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## Still hazardous



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Mackenzie Curtis scrapes snow and ice off of a windshield as she and Kristi Lothridge (right) work to clean off a car late Friday morning on North Street just west of Middle Street in Portland. Winds were consistently at least 20 miles per hour through the day Friday with gusts as high as 50 mph, creating wind chills as low as minus 35.

## House passes spending measure

*Bill now heads to Biden for signature*

By LINDSEY MCPHERSON  
CQ-Roll Call  
Tribune News Service

WASHINGTON — The House cleared a catchall omnibus bill Friday containing \$1.7 trillion in fiscal 2023 annual and emergency spending and a bevy of unrelated legislation lawmakers wanted to pass before the end of the current Congress.

The 225-201 vote was mostly along party lines as House GOP leaders urged their members to vote against the huge package over what they called a “broken process” and higher spending levels than they would have negotiated.

House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., said the spending debate should have been punted for at least 11 days, when House Republicans are set to take the majority.

“This current debate isn’t just about bad policy. It’s a slap in the face to every American that voted,” he said.

For a little extra insurance against a brief partial government shutdown, the House also cleared another one-week continuing resolution to extend the current stop-gap measure — which expires at midnight Eastern time Friday — through Dec. 30. That will provide plenty of time for the 4,126-page omnibus to be enrolled and sent to President Joe Biden for his signature.

The omnibus would provide nearly \$1.65 trillion in regular discretionary spending for fiscal 2023, which would fund every federal agency through Sept. 30.

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## Residents urged to stay at home

By RAY COONEY and BAILEY CLINE  
The Commercial Review

The message Friday evening had not changed much from Friday morning.

Stay home.  
Stay warm.  
Stay safe.

With gusty winds, cold temperatures, frigid wind chill values and a little more snow, Jay County remained under a travel warning as of Friday evening and local officials were encouraging residents

to stay in their homes and off the roads.

The travel warning — it means roads may be impassable and travel is limited to emergencies only — had been in effect since 5:10 a.m. Friday morning, with no plans to reduce it.

“Just please stay home, if at all possible, unless it’s an emergency,” said Jay County Emergency Management Agency director Samantha Rhodehamel.

“If you don’t have to be out, do not, because

it’s not worth it,” said Jay County Highway Department Eric Butcher. “We’re going to get to (Jay County residents) and get them tended to as quickly as we can.”

It seemed conditions — there was some sporadic light snow Friday afternoon, but sub-zero temperatures with wind chills of minus 25 or colder remained the biggest issues — were getting worse in the area, not better. After only Jay, Blackford and Adams counties were

under travel warnings as of 7 a.m. today, Wells, Delaware and Randolph counties added their names to the list as the day went on. Most of the 16 counties in the state on warnings were in east-central Indiana, with Wabash, Huntington, Grant, Henry, Rush and Union counties also on the list.

Mercer County, which had been at the lowest snow emergency level Friday morning, bumped up to a Level 2 about 1:30 p.m. Friday. A

Level 3 snow emergency — it indicates that roads are closed to non-emergency personnel — went into effect at 7 p.m. Friday, with Sheriff Jeff Grey planning to reevaluate this morning.

With winds continuing to whip, white-out conditions were common on Jay County roads Friday. The wind also resulted in drifting, especially across north-south roads and in low-lying areas.

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## Retrospect

### Fostering, adoption grew Knipp family

Thirty years ago this week, a rural Portland couple was celebrating its large and ever-growing family.

The Dec. 24, 1992, edition of The Commercial Review featured a story about John and Elaine Knipp, a rural Portland couple that at the time had eight children — seven of which they had adopted.

In their about 10 years of marriage, they had cared for 28 foster children.

“When I started out in this I thought a couple of kids would be a real handful,” said John, who served as the Jay County agricultural extension agent. “Now I think there isn’t much difference. A couple of things we learned is that after three, it really doesn’t make any difference. Really doesn’t.”

John and Elaine met in 1980, he a high school vocational agriculture teacher

and she a foster care worker who had previously cared for foster children before her first husband died as the result of a car accident.

Before getting married, John and Elaine had talked about their family plans.

“We wanted to adopt children and have foster children because (doctors) told me I’d never have children,” Elaine said.

Within six months of their wedding, they had seven foster children. By 1992, their family of 10 represented six different families and included biological daughter Joanna, whom Elaine had after she and John had already adopted two children.

“There are so many kids out there that need a chance,” said Elaine, explaining that she babysat for a family of eight children when she was 11 and worked at an orphan-



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The Knipp family poses for a photo in their rural Portland home. Pictured, from left, are Dustin, Mark, Steven, John, Matthew, Elaine, Dawn, Roseanna, Joanna and Sara.

age in high school. “That’s what our life is about.”

The family of eight children included four boys — Dustin, Mark, Steven and Matthew — and four girls — Dawn,

Roseanna, Joanna and Sara — ranging in age from 5 to 12.

Elaine said they would sometimes ask her if they were rich.

“We are not rich with

money,” she would respond, “but we are right with love and hope.”

“And when they grow up, they’ll know the difference,” she said.

### Weather

The high temperature never got above zero Friday in Jay County, topping out at minus 1 late in the day. The low was minus 8, with wind chill values hitting minus 35.

Today’s forecast calls for more windy conditions with gusts up to 40 miles per hour. The high will be 8, with wind chill values still coming in as

low as minus 25. There is a chance of flurries.

A chance of patchy, blowing snow will continue tonight with the low dropping to 3. Christmas is expected to be slightly less blustery with a high of 14 and wind gusts topping out at 20 miles per hour.

See page 2 for an extended forecast.

### In review

With Christmas and New Year’s Day falling on Sundays, The Commercial Review’s publishing schedule will remain unchanged over the next two weeks.

From all of us at The Commercial Review, we wish our readers a joyous holiday season.

### Coming up

**Tuesday** — Update on progress toward a new humane society animal shelter.

**Wednesday** — Results from Tuesday’s JCHS girls basketball game at Yorktown.



## CR almanac

Sunday 12/25	Monday 12/26	Tuesday 12/27	Wednesday 12/28	Thursday 12/29
<b>14/4</b>	<b>20/10</b>	<b>26/18</b>	<b>40/32</b>	<b>47/40</b>
Christmas Day will be mostly cloudy, with a high of 14 degrees and wind gusts up to 20 mph.	There's a 40% chance of snow. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 10 at night.	Another day of mostly cloudy skies is on the horizon for Tuesday, with a low around 18 late.	Mostly sunny throughout the day. The high will jump to 40 degrees.	Thursday has a slight chance of rain. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 40.

