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# APC OKs plan for church complex, new dental office

# By DAVE SCHULTZ

The development plan for a church complex of nearly 18,000 square feet on Bluffton's north side was approved Thursday evening by the Wells County Area Plan Commission.

The APC also approved the development plan for a new dentist's office on Main Street, which will replace its current office.

iTown Church of Bluffton, which has been meeting at Bluffton High School since its founding, will build its own structure on Main Street/ Ind. 1 on a 36-acre parcel. The building will be south of Lancaster Park and the church's property will adjoin the park.

Ryan Rediger of Stoeppelwerth and Associates Inc. of Fishers presented the plans to the APC. He said the plans were revised to decrease the size of the complex. Rediger said conversations are ongoing with the Indiana Department of Transportation concerning deceleration and turning lanes in front of the church building. He also said the church's construction plans are mindful of the planned PokaBache trail, which will go through the area.

The Bluffton campus will be the iTown's third. It now has churches in Indianapolis and Fishers.

Brian McClelland, who lives just south of the church's planned development on Main Street, told the APC members that he had concerns about drainage. County Surveyor Jarrod Hahn said the plans show stormwater will flow east and north from the church building and only a small amount should flow south where it could impact McClelland's property.

The 11 members of the APC — Harry Baumgartner Jr., Tyson Brooks, Chandler Gerber, Hahn, Bill Horan, Kiera Lance, Jerome Markley, Tim Rohr, John Schuhmacher, Becky Stone-Smith, and Melissa Woodworth — all approved the development plan with some conditions. Among those conditions were approval from INDOT concerning the highway and entrance to the site and approval from the city of Bluffton for utilities.

Riverstone Dental has an office at 1429 Baker Place, but that office will be demolished and replaced by a new 3,700-square-foot building at the same location. Todd Bauer of ForeSight Consulting LLC said the current office will be used even as construction on the new office is underway.

The facility's parking lot will also be expanded to 29 spaces.

Like the church's development plan discussion before it, the dental office's development plan was questioned by a neighbor concerned with drainage. Tony Terhune, who owns property adjacent to the dental office, was concerned about where stormwater will go when it drains off the property. One of the chief concerns was the intersection of Baker Place/Main Street/North Sutton Circle, which floods "every time it rains," one person said during the discussion.

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This scene on Bluffton's southwest side was replicated many times over Thursday and will be repeated many more times today and Saturday as Bluffton's citywide garage sale gets into full swing. (Photo by Dave Schultz)

# City residents have stuff to sell

Today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, are the days for Bluffton's annual community wide garage sales.

The city's website, blufftonindiana.net, has a list of sites that are participating in the garage sale.

Many places opened up Thursday and some

sales may even continue through Sunday.

Traffic will be a problem in the city's most narrow streets. Measures will again be taken in the Willowbrook subdivision on Bluffton's north side as traffic will be one-way throughout Willowbrook with no left turn allowed as vehicles exit the subdivision onto Ind. 1/Main Street.

# Missing person's truck found in river

## By HOLLY GASKILL

A Geneva resident's vehicle was found unattended in the Wabash River Wednesday.

Branden Beer, 19, was reported missing to the Adams County Sheriff's Office earlier the same day but had not been seen since Sunday. Local law enforcement recovered his vehicle at approximately 1 p.m. near the White Bridge in Bluffton. No one was located near the vehicle.

A press release from Quinton Greer, a detective in the Wells County Sheriff's Department, stated law enforcement searched along the Wabash River throughout Wednesday and Thursday. At the time of the release, no one has been found.

Searchers left the site Thursday afternoon after spending the better part of two days there.

Greer stated the investigation is ongoing, but current evidence indicates the incident as a single-vehicle accident.

The ACSD, Bluffton Police Department, Bluffton Fire Department, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Decatur Fire Department and Piqua Towing assisted in the recovery effort.



**Celebration** A worship service concluded the Bible-reading event and marked the National Day of Prayer Thursday evening at the Parlor City Plaza. (Photo by Sydney Kent)

# Fiechter: Parks department in strong financial position

## **By HOLLY GASKILL**

The Bluffton Parks Department is in a strong position financially, said Superintendent Brandy Fiechter.

During the park board's monthly meeting Thursday, Fiechter reported the department's cash-on-hand is at a "healthy balance." Fiechter said they will continue to watch the balance and evaluate possible investment options in the fall. This cash-on-hand is separate from the department's budget.

Additionally, the department received donations of \$1,000 from the Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission for race events and \$1,200 from Bargain Hut for Rocksteady Boxing.

Outside of these financial updates, Fiechter said the department has continued to have great attendance at its events. Despite delays for inclement weather, the department's Easter egg hunts welcomed 496 children and 34 dogs. The Princess Merida tea party also garnered 76 participants.

Other items were:

• Ground-breaking at Lancaster Park is tentatively scheduled for noon, June 2.

• Bluffton High School requested to use the Washington Park tennis courts, 8-10 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. on July 31 and then 3-5:30 p.m. weeknights after Aug. 7. This was approved unanimously.

• Outdoor Concepts planted their donated tree, a Starlite crabapple tree, at Veteran's Park.

• At the request of the Wells County Foundation, the roses at Angel of Hope will be replaced with some shrubbery and perennial flowers to freshen the space.

• The board approved raises for two employees, Laurie Baumgartner and Jonah Baumgartner, for their work anniversaries and certifications.

• The department hopes to begin filling the pool on Monday.

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# Debt limit deadline looms as Democrats, GOP spar on spending

## By KEVIN FREKING Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats pressured Republicans on the increasingly menacing debt ceiling impasse Thursday, focusing on what they say will be painful reductions in government services if a bill the GOP recently pushed through the House becomes law.

Republicans responded that they know the legal limit on government borrowing must be raised to avert a possible default. But they're insisting it be coupled with cuts in what they consider bloated federal spending. No one expects that the House bill, which would increase the nation's borrowing authority as well as cut spending, will reach President Joe Biden's desk. The Democratic Senate won't let it.

Many Republicans admitted so when passing the measure. But they said the House action was necessary to get Biden to the negotiating table with Republican Speaker Kevin McCarthy. A meeting at the White House with congressional leaders of both parties is set for next week.

Despite the legislation's certain demise, Democrats are eager to tie Republicans, particularly in swing districts and states, to various provisions in the bill. Those include one that would cap next year's spending at 2022 levels and allow it to rise only 1 percent annually in ensuing years, much below the rate of inflation.

That spending limit, which (Continued on Page 2)



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# **Church complex**

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Hahn said that as far as he knew, there was no record of what drainage is currently in place for the site.

Bauer said the dental office, owned by Molly Sigler D.D.S. and Blake Taylor D.D.S., intends to use the same utility taps that the current office uses — if that's possible.

The development plan - filed by Apollonia Real Estate, which owns the property — was approved on an 11-0 vote, pending approval of the utility connections with the city.

A request for a minor subdivision

## was approved on an 11-0 vote without much discussion after a definition was cleared up. Several neighbors were concerned that when they read the word "subdivision" that it meant a housing development would be constructed at the northwest corner of Meridian Road and Wells County Road 1050N. The road is not paved and they did not want additional cars kicking up dust.

However, in this case, owner Kathleen Kowal was asking for a parcel of 9 acres to be split off of a larger parcel of 33.54 acres. The matter was cleared

up when Kowal said there would be only one house on the 9-acre tract after the property was subdivided.

Another petition, for a rezoning request, was not considered after no one showed up to discuss the matter for the third straight month. According to APC rules, the request must be refiled.

The petition concerned property at 1131 S. Morgan St. in Bluffton. The request was to change it from R-2 to R-3, which would alter the density of the dwellings.

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# **Debt limit deadline**

(Continued from Page 1) would account for most of the Republicans' projected \$4.8 trillion in savings, could have severe impacts on programs such as Head Start and Meals on Wheels, cancer research and veterans' health care, Democrats

"If Republicans won't level with the American people about their terrible bill, Senate Democrats are going to do it for them," Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said.

It's just the latest jousting in Congress over the debt limit, a legal limit to government borrowing that has been raised repeatedly in recent years as the nation's debt has swelled past \$31 trillion. Urgency around the issue intensified this week as the Treasury Department announced that the "extraordinary measures" being used to avoid a devastating government default could run out on June 1 - giving lawmakers just a few weeks to find a solution.

Republicans described the Democratic effort as a distraction that won't change their position: Biden must negotiate on spending reductions in exchange for increasing the debt ceiling.

"It's showboating to badmouth the fact that the only thing that's been done on the debt ceiling and on the budget is what Republicans have done," said Sen. Chuck Grassley, the ranking Republican on the committee. "Now the ball is in the court of the president to negotiate, and they want to distract from that.'

Grassley said it would

be up to Congress to decide how to meet the spending caps that the House bill would put in place, and "nothing in the legislation mandates cuts to defense, veterans' health care, border security or other activities that Republicans have already prioritized."

The House bill would reduce deficits over 10 years by, among other things. clawing back unspent COVID aid, removing the clean energy tax credits that Biden signed into law last year and reversing Biden's student debt forgiveness and repayment plan.

