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## Stoking the stove

Tom Pfifer of Galion, Ohio, stokes the flames of his handmade stove — it's made from a stainless steel sink he welded together in 2018 — at the Tri-State Gas Engine and Tractor Association grounds during its annual fall Swap and Sell meet Thursday. The event continues today and Saturday.

## Sidewalk work goes to Brooks

*Board awards long-planned project along Votaw Street*

By RAY COONEY

The Commercial Review

A long-planned city sidewalk project has taken a step closer to becoming a reality.

Portland Board of Works on Thursday awarded the contract for the planned Votaw Street (Indiana 67) sidewalk project to Brooks Construction of Fort Wayne.

Brooks was the low bidder for the work by nearly \$200,000 at \$511,882. The only other bid came from Edward and Jones Concrete of Indianapolis at \$702,623.

Indiana Department of Transportation is handling 80% of the cost for the work. That leaves the city's share at \$102,376.40.

Last month, the board OK'd a \$47,926 consulting contract with Choice One Engineering for inspection services for the work.

The project will add a sidewalk on the south

side of Votaw Street from Commerce Street to just west of Middle Street at Haynes Park. It would then cross over the highway — there is already a crosswalk there from a previous project — and continue on the north side of the street to the east entrance of Walmart, 950 W. Votaw St.

Portland originally applied for the sidewalk in December 2017 and received approval for the work along the state highway. At that time, then-Portland Mayor Randy Geesaman and then-Jay County Community Development director Ami Huffman noted the importance of the project because of the amount of foot traffic along the stretch of road, specifically heading to and from Walmart.

Portland Board of Works member Steve McIntosh echoed those sentiments Thursday.

"I don't know how many times you're driving to and from and there's somebody walking on the edge of the road," he said. "We're supposed to watch out for that, but when they're wearing black clothes and it's dark ...

"This could save a life." See Sidewalk page 2

## State committee closes with no recommendations

By LESLIE BONILLA MUÑIZ

Indiana Capital Chronicle  
indianacapitalchronicle.com

An energy-focused state legislative study committee ended its first and last meeting Thursday with no bill recommendations, but its leader indicated there's more to come from a separate, related group.

The Interim Study Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications heard a series of reports on broadband grants; the energy, com-

munications, water and wastewater industries; utility consumer protection; clean energy and a pilot — but voted to adopt a report devoid of recommendations for the legislative session beginning in January.

Indiana faces several challenges in ensuring sufficient, reliable and affordable energy, speakers said, as the state's utilities transition to newer, renewable options and grapple with tumultuous economic conditions.

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## Human rights activists win Nobel Peace Prize

By STEPHEN TRELOAR and KARI LUNDGREN

Bloomberg News  
Tribune News Service

Human rights advocates in the former Soviet neighbors of Belarus, Ukraine and Russia won the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to fight authoritarian regimes as Europe's worst military confrontation since World War II is roiling the region.

Ales Bialiatski from Belarus, Memorial of Russia and Ukraine's Center for Civil Liberties were awarded the 10 million Swedish kronor (\$900,000) prize by the Oslo-based Norwegian Nobel Committee on Friday.

The committee "wishes to honour three outstanding champions of human rights, democracy and peaceful co-existence," it said in a statement. "This year's laureates have re-

talised and honoured Alfred Nobel's vision of peace and fraternity between nations — a vision most needed in the world today."

The announcement was unexpected, with opposition leaders in Belarus and Russia, Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya and Alexey Navalny — both vocal critics of Moscow's invasion of Ukraine — long tipped as potential winners. Coming on the day Vladimir Putin celebrates his 70th birthday, it awards

the prize to a critic of the Russian president's regime for the second year in a row.

Ales Bialiatski, 60, is the chairman of Viasna, a non-governmental center that has tracked human rights violations since 1996. Bialiatski was detained last year in President Alexander Lukashenko's ongoing repression of the opposition following nationwide protests against his claimed landslide victory in the 2020 election.

See Peace page 5

*Award goes to those who stand against authoritarian regimes*



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## On to the final

Ellie Wendel (5) of the Jay County High School girls soccer team high fives teammate Alizabeth Stotler (6) after the Patriots defeated Delta 4-0 in Thursday's sectional semifinal game at Yorktown Sports Park. JCHS will play defending champion Hamilton Heights in the sectional championship game at 2 p.m. Saturday. For more on the game, see page 8.

### Weather

Jay County had a high temperature of 75 degrees Thursday. The low was 51.

Tonight's forecast calls for a low of 30. Widespread frost is expected early Saturday.

Skies will be sunny Saturday

with a high in the mid 50s. The low will be 34.

Expect more frost Sunday morning with sunny skies, a high of 66 and winds gusting to 20 miles per hour to follow. See page 2 for an extended outlook.

### In review

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

### Coming up

**Saturday** — Results from tonight's JCHS football game against Lapel.

**Tuesday** — Coverage of Monday's Jay County Commissioners meeting.





# Sidewalk ...

Continued from page 1  
Board members Jerry Leonard, Portland Mayor John Boggs and McIntosh unanimously approved the award to Brooks.  
Also Thursday, the board approved an inter-local agreement with Jay County regarding the Bailey Building at the southwest corner of Main and Commerce streets. The agreement calls for the county to forgive

\$36,328.57 in back taxes on the building in exchange for the city taking on the responsibility of demolishing it.  
The board at a meeting last month accepted a quit claim deed from Greg Bailey to take possession of the building. The city has been pursuing demolition of the dilapidated structure.  
Boggs said the next step will be seeking bids to tear it down.  
In other business, the board:

•OK'd the purchase and installation of a second variable frequency drive by Peerless Midwest for the city's water department at a cost of \$26,709. It is the second such device to be replaced and is designed to save the city money in the long run by making the process more efficient. (The first drive was approved for purchase and installation in February.)  
•Approved allowing Patriot

Vending, a new venture owned by Jeff Hopkins and Michael Brewster of Portland, to provide vending machines at city properties, starting with Portland City Hall. Hopkins and Brewster explained that current vending services at city sites, including Portland Municipal Airport, can take several weeks to get restocked.  
•OK'd a \$500 payment to Gregory Sewage and Drainage for

work completed at the High Street home of Matt Simmons. A water line was broken during work on the property. Simmons said he called to have the city mark the water line but crews hit a line about 6 feet away from where the property was marked.  
•Approved an agreement with Hemmelgarn Masonry for \$7,500 in repairs already completed to a building at 123 N. Meridian St.

## CR almanac

Saturday 10/8	Sunday 10/9	Monday 10/10	Tuesday 10/11	Wednesday 10/12
<b>56/34</b>	<b>66/42</b>	<b>69/44</b>	<b>74/52</b>	<b>74/50</b>
The weekend will bring widespread frost in the morning. Otherwise, sunny, with a high of 56.	Another early day of frost, with the weather breaking into sunny skies later. The low may dip to 42.	Columbus Day looks to be mostly sunny. At night, the low may reach the mid to low 40s.	Tuesday's forecast shows sunny skies with temperatures in the 70s. Chance of rain late.	There's a chance of rain throughout the day. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high of 74.