## Lotteries

<b>Hoosier</b> Midday Daily Three: 3-6-9 Daily Four: 2-1-8-0 Quick Draw: 1-2-8-10-12-14-17-19-40-42-44-45-46-47-51-56-66-67-69-75	Pick 4: 0-1-0-3 Pick 5: 2-2-4-5-9
<b>Ohio</b> Midday Pick 3: 3-5-0	<b>Powerball</b> Estimated jackpot: \$186 million
	<b>Mega Millions</b> Estimated jackpot: \$510 million

## Markets

<b>Cooper Farms Fort Recovery</b> Corn.....6.88 Dec. corn.....6.87 Wheat .....6.86	Wheat ..... 7.16 July wheat ..... 7.61
<b>POET Biorefining Portland</b> Corn.....6.84 Jan. corn.....6.84 Feb. corn .....6.83	<b>Central States Montpelier</b> Corn.....6.60 Jan. corn .....6.62 Beans .....14.69 Jan. beans .....14.69 Wheat .....7.61
<b>The Andersons Richland Township</b> Corn.....6.66 Jan. corn .....6.66 Beans .....14.69 Jan. beans .....14.74	<b>Heartland St. Anthony</b> Corn.....6.36 Jan. corn .....6.38 Beans .....14.54 Jan. beans .....14.59 Wheat .....7.26

## Today in history

**In 1814**, the United States, United Kingdom and allies signed the Treaty of Ghent, officially ending the War of 1812.

**In 1818**, "Silent Night" carol, composed by Franx Xaver Gruber, was performed for the first time at St. Nicholas parish church in Oberndorf, Austria.

**In 1822**, Clement Moore composed "The Night Before Christmas" — originally known as "Visit from St. Nicholas" — while traveling home from Greenwich Village.

**In 1826**, the "Grog Mutiny," also known as the eggnog riots, started at the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York. They lasted through Christmas Day.

**In 1865**, Confederate veterans formed the Ku Klux Klan in Pulaski, Tennessee.

**In 1877**, Thomas Edison filed for a patent for invention, the phonograph. It was issued until a little under two months later.

**In 1914**, President Woodrow Wilson signed the Federal Reserve Act, creating the Federal Reserve System.

**In 1914**, British and German troops along the Western Front of World War I had an unofficial ceasefire, known as the "Christmas Truce." Soldiers from both sides celebrated the holiday with

carols, food, gifts and songs.

**In 1941**, Japanese forces defeated United States troops at the Battle of Wake Island during World War II.

**In 1951**, Libya gained its independence. It had been formerly ruled by Italy for nearly 40 years.

**In 1955**, the North American Aerospace Defense Command started tracking Santa Claus' route around the world. It started after a misprint led a child to call the Colorado Springs' Continental Air Defense Command Center, believing it was Old Saint Nick's phone number.

**In 1964**, a bomb killed two officers after hitting the United States headquarters in Saigon.

**In 1968**, North Korea released 82 crewmen from the USS Pueblo. The men were held captive for 11 months for allegedly crossing into the country's territory.

**In 1972**, Pittsburgh Steelers football running back Franco Harris made "the Immaculate Reception," a catch known as one of the most famous plays in National Football League history.

**In 1974**, Cyclone Tracy destroyed more than 70% of buildings in Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.

— The CR

## Citizen's calendar

<b>Tuesday</b> 9 a.m. — Jay County Commissioners, commissioners' room, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland. 3:30 p.m. — Jay County Solid Waste Management District, 5948 W. Indiana 67, Portland. 4 p.m. — Portland Board of Works special meeting, mayor's office, city hall, 321 N. Meridian St. 6 p.m. — Dunkirk Board of Works, city building, 131 S. Main St.	7 p.m. — Dunkirk City Council, city building, 131 S. Main St.
<b>Wednesday</b> 3 p.m. — Portland Police Pension Board, city hall, 321 N. Meridian St. 6 p.m. — Dunkirk Park Board, city building, 131 S. Main St. 6 p.m. — Jay County Soil and Water Conservation District, USDA Service Center, 1331 W. Indiana 67, Portland.	



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Strong winds took their toll in Jay County beginning late Thursday and continuing throughout the day Friday. Pictured, high winds continue to batter the Indiana flag near the entrance to Jay County Fairgrounds just before noon Friday. Continued strong winds at 25 miles per hour, with gusts up to 40 miles per hour, are expected today.

## Hazardous ...

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As Butcher had indicated early Friday, Jay County's highway department did not have plows on the roads because of the extreme cold.

Highway department workers planned to meet at 7:30 a.m. today to evaluate weather conditions. Hopes were to begin plowing soon after, concentrating mainly on north and south roads, explained Butcher.

"(Workers have) all been contacted and have been made aware, but it's also subject to change — the wind is not letting up, I mean, this wind is just, it's relentless," he said. "We're still battling intermittent whiteout conditions when we're going to and from different trouble areas."

Rhodehamel explained about 3:50 p.m. Friday that snow drifts were continuing to build on county roads.

"The road conditions are not getting any better," she said.

Jay County Sheriff Dwane Ford noted his office had fielded more than 30 calls relating to vehicles sliding off or getting stuck on county roads between midnight Thursday and 4 p.m. Friday. (That included several vehicles stuck in drifts in the area of Indiana 1 and county road 350 North near Pennville.)

Butcher noted his department has assisted with several calls to help folks get their vehicles out of the snow. Issues have also arisen, such as the department's equipment getting stuck as well in the process.

"It's not any better," he said. "The

wind's just not letting up. That's the problem. There have been no lapses in the wind. It's just gusting and it's constant."

Portland street department superintendent Tom Leonhard said conditions in the city Friday evening were approximately the same as early in the day — streets were passable but Creagor Avenue continued to be a challenge because of its location next to an open field.

He added that while snow is off of Industrial Park Drive and Lafayette Avenue, conditions are still not good in that area.

"The snow's off of them, but when the wind's blowing, it's just like whiteout," he said, adding that he had recently limited himself to 5 miles per hour while driving in that area because of low visibility. "If it wasn't for the wind, everything would be good."

Leonhard asked residents, including those on all-terrain vehicles, to please stay home as riders had been getting stuck and in the way of plows through the day Friday.

Dunkirk Mayor Jack Robbins said Friday evening that his city, like the county, had opted to keep plows off the road until conditions improve.

"As far as pushing snow or anything, we're just on hold right now," said Robbins.

"The roads aren't too bad," he continued, saying streets were passable. "I made a trip around earlier. It's just cold and windy."

He added that the city had received a few calls because of water leaks and frozen pipes, and that those had been repaired.

Robbins said he will continue to evaluate the situation through the weekend, but plans to hold off on plows and salt trucks until temperatures warm up a bit.

A winter storm warning remained in effect until 7 a.m. today.

Snow flurries may continue today, with wind chill values at minus 25 degrees. Wind gusts may be as high as 40 mph.

Sunday's forecast looks to be less severe, with winds gusting up to 20 mph and a high temperature near 14 degrees. More snow is possible Monday.

Temperatures were relatively mild Thursday before beginning to plummet around 6 p.m. Rain shifted to snow about an hour later.

Jay County was placed on a travel watch before midnight and shifted to a travel warning at 5:10 a.m. Friday. The temperature dropped all the way to a low of minus 8 Friday morning with the wind chill value hitting minus 35.

Rhodehamel asked that residents avoid calling 911 for weather conditions, instead suggesting they check alerts from Jay County Sheriff's Office, Jay County Emergency Management Agency's Facebook page or in.gov/dhs/traveladvisory for updates.

