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Newton, Phillips meet in race for Jay Co. sheriff

By BAILEY CLINE The Commercial Review

Both candidates running for sheriff want to see the office

One has served in the role before.

The other wants to give it a

Republican candidate Ray Newton and Democratic candi-"Watermellon" Phillips will face off for the position of Jay County Sheriff in the November election.

A graduate of Jay County High School's Class of 1981, Newton served four years in the United State Navy. He worked in plumbing construction with his father for about 20 years prior to his police career. He joined the Portland Police Department reserve program for four years.

In 1991, Newton started working for Jay County Sheriff's Office. He served as sheriff for two terms, from 2007 to 2014, and retired from the department in 2018. He currently works as a police officer at IU Health Jay and serves on Jay County Council.

Phillips, a 1961 graduate of Redkey High School, was born of the jail system. in Lundale, West Virginia. His

family moved to Indiana when he was about 2 years old.

Phillips entered the United States Navy in 1961. He served for about three years, spending his time in Guam, Japan and Thailand. He then returned to Indiana and worked for General Motors for 32 years prior to retiring in

"Watermellon" Jim Phillips gets his nickname from his former business, having sold melons at the local Veterans of Foreign Wars stand at Jay County Fair for about 30 years.

Phillips is running for sheriff in hope of bringing change to the jail and sheriff's office.

"I've been in politics before, and I've been in jail before," he said, referencing the time he was sentenced to 90 days in jail for criminal contempt, having failed to pay a fine. (He explained the situation started when he applied for a federal program meant for landlords to offer affordable rent to low-income residents, noting he attempted to take others to court for the matter.) Phillips served eight days before his wife paid the fine, he said.

Phillips advocated for a reform

See **Sheriff** page 2

Lawmakers weigh increased funding

By CASEY SMITH

Indiana Capital Chronicle indianacapitalchronicle.com

In response to repeated requests from school officials and education advocates, Indilawmakers might be inclined to increase the amount of money the state awards to schools with at-risk and lowincome student populations.

The deliberations come ahead of the General Assembly's January return to the Statehouse, when writing is set to begin on a

new state budget. An interim study committee on fiscal policy is already exploring Indiana's "complexity index," which is used to calculate supplemental aid for schools. The dollars awarded are in addition to the base funding schools receive for all stu-

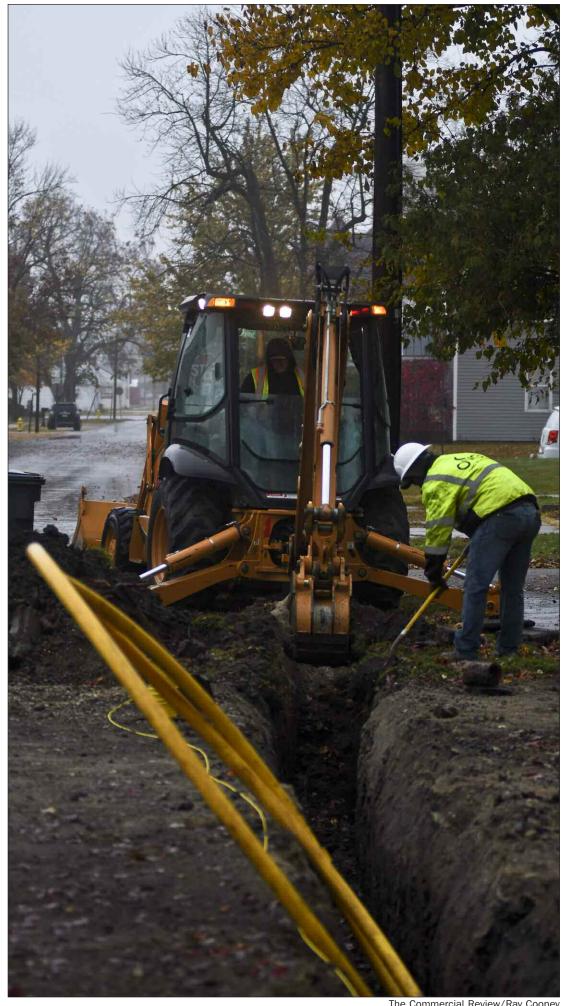
"When it comes to the necessity of working with at-risk children and high poverty children. it's all about having more hands

on deck," said David Marcotte, executive director of the Indiana Urban Schools Association. He noted those additional needs come with a price tag —"We need people, more adults, professionals, working with children."

Complexity grants are intended to cover costs incurred by school districts for additional teaching and support staff, social workers, instructional aides, alternative programs and other tools needed for serving at-risk students.

School officials from around the state maintain that the funding formula has not kept up with their actual costs, however. They also said the increased price of special education and English language learning (ELL) has stretched current funding even thinner. That's even after lawmakers earmarked an additional \$196 million in the 2021 budget towards special education funding.

See **Funding** page 5



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Installing line

Workers from Ohio Valley Gas dig out a trench this morning along the east side of Harrison Street between Main and Walnut streets in Portland. They are installing a line extension this week.



Tribune News Service/Chicago Tribune/Brian Cassella

Plant check

Katy Krigbaum of the Chicago Ornithological Society checks on some of the restored fencing around native plants Monday at LaBagh Woods. The woods is part of the Forest Preserves of Cook County, Illinois, and includes the north branch of the Chicago River.

Weather

Jay County's high temperature Tuesday was 73 degrees. The low was 60 and there was

Tonight's low is expected to drop to 33. Skies will be mostly sunny Thursday with a high

about 0.4 inches of rain in the

in the mid 50s. See page 2 for an extended outlook.

A fall festival is scheduled for noon to 5 p.m. Saturday in Dunkirk City Park. It will include a chili cook-off, cake walk, hayrides, pumpkin painting, a scavenger hunt, a costume contest and refreshments. Trick-or-treat hours will follow from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday. A trunk-or-treat in the park will be held at the same time.

Settlement talks stall

By ANDREA CASTILLO and HAMED ALEAZIZ

Los Angeles Times Tribune News Service

WASHINGTON After more than a year of negotiation, settlement talks between the Biden administration plaintiffs in a lawsuit over temporary protected status fell through on Tuesday, leaving more than 250,000 people at risk of deportation.

