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The Garage Youth Center celebrates third anniversary

By SYDNEY KENT

Music, laughter and overlapping chatter filled the room on Wednesday afternoon as volunteers and teens celebrated three years of serving kids in the community.

The Garage Youth Center, a dedicated youth ministry located on the corner of Wabash and Main Streets in Bluffton, opened its doors in September 2021. Since then, the nonprofit has served 91,119 meals to kids.

Arley Higginbotham, The Garage's main organizer, smiled ear to ear as he surveyed the space. Tubs of Bluebell ice cream sat next to a large celebration cake. Hot dogs rolled on a rack behind the counter with snacks, chips and candy stationed on the island.

Though the cake and ice cream

were there for the special occasion, Higginbotham said the rest of the items are available regularly. Kids sign a simple attendance-style sheet when they arrive, with each person allowed a specific amount of food and drinks at no cost.

Somewhere around five years ago, Higginbotham prayed for moments like this. His goal was simple: to create a Christ-centered, safe place for kids to play and engage with one another.

Higginbotham took a leap of faith when he decided to leave his position as a pastor without any certainty of how to turn his ideas into reality. He said he struggled to find a suitable location — until he ran into his friend Rick Perry at the store.

"I asked him if he knew what The Moose was going to do with



Volunteers gather together for a photo before cutting the celebration cake. Back row, from left to right are Rick Perry, Arley Higginbotham, Dennis Wood and Susie Wood. In the front row, left to right, Connie Highinbotham, Cindy Lockwood, Jen Sturgeon and Annette Turner. (Photo by Sydney Kent)

the space," Higginbotham said, referencing the former Deck's Service Station. "He said they wanted to make it a center for youth. I told him my idea, and he thought it was

perfect for what they wanted."

From there, local organizations, community members and churches joined the efforts to create a center that kids would love.

Most items were donated, according to Higginbotham. An impressive stage and sound system, new garage doors, furniture (Continued on Page 2)



Scarecrows and costumes

Friday night marked the 21st annual Scarecrow Festival in Warren. Above, Trick-or-treaters lined up for a costume parade down Wayne Street. At right, Ella, age 4, bowls a zombie brain towards bowling pins. Below, Sarah Conner of the Warren Public Library handed out candy and an event pamphlet to trick-or-treaters. (Photos by Carrie Penrod)

Little competition in Indiana Senate contests

About half the seats up for election are uncontested.

By LESLIE BONILLA MUÑIZ
Indiana Capital Chronicle

Half of the Indiana's 50 Senate seats are up for grabs this election but a dozen incumbents have no opposition.

That means only a few competitive races left for voters to decide.

Open seats guarantee at least two new faces. Other races have engendered fiery mailers.

Republicans hold 40 seats and Democrats hold 10. That supermajority means that Republicans don't need Democrats present to conduct business, like

passing legislation.

Each member represents more than 135,000 people on average, according to 2020 U.S. Census data. They serve four-year terms, with each half of the chamber up in alternating federal election years.

Read on for a rundown of the races.

One retirement

One incumbent didn't pursue reelection, leaving Senate District 24 open. It includes parts of Hendricks and Putnam counties.

Rep. John Crane, a Republican, announced over the summer that he'd leave the Senate after nearly eight

years. He cited increasing responsibilities at his day job — Indiana lawmakers are part-timers — and his aversion to becoming a "career politician."

Two Hoosiers seek to succeed him: former Hendricks County Sheriff Brett Clark, a Republican, and music technology professional Veronica Pejril, a Democrat.

Clark worked more than three decades with the sheriff's office, spending his last eight years as sheriff. The term-limited Clark retired and since worked with Garming Construction and cus- (Continued on Page 2)

AI-generated child sexual abuse images are spreading; Law enforcement is racing to it

By ALANNA DURKIN RICHER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — A child psychiatrist who altered a first-day-of-school photo he saw on Facebook to make a group of girls appear nude. A U.S. Army soldier accused of creating images depicting children he knew being sexually abused. A software engineer charged with generating hyper-realistic sexually explicit images of children.

Law enforcement agencies across the U.S. are cracking down on a troubling spread of child sexual abuse imagery created through artificial intelligence technology — from manipulated photos of real children to graphic depictions of computer-generated kids. Justice Department officials say they're aggressively going after offenders who exploit AI tools, while states are racing to ensure people generating "deepfakes" and other harmful imagery of kids can be prosecuted under their laws.

"We've got to signal early and often that it is a crime, that it will be investigated and prosecuted when the evidence sup-

ports it," Steven Grocki, who leads the Justice Department's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, said in an interview with The Associated Press. "And if you're sitting there thinking otherwise, you fundamentally are wrong. And it's only a matter of time before somebody holds you accountable."

The Justice Department says existing federal laws clearly apply to such content, and recently brought what's believed to be the first federal case involving purely AI-generated imagery — meaning the children depicted are not real but virtual. In another case, federal authorities in August arrested a U.S. soldier stationed in Alaska accused of running innocent pictures of real children he knew through an AI chatbot to make the images sexually explicit.

Trying to catch up to technology

The prosecutions come as child advocates are urgently working to curb the misuse of technology to prevent a flood of disturbing images officials fear could make it harder to rescue real victims. Law enforcement officials worry investigators will waste (Continued on Page 2)

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A sunny and chilly weekend for Wells County

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The Garage Youth Center

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for the building, appliances, food supplies for hungry kids and much more began to enter the doors.

"I could not seem to spend any money," Higginbotham laughed. "It has been truly amazing. Every need we have had — has been filled. We have been blessed again and again."

Enough money was also quickly raised for the group to purchase a van to transport kids to church on Sundays.

"We've had nine kids give their lives to Christ," Higginbotham added tearfully.