## Lotteries

<b>Powerball</b> Estimated jackpot: \$378 million	23-24-30-32-39-41-42-44-45-48-51-54-59-65-70-77 Cash 5: 17-20-21-27-41 Estimated jackpot: \$90,000
<b>Mega Millions</b> Estimated jackpot: \$410 million	<b>Ohio</b> Midday Pick 3: 6-2-5 Pick 4: 5-8-5-2 Pick 5: 8-4-8-7-0 Evening Pick 3: 5-0-8 Pick 4: 8-8-7-4 Pick 5: 6-3-9-6-7 Rolling Cash: 17-20-24-28-38 Estimated jackpot: \$110,000
<b>Hoosier</b> Midday Daily Three: 3-3-7 Daily Four: 3-0-5-1 Quick Draw: 5-9-14-20-23-25-26-37-42-44-45-47-48-50-51-52-69-74-76-77 Evening Daily Three: 6-6-0 Daily Four: 8-4-5-5 Quick Draw: 4-5-7-19	

## Markets

<b>Cooper Farms Fort Recovery</b> Corn.....6.80 Oct. corn .....6.80 Wheat .....7.39	Wheat ..... 8.29 Nov. wheat ..... 8.99
<b>POET Biorefining Portland</b> Corn.....6.85 Oct. corn .....6.70 Dec. corn .....6.85	<b>Central States Montpelier</b> Corn.....6.57 Oct./Nov. corn .....6.57 Beans .....13.37 Nov. beans .....13.37 Wheat .....8.74
<b>The Andersons Richland Township</b> Corn.....6.56 Oct. corn .....6.68 Beans .....13.25 Dec. beans .....13.48	<b>Heartland St. Anthony</b> Corn.....6.50 Oct. corn .....6.45 Beans .....13.24 Oct. beans .....13.17 Wheat .....8.48

## Today in history

In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress convened in New York City. Its purpose was to form resolutions of "rights and grievances" of the American Colonies.  
In 1868, Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, began its first year with 412 students. It was one of the original institutions funded as a result of the Morrill Act of 1862, which offered grants of federal land for establishing colleges of agriculture, engineering, military science and classical studies.  
In 1949, the constitution that governed East Germany, the Soviet occupied zone of the country after World War II, went into effect. It existed until East Germany and West Germany were reunited in 1990.  
In 2001, the Afghanistan War began with the United States and Britain bombing Taliban targets in response to the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.  
In 2008, the Jay County High School girls cross country team won its sixth consecutive Olympic Athletic Conference championship, taking seven of the top 12 places in the meet in Anderson. Sophomore Aly Miller defended her OAC individual title with a win in 20 minutes, 51 seconds, with sisters Kylie and Leah Wellman fourth and fifth, respectively.  
In 2021, Portland Plan Commission recommended approval of a rezoning request to allow for the construction of a new Clear Choice Chiropractic Office on a portion of the former First Baptist Church property on Charles Street.  
—The CR

## Citizen's calendar

**Monday**  
9 a.m. — Jay County Commissioners, commissioners' room, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland.  
11:15 a.m. — Jay County Commissioners executive session, commissioners' room, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland.  
3:45 p.m. — Jay County Election Board, voting room, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland.  
4 p.m. — Jay County Public Library Board of Trustees, community room, library, 315 N. Ship St., Portland.  
6 p.m. — Jay County Regional Sewer District, commissioners' room, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland.  
**Tuesday**  
7 p.m. — Dunkirk City Council, city building, 131 S. Main St.

## Raif reels

Raif Beiswanger, 13, tosses a ball at one of the street games assembled Saturday during the Portland Main Street Fall Festival.



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## Felony arrests

**Methamphetamine**  
Multiple people were arrested Thursday for drug-related charges.  
Robin K. Jacks, 49, 550 E. 900 South, was preliminarily charged with a Level 2 felony, along with two Level 6 felonies for dealing marijuana and maintaining a common nuisance, and a Class A misdemeanor for possession of paraphernalia. She's being held without bond in Jay County Jail.  
Robert W. Faris, 47, was prelimi-

narily charged with a Level 3 felony, along with two Level 6 felonies for dealing marijuana and maintaining a common nuisance and a Class A misdemeanor for possession of paraphernalia. He's being held without bond in Jay County Jail.  
Cassandra N. Richman, 35, was preliminarily charged with two Level 6 felonies for possession of methamphetamine and possession of cocaine or a narcotic drug, along

with a Class A misdemeanor for possession of paraphernalia. She's being held on a \$4,500 bond in Jay County Jail.  
David L. Jacks, 43, 550 E 900 South, was preliminarily charged with two Level 6 felonies for possession of methamphetamine and possession of cocaine or a narcotic drug, along with two Class A misdemeanors for possession of paraphernalia and theft. He's being held in Jay County Jail on a \$4,500 bond.

## Purdue student killed, roommate in custody

By MARGARET CHRITOPHERSON, RON WILKINS and NOE PADILLA  
Courier & Journal  
WEST LAFAYETTE—Twenty-year-old Varun Manish Chheda of Indianapolis died early Wednesday inside his first-floor dorm room in McCutcheon Hall, an apparent victim of homicide, according to Tippecanoe County Coroner Carrie Costello and Purdue University police.  
An autopsy is scheduled for Wednesday.  
Chheda's roommate, Ji Min Sha, 22, is the suspect and is in custody, Purdue announced in a news conference about 10 a.m. Wednesday. Chheda was a data science major.  
Ji Min Sha went by the nickname Jimmy, and he was a cyber security major, according to information from the news conference.

## Bryant Community Center Pulled Pork Dinner

October 8th  
4:00 - 7:00pm  
Dine In or Drive thru  
BBQ pulled pork  
Baked Beans, Au Gratin Potatoes  
Apple Sauce Cup, Cookie  
Dinners will be \$10.00



## SERVICES

**Saturday**  
**Gamester**, Jack: 11 a.m., Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home, 208 N. Commerce St., Portland.  
**Tipton**, Joyce: 1 p.m., Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, 221 N. Meridian St., Portland.  
**Sunday**  
**Corwin**, Jason: 3 p.m., Williamson, Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home, 190 S. Union St., Pennville.  
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**21st Annual Jay County Tox Away Day**  
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**Jay County Solid Waste Management District**

Saturday, October 15, 2022  
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Jay County High School Parking Lot --West of Softball Fields

**From the garage:**

- Oil Based Paints
- Stains & Varnishes
- Paint Strippers/Thinners
- Adhesives
- Waste/unknowns (bring info of past use)
- Fuels/Gasoline/Kerosene\*
- Automotive Liquids
- Oils & Oil Filters
- Car Wax/Polishes
- Solvents
- Other Toxic Solids
- Aerosols
- Car/Other Batteries
- Asbestos
- Tires (See prices below)\*\*

**From the house:**

- Computers & All Accessories
- Fluorescent Tubes
- PCB Ballasts
- Acids & Bases
- Microwaves
- TVs: \$20.00 PER TELEVISION
- \*CFL Bulbs—should be wrapped in paper and put in a sealed plastic bag

**From the yard:**

- Pesticides/Herbicides\*
- Fertilizers
- Propane Tanks
- Pool Chemicals

**\*Limits on flammable liquids/pesticides/herbicides: up to 100 pounds are free, \$1 for each added pound.**

**Appliances:**

- Refrigerators/Freezers
- Air Conditioners
- Dehumidifiers
- Stoves
- Washer/Dryers
- Water Heaters
- Dishwashers

We will be accepting old medicines and sharps. Please bring old medicine in the ORIGINAL CONTAINER with medicine name still legible if possible. Place sharps in a sturdy container with a secure lid

**Jay County Drug Prevention Coalition & Jay County Sheriff Dept. will be collecting all medicine**

**Tox Away Day is for Jay County residents only! If you plan to bring a large volume of items, please contact the district office by October 7th so arrangements can be made.**



# Depression treatment can change lives

By THOMAS CURWEN

Los Angeles Times  
Tribune News Service

LOS ANGELES — Patients arriving at Dr. Philip O'Carroll's Newport Beach office for their first ketamine treatment are in pain and often lost. They have visited other doctors, tried other solutions and are ready for what is considered a last resort.