The litigation followed concerted actions by the Trump administration to end TPS for the citizens of several countries — El Honduras, Salvador. Nicaragua, Haiti, Sudan and Nepal — as part of its efforts to wind down extended use of the protections. TPS is a form of humanitarian relief granted to countries devastated by natural disasters or war and allows beneficiaries to

Breakdown leaves more than 250,000 at risk of deportation

legally while they remain lawyers for the immiin the U.S. Created in 1990, the program currently applies to people from 15 countries.

porary relief in 2018 when a federal district iudge in San Francisco granted an injunction to block the termination of protections. But in 2020, a three-judge panel on the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco reversed the order in a 2-1 decision. That hasn't effect because work taken

grants requested a hearing before the full court, which remains pending.

The Biden administra-The plaintiffs won tem- tion redesignated temporary protected status for Haiti and Sudan, but has not done so for the four other countries. Those beneficiaries could lose their protections as early as the end of this year, while the Biden administration goes to court to defend the previous administration's decisions.

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Deaths

Terry LeMaster, 77, rural Portland

David Affolder, 73, Geneva Details on page 2.

In review

Coming up

Thursday — A look at local athletes competing at the college level.

Saturday — Candidates lay out case for next month's elec-



Local

CR almanac

Saturday with

the high stay-ing in the

upper 60s.

Thursday 10/27	Friday 10/28	Saturday 10/29	Sunday 10/30	Monday 10/31
55/37	62/36	66/43	62/49	61/47
Mostly cloudy skies are in the fore-	Woddinor rooms	Sunny skies are on the horizon for	There's a chance of rain Sunday	Monday has a 40% chance of

Lotteries

sunny with a

high in the low

60s. At night,

mostly clear.

Powerball

cast for Thurs-

day with a low

in the mid to

upper 30s.

Estimated \$700 million

Mega Millions

21-30-35-45-66 Mega Ball: 21 Megaplier: 3 Estimated jackpot: \$64 million

Hoosier

Midday Daily Three: 3-4-9 Daily Four: 9-2-7-6 Quick Draw: 5-6-9-10-20-21-23-25-32-34-37-45-48-50-56-63-66-69-74-80

Evening Daily Three: 5-6-3 Daily Four: 2-7-7-3

Quick Draw: 1-2-3-7-8jackpot: 13-14-25-28-31-32-37-38-41-50-52-55-64-72-73

Otherwise.

cloudy

under mostly

cloudy skies

Cash 5: 1-18-21-26-29 Estimated jackpot: \$251,500

Ohio

Midday Pick 3: 4-5-7 Pick 4: 4-2-0-1 Pick 5: 0-2-1-3-1 Evening Pick 3: 7-8-9 Pick 4: 3-6-2-3 Pick 5: 5-3-6-3-3 Rolling Cash: 9-16-23-

26-35

Estimated jackpot: \$177,000

Wheat 7.84

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Markets

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Fort Recovery

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Wheat6.95	Montpelier
	Corn6.76
POET Biorefining	Late Nov. corn6.78
Portland	Beans13.76
Corn6.73	Nov. beans13.76
Dec. corn6.98	Wheat8.45
Jan. corn6.94	
	Heartland
The Andersons	St. Anthony
Richland Township	Corn6.53
Corn6.78	Dec. corn6.58
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Today in history

Canal, which connected return to the ring. He had Lake Erie and the Hudson River, opened. The \$7 after he refused his draft million project created a order into the U.S. Army 363-mile canal 40 feet wide and 4 feet deep. It took eight years to com-

Beans13.26

Dec. beans13.91

In 1881, the O.K. Corrall in Tombstone, Arizona, was the site of the legendary gunfight between the Earp family – Wyatt, Virgil and Morgan Earp with friend Doc Holliday and the McLaurys and Clantons.

In 1905, the St. Petersburg soviet (workers council) was formed during the Russian Revolution of 1905, which pushed Tsar Nicholas II to try to transform the country's government from an autocracy to a constitutional monarchy.

1911, singer Mahalia Jackson was born in New Orleans. She made her first recording in May 1937 and went on to become known as the "Queen of Gospel Song."

In 1958, the first jet airliner, the Boeing 707, went into service in the United States for Pan American World Airways. At 144 feet, 6 inches, long and weighting 248,000 pounds, the planes had a range of 3,000 miles and a cruising speed of 600 miles per hour.

Muhammad Ali beat

In 1825, the Erie Jerry Quarry in his been banned from boxing

during the Vietnam War

Nov. beans13.56

Wheat8.05

In 1975, William E. Davis suffered a broken back in a fall at his Penn Township Farm and was in intensive care at Fort Wayne's Parkview Hospital. He was manager of Portland's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

In 1979, Kim Jae Kyu assassinated his lifelong friend, South Korean President Park Chung Hee. Kim had been the leader of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency and was sentenced to death for the murder.

In 1984, the movie "The Terminator" was released. The film made more than \$78 million at the box office and served as a launchpad for the careers of director James Cameron and actor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

In 2020, United Way of Jay County annual campaign co-chair Barbara Street announced a push for new ways to donate with in-person fundraising opportunities limited in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. "We're trying to reinvent how we can touch people," she

—The CR

1970, In boxer said.

Citizen's calendar

Today

5 p.m. — Dunkirk Park Board, city building, 131 S. Main St.

Thursday

6 p.m. — Redkey Town Council, park cabin, 200 S. Mooney St., Redkey.

Friday

8 a.m. — Portland Redevelopment Commis-Community sion.

Resource Center, 118 S. Meridian St., Portland.

Tuesday

5:30 p.m. — Portland Park Board, council chamber, fire station, 1616 N. Franklin St.

7 p.m. — Pennville Town Council, town hall, 105 N. Washington St.

7 p.m. — Šalamonia Town Council, schoolhouse community center.

Obituaries

Terry LeMaster

Aug. 26, 1945-Oct. 22, 2022 Terry W. LeMaster, age 77, a rural Portland resident, passed away at his son's home on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022.

Terry was a 1963 graduate of Madison Township High School in Jay County. He received his bachelor's degree in business from Ball State University. He was employed by the State of Indiana as a land buyer for many years. He was appointed and served three years as the Jay County assessor.

Terry was a Jay County Republican Precinct Committeeman in Green Township for many years, and a realtor and insurance agent in Jay County. He attended the Portland Southside Church of Christ and the Winchester Church of Christ.

Terry LeMaster was born Aug. 26, 1945, in Portland, Indiana, the son of John and Helen (Pease) LeMaster Jr. He was married on Aug. 26, 1967 to Gisela Hoose.

