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Groups working toward cultural moniker

Designation would open door to grant funding

By RAY COONEY
The Commercial Review

An effort is underway to have part of the City of Portland designated as a cultural district.

Jay County Development Corporation executive director Travis Richards on Friday told Portland Redevelopment Commission about the steps that have been taken so far in working toward receiving the designation from Indiana Arts Commission.

Arts Place is leading the effort to become an Indiana Cultural District, which would open the door for grant funding for a variety of projects. It was awarded a \$50,000 grant to work on "capacity building" as part of the process.

Local organizations — they include Jay County Chamber of Commerce, Portland Main Street Connect, John Jay Center for Learning and Jay County Civic Theatre in addition to Arts Place and Jay County Development Corporation — have held a series of meetings with a consultant from Prosperity Indiana to discuss the community, its assets and its needs. Representatives have also made visits to other communities, including Rushville, that have already received the designation to get an idea of the impact it can provide.

"Think about the arts and how they affect downtown revitalization, economic development, tourism, community pride, quality of life," said Richards, noting that the cultural district and Portland's tax increment financing (TIF) district, which the redevelopment commission oversees, cover similar areas.

See Cultural page 8

A girl chooses a duck to see what prize she would receive during Dunkirk's 2021 fall festival. The event returns as one of many Halloween activities scheduled in Jay County and the surrounding area.



Halloween happenings

Today

Noon to 5 p.m.
Dunkirk fall festival

5:30 to 7 p.m.
Geneva trick-or-treat

5:30 to 8 p.m.
Dunkirk trick-or-treat

6 to 10 p.m.
Jay County Fair Board haunted corn maze

Sunday

3 p.m.
Fort Recovery parade

4 to 6 p.m.
Fort Recovery trick-or-treat

Monday
5 to 7 p.m.
Jay County Chamber of Commerce merchant trick-or-treat

5 to 8 p.m.
Pennville trick-or-treat

5:15 p.m.
Redkey costume contest (at fire station)

6 to 7:30 p.m.
Salamonia trick-or-treat

6 to 8 p.m.
Redkey, Bryant and Ridgeville trick-or-treat

8 to 10 p.m.
Dunkirk Volunteer Fire Department Haunted Woods

Geesaman, McLaughlin in race

A former teacher and a child support case worker are both seeking a spot on Jay School Board.

Incumbent Donna Geesaman is facing a challenge from Kendra McLaughlin for the District 3 seat on Jay School Board. It represents Penn, Greene and Jefferson Townships.

Geesaman, who retired after teaching in Jay School Corporation for 43 years, is seeking her second term on the school board after defeating P.J. Corwin and Beth Krieg in the 2018 election. She is a 1972 graduate of Pennville High School who earned her bachelor's and master's

Candidates vying to represent District 3

degrees in elementary education from Ball State University.

McLaughlin, a child support case worker for Jay County prosecutor's office, is making her first run for office. She graduated from Jay County High School in 2011 and Ivy Tech Community College in 2014.

The candidates were asked to respond to a questionnaire from

The Commercial Review. Their answers follow.

What is the most important issue facing Jay School Board and what, specifically, would you do to address it?

Geesaman: To continue to improve academic performance and prepare students for the workforce. There is a teacher shortage, so we must work to keep and hire quality teachers, coaches and leaders for our programs. They are the most important factor in influencing learning. The board has set goals to support and assess our vocational and academic programs. I will continue to explore

programs and career training that our students need. I will work to help build a strong educational foundation for our kids. I worked to bring leveled books to the elementaries with literacy coaches for professional development.

McLaughlin: Right now, the schools are dealing with a huge bullying issue; not just the high school, but all over the county. I've heard from multiple parents all over that they are dealing with bullying in one form or another. I would like to work with law enforcement, administration and teachers on how to deal with this issue.

See Race page 8

Retrospect

Tribe earned JV victory in inaugural season



The Commercial Review/Mike Snyder

A group of Fort Recovery High School defenders tackle a Minster runner back Oct. 24, 1992, at Barrenbrugge Athletic Park.

Thirty years ago this week, a fledgling football program picked up a junior varsity victory.

The Oct. 26, 1992, edition of The Commercial Review featured coverage of the Fort Recovery High School junior varsity football team defeating the Minster Wildcats 28-14.

It was the first season of football for the Indians, who played four varsity games and six junior varsity games.

The victory over the Wildcats was the fourth straight JV victory for Fort Recovery, which forced a couple of fumbles to take control of the game in the second half.

Trailing 14-12 at half-time, the Indians

snatched the lead when Matt Knapke picked up a fumble and returned it 70 yards for a touchdown. Another fumble led to a 7-yard scoring run from Aaron Guggenbiller.

"We sat them down last week and told them we're ahead of where we wanted to be at this point," said inaugural FRHS coach Jim Hay. "They're doing things we didn't expect them to do. We want to get that varsity win and I think our kids are ready to play. They've come a long way."

Fort Recovery closed the season with consecutive varsity games, a 14-8 loss to Yellow Springs and a 14-6 win over Landmark Christian.

The teams got off to a quick start, with Knapke returning the opening kickoff 70 yards for his first TD of the game. Minster's Josh Klune responded with a 50-yard TD run just over a minute later, and Guggenbiller made it 12-7 Indians on a 63-yard scoring run just 88 seconds into the game.

"It's been a long time since I've been involved in a game like that," said Hay. "To start out the game with three scores in the first two minute s... we knew we had to slow the kids down. We did a heck of a nice job calming down ... getting reorganized and playing a solid game of football."

Deaths

Ruth Arnold, 91, Portland
Teresa McCrory, 72, Portland
Jesse Bentz, 79, Portland
Details on page 2.

Jay County had a high temperature of 63 degrees Friday.

Today's high will be in the mid 60s under sunny skies. There is a 50% chance of rain beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday with rain expected overnight and into Monday. Highs will remain in the 60s.

See page 2 for an extended outlook.s

Weather

In review

Early voting is available from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. today at Jay County Courthouse.

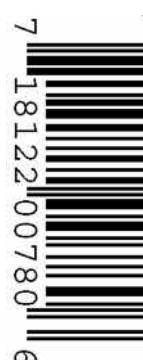
It will also be available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays next week, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 5 and 8:30 a.m. to noon Nov. 7.

Election day voting hours are 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 8.

Coming up

Tuesday — Photos from this weekend's various Halloween activities.

Wednesday — Coverage of Tuesday's Portland Park Board meeting.



Obituaries

Ruth Arnold

March 9, 1931-Oct. 27, 2022
Ruth Arnold, age 91, of Portland passed away on Thursday, Oct. 27, 2022, in Persimmon Ridge Healthcare.

She was born in Portland on March 9, 1931, the daughter of Frank and Millie (Wingartner) Martin and raised by her mother and step-father Ben Stranton.

She was married on March 18, 1967, to Joe Arnold and he passed away on May 1, 1998. Ruth was manager of Jay County Abstract Company and was a tax preparer. She was a 1948 Portland High School graduate, member of West Walnut Street Church of Christ, Jayland Antique Car Club and American Legion Aux.