## House ...

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Defense accounts would receive \$858.4 billion, close to a 10% boost over the current fiscal year, while non-defense spending would rise nearly 8% to \$787.4 billion. The package also includes \$85 billion in emergency spending not counted in the discretionary topline.

Nearly \$47 billion of the supplemental funding is military, economic and humanitarian aid for Ukraine to continue its defense against a Russian invasion. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy addressed a joint meeting of Congress on Wednesday to thank lawmakers for the funding they have already provided and underscore why additional aid is needed to help Ukraine win the war.

The other roughly \$38 billion in emergency spending would help communities ravaged by natural disasters, with the bulk going to help Florida and Puerto Rico recover from recent hurricanes, among other purposes. Democrats included in the disaster aid title some funding that would ordinarily be considered part of the base budget, including money for low-income heating and rental housing aid.

"These bills tackle our nation's toughest crises — they help lower the cost of living for hardworking

families and the middle class, create better-paying jobs, and protect our communities and our national security," House Appropriations Chair Rosa DeLauro, D-Connecticut, said in floor remarks.

Outside of the spending bills, leaders tacked on dozens of unrelated measures they wanted to get through Congress before the session ends. Those measures included a bipartisan effort to increase the threshold under which lawmakers can object to the counting of electoral votes, a retirement savings package that was a priority for retiring tax writers, a public lands package, numerous health and veterans policies and much more.

With just two days before Christmas and a winter storm snowing in large swaths of the country, Friday's House votes were sparsely attended. The vast majority of members took advantage of the chamber's pandemic-initiated proxy-voting system — likely for the last time since House Republicans have pledged to end that when they take the majority next Congress.

New York Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez was the only Democrat to vote against the bill, while fellow progressive Democrat, Michigan Rep. Rashida Tlaib, voted "present."

### Thank you

To all of our friends and family, Thank You for your outpouring of love, kindness, and encouragement after our beloved husband, father, and grandfather Bruce passed away. Your prayers, messages, and memories of Bruce shared with us have been comforting in our time of sorrow. May God bless each and every one of you.

With gratitude, "The Murray Family"

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## Character counts

Students were recently honored for excellence in character at Jay County Junior-Senior High School during the second nine weeks of the school year. Pictured, front row, are Zoey Shaneyfelt, Hannah Boggs and Melia Fosnaugh. In the back row are Ty Paxson, Gage Sims, Emily Smith, Oceanasea McKibben and Madison Baker. Not pictured is Brooklyn Byrum.

# Behavior was out of step

DEAR ABBY: I was co-host of a celebration where one of our guests, a seemingly very nice young man who is dating a relative, was observed "goosing" half a dozen women while on the dance floor. I don't know if my relative is aware, nor do I know how the recipients felt about it, but I wonder if what he did could be considered sexual assault.

Should I talk to my relative about it? Would it be proactive and protective, or hurtful and intrusive? I had a partner who once suffered from, and is now in recovery from, sexual addiction. I believe in advocating for awareness, recovery, healing, amends, open dialogue and respect for everyone. I don't know what, if any, next steps are appropriate, other than to mind my own business.

Can I please have some input? — WITNESS IN WASHINGTON

DEAR WITNESS: If what your relative's date did was observed

Dear Abby



by other guests, he must have been the talk of the party. I do think what happened bears discussion with your relative.

However, rather than frame it in terms of a sex addiction, it might be more accurate to suggest that he may not know how to handle alcohol.

TO MY READERS: I wish you all a joyous, meaningful and safe Christmas. Merry Christmas, everyone! — LOVE, ABBY

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeane Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

# Santa's snacks vary across globe

By NANCY CLANTON

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution  
Tribune News Service

Children in the United States bake cookies for Santa and leave them out with a glass of milk on Christmas Eve. Some kids even leave carrots for Santa's reindeer.

In other parts of the world, however, Santa's beverages are a bit harder. Here are Christmas traditions for seven countries:

### United States

Although most people put out cookies and milk for Santa, some health-conscious families prefer to leave celery or a more low-calorie treat. Lucky reindeer will also get a carrot or two.

### Australia

When it's cold in the States, it's hot

in Australia. The Weather Channel predicts a high of 83 degrees in Sydney on Christmas Day. That's why Santa is treated to a cold glass of beer to help wash down his cookies.

### Ireland

Beer is also left by Irish kids, but not just any beer. In Ireland, it has to be a pint of Guinness. You'll also find no cookies here. Santa can find a mince pie near the tree instead.

### Great Britain

Santa can fill up on mince pies in Britain, too, but he'll enjoy it with a glass of sherry to warm him up.

### Argentina

Christmas Eve in Argentina is a time for fireworks and globos, paper balloons that are lighted from with-

in and float. Kids don't open presents until January 6, which is Three Kings Day. They leave out hay and water for the Magi's horses — that's right, horses.

### The Netherlands

Kids in Denmark, Belgium and the Netherlands also believe Santa's sleigh is pulled by horses, so they leave carrots and hay as a snack.

### Denmark

In addition to hay and carrots for the horses, kids in Denmark make rice pudding and leave it out for the elves. The children believe elves — who are named nisser and who live in the attic — will taunt them all evening if there is no pudding. Santa, however, gets nothing.

# Community Calendar

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

### Saturday

**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.

### Sunday

**A BETTER LIFE - BRANNA'S HOPE** — A faith-based recovery group for all kinds of addictions, will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Sunday at The Rock Church, 1605 N. Meridian St., Portland. Come early for a meal. For more information, call (260) 766-2006.

### Monday

**PORTLAND BREAK-**

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

**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.

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS)** — Will meet for weigh-in at 4:30 p.m., with the meeting at 5 p.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church, 323 S. Meridian St., Portland. New members welcome. For more information, call (260) 726-5924.

**PREGNANCY CARE CENTER** — Free pregnancy testing with ongoing support during and after pregnancy. The center is located at 216 S. Meridian St., Portland. Hours are 1 to

5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (260) 726-8636. Walk-ins accepted.

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

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** — Will meet at 6:30 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

**JAY COUNTY PASTORS AND CHAPLAINS** — Meet at 8 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Richard's Restaurant.

**BRYANT COMMUNITY CENTER EUCHRE** — Will be played at 1 p.m. each Tuesday. The public is welcome.

**JAY COUNTY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** — Will meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in conference room C at Indiana University Health Jay Hospital. Open discussion for cancer patients, survivors, family members or anyone interested in helping with the group. For more information, contact Linda Metzger at (260) 726-1844.

**A BETTER LIFE - BRANNA'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. For more information, call Amanda Price at (765) 283-2107.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** — Will meet at 7 p.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 218 E. High St., Portland. For more information, call (567) 279-8352 or (260) 729-7000.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** — Will meet at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Church of God of Prophe-

cy, 797 N. Creagor Ave. in Portland. For more information, call (260) 766-9334.

### Wednesday

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB** — Will meet at 8 a.m. in the east room of Richards Restaurant. All women are invited to attend. Includes activities and devotional time.

**PING PONG** — Will be played from 11 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays at West Jay Community Center.

**PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB** — Will meet at noon each Wednesday at Harmony Cafe, 121 N. Meridian St.

**EUCHRE CLUB** — Will meet at 2 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at Chalet Village Health and Rehabilitation in the North Lounge.