They are led to a private room with a reclining lounge chair. Their blood pressure is checked, and they are handed a bottle of nasal spray. One whiff into each nostril, and they feel the edges of life suddenly soften. Tranquility overcomes them.

Some listen to music. Others watch television or sit quietly, perhaps even doze, and within two hours, their discomfort and brain fog have receded. The spiral of thoughts and feelings has slowed.

Since its approval by the Food and Drug Administration in 2019, ketamine or more specifically, its cousin — fast-acting, easily administered and insurance-billable — esketamine, has started to change the landscape of depres-

sion, especially where it borders on suicide.

O'Carroll is not a psychiatrist, but with 40 years of experience as a neurologist in private practice in Orange County, he has come to believe that there is little separating the mind and body. When one is sick, the other follows suit, and esketamine, he says, is a bridge between them, easing the distress that can be quite profound.

"It doesn't work for everyone," he said, "but when it does, it is truly astonishing."

Patients visit him complaining of headaches, fatigue and numbness, but he knows these symptoms can mask severe depression, which in the worst cases neither popular antidepressants nor psychotherapy can help.

Of the estimated 21 million Americans who have experienced a major depressive episode — for whom a wide range of effective treatments is available — close to 20% exhibit what is known as treatment-resistant depression, for which esketamine is offering hope.

"The allure of esketa-

mine," said O'Carroll, "is that it works quickly. Instead of four to six weeks as with other medications, it may take four to six hours, and in the case of suicidal ideation, it brings people back from the brink."

For decades, pharmaceutical companies have tried to formulate a pill to cure depression. First there were tricyclic antidepressants, then there were SSRIs like Prozac and SNRIs like Cymbalta, drugs that target neurotransmitters such as serotonin and norepinephrine. But they take time to be effective and are often one step of many toward eventually treating this condition.

More specialized treatments — ECT, or electroconvulsive therapy, and transcranial magnetic and vagus nerve stimulation — are available but come with cumbersome mechanics, higher costs and side effects.

Ketamine, developed in 1962 and approved in 1970 by the FDA as an anesthetic, first gained notoriety as a recreational drug, but studies, conducted in 2000

and 2006, suggested its value for treating depression by targeting the neurotransmitter glutamate.

About 10 years ago, clinics popped up around the country, offering a generic, intravenous version, but without FDA authorization, insurance companies kept their distance and out-of-pocket costs could be \$500 or more per treatment. Esketamine has changed that (most insured patients pay only a copay).

Dr. Paul Nestadt, a psychiatrist with Johns Hopkins University, helped run the clinical trial that in 2019 resulted in FDA approval. He had initially been skeptical about ketamine as viable treatment for depression, but the trials, which helped determine the best application of the drug, changed his mind.

Three years later, he has seen promising results from the use of esketamine. He also studies the role of impulsivity in suicide, so he knows the stakes are high. "It is good to have a treatment that acts fast," he said.

Although the data of the most recent trial in his clin-

ic have not been reviewed, he reports about three-quarters of "very treatment-resistant patients" show significant improvement in depressive symptoms.

"And the vast majority have tried some of our best treatment options, like ECT, without results as strong as they are getting with esketamine," he said, noting that patients take the medication in conjunction with other antidepressants and psychotherapy.

As effective as esketamine is, Nestadt believes more research is needed. The medication is not as effective on anxiety, he said, and some patients find symptoms returning once treatments taper down from weekly to monthly.

A study published last month cited dizziness, nausea, sedation, vertigo and increased blood pressure after the first week of treatment, which is why O'Carroll, Nestadt and their staff monitor patients for the two-hour treatment. In addition, a few patients begin to feel an uncomfortable out-of-body sensation as the drug takes effect.

"That can be quite scary,"

said O'Carroll, "so we treat it with Valium or Xanax."

O'Carroll and Nestadt express a wariness toward the continued proliferation of unregulated spa-like clinics that prescribe a generic, non-FDA approved version of ketamine, either as an IV transfusion or a tablet, after an in-person or virtual consultation.

"They are dealing with a very vulnerable patient population who is desperate for anything new to try," said Nestadt. "People are suffering, and we have treatments that work the majority of the time, but instead they are reeled in by some Silicon Valley-backed guru."

O'Carroll is similarly conservative, arguing for careful oversight in the administration of ketamine and potentially other similar drugs.

One in a class of psychedelic-like medicines, ketamine joins LSD, ecstasy and psilocybin whose ability to create new connections in the brain — dendritic spines and axons — has provided researchers with a new understanding of the nature of depression and its cure.

# Couple navigates fallout after miscarriage

DEAR ABBY: My partner and I have just suffered a miscarriage. It was our first pregnancy, and even though it wasn't planned, it was very much wanted. Now that I have recovered from the miscarriage and passed my medical clearances, I have noticed a significant increase in arguments. I know it's happening because we are both still grieving. However, it almost feels like he is trying to push me away.

I do my best to reassure him every day that we will get through this together, and I try my hardest to make sure he knows how loved he is. I'm also working on acknowledging that his healing path will be different from mine. I give him space

Dear Abby



and have assumed more household duties to take some pressure off him. None of it seems to make a difference.

I'm struggling with how to address my concerns about us coming apart at the seams while still allowing him his space to heal. I also struggle with giving him advice when he asks for it. Because I had to physically go through it, my reactions and

methods of healing are substantially different than his. That said, I don't want to minimize his grief or feelings when we talk. What more can I do? — GOING FORWARD IN WASHINGTON

**DEAR GOING FORWARD: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your pregnancy, which has been traumatic for both you and your partner. I agree that couples don't necessarily grieve in unison, if that's what's going on. Because you have been doing everything you can to lighten the load on your partner and nothing has worked, consider consulting a licensed psychotherapist to help you both navigate more**

effectively through this painful time.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been retired for more than 10 years and living in a city I no longer like. I'm alone and have very little means. I'm so tired of just being here and not doing anything. When I tell friends I want to relocate, they always remind me that it's expensive and advise me not to do it. Abby, it's expensive living where I am now.