Surviving are one son, James Pickett (wife: Beth) of Portland; one daughter, Debra Pickett Gaskill of Portland; one brother, Herb Stratton of Portland; eight grandchildren April Jonas, Julie Pickett, Nicole Pickett, Chad Gaskill, Jamie Gaskill, Ryan Arnold, Erin Homan and Adam



Arnold

Arnold; three great-grandchildren, Aiden Jonas, Alyssa Jonas and Avery Gaskill-Clifton; and four great-great-grandchildren, Azlyn Williamson, Elanor Clifton, Dani Clifton, Dexter Clifton and Jeric Huey.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Harold Martin; and a sister, Mary Alice Kitson.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022, at 10 a.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Gil Alicia presiding. Burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery. Visitation is Tuesday from 3 to 7 p.m.

Memorials to the Jay County Cancer Society, Jay County Heart Fund or Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences may be expressed at bairdfreeman.com.

Teresa McCrory

Sept. 27, 1949-Sept. 13, 2022

Teresa McCrory was born in Portland, Indiana, the first child of Max and Virginia McCrory. In second grade at Pennville School, she decided she wanted to be an art teacher just like her favorite teacher Mrs. Starbuck. She never wavered from that dream. She grew to be tall and



McCrory

statuesque with beautiful mahogany color hair and eyes. Rembrandt would have loved to paint her portrait.

Teresa's artistic talent flourished at Ball State University where she earned a bachelor's degree in art education with honors. She proudly started her teaching career in southern Indiana. While teaching she completed a master's degree in art education at Indiana University.

For decades, Teresa taught studio art and AP art history at Amphitheater High School in Tucson, Arizona. She also directed the fine arts program that included art, photography, music, film and drama. Initially called Mrs. Cox and then Mrs. McCrory, she was voted teacher of the year three times. Teresa inspired her studio art students through a patient, gentle and nurturing lens to express themselves and their ideas in their

creations. In AP art history, she encouraged students to be curious and non-judgmental and to ask questions.

Teresa was a prolific oil painting artist. She captured and then abstracted nature's many atmospheric personalities in color, light, texture, line and shadow. Along with her passion for teaching and painting, Teresa loved to travel. She took numerous student groups on art history tours to Europe and California. Retirement allowed her to travel, paint and fall in love with her only grandchild who called her "Maemo."

Teresa enjoyed close ties with friends throughout her lifetime. She called her closest friends from childhood "the Peggies" because they shared the name Peggy. They crossed the country often to spend time together. In Tucson, her favorite friend was Charisse. They had an unbreakable bond for decades based on love, laughter and sports. Teresa loved the Indianapolis Colts, IU Hoosiers and Arizona Wildcats and enjoyed texting sports news to friends and family members.

When Teresa learned she had terminal cancer, she decided to spend her remaining time with

family and friends. They came from all over the country and "brought buckets of love," according to her daughter. Teresa had an overwhelming sense of grace that held the family together right up to the end.

Desperately missing her are her daughter Courtney; son-in-law and sports buddy Scott; and her beloved granddaughter Teagan. Also mourning her are her sister Rebecca; brother-in-law Ernie; sister-in-law Deborah; nephew Craig and his wife Dawn; niece Lauren; nephew Julian; and great-nephew Conner.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and her brother David.

A private memorial tribute is planned for December in Del Mar, California. A reception will follow.

In Teresa's memory, go to an art museum, donate to americansforthearts.org or look for her in an evening sunset.

Share your memories and condolences at gb774.app.goo.gl/JHWQC.

Jesse Bentz, Portland, Feb. 20, 1943-Oct. 27, 2022. Private graveside services will be held at Green Park Cemetery in Portland.

CR almanac

Sunday 10/30	Monday 10/31	Tuesday 11/1	Wednesday 11/2	Thursday 11/3
63/53	64/48	66/44	68/47	69/51
Sunday's forecast shows a chance of rain in the afternoon. Otherwise, mostly cloudy.	There's a 70% chance of rain Monday. Up to a quarter of an inch of precipitation is possible.	Mostly sunny skies, with a high in the mid to upper 60s.	Another day of mostly sunny skies with a high in the upper 60s.	Thursday looks to be mostly sunny with a high of 69 degrees.

Lotteries

Hoosier Midday Daily Three: 0-9-0 Daily Four: 6-8-4-5 Quick Draw: 2-4-10-15-16-17-19-22-23-27-53-57-61-62-64-70-72-74-76-78	Pick 4: 5-2-3-4 Pick 5: 0-2-9-6-1 Rolling Cash 5: 3-12-14-38-39 Estimated jackpot: \$120,000
Ohio Midday Pick 3: 6-0-9 Pick 4: 8-1-9-3 Pick 5: 9-4-8-3-6 Evening Pick 3: 8-5-5	Powerball Estimated jackpot: \$825 million Mega Millions Estimated jackpot: \$64 million

Markets

Cooper Farms Fort Recovery Corn.....6.76 Dec. corn.....6.87 Wheat.....6.79	Wheat..... 7.69 Nov. wheat..... 8.39
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The Andersons Richland Township Corn.....6.71 Dec. corn.....6.67 Beans.....13.31 Dec. beans.....13.85	Heartland St. Anthony Corn.....6.45 Dec. corn.....6.50 Beans.....13.50 Nov. beans.....13.55 Wheat.....7.89

Today in history

In 1923, the Republic of Turkey was established.
In 1975, 1-year-old Douglas Snow and 2-year-old Deborah Snow of Bryant were killed in a house fire. Their mother, Virginia Snow, was able to alert her oldest son, 5-year-old Phillip, but Douglas and Deborah's bedroom was engulfed in flames when she reached it.
In 2021, Portland —The CR

Redevelopment Commission voted to seek approval from Portland City Council to establish a "riverfront" district in the city. Council later gave its approval for the district, which allows communities to provide additional liquor licenses, at a lower cost, beyond the standard cap in order to spur restaurant development.

Citizen's calendar

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. — Portland Park Board, council chambers, fire station, 1616 N. Franklin St. 7 p.m. — Pennville Town Council, town hall, 105 N. Washington St.	Thursday 4 p.m. — Portland Board of Works, mayor's office, city hall, 321 N. Meridian St.
Monday, Nov. 7 7 p.m. — Salamononia Town Council, school-house community center.	Monday, Nov. 7 5:30 p.m. — Portland City Council, council chamber, fire station, 1616 N. Franklin St.

Portland City Court

Judge Donald Gillespie Dismissed

Abbie S. Affolder, Redkey, driving without insurance; Destiny L. Butler, Pennville, driving with a suspended license.

Default

Derek E. Rogers, Redkey, driving with a suspended license; Jeremia J. Busby, Dunkirk, expired plates; Samantha K. Howard, Portland, driving with a suspended license; Joe A. Phenis, Winchester, operating a vehicle with false plates and driving without insurance; James H. McQueary, Keystone, speeding 40 mph in a 30 mph zone; Doug Hedington, Portland, animal running at large ordinance violation; Jacob E. Mock, Portland, storage of junk, collection of domestic trash and accumulation of rubbish ordinance violations; Kevin D. Donahue, Belleville, Illinois, restricting truck traffic Redkey ordinance violation; Cheikh A. Fall, Salt Lake City, Utah, restricting truck traffic Redkey ordinance violation; Jason D. Black, Geneva, seat belt

violation; Oscar Avilez Bonilla, Muncie, disregarding stop sign in Redkey; Robert L. Campbell, Oaklawn, Illinois, restricting truck traffic Redkey ordinance violation; Victor H. Jean, North Las Vegas, Nevada, restricting truck traffic Redkey ordinance violation; Moises J. Manrique, Bluffton, restricting truck traffic Redkey ordinance violation; Sunjeet Singh, Bernardino, California, prohibiting truck traffic in Redkey; Esteban Cruz, Portland, driving without a valid license; Carlos J. Jimenez, Portland, disregarding stop sign, driving without a license and failure to provide registration; Abdifatah M. Osman, Columbus, Ohio, speeding 41 mph in a 30 mph zone and failure to provide registration.