Rick Perry, a long-time supporter and volunteer, recalled a particularly impactful moment after a mother, new to the community, wholeheartedly thanked him for their care.

"To be able to have a space for kids to feel cared about, and like people are there for them," Perry said. "That is a good feeling."



Annette Turner (left) and Jen Sturgeon prepare plates and quarters for pop for kids. (Photo by Sydney Kent)

After years of serving as a pastor, he built relationships with children who needed more than one Wednesday night service per week. Thanks to a group of faithful volunteers, the organization is open six nights per week from 3:30-7:30

p.m. Higginbotham also provides a weekly Wednesday night bible study. Additional events include karaoke nights, concerts and more. Children 12 years and older are welcome to attend, with younger children requiring

an adult to stay with them. For more information regarding attending, volunteering, or donating, call 260-273-0600 or visit the organization's Facebook page or website at gogarage.org. sydney@news-banner.com

Indiana Senate contests

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tom mobile app developer OVC, LLC, according to his LinkedIn.

Asked about how he'd like to contribute in the Legislature, Clark said, "I am going to be the public safety guy." He highlighted his experience running a county jail — and with getting a budget, hiring, benefits and other decisions through Hendricks County's commissioners and the office's own boards.

Clark said he'd also like to be involved in setting water policy — he's freshly out of Purdue University's Watershed Leadership program — along with property taxes, grid security and mental health.

"Sen. (Michael) Crider has been championing that area," Clark said of mental health. "I want to model a lot of things he's done, and, if I can, sort of be his partner-slash-wingman in some of this."

Pejril, meanwhile, grew up in Illinois but has lived in Indiana for more than 30 years — currently, in Putnam County. She served one term on the Greencastle Common Council, becoming the state's first out transgender elected official.

She leads DePauw University's instructional technology team, and is a part-time assistant professor of music. She's previously taught K-8 music, run her own music software company and spent time raising her twin sons.

Pejril hoped to expand Hoosiers' rights to ballot initiatives, and to see a question on the right to an abortion. In such referendums, citizens can vote directly on a proposal instead of their representatives. The only type of legally binding statewide referendum allowed currently is a legislator-initiated change to the Indiana Constitution.

Pejril said she was also interested in requiring that schools receiving public dollars follow the same admissions, curriculum, employment and other rules as traditional public schools.

A third priority was improving mental health services for rural residents — a push Pejril said was personal. She lost a sister to a 2017 overdose.

"I think that Hoosiers are liberty-minded folks. We're, by and large, a people that wants government out of our lives, except where government can serve us well," said Pejril, who admitted to voting for a Libertarian presidential candidate "way in the past."

Despite competing for one of just two open Senate seats, neither candidate volunteered any negative experiences.

"That's not how I do it," Clark said. "... Let's show them by our actions what we believe in, not just words ...

and certainly not attacking anybody. Because people are sick of it."

Another race heats up

The mailers are flying in Senate District 36, which includes parts of Johnson and Marion counties.

There, freshman Sen. Cyndi Carrasco, a Republican from Indianapolis, faces a challenge from Democrat Suzanne Fortenberry.

Carrasco was caucused into the role last October after former Sen. Jack Sandlin's sudden death. Her caucus win came after an unsuccessful campaign for Marion County prosecutor.

She is a vice president and legal counsel at the University of Indianapolis. She was briefly an assistant attorney for the Indiana House Republican caucus and of counsel for Riley Bennett Egloff, LLP, according to her LinkedIn.

Carrasco previously worked almost 16 years for executive branch agencies, including two years as Indiana's inspector general. She's originally from Texas but moved for her law degree and stayed.

Her campaign website identifies government accountability, public safety, education funding and tax relief as priorities. Carrasco's campaign didn't return requests for comment.

She passed her first law, which made changes to the state disaster relief fund's requirements, aid formula and more.

Carrasco didn't respond to a request for an interview.

Fortenberry, meanwhile, has spent nearly 30 years working as a FedEx courier. She proudly proclaims her campaign is "for working-class Hoosiers."

Her usual 50-hour courier workweek stretched to 60 hours in a pandemic-era online shopping explosion, so she stepped back. Now, Fortenberry delivers part-time, runs an engraving business with her wife, directs Greenwood Indiana Pride and campaigns.

Fortenberry said her top priority was reproductive health access, including abortion. Her online campaign platform also includes public education, public safety and LGBT+ rights.

"It feels like a complete surprise," she said, that the race has potential to be competitive. "Just over a year ago, Jack Sandlin passed away, rest his soul. That's who I thought I was running against, and I was just putting my name out there to give people a choice."

Fortenberry said she didn't think the race could be close until recently, when she became aware of Indiana Republican State Committee mailers attacking her. The materials, viewed by the Capital Chronicle, accuse her of wanting to

"keep parents in the dark about their child's identity," "drain our budget surplus" and raise taxes.

Fortenberry defended herself, saying she disagreed with forcibly "outing" children — but said parents and school counselors should collaborate to ensure kids feel safe enough to come out. She added that the surplus should be used for infrastructure and other investments, as an emergency fund or returned to taxpayers, and criticized the Legislature for raising top elected officials' pay.

"It shows me that (the race) is way more competitive than I thought it was a year ago."

Few contested seats

The Senate has one other, conventionally open seat: District 3.

In January, Sen. David Vinzant narrowly beat out fellow Democrat Mark Spencer in a caucus vote to replace newly elected Gary Mayor Eddie Melton, the Indiana Citizen reported.

But Spencer, a Gary councilman-at-large, beat him in the primary. Now, he faces Republican Will Miller.

Ten other seats are contested, according to a general election candidate list from the Office of the Secretary of State.