**ALANON FAMILY GROUP** — New Beginnings, a support group for friends and families of alcoholics, will meet at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday in the Zion Lutheran Church, 218 E. High St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 726-8229.

# Sudoku

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

Level: Advanced

### Friday's Solution

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

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## Warmest Thoughts & Best Wishes

Hope the coming year brings a wave of happiness and good fortune your way!

L to R: Megan Huffel, Dustin Huffel, Josh Parker, Dave McGill, Lisa McGill

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# Musk's tenure has been a disaster

New York Daily News  
Tribune News Service

Elon Musk asked Twitter users whether he should stay CEO. When a clear majority said go, he pondered which votes should count, before saying he'll quit as CEO "as soon as I find someone foolish enough to take the job!" Sure thing, Elon.

We hope Musk's chaotic and disastrous run atop Twitter not only punctures the myth of the former eBay and current Tesla CEO as a genius, but that it takes many other would-be masters of

## Guest Editorial

the universe down a peg or three.

When Musk took Twitter private, he predicted he could turn the oft-criticized but actually pretty well-run social media platform into a profitable

machine that was also far more open to a broader range of speech, including lies and hate speech. Musk, siding with right-wing critics of supposedly far-left Twitter leadership, insisted that a new era of openness would create a fairer and more lively community in which hardly any type of expression was actively suppressed.

Every single promise he made has crashed violently against the rocks of reality. There was going to be some regulation of the spread of misinformation —

until Musk himself smirkingly spread vile falsehoods. Reinstatements of controversial accounts were to be based on standards determined by a new panel of experts — until they weren't, and Donald Trump got welcomed back. The old system for verifying users' identity was to be replaced by a new one — until that one quickly proved to be a joke of a mockery of a sham. Censorship was going to be consigned to the past — until Musk decided to suspend accounts that dared report on an account that

used publicly available data tracking his private jet.

Then Musk tried banning links to other social media sites. The man who called himself a free-speech absolutist was going full authoritarian.

Most hilariously of all, the supposed captain of industry has failed to manage the corporate basics. Musk's firings have been impetuous and arbitrary. His contempt for advertisers has been self-destructive. His schemes to raise revenue have been hare-brained. Unplug him.

## Homelessness is especially deadly during the winter

By R. NEIL GREENE  
Progressive Perspectives  
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On the longest night of the year (known as the winter solstice), hundreds of communities in the United States honor people who died while affected by homelessness over the past year. And although the winter solstice is often cold, deaths from exposure happen year-round — in the heat, and particularly when temperatures fluctuate from warm to cold in the course of a day or a few days. To put it simply: Experiencing homelessness can be deadly.

Studying trends in death is important in order to improve public health. Over the past several years, I've researched these trends among people affected by homelessness in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Along the way, I became aware of the vital need to document housing instability and homelessness more systematically. The data makes it clear that we need to prioritize affordable housing initiatives, at both the state and federal levels. For our most vulnerable neighbors and communities, it can literally mean the difference between life or death.

Homelessness is a recurring problem. Yes, people affected by homelessness can and do exit homelessness, but new people continue to become homeless every day. Some experience it briefly, others chronically. Some are youth, some veterans, some are adults with children. Regardless of how people are grouped, each year, and in each community, new people have died.

Research has shown that people affected by homelessness have higher rates of early mortality compared to the general population. This has been a consistent finding since the early 1990s. Interestingly, during this time, the leading cause of death among people affected by homelessness has shifted from HIV/AIDS to crack to opioids. Current trends show greater numbers of deaths due to fentanyl. However, many deaths are also attributed to violence and victimization, untreated infections, cardiovascular disease and simply exposure to the elements.

Importantly, consistent and increasing numbers of deaths each year suggests that while we memorialize people who

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died this year, new people are currently living in the same situations as those who have died. To this end, honoring the lives of people who died must mean learning from what has happened and preventing the same things from happening again. For example, research and interventions to reduce risky health behaviors has led to legislation and campaigns warning against texting while driving. We need to make similar strides with housing and homelessness. This could include funding state level mortality review committees and networks to connect these datasets to better inform new policies and interventions.

What is clear is that housing stability matters, and that housing instability is a bigger problem than our current systems are set up to address.

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## Provide help at Christmastime

By TRUDY RUBIN  
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Tribune News Service

As Christmas approaches, readers have asked me how they can donate to charities that are helping Ukrainians.

At a time when Russia is brutally targeting Ukrainian civilians, I can think of nothing more in keeping with the Christmas spirit than to aid these courageous people.

Many large U.S. charities are now operating in Ukraine. But I prefer to recommend smaller, more hands-on organizations, particularly Ukraine TrustChain, which funds teams of brave Ukrainian volunteers who deliver aid to the most damaged regions of the country, and whose stellar work I saw in person when I visited in July.

In view of the terrible injuries inflicted by Russia on Ukrainian kids — and soldiers — I will add to the list the U.S. charities Unbreakable, a prosthesis program for wounded children, and Revived Soldiers Ukraine, which helps wounded soldiers.

As we sit in our comfortable homes, watching Ukrainians fight off a despot who also threatens us, the least we can do is try to allay some of the suffering he has caused.

Ukraine TrustChain (ukrainetrustchain.org) was founded at the start of the war by two Ukrainian American childhood friends who had emigrated from Kyiv to Chicago and Philadelphia, respectively, when they were 10 years old.

Their concept was to find team leaders among people they or their friends trusted in Ukraine, and have those volunteers build regional networks of people they trusted in turn. TrustChain would raise money for the teams, which would bring aid into areas under Russian attack, and help evacuate those who sought to flee.

There is almost no overhead since the money raised here goes directly to the teams, and there is an endless stream of Ukrainians — from professionals to plumbers — ready to help those worse off than themselves.

I saw the process in action in July when I traveled with team leader Kseniia Kalmus, a former Kyiv florist-turned-volunteer. Driving over bumpy dirt roads, her team was organizing the rebuilding of village homes and schools in the destroyed

area of Borodyanka outside Kyiv, working with teachers and locals and providing funds for contractors.

I recently contacted another TrustChain team leader, Alena Prizhebovska, in Odesa, who was a real estate agent before the war. Now she runs a small local nongovernmental organization called Virgo.

Alena spoke by Zoom from a downtown café that had a generator and internet because Russian missiles had knocked out all the power in the city.

Earlier this month, she and several volunteers drove in a caravan bringing food, medicine and blankets to newly liberated villages near Kherson — an area still under frequent Russian shelling.

"People brought their own cars," Alena told me, "but you have to follow special paths and never touch the side of the road because the Russians mined 70% of the region. Once we passed a volunteer car that had been blown up by a mine and no one survived."

Yet her volunteer team — including a lawyer, a sales manager, some railroad workers, furniture movers and her husband — persists, because they "just want to help." Many of them, like Alena, previously fled the eastern city of Donetsk, which Russia invaded in 2014. "They personally know the pain of occupation," she said.

When the caravan passed destroyed villages with no stores open, it stopped to make deliveries to survivors who were emerging from basements. Then it visited outlying areas of liberated Kherson city to make individual deliveries to the disabled, elderly, or orphans who were afraid to evacuate because of the continued shelling. Local contacts give lists of the needy to Alena's volunteers.