Trials scheduled

Victor K. Gaston, Portland, driving with a suspended license, continued Nov. 2; Susan Nichols, Portland, accumulation of rubbish and storage of junk ordinance violations, Nov. 2; Gavin Grady, Redkey, animal control ordinance violation, Jan. 4; Aaliyah T. Oneal, Bloomington, speeding 48 mph in a 30 mph zone, two counts of expired plates and speeding 41 mph in a 30 mph zone, continued March 1; Krishna Hunt, Ridgeville, driving without a valid license, continued March 1; Rick D. Hart, Portland, accumulation of rubbish and storage of junk ordinance violations, Nov. 2; Shaina Gunter, Hartford City, driving with a suspended license, continued Jan. 4; Adam M. Schmidt, Pennville, driving with a suspended license, continued March 1; Haley R. Bower, Portland, driving with a suspended license, pretrial Nov. 2; Dean L.

Burgess, Pennville, driving with a suspended license, pretrial Nov. 2; Sondra J. Burgess, Pennville, driving with a suspended license, pretrial Nov. 2; Oryan Cochran, Portland, driving without a valid license, pretrial Nov. 2; Charles E. Crenshaw, North Clarendon, Vermont, driving

with a suspended license, pretrial Nov. 2; Kylie S. Seeley, Hartford City, driving without insurance, pretrial Nov. 2; Karandeep Singh, Indianapolis, speeding 50 mph in a 30 mph zone, pretrial Nov. 2; Israel A. Weiss, Dunkirk, speeding 110 mph in a 55 mph zone, pretrial Nov. 2.

Tommy "Chip" Phillips II

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SERVICES

Saturday
Stephen, Lance: 2 p.m., MJS Mortuaries, 109 S. Meridian St., Redkey.

Monday
Jellison, Wendell: 1 p.m., Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home, 208 N. Commerce St., Portland.
Hicks, Don: 6 p.m., Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, 221 N. Meridian St., Portland.

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

Wednesday
Arnold, Ruth: 10 a.m., Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, 221 N. Meridian St., Portland.

Nov. 5
Smidt, Annabelle: 1 p.m., Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home, 208 N. Commerce St., Portland.

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Opera house donation

Fort Recovery Opera House recently received a \$5,000 donation from Buckeye Insurance Company and the Fort Recovery Insurance Agency. Pictured above are Bob and Karen Meiring, representatives of the opera house; Teresa Packard and John Brooks, Buckeye Insurance; and Conner Rammel and Kelly Walter of the Fort Recovery Agency.

Green de Villes to play Saturday

There'll be plenty of music next weekend.

Portland American Legion Post 211 will host Green de Villes from 6 to 10 p.m. Nov. 5.

The band plays a variety of genres including rock, blues and country.

There is no cover charge for the show.

Taking Note

2023 session of the Indiana General Assembly.

Candidates must be college sophomores or older. The Senate positions are open to Indiana residents or students attending an Indiana college.

To learn more and apply, IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/Intern and indianahousepublicans.com/Internship.

Deadline approaches

The deadline to apply for a paid internship at the statehouse is Monday.

Indiana Senate Republican Caucus and Indiana House Republicans are offering paid internships in various offices during the

Relationship destined to fail

DEAR ABBY: Right before the COVID pandemic began, I was working in D.C. and met a man who lives there. We had amazing chemistry, but soon afterward I was no longer able to travel. We stayed in touch for a bit, but out of the blue he stopped communicating. I didn't think much of it because I was stuck back in the Midwest, so there was nowhere for the relationship to go.

Two years later, out of the blue, he contacted me. By this time I knew he was married with four older children (all but one over 18). We started out just talking, then realized we could talk to each other about anything. We not only knew we had good physical chemistry, but suddenly found we had formed an intellectual and emotional connection unlike anything either of us had experienced before. I did feel guilty but, at the same time, I don't subscribe to societal norms regarding monogamy, and neither does he.

He wants to keep his family intact while the two youngest finish school. Also, he and his wife don't have a typical love relationship — it was an arranged marriage. We have the most amazing

Dear Abby



conversations and have fallen hard for each other.

I suspect, however, that at the end of the day, I may be hung up on a fairytale that will never happen and there will always be a reason for him not to leave his marriage. Any advice is appreciated. — STRUCK BY LOVE

DEAR STRUCK: I'm glad to offer it: RUN while you still can. The odds of this working out the way you dream of are low. If you follow my advice, I won't be reading a letter from you in the next 10 years or so bemoaning the end of a relationship that was destined from the beginning to go nowhere.

DEAR ABBY: My wife of 15 years is a cat lover. When we were first married, she begged me to allow the cat she had at her mother's

house to live with us. I reluctantly agreed on the condition that the litter box was tended to and the cat would not be allowed on the kitchen counters.

We are now living in a house instead of a trailer home. I'm surrounded by more than 12 cats, and my wife does a terrible job of cleaning the litter boxes. Our house and everything we own smells terrible. I have asked her repeatedly to find homes for some of the cats, and every time it becomes a fight. I love my wife, but I can no longer tolerate the nasty smell and constantly having my life affected by these cats. I don't know what to do. Help! — OVER IT IN MINNESOTA

DEAR OVER IT: Tell your cat-loving wife that this isn't what you signed on for. She has reneged on your agreement. Explain, as calmly as possible, that although you love her, you are no longer willing to live in a dirty, urine-soaked house and it's your or the cats — and be prepared to leave. Nothing will change unless you draw the line. If she agrees, it may take a forensic cleaning crew to get the house back in shape. You have my sympathy.

Community Calendar

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

Saturday

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

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

Monday

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

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

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

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

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER — Free pregnancy testing with ongoing support during and after pregnancy. The center is located at 216 S. Meridian St., Portland. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call (260) 726-8636. 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. New members welcome. For more information, call (260) 726-5312.

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

Tuesday

BRYANT COMMUNITY CENTER EUCHRE — Will be played at 1 p.m. each Tuesday.

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

A BETTER LIFE - BRIANNA'S HOPE — A faith-based recovery group for substance abuse. Meal starts at 6 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Nazarene Fellowship Building across from the Nazarene church, 249 E. Center St., Dunkirk.