I thought I'd just take a chance and see if I can get a job right away in a new area. What do you think? I'm depressed and despondent all the time. I feel like I have absolutely nothing to look forward to. I think I could

have a chance of finding work somewhere else. Could you please advise me? — DISPLACED IN ARIZONA

**DEAR DISPLACED: Boredom and depression are not the same. If you feel you have nothing meaningful to do, first explore what is available in the city in which you live. If you are depressed, discuss it with a physician to see if some sessions with a psychologist or medication would help. I caution you against moving to a new community with no emotional support system in place, hoping you can find employment. You could wind up more depressed and despondent than you already are.**

# Community Calendar

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

**Today**

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

**CINCINNATUS LEAGUE** — Will meet at noon Friday, Oct. 7, at Harmony Cafe in Portland.

**Saturday**

**PORTLAND FARMERS MARKET** — Will be held

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Saturday in the parking lot at The Rock Church, 1605 N. Meridian St.

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

**Monday**

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

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

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

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

**PREGNANCY CARE CENTER** — Free pregnancy testing with ongoing support during and after pregnancy. The center is located at 216 S. Meridian St., Portland. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (260) 726-8636. Walk-ins accepted.

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** — Meets at 3 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Mercer Health in Coldwater, Ohio.

**JAY COUNTY DRUG PREVENTION COALITION** — Will meet at 3:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Portland Fire Department, 1616 N. Franklin St. For more information, call (260) 251-3259.

**BREAD OF LIFE COM-**

**MUNITY FAMILY MEAL** — Will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church, 204 E. Arch St. in Portland. Everyone is welcome.

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS)** — Will meet for weigh-in at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting at 6 p.m., in the fellowship hall at Evangelical Methodist Church, 930 W. Main St., Portland. New members welcome. For more information, call (260) 726-5312.

**NARCOTICS 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.

**REDISCOVERING JOY** — The support group of widows and widowers meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at R & R Fabrications, 601 E. Washington St., St. Henry, Ohio. For more information, email [rediscoveringjoy@yahoo.com](mailto:rediscoveringjoy@yahoo.com).

# Sudoku

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

Level: Advanced

**Thursday's Solution**

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

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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# Who is reaching out to help us?

To the editor:  
It's well known when a catastrophic disaster, natural or man made, devastates any part of our planet, the U.S. is among the first on the scene with all manner of assistance.

It's fortunate we have the resources and capability to respond thus helping to alleviate much suffering of those who cry out in desperation for someone to hear their plea.

And now Hurricane Ian has fallen extremely hard, mainly on Florida, leaving thousands in dire straits.

The two above paragraphs prompts me to ask: would The Commercial Review newspaper be so kind as to publish a list of foreign governments who sent help or offered to send help

## Letters to the Editor

lessoning the burden of which our affected citizens must now cope?

It has not escaped me by submitting this letter I have exposed to the reading public just how naive my fairy tale thinking is by even suggesting that any outside help is a remote possibility.

I hope my negative approach is wrong.

Respectfully,  
Roy L. Leverich  
Portland

# Warden warning signs were missed

New York Daily News  
Tribune News Service

The warning signs had abounded: The suspect had already been probed by federal prosecutors, who were so concerned that they referred him to the FBI. Multiple descriptions had painted him as callous and openly racist, a pattern that culminated with a killing Tuesday for which he and his brother have been arrested.

We're not talking about a school shooter or a hardened member of a gang or anti-government militia — but about Michael Sheppard, until a few days ago the warden of the notorious West Texas Detention Facility, a privately run ICE detention center with a history of abuse toward the people in its custody.

The 60-year-old Sheppard and his twin, Mark, have been charged by authorities in Texas with killing one person and wounding another in a potential hate crime Tuesday night. According to surviving witnesses, who along with the victims were recently arrived migrants walking along a rural road in a county outside El Paso, the Sheppards drove up to them in a truck and hurled insults before Mike stepped out of the car and opened fire, killing a man immediately

## Guest Editorial

and sending a woman to the hospital.

It's not the first time that Mike Sheppard has come to the attention of law enforcement; as warden at West Texas, 30 men from Somalia accused him of directing his staff to beat and demean them, and sometimes joining in himself. A report documenting his abuse was found credible enough for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Texas to forward it to the FBI. This was in addition to many other hazards and negligence identified by an internal monitor.

Given the ambient inhumanity of many detention centers, particularly those run by private companies, these abuses are often ignored or they're noted without any further consequence. In this case, they were warning signs for a man who authorities now say has committed a deadly act. If someone had only intervened sooner, the still-unnamed victim might be alive today.



# Google, Facebook are breaking local news

By DANIELLE COFFEY  
News Media Alliance

Americans consume more news content than any point in history. However, revenues continue to decline and newsrooms are cut regularly. The problem isn't around an outdated product that users don't value, but dominant intermediaries — tech platforms such as Google and Facebook — that take and distribute news publishers' content and siphon off the revenue.

More than half of Americans use Facebook and Google to get their news, which is displayed on their platforms with rich photos, summaries, features and cross-product engagement so that users never leave their applications. These search and social platforms intentionally keep users inside their walls so that they can extract data from readers and target them with ads.

This is a far cry from Google co-founder Larry Page's original aspirations for his company, which were "to get you out of Google and to the right place as fast as possible."

To make matters worse, Google and Facebook take



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another cut, up to 70% of every ad dollar that comes to news publishers when a user does finally click through. Their dominance in the advertising ecosystem means that they make the rules and stack the cards to their advantage.

In pending cases before the Southern District of New York (SDNY), court documents show that Facebook and Google have created a digital advertising cartel by controlling nearly every aspect of the online advertising market's software and data, using their power to cut themselves special deals while forcing publishers to abide by unfair, uncompetitive terms.

Local publishers would push back and withhold their content until acceptable terms were negotiated. However, Facebook and Google have so much

power that they force publishers to play a rigged game. As a result, local papers facing a fixed advertising market experienced declining revenue, and more than a quarter of U.S. papers have shuttered their doors since 2005.

While Big Tech lines its pockets from abusing journalistic content and fills the void with untrustworthy sources, there are fewer and fewer journalists in local communities to hold power to account. Studies have shown that a lack of local news sources in communities leads to an increase in corruption and a reduction in efficiency in local governments.

For our democracy to function properly, the government has a duty to make sure that every industry is operating fairly and that major economic players are conducting business responsibly.

Elected officials now have a responsibility to reign in Big Tech — to restore fairness to the media industry and safeguard a pillar of our democracy.

Last year Members of Congress introduced a bipartisan bill aimed explicitly at addressing Google and Facebook's threat to local news called the Journalism Competition and Preservation Act (JCPA). The JCPA would provide a temporary, limited antitrust exemption for only small, local news publishers to collectively negotiate with Facebook and Google for fair compensation for using their content. It's narrowly tailored to ensure that coordination by news publishers is only in the interest of protecting trustworthy, quality journalism and is designed to incentivize and reward publishers who invest in journalists and newsroom personnel.

Big Tech lobbyists who oppose the JCPA have engaged in fearmongering, spreading false claims that the JCPA will create intrusive copyright rules, promote hate speech, and empower big media. Big Tech's allies made the

same arguments in Australia when it passed a similar law to the JCPA last year called the Australian News Bargaining Code. However, since Australia's policy was implemented, journalism in the country has flourished. According to Rod Sims, the former Chair of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), "the [Australian News Bargaining] Code has met almost all of its objectives quicker than anyone expected."

The JCPA has broad support, not only in Congress but also from over 300 consumer interest groups, unions, conservatives, advocacy groups, and third-party organizations. Additionally, in a recent poll conducted by Schoen Cooperman Research for the News/Media Alliance, 70 percent of Americans said they support Congress passing the JCPA.