They include:

- Senate District 2: Sen. Lonnie Randolph, a Democrat from East Chicago, and Republican Humberto Prado.
- Senate District 5: Sen. Ed Charbonneau, a Republican from Valparaiso, and Democrat Leslie Nuss Bamesberger.
- Senate District 8: Sen. Mike Bohacek, a Republican from Michiana Shores, and Democrat Leon P. Smith.
- Senate District 10: Sen. David Niezgodski, a Democrat from South Bend, and Republican Tim Cotton.
- Senate District 20: Sen. Scott Baldwin, a Republican from Noblesville, and Democrat Joel Levi.
- Senate District 28: Sen. Michael Crider, a Republican from Greenfield, and Libertarian Travis Chittum.
- Senate District 32: Sen. Aaron Freeman, a Republican from Indianapolis, and Democrat Katrina Owens.
- Senate District 35: Sen. Mike Young, a Republican from Indianapolis, and Democrat Jessica McCormick.
- Senate District 37: Senate President Pro Tempore Rodric Bray, a Republican from Martinsville, and Democrat Kimberly Schofield.
- Senate District 50: Sen. Vaneta Becker, a Republican from Evansville, and Independent John Woodard.

Find who's on your ballot on the state-run IndianaVoters.com. Early voting is underway. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Weather

Saturday, October 26, 2024

(24-hour observations at 10:49 p.m. Friday)

High: 64; Low: 45; Precipitation: 0.17 inches of rain
Wabash River Level (at the Main Street bridge): 1.07 feet at 8:45 p.m. Friday

Wells County forecast

Today: Sunny, with a high near 59. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 31. North wind around 5 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 61. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph.

Sunday Night: Clear, with a low around 34. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 80.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 81.

Wednesday Night: A 20% chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

AI images

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time and resources trying to identify and track down exploited children who don't really exist.

Lawmakers, meanwhile, are passing a flurry of legislation to ensure local prosecutors can bring charges under state laws for AI-generated "deepfakes" and other sexually explicit images of kids. Governors in more than a dozen states have signed laws this year cracking down on digitally created or altered child sexual abuse imagery, according to a review by The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

"We're playing catch-up as law enforcement to a technology that, frankly, is moving far faster than we are," said Ventura County, California District Attorney Erik Nasarenko.

Nasarenko pushed legislation signed last month by Gov. Gavin Newsom which makes clear that AI-generated child sexual abuse material is illegal under California law. Nasarenko said his office could not prosecute eight cases involving AI-generated content between last December and mid-September because California's law had required prosecutors to prove the imagery depicted a real child.

AI-generated child sexual abuse images can be used to groom children, law enforcement officials say. And even if they aren't physically abused, kids can be deeply impacted when their image is morphed to appear sexually explicit.

"I felt like a part of me had been taken away. Even

though I was not physically violated," said 17-year-old Kaylin Hayman, who starred on the Disney Channel show "Just Roll with It" and helped push the California bill after she became a victim of "deepfake" imagery.

Hayman testified last year at the federal trial of the man who digitally superimposed her face and those of other child actors onto bodies performing sex acts. He was sentenced in May to more than 14 years in prison.

Open-source AI-models that users can download on their computers are known to be favored by offenders, who can further train or modify the tools to churn out explicit depictions of children, experts say. Abusers trade tips in dark web communities about how to manipulate AI tools to create such content, officials say.

A report last year by the Stanford Internet Observatory found that a research dataset that was the source for leading AI image-makers such as Stable Diffusion contained links to sexually explicit images of kids, contributing to the ease with which some tools have been able to produce harmful imagery. The dataset was taken down, and researchers later said they deleted more than 2,000 weblinks to suspected child sexual abuse imagery from it.

Top technology companies, including Google, OpenAI and Stability AI, have agreed to work with anti-child sexual abuse organization Thorn to combat the spread of child sexual abuse images.

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OBITUARIES

Carl H. Moore, 86

Carl H. Moore, 86, of Ossian, and former longtime resident of Monroeville, Indiana, passed away Friday morning, Oct. 25, 2024, at Ossian Health and Rehabilitation in Ossian.

He was born on June 13, 1938, in Adams County, Indiana to the late Irvin R. and Lavon (Mosser) Moore. Carl was united in marriage to Noelia M. Lehrman on Nov. 8, 1959, and she preceded him in death on Oct. 18, 2003.

Carl honorably served his country in the United States Army from 1958 to 1961.

He was a member of the New Haven Lodge 740; Scottish Rite Shriners in Fort Wayne; and the Monroeville American Legion Post 420.

Carl worked at International Harvester in Fort Wayne for 23 years and then retired from the National Tube Form in Fort Wayne.

He was actively involved with the Boys Scouts of America serving as a leader for over 31 years.



Carl is survived by his daughters, Denise (Sam) Woodard of Macon, Georgia, Deceil (Daniel) Synder of Malone, New York; son, Carlyle (Beth) Moore of Ossian; sister, Eugenia Moore of Berne; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Florence Moore and Carolyn Engle; and a brother, James Moore.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024, at the Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur, with Rev. Phil Lake officiating. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Geneva.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, 2024, at the Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday. A Masonic Lodge Service will held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, 2024.

Preferred memorials can be given to the New Haven Lodge 740.

Arrangements by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Homes of Decatur, Indiana

Thelma Ileen Teeple, 93

Thelma Ileen Teeple, 93, of Northville, formerly of a longtime resident of Sterling Heights and Rochester Hills, passed away on Oct. 19, 2024.

She was born in Van Dyke Township, Michigan, on Nov. 29, 1930, daughter of Ernest and Myrtle (Frasier) Johnson. She graduated from Busch High School Class of 1948.

She met Thomas E. Teeple at a USO dance. He was stationed near her home to protect the factories in Warren that were converted to produce tanks and many other products to support the U.S., both home and abroad. They were united in marriage on May 23, 1953; they spent 45 years devoted to one another until his death on Dec. 25, 1998.