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For Jay County Schools
October 31- November 4

Monday: Main Entrees: Whole grain pancake bites, turkey sausage link, syrup **Alternate Entrees:** Bento Box: Soft Pretzel, Cheddar & Fresh Grapes, Turkey and cheese chef salad, saltine crackers, light ranch dressing **Sides for all meals:** Tater tots

Tuesday: Main Entrees: Meatballs in spaghetti sauce, penne pasta, breadstick **Alternate Entrees:** Bento Box: Soft Pretzel, Cheddar & Fresh Grapes, Turkey and cheese chef salad, saltine crackers, light ranch dressing **Sides for all meals:** Savory green beans

Wednesday: Main Entrees: Classic chicken sandwich **Alternate Entrees:** Bento Box: Soft Pretzel, Cheddar & Fresh Grapes, Turkey and cheese chef salad, saltine crackers, light ranch dressing **Sides for all meals:** Seasoned corn

Thursday: Main Entree: Beef nachos **Alternate Entrees:** Bento Box: Soft Pretzel, Cheddar & Fresh Grapes, Turkey and cheese chef salad, saltine crackers, light ranch dressing **Sides for all meals:** Mexican style refried beans

Friday: Main Entrees: Classic pepperoni pizza **Alternate Entrees:** Bento Box: Soft Pretzel, Cheddar & Fresh Grapes, Turkey and cheese chef salad, saltine crackers, light ranch dressing **Sides for all meals:** Seasoned peas and carrots

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Level: Advanced

Friday's Solution

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

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

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All sides can agree on term limits

By MICAH BECKWITH

America is more polarized than at any time in its history except for the Civil War.

American politics has divided families with parents and children no longer speaking. Family get-togethers are fraught with tension over politics. Lifelong friendships have collapsed. Marriages have ended due to this polarization. At work, people are frightened to mention politics for fear of being fired or offending a co-worker. Consumers even base what brand of toothpaste they use based upon their politics, according to a study for Colgate.

So, in this political divide, what can Republicans, Democrats and independents agree on? The need for congressional term limits.

A recent poll conducted by pollster Scott Rasmussen showed that 82% of Americans favor term limits for Congress. Broken down by party lines, 87% of Republicans favored congressional terms limits; 83% of Democrats favored term limits; and 78% of independents favored the idea.

Micah Beckwith



George Washington could not get these kinds of numbers.

For many of our current members of Congress, serving in Congress has become a lucrative lifelong job. We have one member of the House of Representatives who was first elected in 1972. In the Senate, we have a senator serving who was first elected in 1974. That is nearly 100 years in Congress between the two of them. Both are seeking re-election in 2022. Things like this led Harry Truman, to advocate term limits, saying, "term limits would cure both; senility and seniority — both terrible legislative diseases."

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tions. According to Gallup, approval for Congress has not reached 30% in over a decade. Voters don't see Congress working for them. They see Congress as part of the problem for the dysfunction that we see today in our institutions.

So, what is the solution? Term limits for Congress.

But Congress will never vote to term limit themselves, right? Probably not. Although there are members of Congress who favor congressional term limits and are backing legislation to enact them. This legislation faces stiff opposition from entrenched Washington insiders.

So, what can be done?

When enough states request a convention to add a term limits amendment to the Constitution, Congress is legally bound to comply. This allows states to make an end run around Congress. In fact, Dwight Eisenhower foresaw the need for this and said, "a constitutional amendment for congressional term limits could never achieve the

blessing of Congress; it could be initiated only by the states."

Five states — Florida, Alabama, Missouri, West Virginia, and Wisconsin — have asked for a national convention to amend the Constitution limited to the subject of Congressional term limits. Indiana could be next.

The state legislature can pass a resolution calling for an Article V convention for congressional term limits only. A simple majority in the legislature is all that is required to do this.

Setting congressional term limits would take power away from the Washington insiders and lobbyists and give it back to where it belongs — the residents of each state. For far too long, we have seen how staying in office for decades leads some of our elected officials to forget that they serve the voters not the entrenched special interests that reside in Washington. As Benjamin Franklin (who supported term limits) aptly said, "In free governments, the rulers are the servants, and the people their superiors ... For the former to return among the latter

does not degrade but promote them."

And most importantly, it would lead to a Congress that is responsive to the issues facing everyday Americans. This would lead to real solutions to for our nation, not the chaos we see daily in Washington.

Setting congressional term limits will be a step to ending the political circus that has polarized and divided our nation. It will restore balance in our electoral process. It will return power to where it should reside with the voters.

Term limits means Congress will develop fundamental solutions not incremental solutions that please the lobbyists but forget the voters.

Now more than ever before we need congressional term limits.

Let's make sure that the Hoosier state takes the lead in getting this done.

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Is this where we should be?

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Tribune News Service

The active-shooter scene this time wasn't from a school in a faraway town like Uvalde, Texas, but rather right down the street at the Central Visual & Performing Arts dual high school complex right across the street from Tower Grove Park.

The scenes of ambulance gurneys carting away victims and panicked students and adults running for cover brought home, once again, the painful reality of life in America today: Lawmakers continue doing their best to ensure that as many people as possible have access to guns, leaving teachers and children to deal with the aftermath when those guns fall into the wrong hands.

It is a certainty that this gun terror will continue until those in power come to grips with the bloody consequences of their decisions. Republican lawmakers have turned American schools and communities into killing fields. The only things that minimized the bloodshed in south St. Louis were the excellent preparation of students and teachers about where to go and what to do, and the rapid response of law enforcers — who quickly engaged and neutralized the shooter.

The gunman was slowed by the fact that the school was locked. Seven security workers were on duty at the time, quickly joined by a swarm of local and federal law enforcers. There was an exchange of what one student's recording sounded like heavy semi-automatic gunfire. Officers appear to have reacted courageously and unhesitatingly — in stark contrast to the cowardly reluctance in Uvalde that certainly helped elevate that casualty toll.

Teachers and students worked quickly to hide and block classroom doors after heeding the code word — "Miles Davis" — over the school intercom. Some students at first shrugged it off as just another drill, but the sound of gunshots and the gunman reportedly saying, "You are all going to (expletive) die," brought

Guest Editorial

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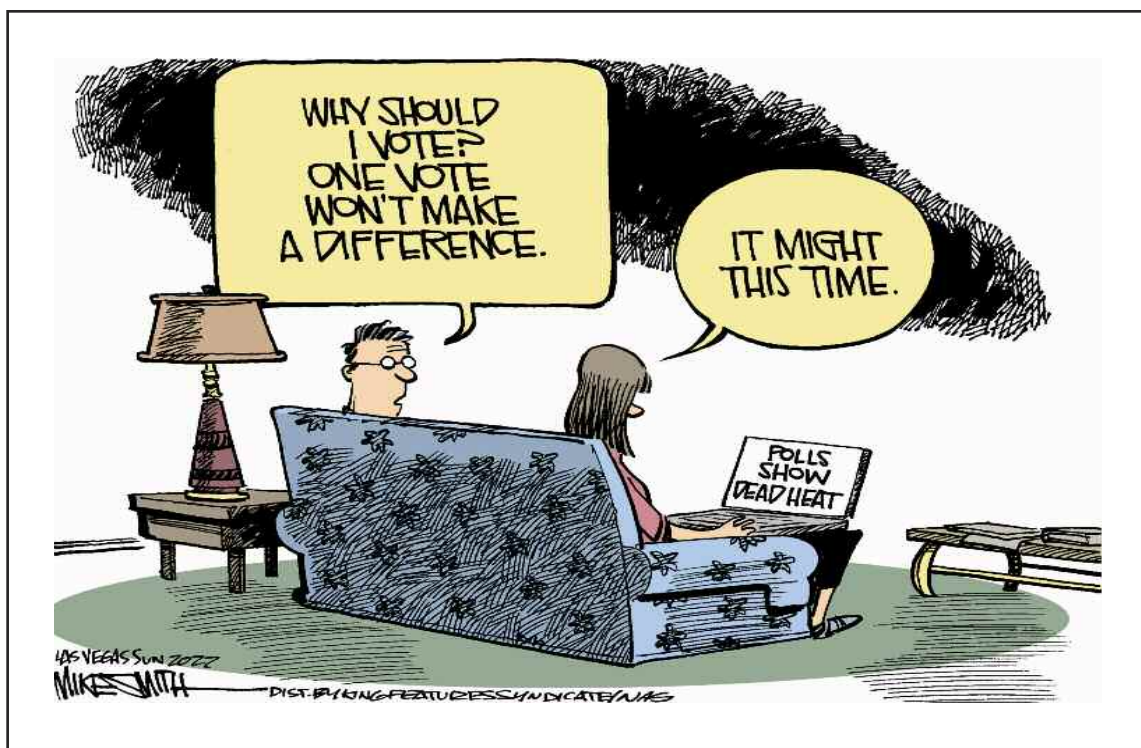
home the deadly serious reality.