On September 22, the Senate Judiciary Committee reported out the bill (15-7) and will now send the bill to the floor for consideration. We applaud those members of Congress on both sides of the

aisle who have shown their commitment to local journalism by co-sponsoring the JCPA and are working hard to ensure passage. But we need support from every member of Congress to ensure small and local newspapers are finally able to negotiate with Big Tech for the compensation they need and deserve.

If we don't do something to address the revenue problems facing newspapers across our country, we risk more than just another industry impacted by changing market forces. We risk losing the fabric of our society that has informed communities and helped sustain a functional democracy for hundreds of years.

The quality reporting local news outlets provide for our community — and the future of all local journalism — is worth fighting for. We urge Congress to resume debate on the JCPA expeditiously, pass the bill, and ultimately hold Big Tech accountable for its use and abuse of hometown journalism.

For more information about the JCPA, visit JCPABill.com.

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## Holding vigil

Sukhjeet Kaur, 28, of Fresno, places her hand on the shoulder of son Nirmol Singh, 7, during a Thursday vigil for 8-month-old Aroohi Dheri, her parents Jasleen Kaur, 27, and Jasdeep Singh, 36, and her uncle Amandeep Singh, 39, at Bob Hart Square in Merced, Calif. The bodies of the four kidnapping victims were found in a rural area of Merced County north of Dos Palos on Wednesday. Authorities said the family was kidnapped at gunpoint Monday from a Merced County business.

## Peace ...

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Viasna is effectively outlawed in Belarus, with seven of its members imprisoned, including Bialiatski. There are more than 1,300 political prisoners in Belarus, according to Viasna.

"Government authorities have repeatedly sought to silence Ales Bialiatski," the committee said. "Since 2020, he is still detained without trial. Despite tremendous personal hardship, Mr Bialiatski has not yielded an inch in his fight for human rights and democracy in Belarus."

Bialiatski is the second citizen in Belarus's independent history to receive a Nobel Prize after Svetlana Alexievich won the award in literature seven years ago.

Last year's winners were journal-

ists Maria Ressa and Dmitry Muratov, with the latter suspending publication of his newspaper in Russia in March after the passage of legislation criminalizing independent reporting on the war. He auctioned his Nobel medal in June for \$103.5 million to raise funds for Ukrainian refugees.

The Center for Civil Liberties in Ukraine has been pushing for the country to join the International Criminal Court. It has been involved in identifying and documenting Russia's war crimes against civilians since Putin's full-scale invasion in February, with its database listing more than 19,000 war crime episodes by now, according to Olexandra Matviychuk, the head of the organization.

"Armies are speaking now,

because before the voices of human rights defenders were not heard in our region," she said on Facebook. "We may have been listened to at the UN Human Rights Committee, but definitely not in those halls where decisions are made by people in power. If we do not want to live in a world where the rules are determined by whoever has the most powerful military potential, rather than the rule of law, this state of affairs must change."

Memorial, a group founded by Soviet-era dissidents including Nobel Peace Prize laureate Andrei Sakharov, was ordered to shut down earlier this year on the grounds that it failed to identify itself as a "foreign agent" under Russian law.

## Committee ...

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Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Chair Jim Huston warned that environment-friendly pushes could endanger energy affordability.

"Indiana's historically strong competitive price position has been challenged as environmental compliance regulations have been implemented and continually tightened over the past decade," Huston said.

Indiana's coal usage has dropped from 73% of its total fuel mix to 51% since 2012, according to the commission's 2022 report. Natural gas and wind have increased to fill the gap, while nuclear has also ticked up.

"When comparing this generation portfolio from a decade ago to the current mix, we see a stark difference that can be attributed to environmental mandates," Huston said.

Action is likely to come from the 21st Century Energy Policy Development Task Force, indicated committee and task

force Chair Rep. Edmond Soliday, R-Valparaiso. The task force was first authorized in 2019's House Enrolled Act 1278.

"We have sort of adapted in the task force a mantra that we'll encourage renewables but we will not compromise reliability and affordability," Soliday said.

To boost reliability, he said, the task force will likely recommend slashing the percentage of capacity that regulated utilities can buy under statute.

"Everyone is buying and no one is selling in [the Midcontinent Independent System Operator]," Soliday said. "So we started with ... 30%, that the utilities could buy up to 30%. We needed to see how that would work out and in an environment that is changing rapidly."