The Ukraine TrustChain funds "are the most important help we receive," Alena told me. On its next

Trudy Rubin



trips to the Kherson area, the team hopes to take small generators to two villages so isolated residents can charge their phones and communicate with relatives, and kids can charge tablets and continue schooling.

This brave spirit, in the midst of such hardship, deserves Americans' support.

So does a new project run by Ukraine House in Washington, D.C., called Unbreakable (ukrainehouse.us/projects), to bring Ukrainian children who have lost limbs to the United States to undergo treatment and get fitted for prosthetics.

Among the first four to arrive were 11-year-old Yana Stepanenko, who lost both legs when Russian missiles destroyed the Kramatorsk railway station in April, along with her mother, Natasha, who lost her left leg, and 9-year-old Sasha Filipchuk, who lost an arm when Russian soldiers fired into her family's fleeing car. Her mother had to hide for three days in a nearby basement with a bleeding Sasha, until volunteers helped them escape.

And then there is 16-year-old Ivan Chaban, who lost a leg when a Russian tank rolled over his family near Sumy. The tank killed his stepfather and wounded his mother. As this project is new, Ukraine House's administrative director suggests that, rather than donate online to the overall site, donors write a check to Ukraine House/Unbreakable and send it to Ukraine House, 2134 Kalorama Rd., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20008.

Finally, for those who want to help Ukraine's military wounded, Revived Soldiers of Ukraine (rsukraine.org) aids them at home, and brings some to the U.S. to be fitted for prosthetics. I interviewed one such soldier — brought to Philadelphia for treatment — who lost an arm and a leg defending Mariupol, and was tortured by Russians while a POW in a Russian hospital.

Such stories make clear why Americans should help the people of Ukraine.

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12-24 CRYPTOQUIP

BPHC BH BHQH FC EFD SQIWEVH  
UCX U CICQHVDFIWM LHQMIC  
BUM CHUQEO, F MPIWSHX

“PHUSPHC PHVL WM!”

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF SOMEBODY COMES IN FROM THE COLD AND BEGINS SCOLDING YOU, THEY'RE ATTACKING WITHOUT WARMING.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: B equals W

### Trivial Review

(Answers are printed below, upside down.)

#### Holiday hmmm ...

1) According to Spotify, this artist has two of the top 10 most popular Christmas songs of 2022?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) Who was the first U.S. president to light a menorah?  
\_\_\_\_\_

(2) Bill Clinton  
(1) Michael Buble

12-26 CRYPTOQUIP

HW C KYSYEOHZT YGKSCUN  
“ZRCZ YGXSMNHMQ ICN  
NZPXYQAMPN!,” COY ZRYT

WCUMPN ESCNZ IMOAN?  
Saturday's Cryptoquip: WHEN WE WERE IN BIG TROUBLE AND A NONRELIGIOUS PERSON WAS NEARBY, I SHOUTED “HEATHEN HELP US!”

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: T equals Y

### CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to Christmas. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 17 = A)

**A. 26 13 18 5 1 17 23**  
Clue: Special day

**B. 19 17 22 25 17**  
Clue: Bearded gift-giver

**C. 15 8 18 8 3 7 17 25 8**  
Clue: Engage in farefare

**D. 21 13 18 18 23**  
Clue: Happy and cheerful

Answers: A. Holiday B. Santa C. celebrate D. Jolly

### WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to Christmas.

LHLYO

Answer: Holly

### Guess Who?

I am an actor born in New York on December 27, 1995. I made my childhood acting debut in a short film. I was nominated for an Academy Award in 2017 for my first leading role.

Answer: Timothee Chalamet

### kids' corner

### HEALTH FACT:

PARTICIPATING IN THIS WINTER SPORT CAN HELP A PERSON GET IN SHAPE.

ANSWER: SKIING

### How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Ski  
**SPANISH:** Esquí  
**ITALIAN:** Sci  
**FRENCH:** Ski  
**GERMAN:** Ski

### What's the Difference?

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

**A** **B**

Answers: 1. More hair on woman 2. Scarf is button on back person's coat a different color 3. Yellow circle on coat 4. Extra

### THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

• 1066: WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR IS CROWNED KING OF ENGLAND.  
• 1758: HALLEY'S COMET IS SIGHTED BY JOHANN GEORG PALITZSCH, CONFIRMING EDMUND HALLEY'S PREDICTION.  
• 2019: TYPHOON PHANFONE HITS THE PHILIPPINES, CAUSING WIDESPREAD DAMAGE.

### New word

**ALPINE**  
a type of downhill skiing

### CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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

WR O L J O Y A D I L O H N E L T J S S  
E R K R G D T K S M S T O M R Y K V L Y  
S R B H V S W A N H J I N E S V H O E T  
A V D A A C M J O M T G I E E L R I C G  
E F O O D T D P N A D N U M A W E H F  
W M R B S D P U C E D C O C C A L R A N  
P N H I H I J A K E E H J Y N E N W J D  
L E R R N V U E G R R W U B H H R A N  
R H D G E U H R A M I I G R P B I S O L  
C S E R O T S T I I U S A R E R K M O J  
P S U S E J H D E L B T K E E V J A O A  
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V U B I R I Y S O O A A E V Y J E H J J  
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D G T R M R W V G P L I C H E J S K E S  
J W J F F C Y B S I G O E S T N A S J A  
H L O C D E C E M B E R A S I A O K C L  
H I C I J C C A U S O H W T D P R R U K  
I Y E R U N F V D N P R E S E N T S F R

### WORDS

CAROLS  
CELEBRATION  
CHRISTIAN  
CHRISTMAS  
COOKIES  
DECEMBER  
EVE  
EVERGREEN  
FAMILY  
GATHERING  
HOLIDAY  
JESUS  
LIST  
MIDNIGHT  
ORNAMENT  
PRESENTS  
REINDEER  
ROAST  
SHOPPING  
STORES  
TENSEL  
VACATION  
WREATH  
YULETIDE

### Did You Know?

THE FIRST SKI CHAIRLIFT WAS INSTALLED AT SUN VALLEY SKI RESORT IN 1936.

### GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SKIS

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

**ACROSS**

1 Sum beef  
6 Razzed recipe  
12 Physicist author  
13 Lengthen Rom-bauer  
14 Composer Mahler  
15 Nap inventor  
16 "Alternatively," in a text  
17 Flightless birds  
19 Co-quettish  
20 Other-wise  
22 Greek cross  
24 Playwright Levin  
27 Aviation prefix  
29 Competes Jolly, seasonal fundraiser  
35 Implement  
36 Bridge fee  
37 Joke  
38 Cpl.'s subordinate  
40 New Mexico resort  
42 Plopped down

**44** Corned beef  
**46** Cookbook author  
**50** Prolific inventor  
**52** "What a relief!"  
**54** Illinois city in a text  
**55** Orange juice and champagne  
**56** Choir singers  
**57** Ansel or Abigail

**4** Obama-care acronym  
**5** Chair for two  
**6** Bach's "—, Joy of Man's Desiring"  
**7** Be  
**8** Arles summer  
**9** Saving from danger  
**10** Within (Pref.)  
**11** Crucial time  
**12** Conceit  
**18** Red wines  
**21** Attorney's profession  
**23** Glamorous Gardner  
**24** Follower (Suff.)  
**25** 2016 Olympics city  
**26** Animal shelter activity  
**28** Sooner State  
**30** Greek vowel  
**31** Droop  
**33** Seasonal helper  
**34** — -mo (replay speed)  
**39** "O Holy Night" singers  
**41** Rho follower  
**42** Back-to-school mo.  
**43** "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"  
**45** Literary collections  
**47** Leeway  
**48** Green shade  
**49** Nabokov novel  
**51** "No seats" sign  
**53** Secret-ed

**DOWN**

1 Threaded fastener  
2 Guesser's words  
3 Church donation  
1 Branch Navy group  
2 Pop star  
3 — gin fizz  
4 Sea off Greece  
5 First-class  
6 Chit  
7 Resistance units  
8 Mark of shame  
9 Triangular pastry  
10 Reed instrument  
11 Travel

**17** Thanksgiving dessert  
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**44** Thick chunk  
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**47** Taj Maha site  
**48** Take five  
**50** Martian's ride

Solution time: 26 mins.

Yesterdays answer 12-24

Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

### A disastrous discard

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♦ A J 9 5  
♥ A 6 4  
♠ —  
♣ A Q 9 7 4 3

**EAST**  
♦ K 8 7 4  
♥ —  
♠ —  
♣ Q 10 7 4 3 2

**WEST**  
♦ Q 6 3 2  
♥ J 7 5 3  
♠ K 9 6  
♣ 8 5

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

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 3♣ Pass  
3♥ Pass 3♠ Pass  
4♥ Pass 6♥

Opening lead — eight of clubs. You can't play bridge by rote. Every principle you've ever heard of has its exceptions, and the trick is to know when to follow the general rule and when to abandon it. Thus, while it is normally considered unwise to trump partner's high-card tricks, there are occasions when even this time-honored principle should be violated.

For example, take this deal here West led a club against six hearts and South, certain that East had the king, decided his best hope was to crossruff the hand. So he went up with the ace of clubs, cashed the ace of spades, ruffed a spade, cashed the ace of diamonds, ruffed a diamond, a spade and another diamond, and then ruffed dummy's last spade to produce this position:

**North**  
♥ A  
♠ Q 9 7 4

**West**  
♥ J 7 5 3  
♣ 5

**East**  
♦ Q 10 7  
♠ K J

**South**  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ J  
♠ 6

Declarer now led the jack of diamonds and ruffed it in dummy as West discarded the five of clubs. The club return from dummy was covered by East's jack, but since West was forced to ruff and return a trump into South's K-Q-10, declarer made the slam.

However, West should have defeated the contract. Instead of following the usual procedure of conserving his trumps, he should have ruffed the jack of diamonds in the diagrammed position, even though his partner had the high diamond and dummy was going to ruff with the ace.

By deliberately reducing his trump length, he would have assured that East could score a club trick while at the same time guaranteeing a trump trick for himself.

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Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

### Famous Hand

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♥ 7 6  
♦ 9 8 7 2  
♠ A 7 5  
♣ A 8 7 4

**EAST**  
♠ J 2  
♥ A K Q J 10 6  
♦ J 6 3  
♣ 5 2

**SOUTH**  
♦ 5 4  
♥ 5 4 3  
♠ K Q 9 4  
♣ K Q 9 6

The late Jean Besse of Switzerland, for decades one of Europe's top players, enjoyed telling this delightful story. It seems there was a pair championship going on in Paris. East-West were a couple of up-and-coming young players who were fighting hard to make their mark in the tournament.

They had played so slowly during the preceding round that, when they came to the next table to play against a new North-South pair, there wasn't even time to discuss what systems each pair was playing. (In tournaments, players must tell the opponents what conventions they use, such as Jacoby transfers, splinter bids, inverted minors, etc.)

It was now South's turn to cogitate. Although West was already down 500, South gave the matter very serious thought. North had returned the seven of diamonds at trick three, apparently his highest one, thus marking declarer with at least one more diamond.

But South was still in doubt. He had a strong feeling that he should play the club king first. Finally, he turned to East and said: "Please — what system are you two playing?"

South's partner immediately interrupted and said: "Why do you ask such a question? Don't tell me you want to learn this system!"

West went down four — 1,100.

Tomorrow: That number 13 again.  
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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

**ACROSS**

1 Kudrow of "Friends"  
5 Uncle, to Pedro  
8 Pack cargo  
12 Between jobs  
13 Sound of wonderment  
14 Tooth-paste holder  
15 Synthesizer pioneer  
16 Lift weights  
18 Isn't colorfast  
20 Auto-graphed  
21 Contented sounds  
23 Comic Philips  
24 Meryl Streep film  
28 Eager  
31 Actress Tyler  
32 Blinding light  
34 Lamb's dam

**35** Washing machine unit  
**37** Pressing appliance  
**39** As well ranks  
**41** USMC New Orleans team  
**42** Daytona 500 acronym  
**44** Metallic  
**49** Incite royal  
**51** Hindu stern  
**52** Canal zones?  
**55** Differ-ently