There is, of course, an alternative to school lockdowns and frightening active-shooter drills. That alternative is political: Convincing Republican lawmakers that the Second Amendment does not take priority over children's (or adults') lives.

Republican Sen. Josh Hawley of Missouri quickly tweeted out Monday that the news was "devastating," and "we stand ready to offer all assistance possible." Local officials should take him up on that offer and ask Hawley to assist by leading Senate Republicans away from blind insistence on unbridled gun rights to something that more closely resembles sanity.

But Hawley, Gov. Mike Parson, state Attorney General Eric Schmitt and every other prominent Republican on the statewide or national scene refuse to see the link between their gun rights lunacy and the lunacy happening in America's schools, playgrounds, shopping centers and concert venues. Because of that, these mass shootings will happen again and again.

It's up to voters to ensure those politicians aren't allowed to wash the blood of St. Louis school kids from their hands with empty words of thoughts, prayers and "all assistance possible" platitudes.



Women in charge pave the way

By MICHA GREEN
The Baltimore Sun
Tribune News Service

With my best friend riding shotgun and my two dogs in the back seat of my Buick Encore, I made the road trip from D.C. to Chicago last month for the ordination and consecration of Paula E. Clark, the first female bishop, and first Black bishop, of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago. She's also my mom.

I'm incredibly proud of her, but sometimes it amazes me we're still celebrating women's firsts. History has proven that diversity, equity and inclusion are necessary for businesses, organizations and systems to advance and thrive. Studies have shown that, among other benefits, having more women in the workplace improves employee retention and engagement, expands perspectives and enhances collaboration. Having women in leadership roles specifically also has been shown to increase profitability.

And yet, women are frequently missing from the top spots, or are just now arriving. In just the past few weeks, all of these entities named their first female CEOs: Outward Bound, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, the Central West Virginia Regional Airport Authority, HistoryMiami Museum and many others.

A 2021 Women in the Workplace study by McKinsey & Co. in partnership with LeanIn.org, found women make up a smaller percentage than men in the American workforce overall. And women of color fall behind everyone — white men, white women and men of color — on almost every step of the organizational food chain, from entry level on up. But the differences were the most stark in the leadership positions. Women make up about a quarter of the highest ranking executives,

Micha Green



and of that figure, just 4% are women of color.

As a Black woman serving as Under Armour's chief people and culture officer, Tchernavia Rocker said institutions that exclude women from the helm are missing out on a special and powerful perspective.

"I believe that we're endowed with certain capabilities, instincts and emotions that equip us for doing the hardest work when the work can't be explained the way of numbers, when the work can't be explained with the level of concreteness, but the ability to sit in the abstract," Rocker said when interviewed as one of The Sun's 2022 Women to Watch.

Before becoming the first Black, Southeast Asian and female vice president of the United States, Kamala Harris got to know a thing or two about "firsts." She became San Francisco's first Black district attorney and California's first female attorney general. (And, as my sister in Greekdom, she's part of the "first and finest" sorority of Alpha Kappa Alpha.)

"My mother would look at me, and she'd say, 'Kamala, you may be the first to do many things, but make sure you are not the last,'" Harris said during a speech at Spelman College in 2018.

In November 2020, after votes were tallied and she and Joe Biden claimed victory in the presidential election, Harris vowed she would not be the last woman to hold the office of vice president, "because every little girl watching tonight

sees that this is a country of possibilities."

My mother's election in December 2020 was also historic. And as I spent the weekend in Chicago proudly and tearfully supporting her, many people remarked on the important perspectives she brings to her new role.

My mother suffered a brain injury in April 2021, right before her consecration was initially scheduled. In her recovery, she had to learn to walk and talk again. As a well-educated, highly experienced Black woman she was already offering a valuable perspective. Now she's serving as bishop as someone who is navigating life differently abled — another important worldview that will enhance her leadership.

Bishop Clark was consecrated Sept. 17, while wearing sparkling, red Nike Air Jordans, a celebratory choice in place of heels, as she is still working on her equilibrium.

At the end of the service I saw three Black girls taking pictures in spots where my mom stood during the service, rocking "church clothes" with their Nikes — one girl even had on red Jordans.

I now realize how fortunate those girls are to have a role model like my mother. They had a church leader who had braids and brown skin, and who wore sneakers like them.

In order to foster the next generation of female bishops or business executives or vice presidents of the United States, young girls and women must see themselves more widely represented in positions of power.

As Vice President Harris' mother reminded her, we must look beyond firsts, to create opportunities for seconds, thirds, fourths and more, so that by the time those girls are my mother's age, having women in charge, especially Black women, is no longer historic.

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10-29 CRYPTOQUIP

ACPWVT FMNA WPWSMVD
TLXYMWG LUFXBT FAU WBX
NUU GWSE NU WYNCWGGE CTX

NAXP: TCLXBSXBXT.
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: BECAUSE THE MYTHICAL GIANT IS WEARING HIS LARGE BELT MUCH TOO LOOSELY, WILL THE TITAN TIGHTEN?
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals W

CRYPTO FUN
Solve the code to discover words related to adventure. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 20 = e)

A. 20 15 13 18 4 20 14
Clue: Very enthusiastic

B. 9 5 20 11 4
Clue: Long search

C. 4 6 8 22 20 21
Clue: Make a journey

D. 23 5 4 14 23 23 6 11
Clue: In the wilderness

WORD SCRAMBLE
Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to adventure seeking.

ASGLO

Answers: A. excited B. quest C. travel D. outdoors

Guess Who?

I am an actress born in Minnesota on October 29, 1971. I made my film debut in 1986, but shot to fame playing a goth teenager in a Tim Burton film. I had many prominent roles, and I am now back in the limelight on a Netflix TV series.

Answer: Winona Ryder

kids' corner

PEOPLE FACT:

THIS CONDITION OCCURS DUE TO A CHROMOSOMAL IMBALANCE IN A PERSON'S DNA.