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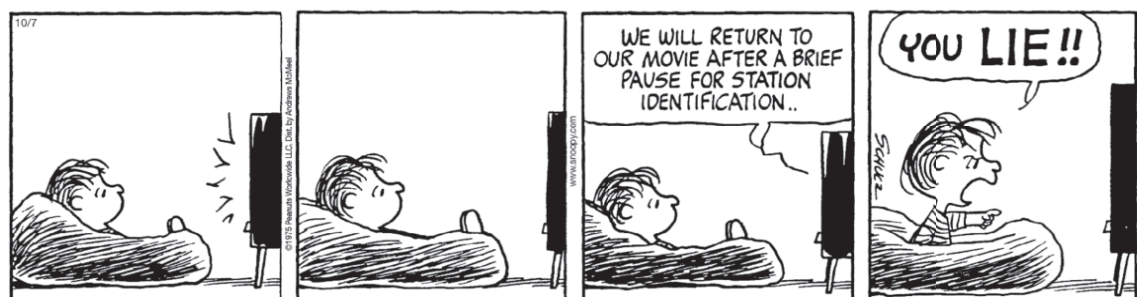
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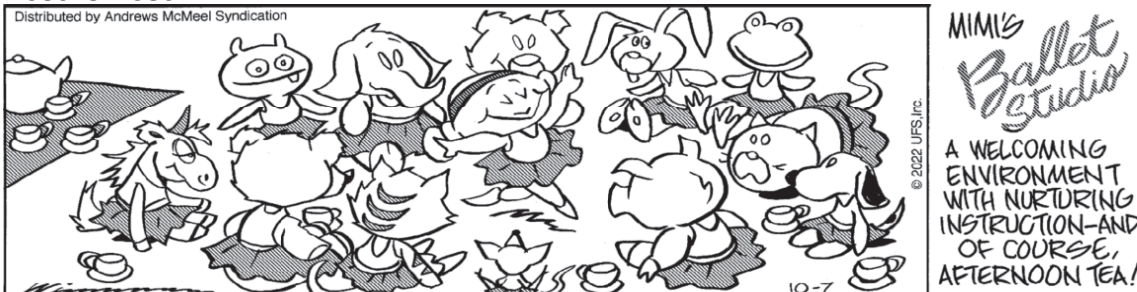
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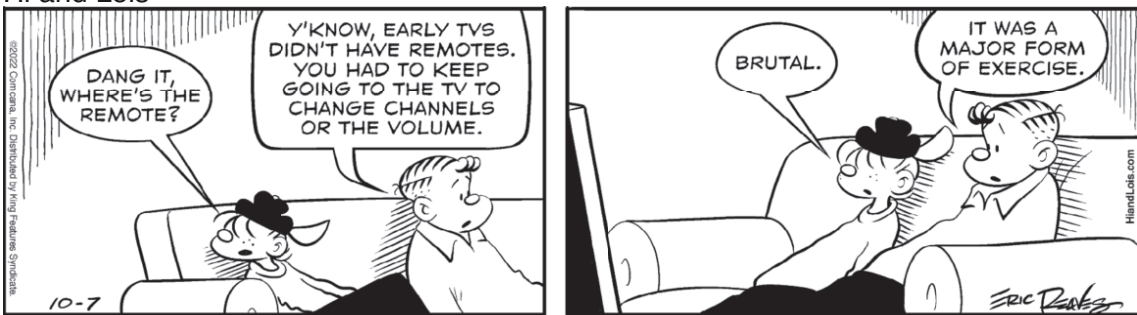
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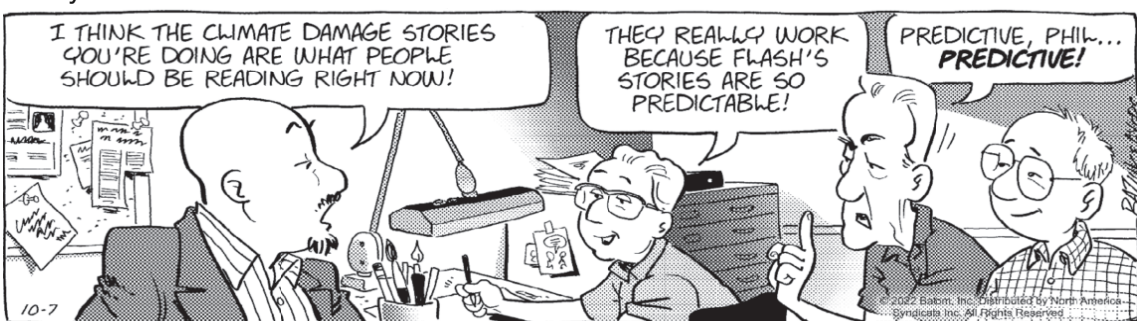
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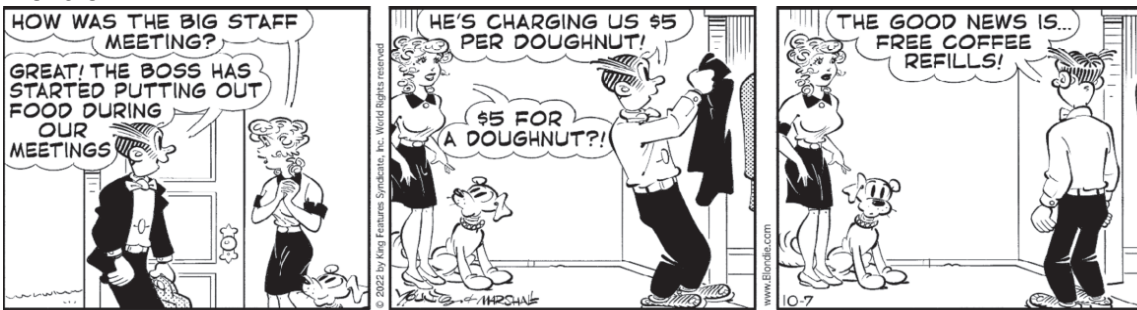
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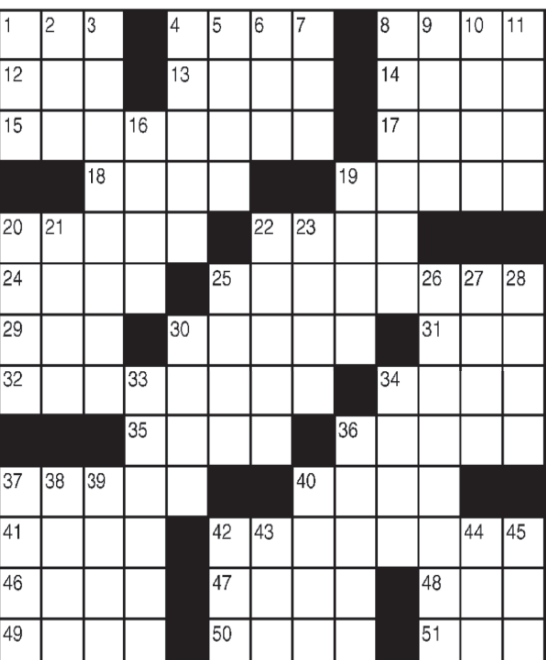
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## Rematch ...

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Aixa Lopez added the final tally for the four-goal margin with a score with 24:01 remaining.  
Jay County controlled possession most of the way, with the defensive line of Ellie Wendel, Alizabeth Stotler, Jayla Huelskamp and Paige Mum-

bower limiting the Eagles' scoring opportunities. They recorded their third consecutive shutout after back-to-back 9-0 wins over Blackford and Muncie Central to close the regular season.  
"No. 1 is communication," said Stotler. "We've had that issue where we haven't talked a

lot. But we've gotten better. We've practiced more on yelling at each other and telling each other where to go or when to shift into another spot."  
The Jay County and Hamilton Heights wins set up a rematch of last season's sectional championship game. Played on their home field, the

Huskies rolled to a 9-0 victory that was cut a few minutes short by way of the mercy rule.  
Hamilton Heights lost seven senior starters from that squad, including their goalie and a trio of players who were responsible for seven of the nine goals.  
"Last year is last year. This year is this year," said Muh-

lenkamp, whose squad is on a five-game winning streak as it seeks its first sectional title since 2014. "I think the girls, if we are mentally ready to play, we'll get the outcome we want."  
Saturday's winner will host a regional semifinal Thursday against the winner of the Bellmont sectional.

## Sports on tap

### Local schedule

**Today**  
Jay County — Football vs. Lapel — 7 p.m.  
Fort Recovery — Football vs. Parkway — 7 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Jay County — Volleyball at Union County Invitational — 9 a.m.; Cross country sectional at Taylor University — 10:30 a.m.; Girls soccer sectional championship vs. Hamilton Heights at Yorktown — 2 p.m.; Boys soccer sectional championship vs. Eastbrook at Delta — 7 p.m.; Junior high volleyball in Allen County Athletic Conference Tournament at Adams Central — 9 a.m.  
Fort Recovery — Volleyball at Fort Loramie Invitational — 9 a.m.; Cross country at Lions Invitational at Coldwater — 9

a.m.; Middle school cross country at Lions Invitational at Coldwater — 9 a.m.

