. And when I get back, I will be back on call."

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## Bush to join Daniels

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Former U.S. President George W. Bush will share the stage with Purdue University President Mitch Daniels, who served in the White House as Bush's first budget director, for the final Presidential Lecture Series event of Daniels' tenure at Purdue.

"A Conversation with George W. Bush" - scheduled for 6 p.m. on Dec. 6, in Elliott Hall of Music - will feature a discussion of leadership in challenging times and the responsibilities of an informed citizenship.

Bush famously nicknamed Daniels "The Blade" for his fiscal prowess when at the Office of Management and Budget. For his Indiana gubernatorial campaign, Daniels used the trademark slogan "My Man Mitch," in reference to another nickname President Bush gave him while serving in his administration.

"We've made efforts during these past 10 years to continually enrich the level and quality of intellectual conversations here at Purdue, and we are grateful to the nearly 40 Presidential Lecture Series guests of many viewpoints and perspectives who have joined us," Daniels said in a press release. "It would be hard to top the honor of ending this series with the former president of the United States."

guests should arrive early to navigate event parking and entry procedures prior to the lecture.

Purdue's Presidential Lecture Series and the College of Liberal Arts are co-hosting the event with support from the Louis Martin Sears Lec-

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**Bidding quiz**

Partner opens the bidding with One Diamond, you respond One Spade, and partner rebids One Notrump. What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠AKJ63 ♥84 ♦J5 ♣AJ72
2. ♠KQ85 ♥64 ♦943 ♣KQ72
3. ♠AQ974 ♥9 ♦AQ65 ♣832
4. ♠AJ87 ♥J9 ♦J102 ♣KQ98

1. **Three clubs.** Partner's two bids indicate that he has a hand of the minimum class (12 to 14 high-card points) with balanced distribution, most likely 4-3-3-3, 4-4-3-2, or 5-3-3-2. Since you also have an opening bid, game must be reached, but despite partner's descriptive rebid, it is still not clear what the best game contract is.

Three clubs gives you the best chance to find the proper contract. If partner next bids three spades, you bid four spades; if he bids three notrump, you pass; if he bids four clubs, you bid five.

Note that in the given sequence, it is necessary for you to bid three clubs rather than two to force partner to bid again. This is because after a one-notrump rebid by opener, a simple change of suit by responder is not forcing, and opener is permitted to pass.

2. **Pass.** Game is unlikely, since partner has at most 14 points. There is also no point in trying to improve the partscore contract by bidding two clubs. Partner will probably make seven or eight tricks in notrump on high-card values alone, so the most sensible course of action is to pass.

3. **Three diamonds.** You can't stop under game after partner's opening diamond bid, so you make a forcing jump in his opening suit to elicit more information. If partner next bids three spades, you bid four; if he bids four diamonds, you carry on to five; if he bids three notrump, you pass.

There is almost no chance for a slam after partner's minimum rebid, and it is best to disregard those few magic hands he might have that would produce 12 tricks.

4. **Three notrump.** This is a slight stretch, but three notrump comes closer to representing your true values than two notrump, which is the alternative bid. If your eights and nines were deuces and treys, two notrump would be the recommended call. As it is, though, one or more of these intermediate cards is likely to prove helpful in producing nine tricks. Intermediate cards are seldom given a value in point-count literature, but these lesser soldiers of the game often make a critical difference.

Tomorrow: As ye sow, so shall ye reap.  
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- 6 Col. Sanders' co.
- 9 Parisian pal
- 12 Fictional Doonee
- 13 Gmail alternative
- 14 Deity
- 15 Non-clergy
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- 18 Port city of Libya
- 20 Saint Laurent of fashion
- 21 Diner order
- 23 "A mouse!"
- 24 Refine ore
- 25 Body powder
- 27 Golfer's wear
- 29 Veer
- 31 Novelist Allende
- 35 Shri!l barks

**DOWN**

- 1 100 percent
- 2 Mauna —
- 3 Peanut candy
- 4 "Do — others ..."
- 5 Perhaps
- 6 Japanese drama
- 7 Salad utensil
- 8 Roman actor
- 9 Tequila source
- 10 Paragon
- 11 Namely, in Latin
- 17 Avid exerciser
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## Quiets ...

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They were 1-for-5 with runners in scoring position Thursday night and are 1-for-9 in the series.

Valdez was dealing Thursday. He held the Yankees to two runs, both unearned because of his own fielding and throwing errors, scattering four hits. The lefty did not walk a batter and struck out nine.

The Yankees scored their two runs with a little help from Valdez. Judge singled to lead off and Valdez's fielding error allowed Giancarlo Stanton to reach and then when he threw wide of first base, it allowed Judge to take third. Judge scored on Anthony Rizzo's ground out and Stanton on a Gleyber Torres single.