ANSWER: DOWN SYNDROME

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Baby
SPANISH: Bebé
ITALIAN: Bambino
FRENCH: Bébé
GERMAN: Baby

10-31 CRYPTOQUIP

WNYTY VYTY SDLWODLZA DM
QYDQOY WNY BNDWA VLXWYZ
WD MTHBNWYX. NY NLZ L ODW

DX NHA WD-SDD OHAW.
Saturday's Cryptoquip: HUMANS WITH AMAZING SPECIAL POWERS WHO ARE TOO LAZY TO ACTUALLY USE THEM: SUPERZEROS.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Q equals P

What's the Difference?

There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

Answers: 1. Boy's shirt is darker 2. Crayons on table 3. Item missing in background 4. Bracket on wrist on the right

THIS DAY IN...
OCT 25 HISTORY

- 1760: KING GEORGE III SUCCEEDS TO THE BRITISH THRONE.
- 1945: THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA ASSUMES CONTROL OF TAIWAN.
- 1983: THE UNITED STATES INVADES THE CARIBBEAN NATION OF GRENADA.

New Word
ABNORMAL
atypical in a way that causes concern

ADVENTURE WORD SEARCH

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

WORDS

ADVENTURE ALPINE BOUNDARIES BUSHWALKING DESTINATION DETERMINED DOWNHILL ENJOYMENT FORTUNE HAZARD OUTDOORS RACING RISK SCALE SPEED SUMMIT TEST THRILL TRAVELING TREK TRIAL VOYAGES WANDERLUST WILDERNESS

Did You Know?

EVERY OCTOBER, PEOPLE CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT DOWN SYNDROME, HOW SERIOUS SYMPTOMS CAN BE AND HOW MUCH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TO HELP THOSE DIAGNOSED.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: INFANT

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

1 Shocking greeting
6 Prepares initials
12 Italian ice cream
13 Swear (to)
14 Familiar adage
15 "Ed Wood" star
16 Humdrum
17 Tavern order
19 Roscoe
20 Yankee nickname
22 "— been had!"
24 Docs' bloc
27 Periodicals, for short
29 Toledo's state
32 Donated services
35 Thompson of "Love Actually"
36 Fly like a hawk
37 Petrol

DOWN

1 Relate

38 Canine
40 Cold War
42 Very long time
44 Wood strip
46 Nashville venue
50 "CSI" work-place
52 Compare (Abbr.)
54 Form
1040
55 Fencer's moves
56 Chucked
57 Ore deposits

2 "M*A*S*H" star
3 Former first
4 Greek H daughter
5 Lake rentals
6 Like ganders
7 Arcade pioneer
8 Depot (Abbr.)
9 Spiny critter
10 Biblical twin
11 Dazzle
12 Sailor
18 Narrowly defeat
21 LBJ's successor
23 Pledge star
24 "Hail!"
25 Pop's mate
26 Annual fact books
28 Beach collectible
30 Nest egg
31 Approves letters
33 Former Midwest org.
34 Train lines (Abbr.)
39 Olympic symbol
41 Circular
42 Revise
43 — account (never)
45 Sleeping
47 Senate aide
48 Numbered rds.
49 "Of course"
51 — Angeles
53 Status follower

Solution time: 26 mins.

Yesterday's answer 10-29

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49
50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57

Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

Duck soup

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 4
♥ K 9 8 3 2
♦ K J 8 4
♣ A 5

WEST
♠ 7 3
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A 9 7 3
♣ Q 10 8 2

EAST
♠ A 2
♥ J 5 4
♦ Q 10 6 5 2
♣ K 9 4

SOUTH
♠ K J 10 9 8 6 5
♥ A 6
♦ J 7 6 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♦ Pass 4♣ Pass
Opening lead two of clubs.

At the first table, declarer put up dummy's ace and returned a club, planning to ruff one or two of his club losers in dummy. But East had no trouble diagnosing South's intention. He won the club with the king and played the ace and another spade. Declarer eventually lost two more clubs and finished down one.

At the second table, South anticipated that the defenders would switch to a trump if he played the ace and another club. So instead of taking the first trick with the ace, he played low from dummy. This simple maneuver rendered the defense helpless.

If East, after winning the club, returned anything but a trump, South would win and ruff two clubs in dummy to finish with 11 tricks. So East played the ace and another trump, just as his counterpart had at the other table — but this time, to no avail.

Declarer won the second trump, cashed the A-K of hearts and ruffed a heart. When the opposing hearts divided 3-3, South claimed the rest of the tricks, using the still-present ace of clubs as an entry to collect dummy's two good hearts.

Not playing dummy's ace of clubs at trick one, inconsequential as it might seem, thus made a two-trick difference in the outcome.

The holdup play, whether it is used by declarer or a defender, is one of the most effective plays in bridge. It comes in a variety of forms and, properly applied, can completely alter the outcome of a deal.

Today's hand, from a national championship, provides an unusual example of the holdup play. At both tables, declarer wound up in four spades, and both Wests led a club.

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Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8
♥ 8 3
♦ Q 8 4 2
♣ J 7 6 4 3 2

WEST
♠ 6 5 4 3
♥ Q J 10 9
♦ 9 7 3
♣ K 8

EAST
♠ K J 9
♥ 7 4
♦ K J 10 5
♣ A 10 9 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 7 2
♥ A K 6 5 2
♦ A 6
♣ Q

The bidding:
South West North East
2♠ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead — queen of hearts.

This deal occurred during the annual South American bridge championship some years ago. The bidding was opened by the Venezuelan South with two spades strong but nonforcing and was followed by three passes.

West made the normal opening heart lead. Declarer cashed the A-K of hearts and led another heart, ruffed in dummy with the eight and overruffed by East with the nine. East shifted to the ace and another club, ruffed by South with the deuce.

South led another heart, won by West with the jack as dummy and East discarded clubs. West returned a low diamond to the Q-K-A, and declarer exited with a diamond, producing this position with East on lead and South needing four more tricks:

North
♠ 8 4
♥ 7 6

West
♠ 6 5 4 3
♥ 9

East
♠ K J
♥ J 5
♦ 10

South
♠ A Q 10 7
♥ 6

East returned the ten of clubs. Declarer ruffed with the seven, and West (Carlos Cabanne of Argentina) underuffed with the three! South led the six of hearts, ruffed by West with the four as East discarded a diamond. Declarer then ruffed West's diamond return with the ten of spades but had to concede a trump trick to East's king for down one.

Now let's suppose Cabanne had not underuffed in the diagrammed position but had instead discarded the nine of diamonds. In that case, he would have been forced to ruff declarer's heart lead at trick 10 and return a trump through East's K-J, allowing South to make the contract.

True, only a partscore was involved, but Cabanne should at least have been awarded a small distinguished-service medal!