### TV sports

**Today**  
12:07 p.m. — Major League Baseball playoffs: Wild card — Tampa Bay Rays at Cleveland Guardians (ESPN)  
2:07 p.m. — Major League Baseball playoffs: Wild card — Philadelphia Phillies at St. Louis Cardinals (ABC)  
3 p.m. — Women's soccer: International friendly — United States at England (FOX)  
4:07 p.m. — Major League Baseball playoffs: Wild card — Seattle Mariners at Toronto Blue Jays (ESPN)  
7 p.m. — College football: Nebraska at Rutgers (FS1)  
7:30 p.m. — College football: Houston at Memphis (ESPN2)  
8:07 p.m. — Major League Baseball

playoffs: Wild card — San Diego Padres at New York Mets (ESPN)  
10:30 p.m. — College football: Colorado State at Nevada (FS1)  
10:30 p.m. — High School football: St. John Bosco vs. Mater Dei (Bally Indiana)

**Saturday**  
10 a.m. — Soccer: Premier League — Brentford at Newcastle United (USA)  
Noon — College football: Michigan at Indiana (FOX); Tennessee at LSU (ESPN); Texas at Oklahoma (ABC); Purdue at Maryland (BTN); TCU at Kansas (FS1)  
12:07 p.m. — Major League Baseball playoffs: Wild card — Tampa Bay Rays at Cleveland Guardians (ESPN2)  
12:30 p.m. — Soccer: Premier League — Tottenham Hotspur at Brighton & Hove Albion (NBC)  
3:30 p.m. — College football: Auburn at Georgia (CBS); Texas Tech at Oklahoma

State (FS1); Utah at UCLA (FOX); Wisconsin at Northwestern (BTN)  
3:30 p.m. — Auto racing: NASCAR Xfinity Series - Drive for the Cure 250 (NBC)  
4 p.m. — College football: Duke at Georgia Tech (Bally Indiana); North Carolina at Miami (ESPN2); Ohio State at Michigan State (ABC)  
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7:37 p.m. — Major League Baseball playoffs: Wild card — San Diego Padres at New York Mets (ESPN)

8 p.m. — College football: Texas A&M at Alabama (CBS)  
8:37 p.m. — Major League Baseball playoffs: Wild card — Philadelphia Phillies at St. Louis Cardinals (ESPN2)  
9:45 p.m. — College football: Fresno State at Boise State (FS1)  
11 p.m. — College football: Oregon State at Stanford (ESPN)

skills with the team also entering four to six dual competitions. Registration fees are \$80 and \$120, respectively.  
The sign-up sessions for third through six graders will be 6 p.m. Oct. 13 and 6 p.m. Oct. 18. Sign ups for kindergarten through second graders will be at 6 p.m. Nov. 22 and 6 p.m. Nov. 29.

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### Local notes

**Wrestling registration open**  
A sign-up session is scheduled for kindergarten through sixth graders who would like to be part of Jay County Wrestling Club.  
The club's Little Patriots Program is for those in kindergarten through second grade and focuses on wrestling basics. Its elementary dual team for those in grades 3 through 6 focuses on expanding those

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Located: Bob Schmit Memorial Building Jay County Fairgrounds East Votaw St. Portland, IN  
October 8th, 2022  
10 AM  
ANTIQUES-HOUSEHOLD-MISC Washstands and marble top, 2 antique high back beds, Dresser with mirror, Wooden rocking chair, Trunks, 4 piece dresser set, Round dining room table w/6 chairs, Lighted curio cabinet, Fireplace heater, Westinghouse flat screen T. V. Coca-Cola memorabilia, Kitchen aid and Kenmore washer and dryer, Eden pure heater, 3 cushion sofa, Recliner loveseat.  
BOAT-LAWN & GARDEN-TOOLS 14ft. aluminum 3hp Evinrude engine, Trolley motor and trailer, 2 cycle mini rototiller, Kennedy tool boxes, Delta miter saw, several items not mentioned.  
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**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Located at 333 Blaine Pike (former DAV Building), Portland, IN  
Thursday Afternoon  
OCTOBER 13, 2022  
4:30 P.M.  
MODERN HOUSEHOLD GOODS — OLD & COLLECTORS ITEMS - TOOLS  
Sealy Hybrid king size bed; dining room table with 6 chairs; Queen Anne style chairs; rocker; tea cart; marble top coffee table; bird cage with stand; FOSTORIA: pitcher and tumblers, plates, bowls and ice bucket; Bavaria plates; decanters; several Silver serving pieces; Roy Rogers binoculars; cuckoo clock; Atari gaming system; vintage Barbie dolls; steins; wrenches; saws; pipe wrenches; pruners; bolt cutters; shovels; rakes; and other items not listed.  
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OCTOBER 16th, 2022  
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3 pc. queen size bedroom suit with matching 4 drawer chest along with vanity and bench; dining room table with 6 chairs and matching buffet; child's wood rocker, Mikasa French Country-side 12 place set of dishes; mantel clock; floral arrangements; wall paper and papering supplies; sweepers; carpenters box; hose; old windows; wood work bench; indexers; charcoal grill; and many other items not listed.  
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Located: 525 N Middle Street Portland, IN  
Friday afternoon  
OCTOBER 7, 2022  
4:30 P.M.  
HOUSEHOLD GOODS — OLD & COLLECTORS ITEMS  
Ge washer; Maytag dryer; 3 pc. bedroom suit; Jim Davis and Kent Helms paperweights; Daisy BB pistol; US Navy photo log; Carnival Glass; Shambarger bottle; Black Depression bowl and berry set; old children's books; ; foot locker; Navy uniform; Japan flags and officer badges; German Swastika arm band; 1922, 1964 and 1965 Indianapolis 500 programs; Kennedy newspapers; Griswold skillet; Wagner skillets; cast iron cat; ; and other items not listed.  
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Located: 926 West Seventh Street, Portland Indiana (across from Green Park Cemetery) on Saturday Morning  
OCTOBER 15th, 2022  
10:00 AM.  
OLD & COLLECTORS ITEMS - HOUSEHOLD GOODS - TOOLS  
4 pc. Mid Century Modern bedroom suit; ; 5 pc. bedroom suit; Lane cedar chest; Berne sofa; Maple Peninsular cast iron stove; Fostoria glasses; matchbox cars; Goebel figurines; McCoy planter; marbles; glass jars; #2, #6 crown and #8 crocks; Portland Forge anvils; Boys Scouts and Girls Scout badges and patches; ; Dewalt nailer; Black and

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Decker 14.4 rechargeable drill; Lincoln 225 amp welder; furniture clamps; and other items not listed.  
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By Lora Jefferson, Sheila Tyndall and Jeana Clayton  
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**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Located: Womens Building at Jay County Fairgrounds, 806 E Votaw Street, Portland IN  
Sunday Afternoon  
OCTOBER 9, 2022  
12:30 P.M.  
MODERN HOUSEHOLD GOODS — OLD & COLLECTORS ITEMS - GE washer; Roper dryer; refrigerator; kitchen table with 4 chairs; hutch; buffet; large ceramic elephant; Willow Tree figurines; Carnivale glass; Western Germany figurine goblets; BHG stand mixer; large assortment of decorations to include fall and Christmas; wood step ladder; scoop shovel; patio chairs; and other items not listed.  
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Notice is hereby given that BRENDA FUNK was on the 28 day of September, 2022, appointed as Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF ROGER LOCKER, deceased, who died on the 27th day of August, 2022. The estate will be administered with Court Supervision.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
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Located in the former DAV Building at 333 Blaine Pike, Portland Indiana on Thursday Afternoon

## OCTOBER 13, 2022

4:30 P.M.  
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Sealy Hybrid king size bed; dining room table with 6 chairs; breakfast china cabinet; 3 pc full size bedroom suit; 5 drawer dresser; vanity dresser; king size bed; leather sofa; leather chair; leather recliner; child's rocker; (2) Samsung flat screen TV's; Queen Anne style chairs; rocker; tea cart; marble top coffee table; bird cage with stand; drop leaf table; occasional chair with ottoman; swivel chair; occasional chair; 1 drawer lamp stand; pictures; silver tea set; card tables; figurines; folding cot; bedding; bedspreads; vintage Haviland china; pewter items; mantel clocks; record albums; vintage child's records; caster set; brass items; knives; flatware; utensils; 4 slice toaster; electric skillet; Oster ice cream/frozen yogurt maker; glass baking dishes; 4 pc. Pyrex Aqua color mixing bowl set; Pyrex; FOSTORIA: pitcher and tumblers, plates, bowls and ice bucket; Bavaria plates; decanters; several Silver serving pieces; Roy Rogers binoculars; cuckoo clock; Atari gaming system; vintage Barbie dolls; steins; cookware; pots and pans; canisters; large blue bottle; vintage Magnavox radio; stemware; jewelry; decorative folding screen; gray granite coffee pot; opera glasses; baskets; large Christmas tree; Christmas decorations; wood TV trays; dolls; lamps; pictures and frames; CD's; VHS tapes; granite canner; step stool; wheelbarrow; aluminum extension ladder; aluminum step ladder; indexers; coolers; wrenches; saws; pipe wrenches; pruners; bolt cutters; shovels; rakes; and other items not listed.