Survivors include: His beloved wife of 55 years — Gisela

LeMaster, Portland Greg Son LeMaster (wife: Codi), Portland Two daughters -

Melissa Weaver (husband: Todd), Fox

Lake, Illinois, and Annie Simmons (husband: Matt), Portland

LeMaster

Three brothers — Leland LeMaster (wife: Judy), Portland, Douglas LeMaster (wife: Cheryl), Union City, Indiana, and Gary LeMaster (wife: Gloria), Redkey

One sister — Jeanine Kay LeMaster, Portland.

Sister-in-law — Jeanine Huddle, Portland

Eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren

He was preceded in death by a brother, Larry LeMaster

Visitation for family and friends will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday in the Williamson- which are accepted only from funer-Spencer and Penrod Funeral home al homes or mortuary services.

in Portland. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Flint Redwine and Bob Moorman will officiate the services and burial will follow in the Salamonia Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Camp Indogan Church Camp or Shultz-Lewis Child and Family.

Condolences may be expressed at williamsonspencer.com.

David M. Affolder, Geneva, died Saturday at Fort Wayne VA Medical Center. A celebration of his life is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at the home of Adrian and Casi Grube, 1846 St. Peter Road, Fort Recovery, Ohio.

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,

Sheriff

Continued from page 1 He pushed for a different day-to-day schedule for inmates, which would include prayer every meal and a picture of Jesus and a copy of the Bible in each cell. He suggested moving less educated inmates through the process to receive their High School Equivalency diploma. He also advocated for inmates learning farm skills on land near Jay County Country Living.

"We're going to have a big garden, and they're going to learn how to garden, and we're going to raise a lot of watermelon,' he said.

Newton cited mental health and addiction problems, advocating for rehabilitation services being available to inmates. (He chastised the department for ceasing programs during the height of the

COVID-19 pandemic.) Newton criticized other practices by current Sheriff Dwane Ford, who beat him in the 2018 Republican primary. (Ford is ineligible to run again because of term limits.) He pointed to budgeting as a key part of the job. When prices for fuel skyrocketed, he said, he would have placed restrictions on his lepartment in order to cut down on costs.

Jay County Council, on which Newton currently servces, recently decided not to purchase new vehicles for the department in 2023. Newton backed the decision, pointing out that this wasn't the first time the department has had to make cuts to its budget. (The cuts were made in an effort to give raises to all county employees, including larger raises for deputies and others at the sheriff's office who are behind the average pay in their position.)

Phillips suggested reinforcing local schools to prevent shooters from entering the building, specifically creating a tunneled entrance that would convert into a cage and capture a dangerous armed

person if they attempted to come inside. He likened the situation to catching opossums.

"If they do that, they could save millions of dollars, and not only that," he said. "Lives (are) worth more than money. You can't bring life back."

Newton advocated for having a presence in Jay Schools, such as the current school resource officer. He noted in an interview earlier this year he would love to see more officers or involvement with the schools but that the decision is up to Jay School Corporation.

Phillips spoke critically of police, suggesting officers utilize tranquilizer guns instead of deadly weapons in situations with individuals who are mentally ill.

Newton said he would like to look into outfitting each officer with a body camera. He noted the department could secure the funds, such as through a grant, in order to purchase the devices.

"Body cameras are very good nowadays because they don't lie, and I feel like every officer in the department should have one and wear it," he said.

Newton referenced experience as the reason to check his name on the ballot. He also noted the position is a large responsibili-

"Being the sheriff, you know, you have to know what you're doing," he said. "The jail is the biggest liability, I feel like, in the county. A lot of things can happen. And you have to know what you're doing, or guess what? You're going to get sued, and the county's going to get sued."

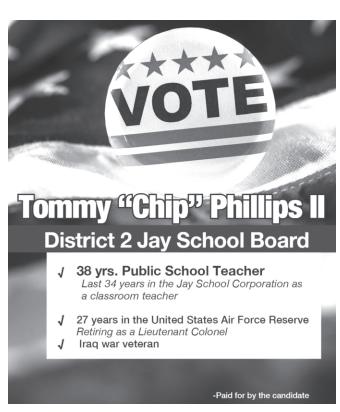
Phillips said he realizes his chances are slim of winning the election. Still, he hopes Jav County residents choose him so he's able to implement his ideas.

Local residents should vote for him, he said, "Not because I'm a Democrat, not because I'm a Republican, because I'm an American."

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Thursday Jones, Caroline: II a.m.,

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Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, 221 N. Meridian St., Portland.

Friday

Inman, Jack: II a.m., Wilson-Shook Funeral Home, Dunkirk Memorial Chapel, 317 N. Main St., Dunkirk.

LeMaster, Terry: 2 p.m., Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home, 208 N. Commerce St., Portland.

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Strasuburg, Clarel: 5 p.m., Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home, 208 N. Commerce St., Portland.

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Set extra plate for loved ones

By KWAME DAWES

This an elegant elegy to a father who has American passed, captured in the rituals that families create as a way to remember, to honor and to even celebrate.

The extra place set at table before a feast of great sensual and emotional power reflects how Table? mourning touches the deepest parts of our self.

Life in Poetry

NaBeela Washington's poem asks the question: "Why Do We Set the

poem is The answer.

Why Do We Set the Table?

At what temperature does blood begin to boil? Thicken into a roux, slip between bits of basil, minced garlic, orecchiette;

Permeate chunks of spicy kielbasa, bind a dash of salt, pepper, bubbles roiling forth, then dissipating, heat lowered to a hush;

Congeal from the shock of cool clay dishes as a small mound is delicately plated with a large plastic spoon;

Spurt steam, burning both nostrils, as we lean in to say grace, my father's seat empty, placemat bare.

ry magazine. It is also supof Nebraska-Lincoln. Poem copyright ©2022 NaBeela "Why Do We Set the Table?" from crazyhorse, Number of Nebraska.

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75th anniversary

Tri Kappa Associates met Oct. 19 at Harmony Cafe to celebrate their 75th anniversary. Pictured, standing from left, are president Linda Ashcraft, secretary Leora Engle, treasurer Maria Hiatt, Carol Hedges and Diane Coldren. Seated, from left, are Merlyn Strohl, Cletes Rines, Joann Vormohr, Rosemary Loucks, Sheron McClung and Sue Dunn.