But those spending reductions could come at a cost. Moody's Analytics estimates the Republican bill would cause 790,000 job losses next year.

Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics, said the timing of the spending cuts that would occur through the House bill would "meaningfully increase" the likelihood of a recession. Economic growth, he projects will be about 2.23 percent should Congress pass a clean debt ceiling, versus 1.61 percent if the House Republican legislation becomes law.

"We need to end this drama as quickly as possible," Zandi said of the debt ceiling impasse. "If we don't, we're going to go into recession and our fiscal challenges will be made even worse."

Republicans have argued that reduced spending is necessary to curb the inflation that has increased the cost of fuel, food and housing. They also say the House bill would put the country's

finances on a more sustainable path.

Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, the Democratic chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, mocked that rationale. House Republicans care about the debt "sporadically," he said, pointing to \$7 trillion in debt that was added under President Donald Trump and \$3 trillion under President George W. Bush.

"They seek to cause chaos," he said.

Meanwhile, the White House insisted anew Thursday that the onus is on Republicans in Congress to raise the debt limit. Budget Director Shalanda Young said, "Tomorrow, they could put a bill on the floor to make sure we won't default. I could probably write the bill for them in five minutes. It's pretty easy."

But that logic works both ways, some witnesses and Republican lawmakers said.

Brian Riedl, a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, told lawmakers that Congress has a long history of attaching efforts to reduce deficits to debt ceiling lifts. He said the nation's debt, now more than \$31 trillion, means all legislative avenues should be open to addressing it.

Excluding defense programs and veterans' health benefits from the cuts when enacting future spending bills would put more pressure on other non-defense spending approved by Congress each year. Such spending would fall to 2 percent of GDP by 2033, the lowest level since at least the early 1960s. Such non-defense spending does not include mandatory funds for Medicare and Social Security.

Sen. Ben Ray Lujan, D-N.M., said he is one of two senators to have attended Head Start schooling, and warned that the House bill would eventually lead to dramatic cuts in that program. He said his participation in Head Start allowed him to learn, socialize and receive healthy food while his parents could stay in the workplace.

"That sounds like good economic policy to me,' Lujan said.

Two other witnesses called on lawmakers to keep provisions passed into law last August designed to curb global warming and boost clean energy production. House Republicans propose rescinding most of the energy tax credits and spending in that bill, reducing deficits by more than \$500 billion over 10 years.

Those tax breaks have spurred billions of dollars in private investment across the country, according to Abigail Ross Hopper, president and CEO of the Solar Energy Industries Association. She said that some 40 new electric battery manufacturing sites are coming to states such as Michigan, Arizona and South Carolina. Companies are also expanding their battery plants in states such as Oklahoma and Alabama, while wind-power manufacturing facilities are coming to Iowa, Georgia, Texas and others.

'Any threat to the IRA," she said, referring to Democrats' Inflation Reduction Act, "is a threat to these factories and these jobs."

# Weather

Friday, May 5, 2023 (24-hour observations at 8:49 p.m. Thursday) High: 64; Low: 36; Precipitation: None Wabash River Level (at the Main Street bridge): 2.77 feet at 9:45 p.m. Thursday

# Wells County forecast

Today: Sunny, with a high near 72. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 74. Southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers after 2 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Sunday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 79.

Sunday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Monday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 79.

Monday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

Tuesday: A 50 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 75.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Sunny, with a high near 73.

Wednesday Night: A slight chance of showers. Mostly clear, with a low around 51.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78.

# 8 killed in Serbia town a day after 9 killed at school

### By JOVANA GEC and **DÚSAN STOJANOVIC Associated Press**

BELGRADE, Serbia (AP) - A shooter killed at least eight people and wounded 13 in a drive-by attack near a town close to Belgrade late Thursday, the second such mass killing in Serbia in two days, state television reported.

The attacker shot randomly at people near the town of Mladenovac, some 30 miles south of the capital, the RTS report said early Friday. Police were looking for a 21-year-old suspect who fled after the attack, the report said.

The shooting came a day after a 13-year-old boy used his father's guns in a rampage at a school in Belgrade that killed eight of his fellow students and a school guard.

The bloodshed

to peers killed a day earlier. Thousands lined up to lay flowers, light candles and leave toys to commemorate the nine people who were killed on Wednesday morning.

The tragedy also sparked a debate about the general state of the nation following decades of crises and conflicts whose aftermath have created a state of permanent insecurity and instability, along with deep political divisions.

Authorities on Thursday moved to boost gun control. as police urged citizens to lock up their guns and keep them away from children.

Police have said that the teen used his father's guns to carry out the attack. He had planned it for a month, drawing sketches of classrooms and making lists of the children he planned to kill, police said on Wednesday. The boy, who had visited shooting ranges with his father and apparently had the code to his father's safe, took two guns from the safe where they were stored together with bullets, police said on Wednesday. The shooting on Wednesday morning in Vladislav Ribnikar primary school also left seven people hospitalized — six children and a teacher. One girl who was shot in the head remains in a life-threatening condition, and a boy is in serious condition with spinal injuries, doctors said on Thursday morning. To help people deal with the tragedy, authorities announced they were setting up a helpline. Hundreds answered a call to donate blood for the wounded victims. A three-day mourning period will begin Friday morning. Serbian teachers' unions announced protests and strikes to warn about a crisis in the school system and

# **U.S., World News Roundup**

# **US to control land** sales to foreigners near 8 military bases

WASHINGTON (AP) - Foreign citizens and companies would need U.S. government approval to buy property within 100 miles (160 kilometers) of eight military bases, under a proposed rule change that follows a Chinese firm's attempt to build a plant near an Air Force base in North Dakota

The Treasury Department's Office of Investment Security is set to propose the rule on Friday. It would give expanded powers to the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, which screens business deals between U.S. firms and foreign investors and can block sales or force the parties to change the terms of an agreement to protect national security.

Controversy arose over plans by the Fufeng Group to build a \$700 million wet corn milling plant about 12 miles (19 kilometers) from the Grand Forks Air Force Base, which houses both air and space operations.

As opposition to the project grew, North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum and U.S. Sens. John Hoeven and Kevin Cramer, all Republicans, raised questions about the security risks and asked the federal government last July for an expedited review.

CFIUS told Fufeng in September that it was reviewing the proposal and eventually concluded that it did not have jurisdiction to stop the investment.

# Some call NYC subway choking criminal, others hold judgment

NEW YORK (AP) — The choking death of a man at the hands of another New York subway rider was setting off powerful reactions Thursday, with some calling it a criminal, racist act even as authorities reserved judgment on the killing.

New York has become one of the nation's safest large cities, but the emotional responses recalled the metropolis of decades ago, when residents felt besieged by crime and fatal vigilantism made national headlines.

Manhattan prosecutors promised a "rigorous" investigation into whether to bring charges in the death of Jordan Neely, a Black man who was tackled by fellow passengers and put in the chokehold by a white Marine veteran.

The medical examiner's office ruled Wednesday night that Neely, 30, died in a homicide caused by compression of the neck, but it said any determination about criminal culpability would be left to the legal system.

Regardless, many New Yorkers saw the choking as the latest in a long history of attacks on Black city residents.

# **Oil boom transforms** Guyana, prompting a scramble for spoils

ANN'S GROVE, Guyana (AP) -Villagers in this tiny coastal community lined up on the soggy grass, leaned into the microphone and shared their grievances as someone in the crowd yelled, "Speak the truth!"

And so they did. One by one, speakers listed what they wanted: a library, streetlights, school buses, homes, a grocery store, reliable electricity, wider roads and better bridges.

"Please help us," said Evadne Pellew-Fomundam - a 70-year-old who lives in Ann's Grove, one of Guyana's poorest communities - to the country's prime minister and other officials who organized the meeting to hear people's concerns and boost their party's image ahead of municipal elections.

The list of needs is long in this South American country of 791,000 people that is poised to become the world's fourth-largest offshore oil producer, placing it ahead of Qatar, the United States, Mexico and Norway. The oil boom will generate billions of dollars for this largely impoverished nation. It's also certain to spark bitter fights over how the wealth should be spent in a place where politics is sharply divided along ethnic lines: 29 percent of the population is of African descent and 40 percent of East Indian descent, from indentured servants brought to Guyana after slavery was abolished.

Change is already visible in this country, which has a rich Caribbean culture and was once known as the "Venice of the West Indies." Guyana is crisscrossed by canals and dotted with villages called "Now or Never" and "Free and Easy" that now coexist with gated communities with names like "Windsor Estates." In the capital, Georgetown, buildings made of glass, steel and concrete rise above colonial-era wooden structures, with shuttered sash windows, that are slowly decaying. Farmers are planting broccoli and other new crops, restaurants offer better cuts of meat, and the government has hired a European company to produce local sausages as foreign workers transform Guyana's consumption profile.

# Jury finds Ed Sheeran didn't copy **Marvin Gaye classic**

NEW YORK (AP) — British singer Ed Sheeran didn't steal key components of Marvin Gaye's classic 1970s tune "Let's Get It On" to create his hit song "Thinking Out Loud," a jury said with a trial verdict Thursday, prompting Sheeran to joke later that he won't have to follow through on his threat to quit music.