With Torres on, Josh Donaldson, hit doubled for his first extra-base hit since Oct. 1 earlier, struck out. It was Donaldson's 11th strikeout in 24 postseason plate appearances.

The Bombers had the tying run on first in the ninth with two outs, when Donaldson worked a walk off Ryan Pressly.

It was a disappointing night for Luis Severino, who was very good. He held the Astros to three runs on five hits over 5.1 innings. He struck out six and walked one.

Severino, making his 11th postseason appearance, lost each of his two regular-season starts against Houston, allowing five earned runs in 12 combined innings for a 3.75 ERA. He lost those games by scores of 3-1 and 2-1.



Tribune News Service/Miami Herald/Matias J. Ochner

Kyle Busch #18 burns out after winning the Homestead-Miami Speedway NASCAR 21st Annual Ford EcoBoost 400 Monster Energy Series in Homestead, Florida on Nov. 17, 2019.

# Key race returns to Homestead

By DAVID WILSON

Miami Herald  
Tribune News Service

Back in 2003, Homestead-Miami Speedway was the new home of the most important race of the NASCAR schedule, and executives at the track decided the quality of the course had to be the best in racing.

In a matter of months, Homestead-Miami transformed from a nearly flat 1 1/2 mile course into a track with up to 20 degrees of banking in the corners. It instantly became one of the most competitive tracks in the sport, a favorite of drivers and a fitting place for the NASCAR Cup Series to crown its champion every year.

"It's just a perfect race track," said Chase Briscoe, who drives the No. 14 Ford Mustang for Stewart-Haas racing and is one of eight drivers left in contention for the 2022 NASCAR Cup Series title.

It remained the championship site from 2002 through 2019, at which point NASCAR moved its final race weekend to Phoenix Raceway, pushing the Homestead race way up in the calendar. In 2020, it was the first major sporting event in South Florida to host spectators after the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, with about 1,000 military members given tickets for the June races. Last year, the race happened in February, still at only 20 percent capacity.

After a two-year hiatus, Homestead-Miami Speedway (HMS) is back near the end of the NASCAR schedule. It's not the championship like it was for nearly two decades, but the third-to-last race on the calendar — and the second of three races in the Round of 8 — still make it one of the Cup Series' marquee events. "The analogy I use," HMS pres-

ident Al Garca said, "it's kind of akin to hosting an NFC or an AFC championship game. ... Oftentimes, they're more exciting than the actual Super Bowl, so I'm fired up."

Joey Logano clinched his spot in the Championship 4 on Sunday in Las Vegas, leaving three spots open and seven drivers vying for them during the final two weekends of October. If one of those other seven drivers wins the 2022 Dixie Vodka 400 on Sunday, he will clinch a spot in the Championship 4, too, and of the rest of the field will be finalized Oct. 30, with points accrued this weekend playing a role in determining the championship field.

NASCAR will crown its champion next month at the 2022 NASCAR Cup Series Championship Race in Avondale, Arizona. "It's not the final championship

race like we had for 18 years, but it is deep in the playoffs and is way more significant than a race early in the season, which plays well," Garcia said. "To move the needle in Miami-Dade County, you've got to really offer up something special and this race ... is just that. It's a championship race."

Ever since NASCAR moved Miami out of the playoffs altogether in 2020, Garcia has stumped to bring it back, and he had drivers and team presidents on his side.

Everyone likes to come down to Florida in the fall and everyone likes to race at HMS.

After two years, the Dixie Vodka is back in its rightful place as one of the biggest races of the year.

"If it's not going to be the championship race," Briscoe said, "it for sure needs to be in the playoffs."

## Sports on tap

### Local schedule

**Today**  
Jay County — Football sectional quarterfinal vs. Western — 7 p.m.  
Fort Recovery — Football at St. Henry — 7 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Fort Recovery — Cross country district meet at Columbus Grove — 10 a.m.

### TV sports

**Today**  
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)

**Saturday**  
7:30 a.m. — Soccer: Premier League — Liverpool at Nottingham Forest (USA)  
10 a.m. — Soccer: Premier League — Crystal Palace at Everton (USA)  
Noon — College football: Indiana at

Rutgers (BTN); Syracuse at Clemson (ABC); Kansas at Baylor (ESPN2); Cincinnati at SMU (ESPN); Iowa at Ohio State (FOX)

12:30 p.m. — Soccer: Premier League — Manchester United at Chelsea (NBC)

3 p.m. — College football: West Virginia at Texas Tech (FS1); Purdue at Wisconsin (ESPN); Northwestern at Maryland (BTN); Texas at Oklahoma State (ABC); Mississippi at LSU (CBS); Memphis at Tulane (ESPN2); UCLA at Oregon (FOX)