**56** Derek and Diddley  
**57** Smack a baseball  
**DOWN**

1 Branch Navy group  
2 Pop star  
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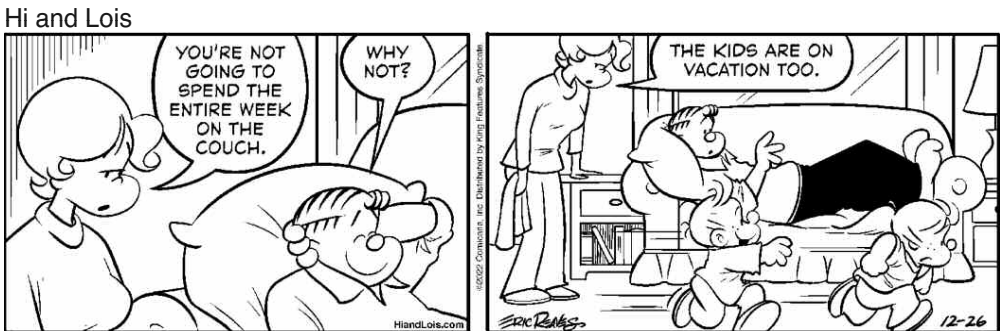
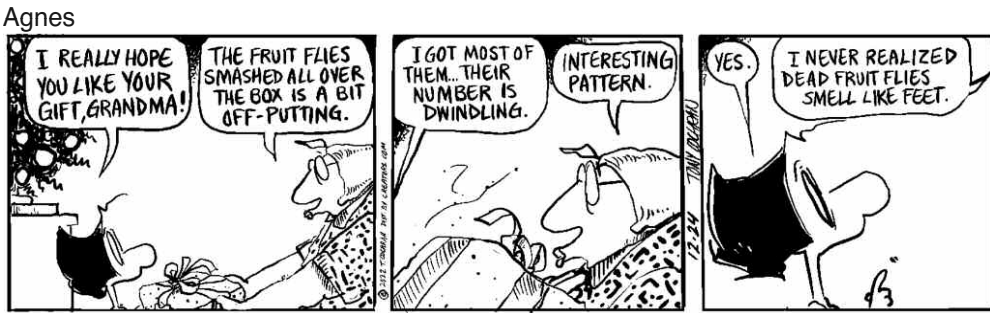
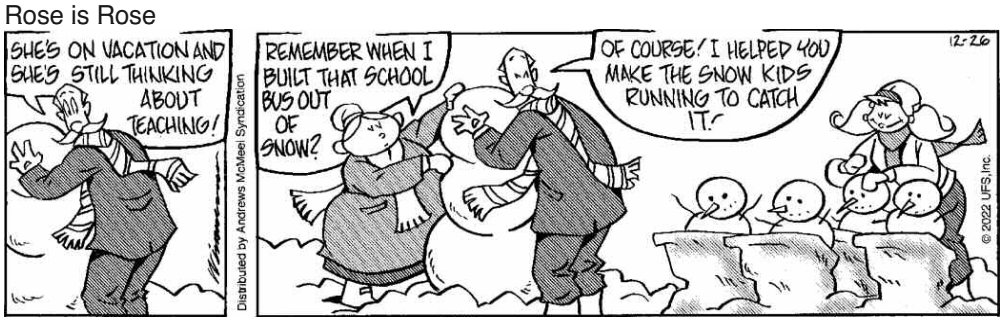
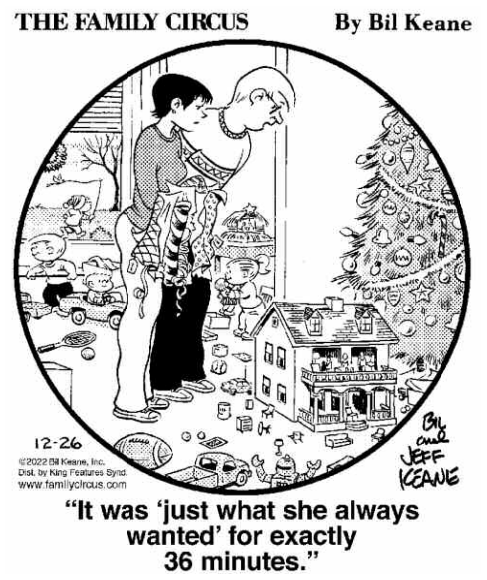
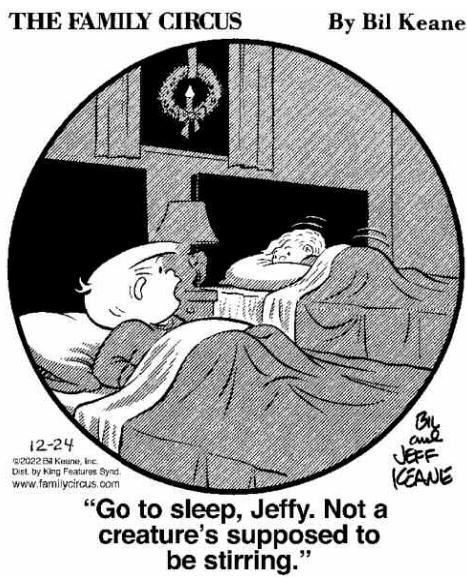
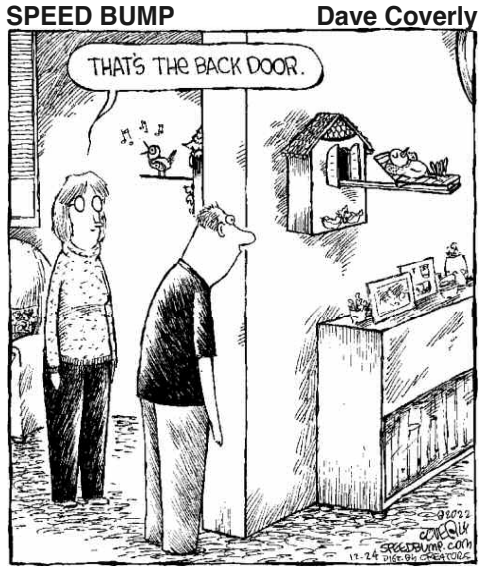
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**44** Thick chunk  
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**47** Taj Maha site  
**48** Take five  
**50** Martian's ride

Solution time: 21 mins.

Saturday's answer 12-26

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

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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



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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**

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JAY COUNTY  
IN THE JAY CIRCUIT COURT  
38C01-2210-EU-000043  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MARY C. JULLERAT,  
Deceased  
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION  
Notice is hereby given that JOHN S. TAKATS was, on the 20 day of October, 2022, appointed personal representative of the estate of MARY C. JULLERAT, deceased, who died on August 25, 2022, and was authorized to administer said estate without 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 the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Portland, Indiana, this 20 day of October, 2022.  
Jon Eads  
Clerk, Jay Circuit Court  
Kristin L. Steckbeck  
Attorney No. 27029-02  
DALE, HUFFMAN & BABCOCK  
30 Premier Avenue  
Bluffton, Indiana 46714  
Attorney for Estate  
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ORDINANCE NO. 2022-17  
ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 77 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES  
IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Portland, Indiana that Chapter 77, golf carts is hereby amended to add the following section:  
Section 77.10 Registration and Fee  
All golf carts which are operated on a city street shall be registered with the City annually, except as herein provided, with the Portland Police Department. The Police Department shall inspect and register each golf cart to confirm that it complies with all requirements of this Ordinance and educate the owner regarding applicable traffic rules. Upon being registered, a registration sticker shall be issued by the City and the sticker shall be affixed to the rear of the golf cart in a location which is clearly visible at all times.  
A registration fee of \$10.00 shall be charged annually for all privately owned golf carts operated on a city street of Portland. All registrations shall be renewed annually January 1st and shall expire on December 31st of the following year. Privately owned golf carts that were registered in 2022 remain valid until April 30, 2023. Fees collected shall be deposited into the Police Continuing Education Fund.

Section 77.11 Reciprocity  
This section shall apply to anyone who has received a permit to operate a golf cart in conjunction with a recognized special event or festival. A person who operates a golf cart within the City limits of Portland that displays a valid registration issued by the organizer of a recognized special event or festival shall not be required to pay a registration fee to the City of Portland on the following conditions:

(A)The organizer of the special event or festival seeks the prior approval of the City Council for reciprocity for their event or festival, annually;  
(B)The registration requirements for the issuance of a registration or permit of the special event or festival contain, at a minimum, the requirements set out in Sections 77.03-77.09 of this Ordinance;  
(C)The organizer of the special event or festival shall educate owners prior to the issuance of any registration or permit on the traffic rules regarding golf cart operation within the City of Portland;  
(D)The special event or festival registration or permit shall be affixed to the golf cart in a location that is clearly visible at all times;  
(E)The organizer of the special event shall provide a copy of the required registration information for all of the permits that it issues to the Chief of Police or his designee; and  
(F)The reciprocity shall not exceed the duration of the registration or permit of the special event or festival.