The emotions of an epic copyright fight that stretched across most of the last decade spilled out as soon as the seven-person jury revealed its verdict after over two hours of deliberations.

Sheeran, 32, briefly dropped his face into his hands in relief before standing to hug his attorney, Ilene Farkas. As jurors left the courtroom in front of him, Sheeran smiled, nodded his head at several of them, and mouthed the words: "Thank you." Later, he posed for a hallway photograph with a juror who lingered behind.

He also approached plaintiff Kathryn Townsend Griffin, the daughter of Ed Townsend, who co-created the 1973 soul classic with Gaye and had testified. They spoke about 10 minutes, hugging and smiling and, at one point, clasping their hands together.

shockwaves through a Balkan nation unused to mass murders.

Though Serbia is awash with weapons left over from the wars of the 1990s, mass shootings are extremely rare. Wednesday's school shooting was the first in the country's modern history. The last mass shooting before this week was in 2013, when a war veteran killed 13 people in a central Serbian village.

Serbian Interior Minister Bratislav Gasic called Thursday's shooting "a terrorist act," state media reported.

Special police and helicopter units have been sent to the region as well as ambulances, it added.

No other details were immediately available, and police had not issued any statements.

Earlier Thursday, Serbian students, many wearing black and carrying flowers, filled streets around the school in central Belgrade as they paid silent homage



## **OBITUARIES**

# Shirley Lyons, 88

Shirley Jean (Masterson) Lyons, 88, of Bluffton, passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at River Terrace in Bluffton.

Shirley was born on Oct. 28, 1934, in Bluffton, to the late John and Edith (Bowman) Arnold. She married Marlin Masterson in 1950, and he preceded her in death in 1995. Her second marriage was to Billy J. Lyons on Aug. 21, 1996, and he preceded her in death on May 28, 2014.



Shirley was a childcare provider out of her home for many years. She was a member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church in Liberty Center, and also a member of the American Legion #160 Auxiliary in Roanoke. Shirley enjoyed crocheting, painting, crafts, sewing, watching soap operas and making cookies, and especially her family.

Shirley is survived by two sons, David Masterson of Marion, Paul (Lora) Masterson of Poneto; four daughters, Debra (Kevin) Smith of Punta Gorda, Fla., Sandra (Rick) Nine of Roanoke, Christina Eckelbarger of Bluffton, Beth (Bob) Fuller of Marion; 12 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Paula Murray, a grandson, Michael Dunn, two brothers, Bill Arnold and Larry Arnold, and two sisters, Evelyn Stammen and Phyllis Harness.

Calling hours will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Friday May 5, 2023. A funeral Service will at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023, with calling one hour prior. All services will be held at McElhaney Funeral Home-Roanoke Chapel, 240 Crestwood Drive in Roanoke with Pastor Aaron Westfall officiating.

Burial will be at Glenwood Cemetery in Roanoke.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Roanoke American Legion Ladies Aux in care of McElhaney Funeral Home-Roanoke Chapel, 240 Crestwood Drive, Roanoke, IN, 46783.

McElhaney Funeral Home is in charge of arrange-Online condolences can be made at ments. www.mcelhanevhartfuneralhome.com.

# Thomas James Crago, 86

Thomas James "Jim" Crago, 86 of Markle, died Monday morning, May 1, 2023, at River Terrace in Bluffton. Jim was born July 24, 1936 in Huntington, a son of

Laymon and Esther (Shively) Crago. He was united in marriage to Fondra Funderburg on

June 9, 1959. His wife of 63 years survives. Additional survivors include two sons, Curt (Joy)

Crago and Chad Crago; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A private family graveside will be held on Friday, May 5, 2023, at the Markle Cemetery.

# Elvin Stanton, 93

Elvin Stanton, 93, of Hartford City, died at 2:17 a.m. Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at Ossian Health & Rehab Center. He was born Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1930, in Russell Co., Ky.

He married Lela (Ramsey) Stanton on Saturday, Aug. 19, 1950, in Scottsburg, Ind.

Elvin his survived by his daughters, Teresa L. Eccles, Bluffton, Dorothy M. Johnson, Hartford City; son, Donald G. Stanton, Gas City; 3 grandchildren and 7 greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lela (Ramsey) Stanton; father, Shelly Stanton; mother, Lizzie (Burton) Stanton; sisters, Jewell Gentry, Beulah Evans, Mildred Luttrell, Alma Stanton, Leona Rexroat, and Lola Kelly; brothers Ruben Stanton, Thomas Stanton, Alvin Stanton, Hollan Stanton, Rollan Stanton, and Ores Stanton.

Services will be held at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier, IN., Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A service to celebrate Elvin's life will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home with Rev. Billy Stanton officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Montpelier.

# **INCIDENTS**

City: Wednesday, 2:44 p.m., North Main and East Monroe Streets. Cable in the

road. Traffic was stopped while INDOT fixed the wire.

Wednesday, 3:46 p.m., Quality Car Care. Caller struck by a black Chevy. Complained of knee and hip pain. Caller refused EMS. Surveillance footage was reviewed but there were no leads on the driver.

Wednesday, 7:14 p.m., East Ind. 124 and North Meridian Road. Report of a white Sedan and a white Silverado traveling at high speeds. A white silverado in the area was found driving within speed limit. No white SUV was found.

Wednesday, 7:32 p.m., residence on West Market Street. Caller reported an adult male was following her 10 year-old son home from church. Man advised he had been trying to speak with the juvenile about a fight that had occurred between his son and the woman's son.

Thursday, 5:07 a.m., North Main and East Market Street, caller requested a welfare check for a man sleeping in his vehicle in front of the courthouse. The man was OK and advised he was keeping an eye on equipment set up for the Salvation Army.

Thursday, 11:03 a.m., Hardees. Caller reported a male looking in the windows of vehicles in the southbound parking lot.

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down the street in coveralls and a white mask of some sort. Unable to locate.

**County:** 

Wednesday, 3:16 p.m., Ind. 1 and U.S. 224. Property damage accident. Subject owns both vehicles involved and damage was minor. No report needed.

Wednesday, 3:27 p.m., residence on East Morse Street, Markle. Deputy followed up with a resident regarding an incident where an individual pulled in the driveway and walked around the back of the property with an ax or sledgehammer.

Wednesday, 3:39 p.m., Ind. 116 and 400W. Vehicle found at the side of the road with hazards on. Driver located nearby mushroom hunting. Nothing follows.

Wednesday, 4:35 p.m., residence on South Main St., Liberty Center. Provided standby while the Department of Child Services removed two children.

Wednesday, 8:45 p.m., residence on 1100N, Markle. Mother reported her child was last in the care of the child's father, but was not at the father's address when the mother tried to pick-up the child. The child was supposedly in another city, and the deputy advised to go to that city and contact the local authorities to attempt to

## Thursday, 12:20 p.m., er laid the motorcycle down too late to stop. Searles South Morgan Street, caller to avoid collision with a reported a male walking deer in the roadway. Driver had road rash on his arms but declined EMS. Accident report to follow.

Thursday, 6:41 p.m., West Ind. 124 and North 300W. Citation issued for 70 in a 55 mph zone.

### **Ossian:**

Wednesday, 6:42 p.m., residence on East North Street. Two vehicles broken into early in the morning. Door camera shows the incident. Nothing was reported to have been taken and the individual could not be identified in the video

Wednesday, 9:49 p.m., 5859N 450E. Report of a green Camaro speeding and revving the engine, almost hitting another vehicle. The caller said this is a recurring issue. Unable to locate the vehicle.

## ACCIDENTS City:

Wednesday, 4:55 p.m., Ind. 116. Matthew T. Johnson, 28, Hoagland, was driving a 2000 Oldsmobile Intrigue eastbound on Ind. 116 and failed to see a 2007 Dodge Grand Caravan driven by Amy J. Searles, 47, Bluffton, stop to turn in a driveway. Johnson's vehicle rear-ended Searles' vehicle, causing it to do a 180 degree turn and come to a stop in her neighbor's side of the shared driveway at 2886 SE Ind. 116. Johnson advised he had looked down to change Thursday, 6:39 a.m., something on his radio and 8708S 600W, Warren. Driv- when he looked up it was

complained of head, neck, back and leg pain at the scene and was checked on by Wells County EMS, but refused to go immediately to the hospital. Both vehicles were towed by Pemberton's. Damage exceeded \$10,000.

Thursday, 9:41 a.m., 1501 Stogdill Road at the intersection of Old Creek Drive. Deborah D. Crump, 56, Poneto, was driving a 2011 Chevrolet Impala out of a driveway and struck a parked 2009 Chrysler Town and Country van. Damage exceeded \$1,000.

## **County:**

Wednesday, 2:42 p.m., U.S. 224 near Ind. 1, Kingsland. Jack M. Bowling, 17, Ossian, was driving a 2016 Nissan Versa and rearended a 2007 Toyota Camry driven by Addyson Heyerly, 17, Ossian, which had slowed due to a van that had pulled off the road. Damage exceeded \$5,000.