Thelma worked as an executive secretary for Standard Federal in Troy and retired in 1995 after more than 15 years with the company.

She worked tirelessly to care for her husband, Tom, their three children and their home in Bluffton, which was her husband's birthplace. They raised their children there for the first 25 years of their marriage, and then they returned to Michigan, where her heart longed to be near her huge extended family.



She is survived by her loving children, Karen Wall, Michael Teeple and Lisa (Chris) Compo; grandchildren, Whitney Teeple, Christopher "CJ" (Lindsey) Compo, Brandon Compo, Jessica (Tyler) Laing, Travis (Dakota) Compo and Spencer (Devin) Compo; her great-grandchildren, Christo, Wyatt, MeeRa Bella, Autumn and Eviana and the two more on the way; her siblings, Shirley Misiak, Margaret Smith and Richard (Robin) Johnson; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her sisters, Katherine Swanson and Bonnie Johnson, her brothers, William Johnson, James (Jimmy), Johnson and Ronald Johnson; her sister-in-law, Angele Johnson; and her brothers-in-law, Carl Swanson, Ted Misiak and Bill Smith.

A time of gathering will be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 with a memorial service starting at 4 p.m. at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 W. Dunlap in Northville. A celebration of life dinner to follow.

Full obituary is available at casterlinefuneralhome.com/obituary/thelma-teeple.

Richard Bumgarner, 94

Richard Bumgarner, 94, of Bluffton, passed away Friday, Oct. 25, 2024, at Parkview Hospital Randallia in Fort Wayne.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Goodwin - Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton.

Fern Leman, 80

Fern Leman, 80, of Bluffton, passed away Friday afternoon, Oct. 25, 2024, at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Goodwin - Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton.

Dorothy L. Ernst Maxey, 100

Dorothy L. Ernst Maxey, 100, of Bluffton passed away Friday, Oct. 25, 2024, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

Funeral arrangements are pending at this time with the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Steven Shoup, 56

Steven Shoup, 56, of Bluffton, passed away Friday, Oct. 25, 2024, at River Terrace Retirement Community in Bluffton.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Goodwin - Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton.

Bluffton Parks & Rec News & Notes



By Brandy Fiechter

Destination Recreation

I can't believe we are already at the end of October! **Boo in Bluffton** is Thursday, Oct. 31, so bring the kids dressed in their favorite costumes to visit us in the Bluffton City Gym from 5-6 p.m., where 15 different groups will hand out treats. Be sure to check out the city's website at www.blufftonindiana.net for the most up-to-date information on all participants so your family can have a fun, candy-filled night.

Parking lot west of City Hall, 5-6 p.m.: Park Community Church, Friends of the Shelter, and American Axle. First Reformed Church will have a **trunk-or-treat** event in the parking lot across from City Hall.

Downtown Businesses 5-6 p.m.: City Hall; Flagstar Bank; Welches' Car Repair; Paddlefish; Body Magic; Divine K9's LLC; The Meeting Place; Jerry Flack & Associates; Hardees; Moose Lodge; Extreme Auto; Archbold and Lewis; American Legion; Hideaway; Wells County Republicans; Wells County Democrats; Parlor Studios & Ben Burman State Farm; Have a Heart Barber (112 S Johnson St.); Old Ways Books & Curio (110 S Johnson St.); Indiana Department of Child Services; Parlor City Brewing Company; Bluffton Elks #796; 1st Source Bank; Wells County Library; Toppings Ice Cream Parlor; PNC Bank and Wells County Historical Museum who will be open from 5-7 p.m.

Outlying Businesses 6-7 p.m.: Walmart; Mattress and Furniture Store; Christian Care; Clear Choice Chiropractic; Subway and Kroger.

Door-to-door trick-or-treat for the City of Bluffton will be from 5-7:30 p.m.

Ralph the Roaming Turkey starts Nov. 1. This is a free "hide-and-seek" game in which a paper cut out of Ralph the Roaming Turkey will be hidden weekly until Thanksgiving at one of the city parks. If you find Ralph, you must deliver him back to the Parks Department to claim your reward.

Mark your calendars for the **FREE Toddler Time Fire Station Visit** on Thursday, Nov. 7, from 11 a.m. to noon. The Bluffton City Gym will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon, so you can bring your tots and burn off some energy during the cold months from October - March. This free drop-in program will allow young children to play with others their age in a large open space. Please sign in at the gym door each visit and turn off the lights if you are the last to leave.

Join us at the Wells County Public Library on Nov. 21 at 10 a.m. for the **FREE Theater Thursday** film "Wonka" rated PG. The movie is based on the extraordinary character at the center of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, "Wonka" tells the wondrous story of how the world's greatest inventor, magician, and chocolate maker became the beloved Willy Wonka we know today. Armed with nothing but a hatful of dreams, young chocolatier Willy Wonka manages to change the world one delectable bite at a time.

On Nov. 25, kids can paint a cookie and cocoa scene in the **Hue Can Paint** class. The Bluffton Parks Department will host a canvas painting class for youth ages 7 and up at Washington Park Indoor Pavilion (710 S. Mulberry St.) from 6-7:45 p.m. Your kids will enjoy the step-by-step instructions from a local artist to paint a one-of-a-kind creation to take home. Not only will they leave with beautiful artwork, but they will also feel accomplished as they master the painting techniques. The cost is only \$15 per person and includes all supplies and instructions. To register, call 824-6069 or e-mail events@blufftonindiana.gov; space is limited to the first 12 pre-registered participants.

Congratulations to Wade Moore, age 6, for winning the fall coloring contest. He is the son of Trent and Caylynn Moore.

Have a great week!