Applications open for arts-based business program

sion is accepting applications for its 2023 Onneur Accelerator Program.

to help artists and entrepreneurs seek training and resources for an artsbased business in Indientrepreneurship and a Jan. 6.

Indiana Arts Commis- community engagement workshop, according to a press release from the Ramp Creative Entrepre- organization. It also allows participants to apply for up to \$2,000 in The program, created funding for future business endeavors.

The program will be held from May 10 to May 12 in Columbus. Applicaana, includes a three-day tions are due by 4:30 p.m.

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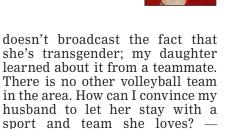
alfy, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the itor with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.

Transphobia leads to issue

DEAR ABBY: My 9-year-old daughter, "Kennedy," plays volleyball. One of the assistant coaches is a transgender woman. I had known about the coach before Kennedy started playing. Although I'm OK with a transgender person coaching my child (I feel their gender identity is absolutely none of my business), my husband is not. He wants our daughter to quit a sport she loves so she won't be "exposed" to something he doesn't agree with. He is not transphobic, just very conserand he doesn't want Kennedy growing up around it.

We're trying to steer her in the

Dear Abby



SPORTY MOM IN THE SOUTH

ding Kennedy from participating in volleyball, he is protecting her. However, what he fails to understand is that children are already aware. Her friend certainly is.

As Kennedy grows older, she is going to meet many people who are "different" — different races, religions and sexual orientations. As a good Christian, she should accept and love them for who they are. She should not be punished by being forced to drop an activity she loves.

S. Has your husband actua ly MET the assistant coach? DEAR MOM: Actually, your Perhaps he should approach right direction with our Christian husband IS transphobic and her at a practice and introduce beliefs, which include loving and possibly homophobic as well. himself, so he can get to know accepting everyone. The coach He may think that by forbid- her as a fellow human being.

Community Calendar

mit an item, email news@thecr.com.

Wednesday

Community Calendar as at Chalet Village Health North Lounge.

AL-ANON **FAMILY** GROUP — New Beginnings, a support group for friends and families of $\hbox{\it EUCHRE CLUB-Will alcoholics, will meet at} \\$

space is available. To sub- and Rehabilitation in the

meet at 2 p.m. the fourth 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday

Notices will appear in Wednesday of each month in the Zion Lutheran should sign up in advance Church, 218 E. High St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 726-8229.

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

> STRESS AND ANXIETY CLASS — Meets each Wednesday at 2nd Chance at Life Ministries, 228 S. Meridian St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 726-9625 or (260) 703-0534.

Thursday

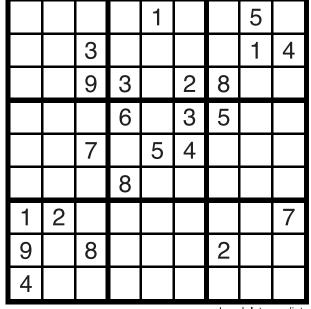
CELEBRATE RECOV-ERY — A 12-step Christian recovery program meets at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at A Second Chance At Life Ministries, 228 S. Meridian St. in Portland. For more information, call Brenda Eads at (260) 726-9625 or Dave Keen at (260) 251-8792.

LAWYERS LIBRARIES — Free and confidential consultations with a lawyer are available from 10 a.m. to noon at Jay County Public Library, 315 N. Ship St., Portland. Consulting is available on topics including divorce, guardianship, tenantlandlord issues, bankruptcy, debt collection, estates and immigration. Those interested in participating at the library, 315 N. Ship St., Portland, or by calling (260) 726-7890.

MISSISSINEWA CHAP-TER OF THE DAUGH-TERS OF THE AMERI-REVOLUTION CAN - Will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at Jay County Historical Museum. David Haines of Indiana State Police will speak about women's safety. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend.



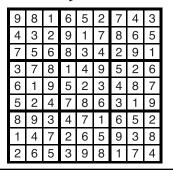
Sudoku



Level: Intermediate

Tuesday's Solution

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





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Columnist wasn't afraid of ghosts

(Editor's note: This column is being reprinted from Oct. 26, 2005. One of the traits of a good journalist is a willingness to put yourself out there, often in uncomfortable situations. Jack was more than a good journalist and was willing to take up a challenge, even a silly one like the dare that resulted in this col-

By JACK RONALD

The Commercial Review

"What's the craziest thing you've ever done for a story?' someone asked.

Easy.

That would have been back in about 1978 or '79 roughly at this time of year.

It all started about a year earlier. We were scheduled to put out a tabloid supplement with an autumnal theme, and I was comsome back roads, I came across a with the photos.

Back in the Saddle



classic "haunted house," an abandoned farmhouse that had just the right amount of spookiness. (It was the sort of place that appeals to kids who should know better late at night in Octo-

Armed with a camera, I roamed around and through the house, shooting black and white photos. As I shot, a story began to take shape in my imagination.

Back at the office, I pounded ing up blank on ideas. Roaming out a short ghost story to go

my deadline, and I forgot about

That is until about a week passed when I got an anonymous note claiming to be from the characters of in the story.

Obviously, I'd touched a nerve with someone. A few more notes followed before I figured out the source, an elderly farmer by the name of Ed Eischen. We'd crossed paths before and had formed a casual

(He once talked me into judging a chicken flying contest in New Corydon, but that's a topic for another column.)

Ed owned the old farmhouse, and after he fessed up as the source of the notes he challenged me to a wager. He'd buy me dinner, he said, if I spent the night in that old nity.

It made a nice package, I met farmhouse. And not just anywhere in the house, he said, it had to be the attic.

By now, you've figured out why this is the answer to the question about the craziest thing I've ever done for a

I took him up on the bet.

So it was that late one Sunday afternoon in October, a year after the original ghost story had been published, I set off for Ed's "haunted house." I stopped at his place first to make sure he was aware I'd be there. He immediately unloaded more spooky tales about the abandoned house, some of which actually turn out to have been true.

Later he told me that he also planned to scare me in the middle of the night but had fallen asleep and missed his opportu-

The old house had been used for grain storage, meaning that I had to walk through soybeans

to get to the attic stairs. With a sleeping bag, a paperback book, and a camera, I

settle in. Needless to say, it was a long - anything but restful –

climbed up and did my best to

night. No ghosts were sighted, which was fine with me. I was even happier that none of the varmints I could hear moving through the soybeans ventured up the stairs to tuck

When dawn broke, I skedaddled back home, weary and a little grungy but oddly proud of myself for taking Ed up on his wager.