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# Sports



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## Tribe edges MAC rival 'Cats

*Win gives FRHS two in a row for first time since August*

Jay County High School senior Alizabeth Stotler (6) turns away Olivia Marshall of the Delta Eagles during the second half of the Patriots' 4-0 victory Thursday in the semifinal round of the sectional tournament at Yorktown Sports Park. Stotler and her fellow defenders turned in their third consecutive shutout as JCHS earned a berth in Saturday's sectional championship game against Hamilton Heights.

MINSTER, Ohio — For just the second time this year, the Indians have back-to-back wins.

The Fort Recovery High School volleyball team fought off the Minster Wildcats in a back-and-forth match Thursday, needing extra points in the fifth and deciding set to get a 27-25, 19-25, 25-19, 23-25, 18-16 victory.

The win for the Indians (6-12, 2-5 Midwest Athletic Conference) over Minster (9-10, 2-5 MAC) followed their sweep of St. Paul in their final match at Saturday's Crestview Invitational. They had lost six in a row before defeating St. Paul and had not recorded consecutive wins since defeating National Trail and Jay County in the second and third matches of the season.

Teigen Fortkamp racked up 15 kills when she was attacking and also set up her teammates with 22 assists. Mara Pearson was right behind her with 14 kills to go along with a team-high 15 digs.

Cali Wendel totaled 14 digs and seven aces, and Allysen Fullenkamp had seven kills and four blocks. Kayla Heitkamp recorded a team-best 23 assists, Grace Klingshirm had six kills and Paige Guggenbiller notched five blocks.

Fort Recovery will play in the Fort Loramie Invitational on Saturday. The sectional/district tournament seeding meeting is scheduled for Sunday.

# Finals rematch

By RAY COONEY  
The Commercial Review  
YORKTOWN — The rematch is set.

It was never really in doubt.

Jay County took control with a goal in the first 10 minutes, was up by two at the half and put the game away with an early second-half score as it defeated the Delta Eagles 4-0 Thursday in the semifinal round of the Class 2A Sectional 24 girls soccer tournament at Yorktown Sports Park.

"I'm proud of the girls, especially the way we came out," said JCHS coach Kendra Muhlenkamp, whose team dominated the early possession. "We played our game. Our game was almost too fast at times — slowing it down, getting our touches right."

The Patriots (11-3) advance to a sectional

## Jay County tops Delta 4-0 to set up reprise of 2021 sectional championship

championship rematch against defending champion Hamilton Heights on Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Huskies (13-5-1), who finished 20th in the final Class 2A poll of the season, earned their spot in the title game with a matching 4-0 victory over the host Tigers in Thursday's first semifinal. They smacked New Castle 9-0 in Tuesday's opening round.

Jay County held possession for most of the opening 10 minutes against the

Eagles (5-10-1) before senior Mackenna Bell broke through for a shot that goal keeper Angel Clairday saved. The Patriots responded immediately, earning a corner kick from the right side that resulted in the ball bouncing around in front of the goal. Sophomore Sophia Sprunger was there to take the shot. Delta goal Ruth Sherck may have had a chance to snag it, but the ball glanced off a defender's leg and went high into the net for

Sprunger's first goal of the season and a 1-0 lead.

"I'm very, very excited for Sophie Sprunger," said Muhlenkamp. "She's someone that has been stepping up, especially in practice. ... I talked to the girls about that one goal. The first goal is the hardest goal to score in a game, especially in this type of game. She stepped up for us and nailed that. It was exactly what we needed."

"We are not a first-half team," added Patriot senior Gabi Bilbrey. "We're absolutely a second-half team. But when we get a first goal, that just relieves so much pressure, especially in a sectional tournament game."

Sprunger had a chance at a second goal just three minutes later only to have Sherck punch the shot away at the left post. Sherck

punched a Morgan DeHoff try away at the left post at the 27-minute mark, but she couldn't hold off the repeated Patriot charges.

Just over a minute later, senior Gabi Bilbrey got the ball at the top of the circle and sent a pass up to DeHoff running toward the right post. DeHoff fired a shot back across the front and into the left corner.

The 2-0 lead held at half-time and the Patriots' put the game away early in the second half. Sprunger tapped a pass to Mara Bader off of a Molly Muhlenkamp corner kick for the right side and the senior scoring leader rifled it into the net for the three goal lead. (The score extended Bader's single-season school record to 37 goals and her career school record to 74.)

See Rematch page 7

# Patriots push sectional favorite to five

Don't sleep on the Patriots.

That seems to be the message after they took the sectional favorites the distance.

Jay County High School's volleyball team rallied from two sets down to push the New Castle Trojans to five Thursday night before falling 25-16, 25-21, 23-25, 22-25, 15-9.

New Castle (21-9) came to Jay County on a seven-match winning streak and took the first two

games from the Patriots. The home team, though, would not go away.

Jay County (7-19) rallied to win the next two games only to fall in the deciding fifth.

Madison Brunswick and Bella Denton each had 10 kills in the loss. They added five and four blocks, respectively, and Denton also had two aces.

Joske Herndon put up 18 assists to go along with three

aces, Brenna Haines recorded 38 digs and Abbie Fields totaled eight kills, seven blocks and two aces.

It's been a week of tight wins over sectional rivals for New Castle, which topped Frankton 25-22, 22-25, 14-25, 25-20, 15-7 Monday and Delta 25-22, 22-25, 23-25, 25-15, 25-13 Tuesday.

Host New Castle and Delta will meet again Thursday in the opening round of the Class 3A Sec-

tion 24 tournament. Jay County will play Centerville (6-17) in the semifinal round at 11 a.m. Oct. 15, with the New Castle/Delta winner meeting Frankton in the second semifinal. The championship match will be at 6 p.m. Oct. 15.

The Patriots will close their regular season Saturday at the Union County Invitational.

### Junior varsity

Jay County dominated the

visiting Trojans, picking up a 25-10, 25-10 victory.

Elizabeth Barnett set the tone for the Patriots as she recorded team highs of 10 points, five kills and three digs. Meredith Dirksen matched Barnett with five kills. She also had two blocks.

Paisley Fugiett totaled eight assists and seven points, including four aces. Lani Muhlenkamp added five assists.

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