## FIRES

Thursday, 6:42 a.m., Praxis. Fire alarm. Building evacuated at 6:49 a.m. Bluffton Fire Department responded. No fire found.

## ARRESTS

Louis Charles Gates, 32, Indianapolis; burglary, a Level 4 felony, theft, a Class A misdemeanor, theft of a vehicle, a Level 6 felony. Bond set at \$16,500.

Clint Adam Carpenter, 37, Bluffton; leaving the scene of a crash, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond set at \$1,000. Bonded.

# Holcomb signs bill targeting LGBTQ students

# **By ARLEIGH RODGERS** Associated Press/

**Report for America** INDIANAPOLIS (AP) Indiana's governor on Thursday signed a bill that will require schools to notify a parent if a student requests a name or pronoun change at school, one of the final bills approved in a legislative session that had targeted LGBTQ+ people in the state, especially students.

Critics worry the law could out transgender children to their families and erode trust between students and teachers while supporters have contested the legislation keeps parents empowered and informed about their children when at school. Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb's approval of the legislation comes in a year when GOP-led legislatures around the country are seeking to curb LGBTQ+ rights, specifically targeting trans people's participation in sports, workplaces and schools, as well as their access to health care. Recently, Florida Republicans on Wednesday also approved a bill that would prevent students and teachers from being required to use pronouns that don't correspond to someone's sex, a bill Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis is expected to sign into law. Meanwhile, at least 16 states, including Indiana, have banned or restricted access to genderaffirming care such as hormones, puberty blockers, and surgeries.

Indiana's name and pronouns law, which goes into effect July 1, will require school officials to provide written notification to a child's parent or guardian within five business days of the child asking to be called a different "pronoun, title, or word," according to the bill. It also prohibits, from prekindergarten through third grade, instruction on "human sexuality," something that is not defined in the bill.

"I believe in parental rights," Holcomb said in a statement Thursday. "I also just believe its commonsense that sex education should not be taught in prekindergarten through third grade. GOP bill author Rep. Michelle Davis said the law will "ensure Hoosier parents are in the driver's seat when it comes to introducing sensitive topics to their kids." "I continue to hear from constituents who are concerned about what their kids are being taught in the classroom, and that they're being left out of important discussions with their children," she said in a state-ment. "This new law will also increase transparency by requiring that parents be notified if their child is struggling with their gender identity at school." Holcomb also signed into law on Thursday a bill that could make it easier to ban books from public school

libraries, staff at which would be required by July 1 to publicly post a list of books they offer and provide a complaints process for community members.

Schools and librarians could also no longer argue, as a legal defense, that the texts in their libraries have "educational" value. The law would still allow them to argue the text has literary, artistic, political or scientific value.

Those who supported the legislation expressed concern that sexually inappropriate or "pornographic" materials are available to children in school libraries. Critics, however, said the legislation could open the door to banning books or criminal prosecutions of librarians simply because some people don't like the topics of the texts, particularly those with LGBTQ+ themes. Holcomb said he was "happy that these decisions will continue to take place

at the local level."

The American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana said, however, laws like these only serve to "control what youth can and cannot read, what they can and cannot learn, and – most troublingly — who they can and cannot be."

"Trans youth thrive when they are affirmed in their gender identity, which includes being called by a name and pronouns that reflect who they are," said Katie Blair, ACLU of Indiana advocacy and public policy director.



locate the child.

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier.

# State charges tossed in university town hate crime attack

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) - State charges including attempted murder have been dismissed against a woman accused of stabbing an Indiana University student of Chinese descent on a public bus, court records show

Billie R. Davis, 56, of Bloomington, who is white, still faces a federal hate crime charge in the stabbing of the 18-year-old woman with a folding knife on Jan. 11. The victim from Carmel, Indiana, was waiting to exit the bus in downtown Bloomington.

Online court records show state charges of attempted murder, aggravated battery and battery by means of a deadly weapon were dismissed April 25. Davis had pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Court records show defense attorney Jeffrey Kehr argued the facts supporting the state charges were the same as those behind the federal charge.

Grove Cemetery Assn. will hold a meeting Tuesday, May 16, at 7:00 pm at the home of Don and Linda Athan. Please call or text 260-820-1890 if you have questions.

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The Week That Was - a look back at the week through cartoonists' eyes ...

# OPINION



# What else needs a baseball pitch clock?

My brother, the former Babe Ruth Leaguer, remains deeply skeptical of Major League Baseball's newly instituted pitch clock.

He is not alone in regarding the sport's leisurely pace as an integral part of its charm. But many analysts cheer any attempt to trim the bloated runtime of modern games.

"Field of Dreams" leaves older fans misty-eyed, but if you can erect a skyscraper on the field in the time it takes to play a double-header,



Danny Tyree

# Republicans aren't disappearing – and may even be growing stronger

Reports of the death of the Republican Party continue to be premature.

You've heard the litany, often from reporters and commentators who never liked Republicans and, lately, from others who can't stomach former President Donald Trump. And they've got something of a point. Republicans have lost four of the last seven presidential elections and won fewer popular votes than Democrats in six of the seven. Republicans are no longer competitive in the nation's largest state, California, which they carried in nine of 10 elections from 1952 to 1988, during what political analyst Sean Tennessee, Arizona, Utah, Idaho and Delaware one each.

What would such shifts do to the political balance? Take the 2016 and 2020 elections, in both of which the electoral votes were based on the 2010 census. Trump carried 25 states and one electoral vote in Maine in both elections, whereas Democrats Hillary Clinton and Joe Biden carried 19 states and the District of Columbia in both. Five states (Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin) and one



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"America's Pastime" is not going to hit a homerun with younger generations.



Have you ever wondered what other activities in life deserve a timeclock and a series of internationally recognized signals that someone needs to pick up the pace?

For starters, there are the raconteurs oblivious to their own snotty nose. They think you're hanging on their every word, but in fact you're more fascinated by what's hanging from their nostrils. After two minutes of patience, cut loose with a megapack of Kleenex fired from a T-shirt cannon.

Adrenaline-enhanced shopping excursions invite critique.

In all fairness, interminable home-repair and automotive-repair projects need restrictions, too.

How about "will he or won't he?" political candidates who spend months holding their finger to the wind and dipping their toe in the water? Okay, the first dip is free, but after that we're putting piranhas in the pond, dude.

Let's not overlook insufferable nonentities basking in their "15 minutes of fame." Let's shut this down early.

What about family members who hover in front of an open refrigerator for what seems like an eternity? I know, they're just trying to decide what grub strikes their fancy. Okay, but after the lettuce starts to wilt, they should be more worried about what size boot is going to be striking their gluteus maximus.

I propose zero tolerance for those recorded "Your business is very important to us" messages, as well as for restaurant waitstaff who hog your time with endless focus-group-tested adjectives.

How about the clueless people who run into old acquaintances and sprawl across the entire grocery aisle or five parking spaces for a traffic-stopping gabfest? You can arrange for professional crowd dispersal with just a few kind words.

Most ministers have already adapted to current attention spans, but many of you have encountered the kind who lose all track of time. Those clergymen can be conditioned to love their fellow humans more and the sound of their own voice less.

I would love to hear some of the things you readers want to put a timer on.

Pay no attention to the mysterious voice whispering, "Submit it and he will plagiarize."

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Trende calls the "Eisenhower alignment."

Republican core constituencies then were white college graduates and affluent suburbanites — groups that started trending Democratic in the 1990s and have become solidly Democratic since Trump was nominated in 2016.

Of course, if you've been following political demographics more closely than most people do, you know there are countervailing trends. Noncollege white people have been trending Republican since around 2000 and especially since 2016. Noncollege Hispanic people and black people seem to be headed their way, too.

Moreover, as the New York Times' Ross Douthat points out, Republicans have won the popular vote for House in four of the seven elections starting since 2008, and they won a majority of seats in a fifth (because Democrats' 2012 popular vote margin was due to heavy turnout for President Barack Obama in black-majority seats).

But there may be better news for Republicans in the long run. They benefited marginally from the reapportionment of House seats (and, therefore, electoral votes) following the 2020 census. Moreover, they stand to make much bigger gains in the census in 2030.

That's the news from the American Redistricting Project's forecast, based on extrapolations from 2022 Census Bureau estimates. ARP shows California, which gained seats in every census from 1850 to 2000 and lost just one seat in 2020, losing five seats in 2030. It shows New York losing three seats and Illinois two seats.

This reflects large-scale flight from our four most popular metropolitan areas, and from what are three of the most heavily taxed states, starting in the pandemic year (the 2020 census was taken as of April 1, when that flight was about to begin) and continuing as lockdowns were eased in the first half of 2022.

It also shows large-scale flight to low-tax states, with Texas and Florida each projected to gain four House seats in 2030 and Georgia, North Carolina, electoral vote in Nebraska switched from Trump in 2016 to Biden in 2020.

In 2016, the balance between the consistently Trump and consistently Democratic electoral votes was precisely even, 232-232. The 2020 reapportionment would have changed that just slightly to 235-231, with the switching states dropping from 74 to 72 electoral votes.