Solid Rock Church hosts 10th annual Veterans Day service

All Veterans, active-duty military and their families and passed veterans' families are invited to a Veteran's Celebration on Sunday, Nov. 10, at Warren's Solid Rock Church.

The 10th annual Patriotic ceremony starts at 5 p.m. serving up a complimentary dinner followed by an Armed Forces Tribute opening with Huntington's JROTC Color Guard, "A Few Good Men", Halleluiah Hands and a few of the Erie Band Trombone players and more. Solid Rock Church is located at 485 Bennett Drive, Warren, across from Heritage Point.

Elizabethbeth Schwartz
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Over half a million Hoosiers have already voted early

With less than two weeks until Election Day, Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales has announced that more than half a million Hoosiers have already cast their ballots, demonstrating strong early voter turnout across the state.

Hoosiers can check their registration status, find polling locations and see a sample ballot at IndianaVoters.com

Early voting is available at the Wells County Clerk's Office from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays through Nov. 1, as well as 8 a.m. to noon on Nov. 4.

Absentee or early voting is also available 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 26 and Nov. 2 at the Clerk's Office, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 26 and Nov. 2 at Presbyterian Church, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 28 and 29 at the Wells County 4-H Park, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 at Lighted Gardens.

Election Day voting will be available from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Nov. 5 at the 4-H Park, Presbyterian Church, Lighted Gardens, Zanesville Tower Life Center and Southern Wells Community Church.

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-10 SATURDAY | OCTOBER 26
 Our goal [is] to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. [2 CORINTHIANS 5:9]

HOPE IN GOD
 Jeremy didn't realize what he was getting into when he arrived at the university for his three-year course and asked for the cheapest dorm room available. "It was awful," he recounted. "The room and its bathroom were terrible." But he had little money and little choice. "All I could do," he said, "was think, I have a nice home to go back to in three years' time, so I'll stick with this and make the most of my time here."
 Jeremy's story mirrors the everyday challenges of living in an "earthly tent"—a human body that will die (2 CORINTHIANS 5:1), operating in a world that is passing away (1 JOHN 2:17). Thus we "groan and are burdened" (2 CORINTHIANS 5:4) as we struggle to cope with the many difficulties life throws at us.
 What keeps us going is the certain hope that one day we'll have an immortal, resurrected body—a "heavenly dwelling" (IV.4)—and be living in a world free of its present groaning and frustration (ROMANS 8:19-22). This hope enables us to make the most of this present life God has lovingly provided. He'll also help us to use the resources and talents He's given us, so we can serve Him and others. And that's why "we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it" (2 CORINTHIANS 5:9).
 LESLIE KOH
 How can you start each day reminding yourself of the hope you have because of God? How can you encourage others with this hope?
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The sweet taste of Halloween



Tom Purcell

Not until it got dark!
That was the trick-or-treating rule my mother set down every year. She didn't want me to embarrass her by interrupting families still having dinner. I hated the rule. Tommy Gillen and I had big plans to hit as many houses as possible before we had to come home.

It was the 1970s, after all. Schools weren't yet banning Halloween activities. There was no kid obesity epidemic. There weren't many modern sensitivities at all.

And so I dressed as a hobo, a Depression-era fellow with dirt on his face carrying a stick over his shoulder. That is considered insensitive today.

We didn't care about our costumes much anyhow. All we cared about was the candy — kids' gold. Candy and junk food were hardly ever permitted in our home the rest of the year. And our Halloween mission was to pack as much of it into a pillowcase as we could.

Despite urban legends about candy laced with poison or needles, parents allowed their 10-year-old kids to roam the streets, banging on front doors miles away from home.

Tommy and I refined our plan every year. We'd start with the bigger houses on the other side of the tunnel, where the "rich" people handed out full-size, name-brand treats. They gave us Hershey's, Nestle Crunch, Milk Duds, Good & Plenty, Almond Joy, \$100,000 Bar, Twizzlers, Snickers, Milky Way, Kit Kat, M&M's, Reese's Peanut Butter Cup and the granddaddy of them all, the Mallow Cup.

We knew which houses to hit and which to avoid. There was always some little old lady who handed out popcorn balls or Rice Crispy marshmallow bars. Hey, lady, we'd think, our mothers can make those for us at home! Go to the store and get some real candy next year!

After miles of walking, we'd hit the small ranch houses in the adjoining borough. The people there were nice but, boy, did they grate on a kid's nerves. Many handed out nickel candy — one-fifth the size of a regular bar. We had to hit five houses to equal one lousy bar. Or, worse, they handed out Clark Bars, a crunchy peanut bar that was made locally in Pittsburgh and, therefore, cheap.

The only thing I hated more than a Clark Bar was a Zagnut, which was a Clark Bar covered with toenail clippings.

Tommy and I would keep going until it was well beyond our 8:30 p.m. deadline. We never arrived home until after 10 p.m., our feet raw. After getting lectured for embarrassing our mothers by knocking on people's doors so late, we locked ourselves in our bedrooms to take inventory of our considerable stash. What a thrill to dump a full pillowcase of candy onto the carpet, organize it by category and bask in our newfound wealth.

Of course, that wonderful feeling was soon overcome by the fear that our siblings would find where we'd hide it — so we'd spit on it!

Alas, that is how Halloween was for millions of baby boom kids in the '70s.

We learned to navigate dark alleys and busy roads. We learned to avoid mean dogs. We learned to outwit older kids who roamed the streets taking candy from younger kids.

I don't eat candy often, but when I enjoy a Baby Ruth, Reese's Peanut Butter Cup or Kit Kat now, the taste transports me instantly back to 1972, when I was a 10-year-old kid working like mad to fill my pillowcase with junk food my parents would never spend their hard-earned money on at the store.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Saturday, Oct. 26, the 300th day of 2024. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On October 26th, 1881, four lawmen, including Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday, exchanged gunfire with five outlaws, killing three of them, at the "Shoot-out at the O.K. Corral" in Tombstone, Arizona.