Section 77.12 Penalty for Non-Registration  
Any person found to be operating a privately owned golf cart on a city street that is not registered pursuant to Section 77.10, above, shall be subject to a fine of \$50 for the first violation and an additional \$25 for each subsequent violation over the next 12 months.

77.99 Penalty  
A violation of any provision of this chapter, except a violation of 77.10, shall constitute a violation of the Portland City Code. An owner, lessee or operator may be cited to appear in a court of competent jurisdiction by issuance of an Indiana uniform traffic ticket. Upon a finding by such court that an owner, lessee or operator has violated any provision of this chapter, except a violation of 77.10, such person shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$200 for each offense along with court costs in the amount the same now exists or may hereafter be determined by ordinance or statute.  
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Portland, Indiana on this 19th day of December, 2022.  
Lori Phillips  
Clerk Treasurer, City of Portland  
CR 12-24-2022-HSPAXLP

### 260 PUBLIC AUCTION

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# Sports

## Gridiron holiday

### NFL has seen some memorable games on Christmas Day

By SAM FARMER

Los Angeles Times  
Tribune News Service

LOS ANGELES — The concept of playing an NFL game on Christmas Day sounded a lot better to Jay Feely when the schedule came out in the spring than it did as the holiday season approached.

It was 2010, and Feely was kicking for the Arizona Cardinals, who were 5-10 and going nowhere. They were playing host to Dallas, likewise stuck in the mud at 5-10.

"If you play or practice on Christmas morning, there's always a little bit of 'bah humbug' to it," said Feely, who kicked for seven NFL teams from 2001-14. "Because you grow up and Christmas morning is so special. You're with your family, you open presents, you do the same type of things every year. Then I remember getting to college and you're stuck there at bowl practice and you're like, 'Well, this sucks.'"

Didn't feel so bad, however, when "Mr. Missile Toe" nailed a 48-yard field goal with five seconds left



Tribune News Service/Getty Images/Matthew Stockman

Chicago Bears linebacker Brian Urlacher (54) causes the Green Bay Packers' Donald Lee (86) to fumble on Dec. 25, 2005, at Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

to send the Cowboys packing, 27-26. Guess playing on Christmas wasn't so bad after all.

"You go home and you have all your family there," Feely said. "Especially after a game-winner like that, it just makes it a pretty special evening."

With Christmas falling

on a Sunday this year, the NFL has front-loaded the schedule with 11 games on Christmas Eve, and — as on Thanksgiving — three on Christmas Day, including Denver at the Rams. The Chargers play at Indianapolis on Monday night.

Here's a closer look at some of the most memo-

rable Christmas Day NFL games:

#### 1971: Dolphins 27, Chiefs 24

The NFL first experimented with Christmas Day games in 1971, back when the regular season was 14 games and ended in

mid-December. That year, the league staged two divisional playoff games: Dallas at Minnesota and Miami at Kansas City.

The Dolphins-Chiefs showdown wound up going into double-overtime and remains the longest game in league history. It was 82 minutes and 40 seconds before Miami's Garo Yepremian kicked a 37-yard field goal for a 27-24 victory.

#### 2006: Eagles 23, Cowboys 7

Jeff Garcia guided the Eagles as they capped an unprecedented run by beating all three NFC East opponents on the road in consecutive weeks.

That Dallas win was the capper. As he left the field, a gleeful Garcia delivered a line on national TV — "Merry Christmas, Philadelphia" — that secured him a permanent spot in that city's sports lore.

Philadelphia was 5-6 at Thanksgiving before tearing off five wins in a row to clinch the NFC East.

#### 2005: Bears 24, Packers 17

The Bears traditionally had difficulties against Brett Favre and the Green Bay Packers, so in Chicago this is a major Christmas memory. The Bears won, intercepting four Favre passes and sweeping the Packers for the first time since 1991.

Bears long snapper Patrick Mannelly remembers that game for an entirely different reason. His daughter was born the day before. He was there for her birth, then rode north to Lambeau Field with the team doctor.

Mannelly played that game with the blue-ink footprint of his newborn daughter stamped on his forearm.

"I was tired as can be from not sleeping," he said. "Then fortunately we won the game and won the division. I don't remember a lot from the game, but it was just a great Bears-Packers memory and my favorite Christmas ever."

## Sports on tap

### Local schedule

**Today**  
Jay County — Girls basketball at Yorktown — 6 p.m.  
Fort Recovery — Swimming in Holiday Invitational at Lima YMCA — 10 a.m.; Girls basketball vs. National Trail — 6 p.m.; Middle school girls basketball at Russia — 5 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Jay County — Wrestling hosts East Central Indiana Classic — 9 a.m.; Diving at Homestead — 10 a.m.

### TV sports

**Today**  
1 p.m. — NFL football: Buffalo Bills at Chicago Bears (CBS); Seattle Seahawks at Kansas City Chiefs (FOX)  
4 p.m. — NFL football: Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys (FOX)  
8 p.m. — College football: Easypost Hawai'i Bowl — Middle Tennessee vs. San Diego State (ESPN)

**Sunday**  
Noon — NBA basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks (ABC/ESPN)  
1 p.m. — NFL football: Green Bay Pack-

ers at Miami Dolphins (FOX)  
2:30 p.m. — NBA basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks (ABC/ESPN)  
4:30 p.m. — NFL football: Denver Broncos at Los Angeles Rams (CBS)  
5 p.m. — NBA basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics (ABC/ESPN)  
8 p.m. — NBA basketball: Memphis Grizzlies at Golden State Warriors (ABC/ESPN)  
8:15 p.m. — NFL football: Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Arizona Cardinals (NBC)  
10:30 p.m. — NBA basketball: Phoenix Suns at Denver Nuggets (ABC/ESPN)

**Monday**  
7:30 a.m. — Soccer: Premier League — Tottenham Hotspur at Brentford (USA)  
10 a.m. — Soccer: Premier League — Fulham at Crystal Palace (USA)  
12:30 p.m. — Soccer: Premier League — Liverpool at Aston Villa (USA)  
2:30 p.m. — College football: Quick Lane Bowl — New Mexico State vs. Bowling Green (ESPN)  
8 p.m. — NBA basketball: Indiana Pacers at New Orleans Pelicans (Bally Indiana)  
8:15 p.m. — NFL football: Los Angeles Chargers at Indianapolis Colts (ESPN)

**Tuesday**  
Noon — College football: Camellia Bowl — Georgia Southern vs. Buffalo (ESPN)  
12:30 p.m. — Soccer: Premier League — AFC Bournemouth at Chelsea (USA)  
3 p.m. — Soccer: Premier League — Nottingham Forest at Manchester United (USA)  
3:15 p.m. — College football: Servpro First Responder Bowl — Memphis vs. Utah State (ESPN)  
6:45 p.m. — College football: Ticketmaster Birmingham Bowl —

Coastal Carolina vs. East Carolina (ESPN)  
7:30 p.m. — NBA basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Indiana Pacers (Bally Indiana)  
10:15 p.m. — College football: Guaranteed Rate Bowl — Wisconsin vs. Oklahoma State (ESPN)  
**Wednesday**  
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