Tomorrow: All's fair in love and war.
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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

1 Duelist Aaron
5 Succor
8 Starting lineup?
12 Curved molding
13 "CSI" find
14 Ashen
15 Fashion's Cassini
16 Caped Halloween visitors
18 Two-piece suit
20 Tennis star Graf
21 Arizona city
23 High school subj.
24 Hairy Halloween visitor
28 Like custard
31 Paris pal
32 Samples
34 Haw preceder
35 Carpets

DOWN

17 Score units (Abbr.)
19 Salamander
22 Similar
24 — of 1812
25 Ostrich's kin
26 "This moment!"
27 Mopes around
29 Earth (Pref.)
30 Longing
33 Venetian blind part
36 Mouths off to
38 Canine coat
40 Boy king
42 Like most car radios
43 Composer Porter
44 Salon request
46 Pleasing
47 LummoX
48 Spanish greeting
50 Classic car

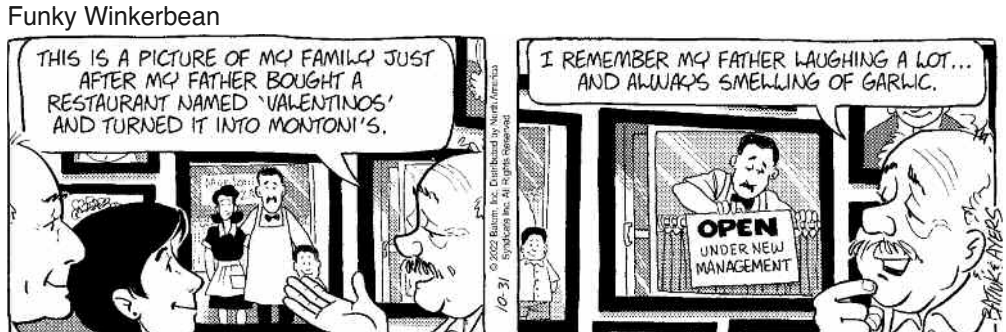
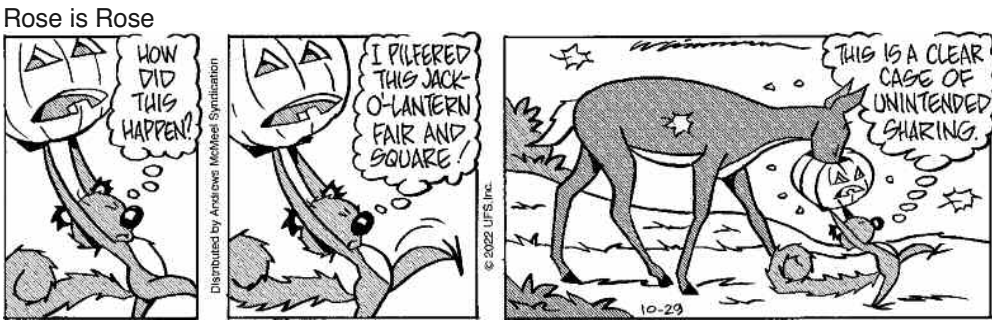
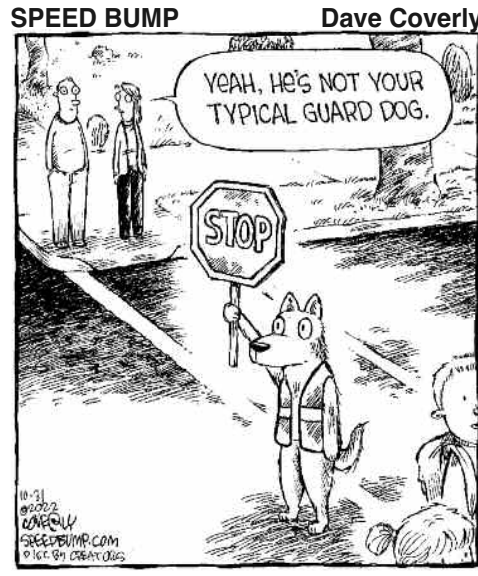
37 Bony Halloween visitor
39 Chapeau
41 Flair
42 Misbehaves
45 Stop the flow of
49 Scary Halloween visitors
51 Venus de —
52 Drifting ice
53 Actor Stephen
54 Earth Day subj.
55 Kitten calls
56 '60s chic

57 Castor's mother
1 Nitwit
2 Wrinkled fruit
3 Stink
4 Ruling group
5 Counselors
6 Chef Garten
7 River blockers
8 Each
9 Tavern brawl
10 Staff leader?
11 Sitcom pioneer
Arnaz

Solution time: 21 mins.

Saturday's answer 10-31

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48
49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57



We Deliver

Maybe it's a chuckle from reading a vintage Peanuts cartoon. Maybe it's a column by a member of The CR staff. But we try to keep our sense of humor.

Laughter

The Commercial Review We Deliver



The Commercial Review/Ray Cooney

Fort Recovery High School defender Caden Grisez and receiver Chase Couse of host Minster both go up for the ball in the end zone during the second quarter of Friday's Division VII opening-round regional game. The Indians allowed 36 first-half points as their season came to an end with a 50-22 defeat.

Minster mauls FR

Indians give up season-high point total in playoff defeat

By RAY COONEY
The Commercial Review

MINSTER, Ohio — The Indians' only playoff win against a conference rival came against Minster.

The Wildcats were in no mood for a repeat of that scenario.

Fort Recovery had a one-point lead after a one-play drive early in the first quarter, but the magic ended there as it fell 50-22 to Minster in their OHSAA Division VII regional opening-round game Friday.

The Wildcats (7-4), who were seeded sixth in the region and beat FRHS 41-21 during the regular season, move on to visit Mechanicsburg on Friday night in the regional quarterfinal.

Down 7-0 early, the 11th-seeded Indians (3-8) responded after Minster was called for offside before they were even able to snap the ball for the first time.

When they did snap the ball to run a play, it went the distance. A Wildcat defender fell, leaving Troy Homan wide open down the middle for quarterback Cale Rammel to hit him with a 58-yard TD pass.

The same pair then connected for a 2-point conversion. But the Tribe's luck stopped there.

Minster proceeded to score 29 consecutive points to close the half, with a James Niemeyer interception denying an FRHS shot to the end zone as time expired.

The home team's four touchdowns were set up by Niemeyer's first interception, back-to-back three-and-outs and a turnover on

downs for Fort Recovery. Brogan Stephey first completed an eight-play drive with a 34-yard pass down the middle to Niemeyer — he picked off a Rammel pass on the next possession — and then connected with Chase Couse for a 21-yard score. Connor Schmiesing took care of the next two scores, first on a 16-yard run and then on a 40-yard screen pass that he took up the numbers on the left side of the field before cutting all the way back to the right for the TD.

The Indians traded touchdowns with Minster in the second half but never made a serious threat at a comeback. The 50-point total was the most they have given up in a game since falling 51-37 to Coldwater on Sept. 11, 2020.

Schmiesing and Stephey led Minster to its playoff win a year after it finished 1-9 and missed the postseason. The former racked up 207 yards and two TDs on 24 carries and also took his only reception of the evening to the end zone. The latter was an efficient 8-of-13 passing for 200 yards and four TDs while also adding 62 yards and a TD on 11 rushing attempts.

Rammel ran for 56 yards and passed for 151 yards for the Indians but was also picked off three times. Ethan Hartnagel gained 72 yards on 14 carries.

Bo Thien led Fort Recovery with a dozen tackles. Reece Wendel followed with 11, including one sack.

The Indians, who are now 10-6 in their playoff

Box score

Fort Recovery Indians (3-8)
at Minster Wildcats (6-5)

FRHS	8	0	6	8	22
Minster	21	15	0	14	50

First Quarter

M — Brogan Stephey 6 run (Stephey kick), 8:58.
FR — Troy Homan 58 pass from Cale Rammel (Homan pass from Rammel), 8:41.
M — James Niemeyer 34 pass from Stephey (Stephey kick), 4:28.
M — Chase Couse 20 pass from Stephey (Stephey kick), 2:26.