My only regret is that we never got around to having that dinner together.

Rethinking laws is long overdue

The Philadelphia Inquirer Tribune News Service

President Joe Biden has taken the first steps to move beyond more than 50 years of failed drug policy.

Earlier this month, the president directed his administration to begin the process that would remove marijuana from the list of the most dangerous illicit drugs, which includes heroin and LSD, and effectively eliminate a federal ban on using cannabis.

It is about time.

Ever since President Richard Nixon signed the Controlled Substances Act in 1970 and launched the war on drugs, Americans have suffered the consequences — especially people of color. Black people are six times more likely to be incarcerated on drug charges than their white counterparts, even though both groups use drugs at roughly the same rate.

Union has Liberties New Jim Crow," a view validated by former Nixon aide John Ehrlich- brain. man's admission that the opposed to the Vietnam Biden also issued par-War and African Ameri-

"We knew we couldn't either against the war or discriminatory Black," Ehrlichman said ment. in a 1994 interview with the journalist Dan Baum. "But by getting the public to associate the hippies with marijuana and Blacks with heroin, and then criminalizing both heavily, we could disrupt those communities. We could arrest their leaders, raid their homes, break up their meetings, and vilify them night after night on the evening news. Did we know we were lying about the drugs? Of course we did."

Ultimately, the war on drugs put millions of Americans in jail, and cost taxpayers billions of dollars to pay for policing and prevention efforts. And through it all, millions of Americans continue to use illegal drugs anyway, with marijuana by far the most popular. Banning drugs simply hasn't worked.

Other efforts to rethink policy.

Guest **Editorial**

drug laws, like Philadelphia's decriminalization campaign, Pennsylvania's medical marijuana program, and the legalization of recreational cannabis in New Jersey were undermined by the federal prohibition. Marijuana's place on the socalled "Schedule I" list of the most dangerous drugs compels cannabis dispensaries to do business in cash and muddles regulation efforts. It also creates hurdles for scientific studies of the drug.

While supporters of continued marijuana restrictions have pointed the potential side effects of heavy marijuana usage, such as depression and schizophrenia, The American Civil it is partially due to generations of prohibition called the drug war "the that we know less than we could about how cannabis affects the

In addition to signaling dons for those convicted of simple possession — a move that represents an make it illegal to be end to decades of racially treat-

> Despite a longtime parity in usage, Black adults in Pennsylvania are eight times more likely than white adults to be charged with marijuana possession.

> Like his moves to forgive student loans, invest in infrastructure, support Ukraine, fight inflation, and guard against climate change, Biden's concern for restorative justice in his pardons is another milestone of his term so far. But the work of balancing the scales after decades of a failed war on drugs isn't over

Pennsylvania lawmakers should follow Biden's lead and pass the Street-Laughlin bill, a bipartisan cannabis legalization measure focused on equity and fairness — two qualities often in short supply during a half-century of misguided drug



Banks could be part of crowded field

By NIKI KELLY

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Indiana's Third District Republican Congressman Jim Banks has been methodically building a Nixon White House "had a move toward relaxing national profile over the last seven two enemies" — activists the ban on marijuana, years — by aligning himself with Donald Trump, curating a fiery controversial) (and Twitter account and leading the Republican Study Committee.

Now, he is looking to become the House majority whip should Republicans take control of the House as expected.

Not coincidentally, a new Banksblessed super PAC — the American Leadership PAC — has formed to support Banks' political priorities and policy agenda, according to Axios.

The PAC has apparently raised more than \$2 million in just a few weeks, which will be spent on direct mail, text messages and digital advertising in around a dozen competitive House races.

In fact, my husband just this week received a text message from the PAC asking him to support Indiana Congressman Jim Baird in his 4th district re-election bid.

If Banks doesn't come away with the whip position, he could join the lottery of folks interested in the 2024 governor's race. He wouldn't be the first congressman to seek leadership, not get it and then run

for governor — e.g., Mike Pence. Speaking of 2024, here is how

that GOP field is looking: •Fort Wayne businessman Eric Doden is the only declared candidate for the seat. But he is still a virtual unknown outside of northeast Indiana. He has been travers- ward while he sits still.

Kelly



ing the state and raising money, with about \$2.4 million on hand before the next campaign finance

•Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch is very interested in taking the next step, and if she pulls the trigger, would be an intriguing candidate. Indiana has had several female lieutenant governors, but none have chosen to pursue the state's top office. She could become the first woman to be a GOP nominee for governor.

•Sen. Mike Braun, according to IndyPolitics and Politico, has been telling the party faithful he will run for governor and plans to announce later in November. He would bring a name that has statewide recognition and personal wealth to the game. As a business owner, he has executive experience. Some close to him say he hasn't enjoyed the more collaborative legislative post.

•Ninth District U.S. Rep. Trey Hollingsworth surprised everyone earlier this year by announcing he wouldn't seek re-election. And it's no secret he has spent recent months quietly exploring whether a governor bid is right for his next move. He is conservative but in a more understated mold. Some feel like he has missed a window, though, with Braun moving for•Attorney General Todd Rokita appears to be running for something, though it isn't clear what. He takes every opportunity to hop on national culture issues it is critical race theory, "woke" investment policies, abortion and more. Everyone is assuming a governor bid is up next. But if Braun doesn't run, then Rokita a former congressman - might instead be interested in the Senate

•Purdue President Mitch Daniels is probably the least likely on the list but everyone I talk to wants to know if it's a possibility. Daniels is leaving Purdue at the end of this year. If he ran he would surely clear the deck. His eight years as governor were hugely successful for Republicans. But as someone who covered him during that time, and knowing his thirst for new experiences, I just don't see why he would risk going back for another

•Kyle Hupfer – the current chair of the Indiana Republican Party wants to move from behind-thescenes of a campaign to the front, so he is open to a gubernatorial run. But given the strength of the field he is probably a long shot.

•There are various others said to be interested that I will mention here as a group though none have busted out as a legitimate candidate yet: Indiana Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers, House Speaker Todd Huston and former state Sen. Jim Merritt.