But by applying the ARP's 2030 estimates, you get a different picture. The consistently Trump states would have 247 electoral votes, just 23 short of a majority, while the consistently Democratic states would have just 219. The switching states would stay at 72.

Looking at just the 10 largest states, which account for a majority of the nation's population, the consistently Trump states would have 114 electoral votes, the Democratic states just 91 and the switching states 50. And obviously, there would be a significant partisan shift in the House of Representatives toward Republicans.

This future isn't inevitable. Demographic trends can change over a decade, and the 2020-22 period was unusual. Still, those empty office spaces and rising crime rates in Manhattan, Chicago, Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay Area suggest that these states are still bleeding House seats and electoral votes to the likes of Florida and Texas.

Over time, politics tends to balance out. Republicans won the combined popular vote for president in the 10 elections of Trende's Eisenhower period, 52 to 45 percent, average margin, but in the 21 House elections in that stretch, Democrats won the popular vote 53 to 46 percent.

Since then, in the current ideologically polarized period, things have gotten closer. Over eight presidential elections, Democrats have won the popular vote 49 to 45 percent, but Republicans edged Democrats in House popular vote 48.2 to 48.1 percent. Bottom line: Don't look for either party to disappear any time soon.

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# **Today in History**

By The Associated Press Today is Friday, May 5, the 125th day of 2023. There are 240 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 5, 1961, astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. became America's first space traveler as he made a 15-minute suborbital flight aboard Mercury capsule Freedom 7.

On this date:

In 1494, during his second voyage to the Western Hemisphere, Christopher Columbus landed in Jamaica.

In 1821, Napoleon Bonaparte, 51, died in exile on the island of St. Helena.

In 1925, schoolteacher John T. Scopes was charged in Tennessee with violating a state law that prohibited teaching the theory of evolution. (Scopes was found guilty, but his conviction was later set aside.)

In 1942, wartime sugar rationing began in the United States.

In 1945, in the only fatal attack of its kind during World War II, a Japanese balloon bomb exploded on Gearhart Mountain in Oregon, killing the pregnant wife of a minister and five children. Denmark and the Netherlands were liberated as a German surrender went into effect. In 1973, Secretariat won the Kentucky Derby, the first of his Triple Crown victories.

In 1981, Irish Republican Army hunger-striker Bobby Sands died at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland on his 66th day without food.

In 1994, Singapore caned American teenager Michael Fay for vandalism, a day after the sentence was reduced from six lashes to four in response to an appeal by President Bill Clinton.

In 2009, Texas health officials confirmed the first death of a U.S. resident with swine flu.

# DIVERSIONS

# Is not splitting the pot stirring the pot?

Dear Annie: My younger brother "Chris" moved away and got married. He and his wife, "Julie," have a baby girl and two golden retrievers. They recently came to visit for a week, and they brought their dogs. My mom lives with me, and she already has three dogs. My brother's dogs are a total pain. I wish Chris had hired a dog sitter and left the dogs at home. I think it is selfish for them to bring their animals to a guest's home. Should I ask You picked and my brother to leave his dogs at home the next time they visit? — Too Many Dogs

Dear Too Many Dogs: If it's your home, then of course you have the right to ask Chris to leave the dogs behind next time. It might help if you explain to him why you feel that way *– for example, you are allergic or the* dogs shed on your furniture – so that of hostility.

Dear Annie: I recently won over \$500 in a local March Madness basketball bracket. It was \$20 to enter, and my bracket came out on top. I told my wife about my winnings and, while happy for me, she expected me to split the winnings with her.

I must say that I did take the \$20 entry fee from our joint banking account. I replaced the original \$20 back into our account and offered to take her to dinner or give her \$100 as a token of unity and support. However, she felt that this consolation to her was inadequate and that we should split the winnings to get around \$250 each. I feel that this is not a fair deal as I was the one who took the initiative to enter the bracket and pick the ultimate winners

What do you think? Am I being stingy with the winnings, or am I justified to take the bulk of the reward because I was the one who won? -Busted in Birmingham

Dear Busted: It seems to me this was your own solo venture and so the rewards should be yours alone. While

you temporarily borrowed the \$20 buy-in from your shared account, so long as you replenished those funds, I'd consider you off the hook. You found the info on entering the bracket. compiled your teams. You followed along week

participating? Did she express any interest or advice in selecting your bracket? If she wasn't a part of the process, she's not automatically entitled to be part of the reward.

Think: Say she went to play bingo he knows it's not coming from a place with friends, borrowed \$20 from you to do it that she later paid you back for, and won the same amount of money you did here, would you expect a piece - let alone half - of the pie? I doubt it. Try explaining it to your wife this way over that nice dinner you mentioned, and when next year's bracket comes around, make sure she knows how to participate if she wants to.

It's not uncommon for partners in long-term marriages to start thinking of their money as the family's money, as opposed to his and hers. This seems to be your wife's outlook on it. Now sounds like the perfect time for a larger conversation about finances in general and setting firmer boundaries around money, as individuals and as a couple.

"How Can I Forgive My Cheating Partner?" is out now! Annie Lane's second anthology - featuring favorite columns on marriage, infidelity, communication and reconciliation - is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit http://www.creatorspublishing. com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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My Answer By Dr. Billy Graham

Q: My daughter was brought up in church and in a Christian home. But since being away at college, she has come to believe that God is the one who brings evil things into our lives. How does a mother answer such absurdity? – A.D.

A: God can take any-

# God can take anything that happens to us

the idea that bad things happen to us because of our poor decisions, and not according to His will. We must take responsibility. Sometimes we don't know why God allows bad things to happen to us. Even then, however, God can use them to teach us and make us into better people.

Disappointments and tragedies can teach us to turn in trust to God for the hope and comfort we need. These experiences can also teach us patience and make us more sensitive to others who are suffering. Hard times can cause us to draw nearer to God, demonstrating that Christ lives in us even in the midst of

our difficulties, inconveniences, trials, and suffering. These experiences also help develop the right attitude for Christian growth. Many people have said that as they walked through deep pain, they've felt God closer to them than ever before.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ ... who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble" (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

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— even bad things and use it to shape us and make us into better, more Christlike people if we will let Him. This doesn't mean God necessarily "causes" everything that happens to us; but sometimes He "allows" things to happen.

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(This column is based on the words and writings of the late Rev. Billy Graham.)

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# **Defensive mistakes** lift Starfires to ACAC win over Raiders

## **By RYAN WALKER**

PONETO – Defensive miscues cost Southern Wells in a conference baseball game against South Adams 10-7 Thursday.

The Raiders (3-14) came into the game with an 0-3 record in ACAC play but missed an opportunity to take one from an above .500 Starfires (9-7) team due to six errors.

"That's a dagger," firstyear Raider head coach Evan Huffman said after the game. "It's been what's bitten us every single game that we've lost this year is the errors. I believe the tallies went all the way up to six tonight, which is completely unacceptable. We won't win games that way."

Despite those mistakes, Southern Wells scratched and clawed its way all night long. That kept the Raiders in the game.

After a 1-0 deficit in the first inning, senior Jenson Nusbaumer ripped a double to deep center field to tie the game. Brayar Gearheart gave his team the first and only lead with a pop fly that ended up dropping just feet from the infield to score another run.

South Adams responded within the next half inning with three runs, but just one of them was by a hit.

The Starfires then took a 6-2 advantage in the top of the fifth inning, scoring two on a throwing error.

Just as Southern Wells looked as if it would control of the game, Carsen Smith scored on a passed ball with two outs, keeping the inning alive. Wyatt Yoder hit one to the South Adams outfield, which should have been out No. 3, but the ball popped out of the glove of Caleb Hirschfeld to score another run. Finally, Cody Perdue drove in the final run of the inning on a base hit and brought the lead down to just one.

Huffman was happy to see his team fight, noting that his team used its atvantage of speed to cause havoc on the bases and kept the Starfires on their toes.

'We only had five hits. The guys would get on base no matter what it took and take the next base and take the next. Executing on the base paths, seeing them relaize we're a fast team, they're throwing the ball around a little bit now, and to see them execute a little bit, that's good," he said.

South Adams, in the next inning, loaded up the bases for Hirschfeld, who cleared

the bases on a stand-up double and held a 9-5 lead. Will Mawhorr's seventh-inning RBI single put the lead out of reach for good, but not without a little bit of fight.

Gearheart reached base and later came around to score after a pair of stolen bases (he had three in the game), while Wyatt Yoder's RBI fielder's choice scored another to make it 10-7 and scored the final run of the game.

At first glance, the score would indicate that pitching may have been an issue for Southern Wells as much as the defense was. However, starting pitcher Perdue only allowed four earned runs of the 10, walked just two Starfire batters, and struck out five. He went the full seven innings, tossing 114 pitches and threw 79 percent for strikes.

'I can't say enough good things about Cody Perdue," Huffman said. "He's worked his tail off this year. Any game that we've been in is predominately due to him. He's around the strike zone all day, he believes in his stuff, and he's confident in what he throws. '

Southern Wells will travel to Muncie Burris at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 6.