4:30 p.m. — Auto racing: NASCAR Xfinity Series — Contender Boats 300 (USA)  
5:07 p.m. — Major League Baseball

playoffs: American League Championship Series — Houston Astros at New York Yankees (TBS)

7 p.m. — College football: Mississippi State at Alabama (ESPN, ESPN2)  
7 p.m. — NBA basketball: Detroit Pistons at Indiana Pacers (Bally Indiana)

7:30 p.m. — College football: Minnesota at Penn State (ABC)

7:45 p.m. — Major League Baseball playoffs: National League Championship Series — San Diego Padres at Philadelphia Phillies (FOX)

8 p.m. — College football: Kansas State at TCU (FS1)  
10:30 p.m. — College football: Washington at California (ESPN)

11 p.m. — College football: Montana at Sacramento State (ESPN2)

### 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

six 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.

### Turkey Trot is Nov. 5

The Cooper Farms Turkey Trot 5K is scheduled for Nov. 5.

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.

For more information or to register, visit [speedy-feet.com](http://speedy-feet.com) and search for "Cooper Farms Turkey Trot 5K."

To have an event listed in "Sports on tap," email details to [sports@theocr.com](mailto:sports@theocr.com).

### 90 SALE CALENDAR

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Located 105 Boundary Pike  
Portland, IN  
Saturday morning  
NOVEMBER 5, 2022  
10:00 A.M.

**REAL ESTATE**  
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Located at 333 Blaine Pike (former DAV Building), Portland, IN  
Monday Evening  
NOVEMBER 7, 2022  
6:00 P.M.

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Located: 4112 EAST 300 NORTH PORTLAND IN  
OCTOBER 22, 2022  
10:00 A.M.

TRACTORS-TRAILERS-EQUIPMENT-MOBILE HOME  
JD 1530 utility tractor with JD36A loader, NH Hayliner 270 sq. bailer, (35) new 6ft steel fence post, 18ft 10,000 lb tandem axel trailer, 12ft x 21ft 1 bed mobile home to be moved.

GUNS-COINS-POCKET KNIVES

HAND GUNS, Colt .38 cal with clip and carrying case, Smith and Wesson .38 special, several commemorative coin and proof sets, Elvis Presley coin collection, Case and other pocket knives, belt buckle collection.  
WOOD WORKING TOOLS- SHOP TOOLS-MISC

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### 90 SALE CALENDAR

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Located: Women's Building at the Jay County Fairgrounds, 806 E Votaw Street, Portland IN  
Saturday Morning  
OCTOBER 29, 2022  
10:00 A.M.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS — OLD & COLLECTORS ITEMS

Sofa and matching chair; rocker recliner; table with 5 chairs; Pine chest of drawers; LEAD CRYSTAL: candleholders, vases, candy dishes, to name a few, Longaberger baskets; Radio Flyer wagon; tricycle; metal shelf; TOYS (both new and old) FORD EXPLORER — BOAT - TOOLS  
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Located:6774 WEST 600 SOUTH REDKEY IN,  
OCTOBER 29, 2022  
10:00 A.M.  
TRACTOR- EQUIPMENT-GARDEN TRACTORS-SHOP TOOLS  
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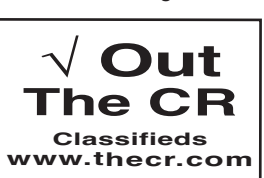
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# Sports



The Commercial Review/Ray Cooney

## On the (final) run

Sebastian Solis of Jay County High School leads a pack of runners up a slight incline at the Taylor University cross country complex during the regional race Saturday. Solis closed his career with the Patriots by placing 54th in the race in 18 minutes flat.

## Houston quiets Yankee lineup

By KRISTIE ACKERT  
New York Daily News  
Tribune News Service

HOUSTON — Aaron Judge ran up the first base line with his bat in his right hand in the eighth inning Thursday night, hoping he'd broken the spell. The Yankees slugger watched in almost disbelief as the fly ball he hit hard died just over the right-field warning track and Houston right fielder Kyle Tucker ran back and easily grabbed it.

Minute Maid Park is seemingly where the Yankees bats have come to die. Framber Valdez was dominant, just like Justin Verlander the night before, as the Astros beat the Yankees 3-2 in Game 2 of the American League Division Series.

The Astros take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series, which heads back to the Bronx for Game 3 on Saturday. The Yankees have their ace Gerrit Cole set to start the critical tilt at Yankees Stadium. MLB teams taking a 2-0 series' lead in a best-of-seven have gone on to win in 74 of 88 (84.1%) series all-time. The Astros have now won eight of nine home playoff games all-time against the Yankees. The Astros pitching has limited the Bombers to just 13 runs across those eight losses.

In the first two games of this series, the home-run reliant Yankees' offense has one homer, scored a total of four runs and struck out 30 times.

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