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California sees a rise in RSV cases

and LUKE MONEY

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Tribune News Service LOS ANGELES — Some California children's hospitals are straining under a surge of RSV, a respiratory illness that can cause babies to struggle to breathe.

At least three major children's hospitals say they have experienced either a strain or a stretching of resources because of RSV.

winter, and doctors say it's unusual for there to be such high levels in October.

The increase in RSV, which stands for respiratory syncytial virus, comes amid a rise in other respiratory illnesses in California, including the flu.

'This increase in RSV and other respiratory illnesses have stretched our capacity in the emergency department," Dr. James Stein, chief medical offi-

The illness normally peaks in cer of Children's Hospital Los Angeles, said in a statement to the Los Angeles Times. The hospital has been trying to accept respiratory patients being transferred from other facilities but hasn't always been able to because of capacity constraints in its emergency room, Stein

> In the last week at Rady Children's Hospital San Diego, nearly 200 children tested positive for RSV. That's almost double what Hospital Oakland.

would be seen during a typical winter week.

"I think the hospital capacity is being strained," said Dr. Alice Pong, a pediatric infectious disease physician at Rady. "We haven't exceeded our capacity, but we are definitely very busy."

The increase in cases has led "to a real capacity issue for us," said Dr. Christopher Vlasses, a pediatric hospitalist at UC San Francisco Benioff Children's

The hospital's acute care unit. where respiratory patients are treated, "was filled to capacity essentially every day last week, with patients waiting in the emergency department for beds," Vlasses said. Those being admitted are primarily babies.

In a bulletin Tuesday, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles summarized the current situation: "An early surge in the virus is worrying pediatricians."

Funding

Continued from page 1 The funding gap has forced many schools to instead spend complexity grants on other expenditures, leaving fewer dollars available for kids in need.

Rep. Greg Porter, D-Indianapolis, requested that for the interim committee address the topic before the upcoming legislative session and advocated for increased funding for the complexity index. He said lawmakers should make the issue a priority in the 2023 session.

"This will help enrich the lives of individuals ... and it also aims to help with our workforce in the future," he told the committee earlier this month. "To increase academic success, I believe we have

to have the tools in the challenges tool chest to make this happen, and adequacy in this funding, adequacy in education, will help us get to that point, and it will help us with jobs in the future."

Indiana's base funding all students has increased from \$4.75 billion in 2015 to \$6.3 billion in 2023, according to an analysis by Policy Analytics and presented by the Indiana Urban Schools Association. The base grants are awarded regardless of a school's population of disadvantaged students.

But in that same timeframe, complexity funding has decreased by 40% just \$700 million. School expenditures to address estimated to be 13% more

created by additionally poverty exceeded revenues by 14% during the 2021 school

"That's a significant number to remember," Marcotte said. "The most complex schools are actually spending more money than they're receiving in the complexity grant to support at-risk children."

The most complex schools still get funded at a higher rate than others, Marcotte continued. In 2015, the funding margin between the least and most complex schools was

But that gap is shrinking.

In 2023, the average perfrom \$1.15 billion to student funding for the most complex schools is per student funding than the least complex schools.

Further complicating matters, school officials emphasized to lawmakers that Indiana's process for calculating complexity status doesn't account for some qualifying students.

Most states calculate complexity through Free Reduced Lunch counts. Indiana used to but changed that in 2015.

Now, the state calculates complexity by using the number of students in a district who are enrolled in food assistance programs, as well as the number of students in foster care. Illinois is the only other state that calculates complexity funding in this way, according to the Indiana Urban Schools Associ-



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Capsule Reports

Lost control

Two people were taken to an area hospital after a Portland man's vehicle struck a horse and buggy along county road 100 North about 8:55 p.m. Friday.

Alan W. Shawver, 39, was driving east along the road near the intersection with county road 100 West. Amos Graber, 41, and Elizabeth Graber, 35, were riding west along the road. Shawver told Jay County Sheriff's Office as they passed one another he sneezed multiple times, and his 2008 Buick Lucerne struck the horse and

Amos Graber complained of lower leg pain, and Elizabeth Graber sustained a cut on her face. They were transported to IU Ball Memorial Hospital for their injuries.

The Grabers' horse was found about a half mile west with injuries on its face and left side.

Damage is estimated between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Both the Buick and the buggy were

Entered ditch

Damage is estimated between

\$25,000 and \$50,000 after a Farmland man's truck sank into a ditch along county road 1250 West about 7:14 p.m. Monday.

Richard L. Winana, 78, was driving north on the road when he moved his 2007 International RA027 to the east side of his lane to accommodate oncoming traffic. His front passenger tire went into the ditch, causing the rest of the truck to follow. The vehicle came to a rest on its drivers side and spilled its contents into the ditch and

Winana's truck was towed.

Felony arrests

Domestic battery

for domestic battery.

Kienon L. Sutton, 34, 919 E. North St., County Jail.

was preliminarily charged with a Level 6 A Portland man was arrested Monday felony for the alleged crime.

He's being held on a \$3,000 bond in Jay

As a presidential candidate, however, Joe Biden called President Donald decision Trump's rescind TPS "a recipe for disaster," promising to protect beneficiaries from being returned to unsafe countries.

Emi MacLean, an attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California, said a settlement would have provided safety and security for the TPS holders son declined to comment racism.

during the last four years of litigation.

"There is a reason that people are losing faith in the [Biden] administration," she said. "These actions leave us very concerned about whether they recognize the urgency of this issue and the fact that many lives are on the line because of their unwillingness to act."

A Department of Homeland Security spokesper-

who have felt vulnerable on pending litigation but said that "current TPS holders from El Salvador, Nepal, Nicaragua and Honduras will continue to be protected over the coming months."

TPS holders and their citizen children U.S. brought the class-action challenge in 2018 alleging government officials had a political agenda in deciding to terminate protections for those countries and were motivated by



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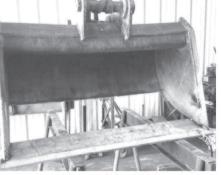
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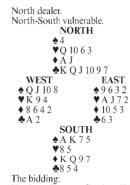
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By Steve Becker Contract Bridge

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Pass Pass 3 NT Pass Opening lead queen of spades. To be a good bridge player, one must be willing to make assumptions about the layout of the unseen cards, even if the desired layout seems unlikely at best. To do otherwise would be self-defeating.