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# **High School Calendar**

during the third inning at Southern Wells High School. (Photo by Ryan Walker)

Southern Wells catcher Brvar Gearheart tags out South Adam's runner Kyle Minger at the plate

### FRIDAY, MAY 5

SOFTBALL: Eastside at Norwell, 5:30 p.m.; Bishop Luers at Southern Wells, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD (CO-ED): ACAC meet at Bluffton, 5:30 p.m.; NE8 Conference meet at New Haven, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

BASEBALL: Guerin Catholic at Norwell, 11 a.m.; Southern Wells at Muncie Burris, 11 a.m.

BOYS GOLF: Bluffton, Norwell, Bi-County meet at Southern Wells, 9 a.m.

GIRLS TENNIS: Tony Wright Memorial Tournament at Angola, 9 a.m.

TRACK & FIELD: NE8 Conference meet at, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL: Bluffton at Norwell, 10 a.m. UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD: Unified Relays

at North Side. 12 p.m.

# MONDAY, MAY 8

BASEBALL: Bluffton at Eastbrook, 5 p.m.; Daleville at Southern Wells, 5 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS: Union City at Bluffton, 5 p.m. SOFTBALL: Norwell at DeKalb, 5 p.m.

- UNIFIED TRACK & FIELD: Norwell at Bluffton, 5:30 p.m.
  - TUESDAY, MAY 9

BASEBALL: Norwell at DeKalb, 5:30 p.m.; Bluffton at Heritage, 5:30 p.m.; Jay County at Southern Wells, 5 p.m.

BOYS GOLF: New Haven at Norwell, 4:30 p.m.; Southern Wells at Jay County, 4:30 p.m. GIRLS TENNIS: Norwell at DeKalb, 4:30

p.m SOFTBALL: Bluffton at Heritage, 5:30 p.m.; Jay County at Southern Wells, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD (CO-ED): Norwell and Muncie Central at Marion, 5:30 p.m.; Southern Wells at Whitko, 5:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

BASEBALL: Norwell at Snider, 5:30 p.m.

BOYS GOLF: DeKalb at Norwell, 4:30 p.m.; Bluffton at Northfield, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS: Norwell at North Side, 5:30

SOFTBALL: Huntington North at Norwell, 5:30 p.m.

## **THURSDAY, MAY 11**

BASEBALL: Norwell at Huntington North, 5:30 p.m.; Southern Wells at Woodlan, 5:30 p.m.

BOYS GOLF: Southern Wells and Southwood at Eastbrook, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS: Norwell at Huntington North, 4:30 p.m.; Bluffton at Carroll, 5:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL: Southern Wells at Woodlan, 5:30 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD (CO-ED): Norwell and Bellmont at Adams Central, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 12 SOFTBALL: Northrop at Norwell, 6 p.m.;

Southwood at Southern Wells, 5 p.m. SATURDAY, MAY 13

BASEBALL: Norwell at Jay County, 10 a.m.; Bluffton at St. Marys Memorial, 11 a.m.

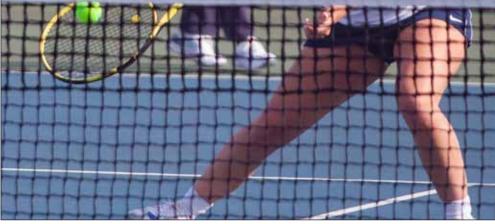
GIRLS TENNIS: Norwell JV Invitational, 9 a.m

SOFTBALL: Bluffton at New Haven, 5:30 p.m.; Liberty Christian at Southern Wells, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD: Norwell 9/10 Boys Invitational at Huntington North, 11 a.m.

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Norwell's Macy Felger eases the ball over the net during the No. 1 doubles match against East Noble in Kendallville Thursday afternoon. Felger, and partner Annabelle Johnson, handed their opponents a 6-0, 6-0 loss to help the Knights to a 5-0 conference win (Photo by Chad Kline)

# **Sports Roundup**

# **Tigers stomp Patriots** in ACAC baseball

The Bluffton baseball team won in a rout at Jay County 12-1 in conference play Thursday.

The Tigers now sit in third place in the Allen County Athletic Conference standings with a 3-1 record, trailing Heritage and Woodlan, who are undefeated.

Andrew Onuegbu and Braxton Betancourt led the team with three hits each. Onuegbu hit a double and brought in two runs.

Austin Lewis drilled two home runs in the game, driving in a team-high three RBIs.

Betancourt got the win, throwing six complete innings in the game ending in a mercy rule, allowing one run, four hits, and struck out 11.

Bluffton will host Adams Central at 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 5.

# Norwell escapes East Noble with NE8 baseball win

Norwell's baseball team traveled to East Noble and barely escaped with a 5-4 victory Thursday.

The win keeps the Knights unbeaten in conference play, improving to 3-0.

Trey Bodenheimer led the way with two hits. Drew Graft had the only extra-base hit for the Knights and drove in two runs.

Lleyton Bailey got the win for Norwell, throwing six innings, allowing four runs, six hits, and struck out seven. Brody Bolyn earned the save in a scoreless frame.

Norwell will host Guerin Catholic for a

doubleheader starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 6.

# Norwell sweeps East Noble in girls' tennis

The Norwell girl's tennis team swept East Noble on the road in Northeast 8 Conference play Thursday.

## **Results for varsity:**

• Addy Heyerly defeated Bree Walmsley 6-2, 6-4 in No. 1 singles.

• McKenna McNabb defeated Sadie Potts 6-2, 6-0 in No. 2 singles.

 Delaney Hoover defeated Ella Edwards 6-3, 6-3 in No. 3 singles.

 Annabelle Johnson and Macy Felger defeated Maria Bona and Brooke Lindseu 6-0, 6-0 in No. 1 doubles.

· Jordyn Xayyachack and Idoia Ochoa defeated Rylie Pasztor and Payton Quake 7-6(2), 7-6(1)

The junior varsity also earned a sweep, winning 10-0.

# **Results for JV**

· Brooklyn Pine defeated Keegan Ball 8-6.

• Macie Saalfrank defeated Makenna Strohn 8-2.

• Ella Krug defeated Georgia Bradley 8-0.

• Ciera Hiester and Gracie Rinkenberger defeated Ava Lash and Cayden Hulbert 8-3.

• Emma Roembke and Gabbi Hoeppner defeated Levi Moore and Shaina She Coil 8-2.

• Aubrey Meyer and Emmaline Johnson defeated Maddie Green and Kendyll Swary

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6-0.

• Marlee Wenger and Hope Mitchell defeated Kara Fry and Libby Rayle 6-0.

• Addison Roembke and Sam Evans defeated Lillian Knox and Milia Halmagyi 6-3.

• Campbell Sloan and Gabbi Hoeppner defeated Brooklin Acker and Amelie Windten 6-0.

• Ella Krug and Emma Roembke defeated Kristen Bender and Helana Weaver 6-0.

Norwell will be at the Tony Wright Memorial Tournament in Angola starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 6.

# **Tigers fall to Squires** in girls' tennis

Bluffton's girls' tennis team was swept by Manchester on the road Thursday.

### **Results for varsity:**

• Sarah Kerlin defeated Emma Schwartz 6-0, 6-1 in No. 1 singles.

• Myla Crozier defeated Gretchen Crist 6-3, 6-0 in No. 2 singles.

• Bethany Penrod defeated Hazel Pfister 6-0, 6-0 in No. 3 singles.

• Delani Henderson and CArleigh Blevins defeated Alexis Grover and Eve Corkwell 6-0, 6-1 in Thursday. No. 1 doubles.

• Addison Brubaker and Kate Schroll defeated Avery Hunt and Kinzie Fiechter 6-3, 6-1 in No. 2 doubles.

The junior varsity team also lost 7-0.

# **Results for JV:**

• Ella Bradley defeated Karlie Brown 8-0.

 Chase Blevins defeated Karli Anderson 8-1.

• Maggie Onderko-White defeated Faragiz G'aybullayeva 8-1

• Alexa Weaver and Emilee Manns defeated Zara Eisenhut and Giselle Martinez 8-4.

 Sophia Anglin and Haley Betten defeated Madison Murray and Mary Beth Zurcher 8-4.

• Carie Hoffmeyer and Citali Quiroz-Alverez defeated Tiffany Lanning and Zoey Schmidt 8-1.

• Isabella Angulim and Audreu Sanson defeated Isabella Rhoderick and Aziz Yeleussin 8-1.

Bluffton will host Union City at 5 p.m. Monday, May 8.

# **Knights defeat Carroll in softball**

Norwell's softball team hosted Carroll in a 4-0 shutout

Jordan Markley led the team in hits with two, including a double and an RBI. Kaydance Clark drove in a run with a double as well.

**Sports Roundup** 

Kayla Watkins pitched the seven-inning shutout, allowing five hits, two walks, and seven strikeouts

Norwell will host Homestead at 5 p.m. Friday, May 5.

# **Raiders defeated by** Warriors in boys' golf

The Southern Wells boys' golf team fell on the road to Wes-Del Thursday.

The team lost by a team score of 201-223.

Southern Wells's individual leader was Chandler Oswalt who shot a 49, followed by Quinton Mullins who shot a 54, Tristen Worster 59, and Bailey Couch 61.

Southern Wells will be at the Bi-County match starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 6.