Second Quarter

M — Connor Schmiesing 16 run (Stephey kick), 4:53.
M — Schmiesing 40 pass from Stephey (Charlie Schmiesing pass from Stephey), 1:57.

Third Quarter

FR — Homan 13 pass from Rammel (pass failed), 3:13.

Fourth Quarter

M — Connor Schmiesing 4 run (Stephey kick), 10:05.
FR — Reece Guggenbiller 17 pass from Rammel (Guggenbiller pass from Rammel), 5:51.
M — Devan Wuebker 15 pass from Stephey (Stephey kick), 1:17.

Team Statistics

	FR	M
Rushes - yds	33-75	40-275
Comp-Att-Int	9-20-3	8-13-1
Passing yds	151	200
Total Plays	53	53
Total Offense	326	475
Punt ret - yds	0-0	2-22
Kickoff ret - yds	8-81	4-40
Sacks - yds lost	2-15	1-11
Punts - yds	2-62	1-36
Ints - yds	1-16	3-22
Fumbles - lost	0-0	4-25
Penalties - yds	6-35	6-43

Individual Statistics

Rushing — Fort Recovery — Ethan Hartnagel — 14-72, Cale Rammel — 10-41, Chaise Kaiser 3-35, Caden Grisez 6-27. Minster — Connor Schmiesing 24-207, Brogan Stephey 11-51, Justin Bergman 5-17.
Passing — Fort Recovery — Cale Rammel 9-20-3-151. Minster — Brogan Stephey 8-13-1-200.
Receiving — Fort Recovery — Troy Homan 5-103, Reece Guggenbiller 4-48. Minster — Devan Wuebker 3-59, James Niemeyer 2-65, Chase Couse 2-36, Connor Schmiesing 1-40.

history and 1-6 against MAC rivals with the lone victory coming over Minster on their way to the 2015 Division VII state title, finished the season with three consecutive losses.

Sports on tap

Local schedule

Today
Fort Recovery — Cross country regional at Tiffin's Hedges-Boyer Park — 11 a.m.

Tuesday
Jay County — Girls basketball scrimmage vs. Huntington North — 6 p.m.

TV sports

Today
7:30 a.m. — Soccer: Premier League — Manchester City at Leicester City (USA)
10 a.m. — Soccer: Premier League — Chelsea at Brighton & Hove Albion (USA)
Noon — College football: Ohio State at Penn State (FOX); Oklahoma at Iowa State (FS1); TCU at West Virginia (ESPN); Notre Dame at Syracuse (ABC); South Florida at Houston (ESPN2)
Noon — Men's college soccer: UCLA at Rutgers (BTN)

12:30 p.m. — Soccer: Premier League — Everton at Fulham (NBC)
12:30 p.m. — College football: Miami at Virginia (Bally Indiana)
2:30 p.m. — College football: Rutgers at Minnesota (BTN)
2:45 p.m. — Soccer: Premier League — Leeds United at Liverpool (USA)
3:30 p.m. — College football: Florida at Georgia (CBS); Illinois at Nebraska (ABC); Northwestern at Iowa (ESPN2); Oregon at California (FS1); Cincinnati at Central Florida (ESPN); Oklahoma State at Kansas State (FOX)
7 p.m. — College football: Kentucky at Tennessee (ESPN); Colorado State at Boise State (FS1)
7:30 p.m. — Michigan State at Michigan (ABC); Baylor at Texas (ESPN2)
7:30 p.m. — NBA basketball: Indiana Pacers at Brooklyn Nets (Bally Indiana)
8:03 p.m. — Major League Baseball;

World Series — Philadelphia Phillies at Houston Astros (FOX)
9 p.m. — National Women's Soccer League: Kansas City at Portland (CBS)
10:30 p.m. — College football Stanford at UCLA (ESPN); San Diego State at Fresno State (FS1)

Sunday
10 a.m. — Soccer: Premier League — Nottingham Forest at Arsenal (USA)
12:15 p.m. — Soccer: Premier League — West Ham United at Manchester United (USA)
1 p.m. — NFL football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Philadelphia Eagles (CBS); Chicago Bears at Dallas Cowboys (FOX)
3 p.m. — Auto racing: NASCAR Cup Series — Xfinity 500 (NBC)
3 p.m. — Major League Soccer playoffs: Conference final — Austin at Los Angeles FC (ABC)
4 p.m. — NFL football: Washington Commanders at Indianapolis Colts (FOX)
4 p.m. — Auto racing: Formula 1 — Mexican Grand Prix (ESPN)
7:30 p.m. — NBA basketball: Indiana Pacers at Washington Wizards (Bally Indiana)
8 p.m. — Major League Soccer playoffs: Conference final — New York City at Philadelphia Union (FS1)
8:03 p.m. — Major League Baseball: World Series — Houston Astros at Philadelphia Phillies (FOX)
8:15 p.m. — NFL football: Green Bay Packers at Buffalo Bills (NBC)
Monday
8:15 p.m. — NFL football: Cincinnati Bengals at Cleveland Browns (ESPN)
Tuesday
7:30 p.m. — NBA basketball: Chicago Bulls at Brooklyn Nets (TNT)

7:30 p.m. — College football: Buffalo at Ohio (ESPN2)
8 p.m. — NHL hockey: Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins (ESPN)
8:03 p.m. — Major League Baseball: World Series — Houston Astros at Philadelphia Phillies (FOX)
10 p.m. — NBA basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Phoenix Suns (TNT)
10:30 p.m. — NHL hockey: Anaheim Ducks at San Jose Sharks (ESPN)

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.

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

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 speedyfeet.com and search for "Cooper Farms Turkey Trot 5K."
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To have an event listed in "Sports on tap," email details to sports@thecr.com.

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.



Ages 1 - 4 Winner



EZEKIEL LANGENKAMP

THE CR HALLOWEEN COLORING CONTEST

YOU BREWED UP SOME GREAT PICTURES THIS YEAR, KIDS!

We would like to thank all the merchants for sponsoring the Halloween Coloring Contest. We would also like to mention all of the kids who did a spooktacular job this year!

Your pictures gave us smiles and decorated the walls of the office the last few days. Thanks for all your hard work and participation!

Ages 5 - 7 Winner



CORBIN HUTZLER

WINNERS 2022 AND PARTICIPANTS

Ages 8 - 11 Winner



RAMZEY HUFTEL

1-4 year olds
Ezekiel Langenkamp - 3

5-7 year olds
Alivia Martin 5
Jameson Watson 5
Sawyer Fullenkamp 5
Trey Hirschy 6
Corbin Hutzler 6
Maitlynn Castillo 6
Chezney Hurt 7
Ruby Jones 7
Adalyn Overla 7
Susanna Neuenschwander 7
Luke Hopkins 7
Piper Wagner 7

8-10 year olds
Aubrie Overla 8
Brooks Fullenkamp 8
Josie Haskett 8
Nolan Hedges 8

Owen Hudson 8
Parker Downham 8
Addisyn Champ 9
Zoe Schoenlein 9
Isabelle Byrum 9
Kendall Farr 9
Ramzey Huftel 10
Jordyn Champ 10
Anna Fisher 10
Ella Crump 10
Amanda Schwartz 10
Makenzie Farr 12



STAY SAFE ON THE STREETS WHILE COLLECTING YOUR TREATS!