South

West

Here is a typical case. Let's say you're West and lead the queen of spades against South's three-notrump contract. Declarer wins with the ace as partner contributes the discouraging deuce. Declarer now leads a club, which you duck,

this far, the rest is easy. With the Q-10-6-3 of hearts in the dummy, you can work out that you can't score four heart tricks if you lead either the king or the four first, assuming declarer plays correctly. So, by the process of elimination, you are compelled to shift to the

nine of hearts at trick four. If you do that, declarer cannot prevent you from scoring four successive heart tricks regardless of what he does, and so finishes down one.

but you are forced to win the next

You are now at the critical point of the play. You can see that if you

continue with a spade, declarer will almost surely make the contract,

scoring five club tricks, two spades and an unknown number of dia

monds (the suit he bid initially).

To beat the contract, your side

must therefore take four heart tricks before declarer regains the

lead, and this involves making an assumption about South's heart

holding. Besides crediting South with no more than two hearts (a

virtual certainty given the bidding and play thus far), you must assume that he does not have the ace or

jack, because if he has either of

those cards, you can't defeat the

Once your thinking brings you

club with the ace.

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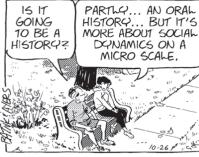






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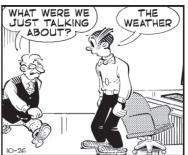












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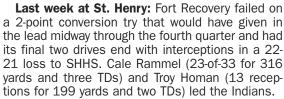


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Fort Recovery Indians

Fort Recovery, 3-7 Coach: Brent Niekamp Conference: Midwest Athletic



Season leaders: Passing — Cale Rammel – 99of-178 for 1,665 yards and 10 TDs. Rushing -Troy Homan - 120 carries for 428 yards and five TDs. Receiving — Troy Homan – 39 receptions for 649 yards and four TDs, Riggs Tobe - 31 receptions for 527 yards and four TDs, Reece Guggenbiller - 30 receptions for 531 yards and two TDs. Defense — Reece Wendel - 110 tackles, two interceptions and one forced fumble.

Minster Wildcats

Minster, 6-4 Coach: Seth Whiting Conference: Midwest Athletic

Last week at Versailles: Closing the season with its second consecutive road game, Minster was out-gained 420-160 in a 35-6 loss to the Division VI No. 8 Tigers. The Wildcats trailed 21-O at halftime and got their only points on a James Niemeyer 40-yard TD pass to Dylan Heitkamp with 5:13 left in the fourth quarter.

Season leaders: Season leaders: Brogan Stephey - 134-of-233 for 1,986 yards and 13 TDs. Rushing — Brogan Stephey – 151 carries for 883 yards and 15 TDs. Receiving — James Niemeyer - 43 receptions for 519 yards and four TDs, Devan Wuebker - 35 receptions for 461 yards and two TDs. Defense — Devan Wuebker - 42.5 tackles, two interceptions and a forced fumble.

Last meeting: On Sept. 9, Fort Recovery closed to within one score in the third quarter, but they gave up a Chase Couse 80-yard kickoff return for a touchdown that put the Wildcats immediately back in control in a 41-21 defeat. Cale Rammel, who was returning from an injury, tossed for 225 yards and ran for three TDs. Brogan Stephey carried the Wildcats with 181 yards and four touchdowns on 20 carries.

Game notes: The Indians have won their first-round playoff game in each of the last two seasons, including a 40-30 upset over Arcanum in 2021 Minster is coming off of a 1-9 campaign last year in which its only victory came against a club team ... Since making the playoffs for the first in 2014. Fort Recovery is 10-5 overall in tournament games. It is undefeated against non-conference rivals and 1-5 against MAC foes with the lone win coming over Minster en route to the 2015 state title ... CalPreps.com lists Minster as a 14-point favorite.

Decision

Phillies agreed to terms with Kyle Schwarber on a four-year, \$79 million contract. Now, Dombrowski wanted to double down on sluggers. With the designated hitter coming to the National League, there was a place on the roster for Nick Castellanos. But there wasn't space in the budget. Not unless ownership was willing to push the payroll over the competitive-balance tax threshold for the first time in club history.

Seven months later, the irony is delicious. A baseball season that almost didn't get off the ground because owners and players were arguing over money will end with the Phillies in the World Series after their owners spared no expense.

"If you're in this business to make money, you're in the wrong business,' said Middleton, standing on the wet grass in front of the infield Sunday night as the Phillies celebrated winning their first pennant in 13 years. "There's only one reason to be in this business, and that's to win."

Two days later, the Phillies agreed to a fiveyear, \$100 million contract

with Castellanos. And with A few days earlier, the that, the payroll climbed above the \$230 million tax threshold.

Middleton also followed through on a promise that he made to Harper when they met three years ago to determine if they were right as a baseball partner-

ship.
"I said, 'Bryce, what I'd like to do is, a hundred years from now, I'd like one of our Phillies teams to be in the conversation of what is the greatest team in the history of baseball. That's my standard," Middleton recalled.

An 87-win team that got hot at the right time and advanced to the World Series probably won't carry that label. Then again, if these Phillies win it all, they will rank with their 1980 and 2008 predecessors as the most beloved teams in franchise history.

Middleton would surely take that legacy.

"This team is expected to be here with the way that Mr. Middleton and Dombrowski went into the offseason and the moves that we made and the opportunities that we had," Harper said. "This is what we went out to do and we were able to get here."

Sports on tap

Local schedule

TodayFort Recovery — Football regional quarterfinal at Minster – 7 p.m.

TV sports

Today

7:30 p.m. — NBA basketball: Brooklyn Nets at Milwaukee Bucks (ESPN)

7:30 p.m. — NHL hockey: New York Rangers at New York Islanders (TNT) 7:37 p.m. — Major League Baseball American League Champiplayoffs: onship Series - New York Yankees at Houston Astros (TBS)

8 p.m. — NBA basketball: Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls (Bally Indiana) 10 p.m. — NBA basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Denver Nuggets (ESPN)

10 p.m. — NHL hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Anaheim Ducks (TNT)

Thursday 7:30 p.m. — College football: Virginia Tech at North Carolina State (ESPN); Louisiana at Southern Mississipp

10 p.m. — College football: Utah at Washington State (FS1)

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 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.

elementary dual team for those in grades

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.