Also on this date:
In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

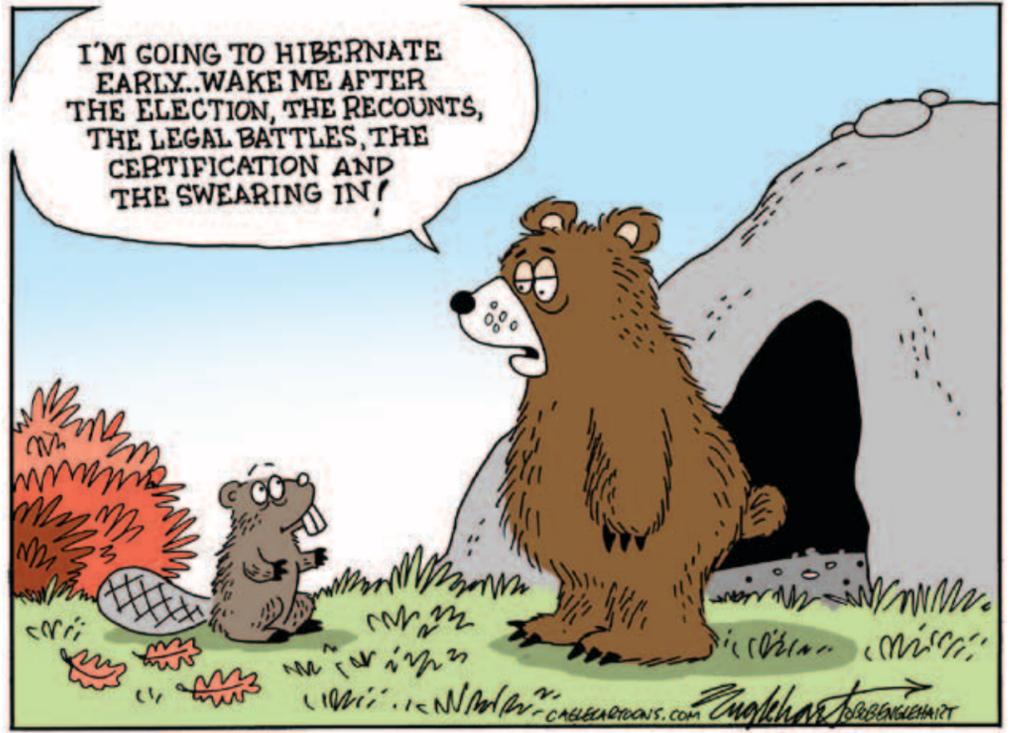
In 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie

and the Hudson River.

In 1861, the legendary Pony Express officially ceased operations, giving way to the transcontinental telegraph. (The last run of the Pony Express was completed the following month.)

In 1979, South Korean President Park Chung-hee was shot to death by the head of the Korean C.I.A., Kim Jae-kyu.

In 1984, "Baby Fae," a newborn with a severe heart defect, was given the heart of a baboon in an experimental transplant in Loma Linda, California. (She lived 21 days with the animal heart.)



Anxious about the election? Here's how I'm coping.

I am guessing many of you are in the same condition in which I find myself: uneasy, drenched in anxiety and layered with dread — a flaky napoleon of neurosis. If you aren't feeling this way, congratulations; I'll have what you're having. But for the rest of us, the wait is interminable, the uncertainty all-consuming, the stakes immense.

Which is worse: not knowing the outcome of the election or knowing it? The answer to this question does not matter, because the calendar is implacable. Its pages turn with maddening languor, the taunting opposite of old-time movies.

In situations like this, the behavioral therapists counsel "radical acceptance": acknowledging not only the difficulty of the problem but also the impossibility of controlling the result. For me, a big believer in agency and will, this is the hardest notion to accept, and even harder to put into practice.

Of course, it is better than good — it is imperative — to work for change. In this case, that means working for your candidate, if you are a partisan with the conviction and the bandwidth to do so. Please, get out the vote. Knock on doors. Phone bank. Write a check, then another.

But we must also recognize that there is a rational basis for our fear. Never in our lifetimes — perhaps never in the history of our country — have the stakes been so high and the conclusion so uncertain. To practice radical acceptance means to understand that not everything can be known and not everything can be changed.

So, how can we make it through this agonizing stretch? For one (and with apologies to my talented and hardworking political reporter colleagues), stop reading. Put down this column if you are holding it in a physical newspaper. If you are reading it online, log off. (Well, finish reading, but then log off.) And — sorry, Joe and Mika — turn off the cable news after you've gotten a micro-dose. More isn't better; it's just anxiety-producing.

Whatever you do, stop with the polls. My husband pores over them when he wakes in the morning and before he goes to bed at night. Really, I tell him, you might as well be examining goat entrails for signs of what the gods have in store.

The polls can only reaffirm what you already know: This election is too close to call. No matter



Ruth Marcus

how many averages you see, how many battleground state results you click on, how many crosstabs you analyze — you will not know. In this situation, more data is the antithesis of helpful. The more you consume, the sicker you will feel.

Instead, immerse yourself in long features about anything but politics. Better yet, read a novel, and don't hesitate to go trashy. If not now, when? Binge TV — no, not "The West Wing," but something entirely removed from the here and now. If you haven't devoured "Slow Horses," about a crew of cast-off British spies, this is a good time. You can follow that up, as I've been doing, with the Mick Herron books on which the series is based. There are, thankfully, more than a dozen. That should help you pass the time.

Exercise is good; exercise in nature is even better. Go on a bike ride. Leave your neighborhood and find a wooded path, preferably one with an accompanying stream, to walk the dog. I love a good podcast, but leave your AirPods behind. Listen to the birds instead. It is scientifically proven that being in nature improves physical and mental health. It reduces levels of cortisol, the stress hormone.