# **Bluffton routed by** Jay County in softball

Bluffton's sotball team had a tough roadtrip to Jay County, falling 10-0 to the Patriots in conference play.

Kayla Kiefer and Claire Craighead were the only two Tigers with hits.

Lily King received the loss.

Bluffton will be at home to face ACAC foe Adams Central starting at 5 p.m. Friday, May 5.

# Norwell defeats East Noble in JV baseball

Norwell's junior varsity baseball team won at home 13-3 against East Noble Thursday.

Norwell only mustered six hits in the game and took advantage of six East Noble errors.

Korben Nuenschwander drove in three runs with a double, as did Noah Turk. Gary Riley had two RBIs with a double.

Max Babcock got the win, throwing three 1/3 innings with three earned runs on two hits, striking out five.

Norwell will host South Adams at 6 p.m. Friday, May 5.

# **Knights fall to Tigers** in MS tennis

The Norwell middle school tennis team fell to Bluffton on Wednesday.

The lone winners on the varsity

team were Lucy Gerbers and Braylon Trout.

Winners for Norwell's junior varsity: (Bluffton's were in Thursday's paper)

• Charlotte Swindell, Hazel Lewis, Greyson Chavis, Julian Torres, Mallory Young, Carley Wolf, Haley Lewis, Camdyn Gerber, Charles Simerman, Brock Martin, Stella Tumbleson, Lily Dillion, Kennady Bixler, Bella Hubble, Cayden Robbins, and Jordan Mills.

Norwell will be at home against East Noble on Tuesday.

# Knight boys win, girls tie MS soccer games

Norwell's middle school soccer teams split the two games against Riverview Thursday.

The boys' team won 3-0. Goals were scored by Brayden Huffman (2) and AJ Bunn.

The girls' team tied 0-0 in the game. Head coach Dan Batdorff shouted out Haddie Isch, Avery Elmore, Gabby Gill, Kaylee Bennett, and Lilly Homes for their good performances and scoring chances.

Norwell will play next at 5 p.m. Monday, May 8, at home against Summit.

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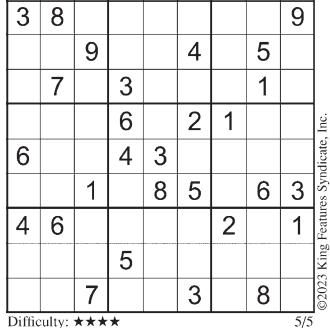
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# Public Notices

**Public Notice** The Harrison Township Fire Territory will be holding a meeting on Monday, May 15, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Harrison Township Trustees Office in the Annex Building located at 223 West Washington Street. Agenda is the proposed settlement for the returned tanker

# Campers/RV's



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ADDITION GARAGE SALE! Pheasant Run Association and surrounding associations, Sat., May 6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., behind Wayne High School off Wayne High School off Dunkelberg Road. Some sales also Fri., May 5.

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff Sale File number: 90-23-0007-SS

90-23-0007-SS Date & Time of Sale: Wednes-day, June 14, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. Sale Location: Wells County Courthouse first floor, 102 W Mar-ket St, Bluffton, IN Judgment to be Satisfied: \$93,644.16 Cause Number: 90D01 2210

\$93,644.16 Cause Number: 90D01-2210-MF-000035 Plaintiff: PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC Defendant: ROBERT D. RIGBY and BLUFFTON HEALTH SYS-TEM LLC

TEM LLC By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Superior/Circuit Court of Wells County Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said DECREE, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time and location listed above, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 58 AS LOT NUMBERED 58 AS KNOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE RECORDED PLAT OF ARNOLD'S WEST ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW CITY OF BLUFFTON. ALSO, THE SOUTH DADT OF LOT NUMBERED 16 PART OF LOT NUMBERED 15 AS KNOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE RECORDED PLAT OF WILEY'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW CITY OF BLUFFTON, BEING 50 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OFF OF THE

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Matthew S Love, Plaintiff's Attorney

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Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 Scott Holliday, Sheriff By: Krista Markley, Phone: 260/824.3426

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\$124,419.89 Cause No. 90C01-2211 MF-000040

Plaintiff: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

Defendant: Cody L. Hunter and United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Wells Circuit Court of Wells County, Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 1:00 PM of said day as listed above, at 102 W Market St, Bluffton, IN 46714, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Wells County, Indiana:

Part of the Southeast Quar-ter of Section 21, Township 27 North, Range 12 East, Lancaster Township, Wells County, Indiana, described as follows: Starting at the Northeast corpus of said South the Northeast corner of said Southeast Quarter found per record wit-ness; thence Westerly 1279.0 feet along the North line of said Southeast Quarter to a PK nail found, which shall be the place of beginning; thence continuing Westerly 155.0 feet along said North line to a PK nail found; thence South-erly, deflecting left 89 degrees 58 minutes, 205.05 feet to a 5/8" rebar stake found; thence East-erly deflecting left 90 degrees 00 minutes, 155.0 feet to a 5/8" rebar stake found; thence Northerly stake found, thence Northerly, deflecting left 90 degrees 00 min-utes, 205.21 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.73 acres and also being tract Number 84 of the unrecorded plat of North Oaks Subdivision recorded in Misc.

Record 43, page 481. Commonly Known as: 2724 E 250 N, BLUFFTON, IN 46714-9207 Parcel No. 90-05-21-501-

084.000-010 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.

Scott Holliday, Sheriff of Wells

County By: Krista Markley, Phone: 260/824.3426 Township of property location:

Common street address of

property: 2724 E 250 N, Bluffton, IN 46714-9207

Property Tax ID: 90-05-21-501-084.000-010

Attorney: BRYAN K. RED-MOND

Attorney Number: 22108-29

Law Firm: Feiwell & Hannoy, P.C

Contact Number: (317) 237-2727

F&H Reference #: 099317F04 The sheriff's office does not warrant the accuracy of the com-monly known street address. It is the buyer's responsibility to research the legal description and associated legal filings. nb 5/5, 5/12, 5/19



# Proud Boys' Tarrio guilty of Jan. 6 seditious conspiracy

## By MICHAEL KUNZELMAN, LINDSAY WHITEHURST and ALANNA DURKIN RICHER Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Proud Boys leader Enrique Tarrio and three other members of the farright extremist group were convicted Thursday of a plot to attack the U.S. Capitol in a desperate bid to keep Donald Trump in power after the Republican lost the 2020 presidential election.

A jury in Washington, D.C., found Tarrio and three lieutenants guilty of seditious conspiracy after hearing from dozens of witnesses over more than three months in one of the most serious cases brought in the stunning attack that unfolded on Jan. 6, 2021, as the world watched on live TV.

Jurors cleared a fifth defendant — Dominic Pezzola — of the sedition charge, though he was convicted of other serious felonies. The judge excused the jury without delivering a verdict on some counts including another conspiracy charge for Pezzola after jurors failed to reach a unanimous decision.

It's a significant milestone for the Justice Department, which has now secured seditious conspiracy convictions against the leaders of two major extremist groups prosecutors say were intent on keeping Democratic President Joe Biden out of the White House at all costs. The charge carries a prison sentence of up to 20 years.

"The Justice Department will never stop working to defend the democracy to which all Americans are entitled," Attorney General Merrick Garland told reporters after the verdict.

Tarrio, behind bars since his March 2022 arrest, didn't appear to show any emotion as the verdict was read. He hugged one of his lawyers and shook the hand of the other before leaving the courtroom. A few of the people sitting among the defendants' relatives wiped away tears as the verdict was read.

The verdict comes after a trial that took more than twice as long as originally expected, slowed by bickering, mistrial motions and revelations of government informants in the group. Securing the conviction of Tarrio, a high-profile leader who wasn't at the riot itself, could embolden the Justice Department as a special counsel investigates Trump, including key aspects of the Jan. 6 insurrection.

Special Counsel Jack Smith in recent weeks has sought the testimony of many people close to Trump. They include former Vice President Mike Pence, who testified before a grand jury last week, likely giving prosecutors a key firstperson account about certain conversations and events in the weeks preceding the riot. Tarrio was a top target of what has become the largest Justice Department investigation in American history. He led the neo-fascist group — known for street fights with left-wing activists — when Trump infamously told the Proud Boys to "stand back and stand by" during his first debate with Biden.

Tarrio wasn't in Washington on Jan. 6, because he had been arrested two days earlier in a separate case and ordered out of the capital city. But prosecutors said he organized and directed the attack by Proud Boys who stormed the Capitol that day.

In addition to Tarrio, a Miami resident, three other Proud Boys were convicted of seditious conspiracy: Ethan Nordean, Joseph Biggs and Zachary Rehl.

Tarrio, Nordean, Biggs and Rehl were also convicted of obstructing Congress' certification of Biden's electoral victory and obstructing law enforcement as well as two other conspiracy charges. The four were cleared of an assault charge stemming from Pezzola, who stole an officer's riot shield.

The judge told jurors to keep deliberating on a few remaining counts where they haven't reached agreement.

Rehl's attorney, Carmen Hernandez, said her client "continues to maintain his innocence." Lawyers for Biggs and Pezzola declined to comment. An attorney for Tarrio declined to comment.