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

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

1 1/2 story home built in 1939. Home has 4 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, a basement, and 2700 square feet of living area. House has hardwood floors, a gas forced air furnace, cen-

and a 2 car detached garage. Formore information or private showing contact: LOY REAL ESTATE & AUCTION 260-726-2700 or GARY LOY AUC-

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tral air, gas water heater,

5160. Personal Property to be sold at 333 Blaine Pike (former DAV Building) beginning at 11:00 A.M. following the real estate. WYRICK ESTATE SALE

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

206.43 ACRES IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP - JAY COUNTY INDI-ANA TRACT 1 - 76.84 acres

with 67.39 tillable acres, 9.1 acres of woods, and .35 acre of roadway. This tract is very level with Blount-Glynwood. Glynwood and Pewamo soils.

TRACT 2 - 129.59 acres with 127.57 tillable acres, 1.50 acres of woods, and .52 acre of This tract is roadway. very level with Blount-Glynwood, Pewamo and Glynwood soils.

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TRACT 3 - 206.43 ACRES (Tracts 1 and 2 combined). This farm can be farmed in one field FOR MORE INFORMA-TION CONTACT: Loy Real Estate 260-726-2700 or Gary Loy Auctioneer 260-726-5160. JOHN RIGBY REVOCA-**BLE TRUST** Loy Auction AC#31600027 Auctioneers Gary Loy AU01031608 Ben Lyons AU10700085 Travis Theurer

AU11200131 **PUBLIC AUCTION** Located: 214 East Arch St. Portland IN

NOVEMBER 12. 2022 10 A.M. REAL ESTATE 3 Bedroom, 2 full bath, 2 story home containing

1773 sq. ft. of finished living area. Privacy fence, detached 22x22 ft. garage. Open house is Sunday October 30th from 1-3pm or for private showing phone

auctioneers. ANTIQUES-FURNI-**TURE-APPLIANCES** Childs roll top desk, antique blower, antique roller, Cuckoo clock, wall

clock, kerosene lanterns, spinning wheel, crock butter churn,6 and 4 gal crocks, Kenmore upright freezer (nice), Kenmore washer and

dryer. SHOP-GARAGE-OUT-DOOR Wen 40 gal air compres-

sor, bench model drill press, 10" table saw, 15 psi pressure washer, Dewalt and Makita battery and power tools, rabbit cages, pet cages, tomato cages, live traps, 2x2 lumber, recurve

bow. OWNER: BRENDA GIB-SON ESTATE Shawver Auctioneering and Real Estate AC31800004 AUCTIONEERS Pete D. Shawver AU19700040 260-726-5587 Zane Shawver AU10500168 260-729-2229

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tos.

PUBLIC AUCTION Located: 564 West 100 North Portland In, 47371 November 5, 2022 10 A.M. TRACTOR-EQUIPT-**MENT-SHOP TOOLS**

Ford 5000 dsl tractor

with 4687 hrs and

hydraulic loader, 3 pt. 7

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ft rotary mower, 3.6 chisel plow, 3 pt. post hole auger, Snap-on 2000 psi pressure washer. ANTIQUES-FURNI-**TURE-MISC** 1,2, and 3 gal crocs and

jugs, ammo boxes, metal and wood pullies, meat grinder, garden plow, 4 burner camping stove with oven, pots, pans, cooking utensils, canning jars, new wine bottles, several items not mentioned. OWNERS: BETTY

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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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sander; and many other items not listed. ED & BARB MUH-LENKAMP, DECEASED Loy Auction AC#31600027 Auctioneers Gary Loy AU01031608 Ben Lyons

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PUBLIC AUCTION Located:6774 WEST 600 SOUTH REDKEY

OCTOBER 29, 2022 10:00 A.M. TRACTOR- EQUIP-

MENT-GARDEN TRAC-**TORS-SHOP TOOLS** 1954 Ford NAA tractor, Dearborn 8ft 3pt disc, Ford 5ft 3pt rotary mower, 7ft 3pt grader

blade, Gilson snowblower, Craftsmen 19.5hp riding mower 42in cut, mower parts and decks, solar battery chargers 6 and 12 volt, power hand tools, sockets, wrench es, bolt cutters, hand. lawn, and garden tools. ANTIQUES-HOUSE-

HOLD-MISC American Legion wall clock, coke clock, curve glass secretary, cedar chest, Tonka truck, trailer, dozer, old toys, 7 drawer knee hole desk, Maytag washer and Dryer, Kenmore refrigerator, Whirlpool refrigerator, electric fireplace,

small kitchen appliances, camping equipment, Christmas supplies. OWNERS: RANDY HESTON, LU FUGIETT, TERRI HESTON

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Going all-in was easy decision

By SCOTT LAUBER

The Philadelphia Inquirer Tribune News Service

To hear John Middleton tell it, the entire conversation lasted three minutes, maybe four.

It was March 17, one week after the end of Major League Baseball's unbecoming 99-day lockout and three weeks before a rushed opening day. Hundreds of free agents were unsigned. Teams scrambled to complete their rosters. And upon arriving that morning at the Phillies' spring-training complex in Clearwater, Florida, president of baseball operations Dave Dombrowski ducked his head into Middleton's office.

See **Decision** page 7

Sectional tackle

Jay County High School sophomore Lucas Strait tackles Deaglan Pleak of Western during Friday night's sectional quarterfinal game. Strait had a team-high eight tackles in the 44-0 loss to the Panthers and led JCHS for the season with 72.



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Schumaker named as Marlins' manager

By DERRICK GOOLD

St. Louis Post-Dispatch Tribune News Service

After a year in the position that has become a stepping stone from the Cardinals dugout to a promotion, Skip Schumaker was named the Miami Marlins' new manager Tuesday, and his departure offers a glimpse into what could be several changes coming to Oliver Marmol's staff in St. Louis.

Schumaker is the fourth Cardinals consecutive bench coach to move from that role to being a rookie manager for a major-league club. The former Cardinals leadoff hitter and a World Series champi-

on in 2011 with the club that drafted him, Schumaker leaves after one year on Marmol's coaching staff to become the 16th manager in Marlins histo-

He will still report to spring training in Jupiter, Florida. He'll just be on the other side of the Roger Dean Stadium complex. And in charge.

"Delivering a winning, sustainable culture with the expectation of getting into the postseason is the next step for this organization and South Florida,' Schumaker said in a statement provided by the team. "And I can't wait to get started."



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