Choose this out-of-control moment to control what you can. Do a jigsaw puzzle (the laser-cut wooden ones are particularly gratifying). Bake some crusty bread and slather on the butter; this is a moment for comfort food. The younger generation talks about the importance of self-care, and never has that been more fitting. Do yoga, book a massage, listen to

music. Whatever works for you.

For my part, I knit, compulsively: The more stressed I am, the more calming it is to feel the yarn moving through my fingers, the needles clacking rhythmically. Right now, I am racing to finish a baby blanket for the daughter of a friend, herself a remarkable young woman I held in my arms when she was an infant 33 years ago. Her baby boy is due to arrive three weeks after the election, proof that joy will resume no matter the outcome.

Perhaps that is the right place to end. This might be the most nerve-racking election, but it will not be the last one.

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The problem with modern mail-in ballots

Elon Musk can land a rocket booster back at the launch tower minutes after it takes off, but swing states can't count votes in a timely manner.

Unlike recovering a rocket booster, vote-counting is not complicated and requires no advanced engineering.

We've managed to do it expeditiously and accurately through all of our history, yet it is at this moment — when Donald Trump will cast doubt on any result he doesn't like and trust in our institutions is low — that we've hobbled our ability to complete this simple task.

We no longer have Election Night; we have Election Days. In 2020, the general election was held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, but most media organizations didn't call it until Saturday, Nov. 7.

This kind of delay is a national embarrassment. It creates uncertainty and breeds distrust, and is also completely unnecessary.

The culprit is early voting, or how some states go about processing — or more accurately, not processing — the early vote. Only in government is it possible to have people do something well in advance and still have it end up delaying everything, out of easily fixable bureaucratic ineptitude.

Consider Pennsylvania. It embraced no-excuse mail voting in 2019 without making the necessary changes to count these ballots in a timely manner.



Rich Lowry

In their wisdom, the Pennsylvania authorities don't allow election employees to begin processing the early and absentee vote until 7 a.m. on Election Day, ensuring that they can't cope. (There is something else important happening on Election Day — yes, you guessed it, the administering of an election.)

There are a lot of steps that go into the so-called preclearing of mail and absentee ballots, from confirming that the outer envelopes are signed and dated, to opening the outer and inner envelopes, to unfolding the ballot itself.

Most states allow this work to happen before Election Day, because that's the rational thing to do.

Lawmakers in Pennsylvania have deadlocked along partisan lines over whether, and how, to do the same. Republicans have wanted a voter ID requirement as part of a change to the process, while Democrats have opposed that provision. So, the Keystone State will once again conduct its vote-counting in an absurd manner that ill-serves the nation.

(Some Republicans worry that preclearing will allow Democrats to learn how many fraudulent votes they need to produce to win. Preclearing doesn't involve the actual tabulating of ballots, though, and there is zero evidence that it has abetted widespread fraud in other states where it is the norm.)

It'd be one thing if we didn't know the results in Alabama or Massachusetts, states that are deep red or blue, on election night. But with Pennsylvania, as well as Wisconsin and Arizona, likely to have delays, we are talking about the very most sensitive, important states on the map.

An erstwhile swing state, Florida, provides a model. It has a massive early vote, and yet rapid tabulating. Counties in the state process early ballots before Election Day. It helps that the state doesn't allow ballots arriving after 7 p.m. on Election Day to be counted, avoiding the problems of states that, foolishly, permit post-election ballots.

California is the opposite of Florida in this, as in so much else. The Golden State has made a practice of overwhelming itself with mail-in ballots. It still hadn't counted a third of its ballots after Election Day in 2020, and kept counting for weeks. This year, ballots arriving up to a week after the election will be considered valid. A Democratic assemblyman told the AP that the state doesn't need to please "a society that wants immediate gratification," as if there's something wrong with expecting expeditious, reliable election results.

It might seem facetious to say that Elon Musk will manage to send a rocket to Mars before states figure out how to eliminate intolerable delays in the vote count, but with Musk hoping to do that just a couple of years from now, it's almost certainly true.

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A Joyful Noise ...



TRUTH: MUCH MORE THAN THEOLOGY

"What is truth?"
Pilate's question still echoes throughout the past 2,000 years, and perhaps it echoes even more loudly this time of year, as politicians and pundits present their own spin on the facts, while journalists (and people pretending to be journalists) entrench themselves more and more deeply into their biases both on the right and left — while still facetiously claiming neutrality.



by Chet Baumgartner

Yet truth goes beyond politics and the issues of the day.

"What is truth?"
Sadly, too many people don't think they can answer that question.

Christians, though, can ...
On April 18, 1945, U.S. soldiers escorted German citizens to the Buchenwald concentration camp to meet those who survived its torture rooms and gas chambers. As the civilians walked past "living skeletons," some wept, some fainted, but all denied they knew of the thousands slaughtered miles from their homes.

Perhaps, though, they didn't care. Before Nazis conquered much of Europe with war, they conquered Germany with routines, the daily pursuit of stability, security, and success. Once they did, many of its citizens, bitter and battered from World War I, willingly overlooked the Holocaust, no matter how morally disturbing they would otherwise find it.

"What is truth?"
"Who cares?" Satan says.
Many eloquently articulate the correct theology when Sunday demands it, but between Monday and Saturday, that theology doesn't translate into truth because it doesn't translate into priorities, those practical goals and desires people sacrifice their ambition, time, and resources for. Instead people sink into routines as the world tells them to prioritize the "lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" that John warns of in his first epistle.

God certainly doesn't oppose routines. The Apostle Paul even told the Thessalonians to "work with your own hands, as we commanded you; That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing." God calls Christians to sanctify routines, to prayerfully and purposely pursue Christ-centered, eternal priorities through them, living like good stewards who can wisely discern between needs and wants and use God's blessings appropriately.