Prosecutors told jurors the group viewed itself as "Trump's army" and was prepared for "all-out war" to stop Biden from becoming president.

The Proud Boys were "lined up behind Donald Trump and willing to commit violence on his behalf," prosecutor Conor Mulroe said in his closing argument.

The backbone of the government's case was hundreds of messages

exchanged by Proud Boys in the days leading up to Jan. 6 that show the far-right extremist group peddling Trump's false claims of a stolen election and trading fears over what would happen when Biden took office.

As Proud Boys swarmed the Capitol, Tarrio cheered them on from afar, writing on social media: "Do what must be done." In a Proud Boys encrypted group chat later that day someone asked what they should do next. Tarrio responded: "Do it again."

"Make no mistake," Tarrio wrote in another message. "We did this."

Defense lawyers denied there was any plot to attack the Capitol or stop Congress' certification of Biden's win. A lawyer for Tarrio sought to push the blame onto Trump, arguing the former president incited the pro-Trump mob's attack when he urged the crowd near the White House to "fight like hell."

# Justice Clarence Thomas let GOP donor pay child's tuition

WASHINGTON (AP) – A Republican megadonor paid two years of private school tuition for a child raised by Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, who did not disclose the payments, a lawyer who has represented Thomas and his wife acknowledged Thursday.

The revelation of tuition payments made by Dallas billionaire Harlan Crow is the latest example of Crow's generosity to Thomas and his family that has raised questions about Thomas' ethics and disclosure requirements more generally. The payments, along with the earlier examples of Crow's financial ties to Thomas, were first reported by the nonprofit investigative journalism site ProPublica.

ProPublica reported Thursday that Crow paid tuition for Thomas' greatnephew Mark Martin. Thomas and his wife, Virginia, raised Martin from the age of 6. Democrat-controlled Senate held a hearing on ethics issues this week. Republicans have defended Thomas.

According to the Pro-Publica story, Crow paid tuition for Martin at a military boarding school in Virginia, Randolph-Macon Academy, as well as Hidden Lake Academy in Georgia.

ProPublica said Thomas did not respond to questions. Crow's office responded in a statement to questions but did not address a question about how much he paid in total for Martin's tuition. He did say that Thomas had not requested the support for either school, ProPublica reported.

A Supreme Court spokeswoman did not immediately respond to an email from The Associated Press about whether Thomas would have any response to the story. On Twitter, however, lawyer Mark Paoletta defended Thomas in an extended statement. Paoletta, a longtime friend of Thomas, called the story 'another attempt to manufacture a scandal about Justice Thomas." Paoletta said in his statement that Crow had recommended that Thomas consider Randolph-Macon Academy, which Crow had attended, and had offered to pay for Martin's first year there in 2006, a payment that went directly to the school. When the school recommended Martin spend a year at Hidden Lake Academy, Crow offered again to pay for that year, a payment that also went directly to the school, Paoletta said.

In response to the story, lawmakers in Congress were again divided by party.

Sen. Josh Hawley, R-Mo., who once clerked for Chief Justice John Roberts, said it was "just the latest installment of the left's multi-decade campaign to target Justice Thomas."

Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said in a statement that with "every new revelation in this case, it becomes clearer that Harlan Crow has been subsidizing an extravagant lifestyle" that Thomas could not otherwise afford.

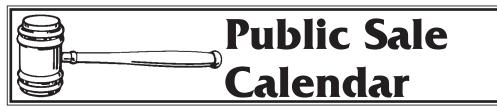
"This is a foul breach of ethics standards, which are already far too low when it comes to the Supreme Court," Wyden said.

Democratic Sen. Dick Durbin of Illinois, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, urged Roberts to take note. "I hope that Chief Justice Roberts reads this story this morning and understands something has to be done," Durbin said. "The reputation of the Supreme Court is at stake here, the credibility of the court when it comes to its future decisions is at stake."



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Over the past month, ProPublica has reported in other stories about luxury vacations paid for by Crow that the conservative justice took as well as Crow's purchase of property from the Thomas family, neither of which were disclosed. Democrats have used the revelations to call for stronger ethics rules for the Supreme Court, and the



BIDDING ENDS MAY 6 - (Online Only Auction) - The Estate of Dick and Jim Thompson, seller. 5416 W 200 S., Liberty Center. Antiques, rare 1992 Olympic Dream Team life size cardboard poster, farm related items, sports memorabilia, vehicles, glassware, primitives, tools, vintage oil cans, vintage Christmas décor. Sale Manager, Nick Huffman, *The Steffen Group Inc.*, 260-824-3006.

MAY 9 - 10 a.m. - Custer Dump Trucking and Excavating, Inc., Charels Custer Estate, owner. 11388 Bergner Road, Ohio City, OH. Online & live on-site bidding available. Custer Dump Trucking and Excavating, Inc. liquidation. International and Mack dump trucks, 1995 Mack RB688 chassis, Mack and Kenworth sleepers, 1980 Trail mobile, East dump trailers, J&J aluminum dump bed, Cat 613C scraper, John Deere 644 BA wheel loader, Mack hood, 100+/- excavator, skidloader, and mini skidloader attachments & more! *Krueckeberg Auction & Realty LLC*, kjauction.com, 260-724-7402.

OPEN BIDDING MAY 10-MAY 17 - Soft close begins at 6 p.m. Online lure & more auction. Preview May 9, 4-6 p.m., 130 W. Market St., Bluffton. Pick up May 18, 4-6 p.m., 130 W. Market St., Bluffton. *Heartland Auction & Realty, Inc.*, heartlandauctionrealty.com, 260-724-3499. MAY 12 - 8 a.m. EST - Secured creditors & various consignors, owners. 815 Adams Street, Decatur. Live & online! Offering 600+ lots. Municipal units, cars, SUV, pickup trucks, vans, dump trucks, off lease daycabs and sleepers, trailers, shop & construction equipment, skid steer & excavator attachments, augers, post drivers, mowers, soil conditioner, concrete mixer, container loads of brand new items, storage container, storage shelter, mobile shower/ toilets, workbenches, winch, anvil, dumping noppers, hot water pressure washer. Accepting consignments. *Krueckeberg Auction & Realty LLC*, kjauction.com, 260-724-7402.

MAY 14-MAY 21 - (Online Only Auction) - Multiple consignors, seller. Outstanding antiques and collectables including rare neon Coke Cola clock, Coca Cola advertising, antique and vintage furniture, vintage toys, Longaberger basket collection, glassware, military items, collectibles. Preview: May 16 and 18 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., 102 S. Jefferson St., Ossian (Steffen Group Auction Gallery). *The Steffen Group Inc.*, www. steffengrp.com, 260-824-3006.

MAY 16 - 6 p.m. EST - John M Widman, owner. 6027 Wayne Trace, Fort Wayne. Real estate auction held live onsite! Tract 1: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1,085 sq. feet home, partial basement, 18'x20' detached garage, 24'x34' bank barn, sitting on 3+/- acres. Tract 2: 20'x24' detached garage sitting on 2+/- acres. Tract 3: Combination of Tracts 1 & 2. *Krueckeberg Auction & Realty LLC*, 260-724-7402, kjauction. com.

**MAY 17 - 6:30 p.m.** Auction location: Markle Volunteer Fire Dept., 150 W. Sparks St., Markle. Farm location: Take SR 3 two miles south of Markle to 200 S., then go west to 300 E., then north! 126 acres offered in 3 tracts, Rock Creek Twp., Huntington Co., high quality cropland & woods. *Metzger Property Services, LLC*, MetzgerAuction.com.

BIDDING STARTS CLOSING MAY 21 AT 6 P.M. EST - Joy A. Bauman estate owner. Online only! Real estate 6 p.m. 1,112 SF, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, 2-car attached garage, .38 acre cul-de-sac lot, North Adams Community Schools. Personal property 6:30 p.m. Lifetime collection of Joy Bauman! Large collection 100's of pieces of Carnival, Fenton, Opalescent glassware, appliances, household & more! Preview May 15, 5-6 p.m., 139 Riverside Ct., Decatur. Pick up May 22, 3-6 p.m. *Krueckeberg Auction & Realty LLC*, 260-724-7402, kjauction.com.

MAY 21-MAY 28 - (Online Only Auction) -Life estate of Dorotha Teagle, seller. Clean modern furniture, electric fireplace, Samsung flat screen TV, 1973 Gibson guitar, glassware, Craftsman riding lawn mower, tools, modern appliances, household, much more. Preview: May 18 and 25 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., 401 N. Meadow Lane, Hartford City, IN. Pat Carter, sale manager, 260-273-8294, *The Steffen Group Inc.*, http://www.steffengrp.com.

MAY 27-JUNE 3 - (Online Only Auction) -Schwartz, seller. Great collection of vintage car parts, Ford tractor, dump trailer, Bobcat backhoe & tracts, tools, mower parts, collectibles, construction equipment, much more. Preview: May 31 from 4 p.m.-7 p.m., 1055 US Hwy. 27, Berne. Sale manager, Isaac Stoller, *The Steffen Group Inc.*, 260-824-3006.