As one believer said, "Are the things you are living for worth Christ dying for?"
"For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is

like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was," James writes.

Joni Eareckson had heard the Word all her life and at 15 asked God to forgive her, but she still pursued "security and purpose in things" during the next two years. One day, though, life stripped Eareckson of her routines and strapped her to a bed-frame. She dove into the shallow end of a pond, broke her neck, and paralyzed her body for life.

Without her routines to define significance, Eareckson twice wanted to kill herself in the following months, but through her friend's discipleship, Bible study, prayer, and God's patience, she slowly dove into a deeper relationship with God and His priorities, and when she wrote her 1976 autobiography, she rejoiced in the abundant life she had found.

"When I had been on my feet, it never seemed important that (Jesus) be part of my decision-making ... I had accepted doctrine pretty much without question, but it was not real in my experience.

"True spirituality is putting God's Word into practice — making His truth valid by actually doing what He says and not just pointing to it as a nice standard."

The Ephesian church could perhaps relate with Tada before her accident. Located in the "greatest metropolis of Asia," its members apparently didn't suffer persecution, and they could pursue plenty of economic and cultural distractions, but Paul prayed they would "know what is the hope of his calling ... and what is the exceeding greatness of his power." He similarly told the Philippians to prioritize holiness, praying their love "may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment."

He encouraged the Colossians to "walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God."

Only those who pursue these priorities will care enough to confront the suffering today: They'll care for those in North Korea, where the government condemns people with Bibles to concentration camps. They'll care for people like Naomi, a widowed mother of five, who lived in mountain caves and plains for two years after Islamic terrorists attacked her village. They'll care for the depressed teenager, lonely widow, or exhausted parents across the street — or church aisle.

And when they care, they'll tell the world: I know the truth.

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10 a.m. - Worship. 10:15 - Children's Sunday School.

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9221 W 800 S-90, Montpelier
8:30 a.m. - Coffee fellowship. 9:15 - Worship.

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9:30 a.m. - TLC Groups. 10:30 - Worship.

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500 W. Logan, Markle
turnpointechurch.com
9:30 a.m. - Fellowship. 10 a.m. - Adult & Children's Worship.

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9 a.m. - Worship.

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11419 N-200W, Ossian
9 a.m. - Sunday School. 10 a.m. - Worship.

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2771 SE Mulberry St., Vera Cruz
9-10 a.m. - Sunday School. 10-10:30 - Fellowship. 10:30 - Worship.

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
205 S. Adams St., Monroe
9 a.m. - Worship. 10:15 - Discipleship for adults & children.

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Biden visits Indian Country and apologizes for the ‘sin’ of a 150-year boarding school policy

By AAMER MADHANI and JOSH BOAK
Associated Press

LAVEEN VILLAGE, Ariz. (AP) — President Joe Biden on Friday formally apologized to Native Americans for the “sin” of a government-run boarding school system that for decades forcibly separated children from their parents, calling it a “blot on American history” in his first presidential visit to Indian Country.

“It’s a sin on our soul,” said Biden, his voice full of anger and emotion. “Quite frankly, there’s no excuse that this apology took 50 years to make.”

It was a moment of both contrition and frustration as the president sought to recognize one of the “most horrific chapters” in the national story. Biden spoke of the abuses and deaths of Native children that resulted from the federal government’s policies, noting that “while darkness can hide much, it erases nothing” and that great nations “must know the good, the bad, the truth of who we are.”

“I formally apologize as president of United States of America for what we did,” Biden said. The government’s removal of children from their Native American community for boarding schools “will always be a significant mark of shame, a blot on American history. For too long, this all happened with virtually no public attention, not written about in our history books, not taught in our schools.”

Democrats hope Biden’s visit to the Gila River Indian Community’s land on the outskirts of Phoenix’s metro area will also provide a boost to Vice President Kamala Harris’ turnout effort in a key battleground state. The moment gave Biden a fuller chance to spotlight his and Harris’ support for tribal nations, a group that historically has favored Democrats, in a state he won just by 10,000 votes in 2020.

The race between Harris and former President Donald Trump is expected to be similarly close, and both campaigns are doing whatever they can to improve turnout among bedrock supporters.

“The race is now a turnout grab,” said Mike O’Neil, a non-partisan pollster based in Arizona. “The trendlines throughout have been remarkably steady. The question is which candidate is going to be able to turn out their voters in a race that seems to be destined to be decided by narrow margins.”

Biden has been used sparingly on the campaign trail by Harris and other Democrats since he ended his reelection campaign in July.

But analysts say Biden could help Harris in her appeal with Native American voters — a group that has trailed others in turnout rates.

In 2020, there was a surge in voter turnout on some tribal land in Arizona as Biden beat Trump and became the first Democratic presidential candidate to win the state since Bill Clinton in 1996.

Biden, whose presidency is winding down, had promised tribal leaders nearly two years ago that he would visit Indian Country.

For decades, federal boarding schools were used to assimilate children into white society, according to the White House. Not everyone saw the apology as sufficient.

“An apology is a nice start, but it is not a true reckoning, nor is it a sufficient remedy for the long history of colonial violence,” said Chase Iron Eyes, director of the Lakota People’s Law Project and Sacred Defense

Fund.

At least 973 Native American children died in the U.S. government’s abusive boarding school system over a 150-year period that ended in 1969, according to an Interior Department investigation that called for a U.S. government apology.

At least 18,000 children, some as young as 4, were taken from their parents and forced to attend schools that sought to assimilate them.

“President Biden deserves credit for finally putting attention on the issue and other issues impacting the community,” said Ramona Charette Klein, 77, a boarding school survivor and an enrolled member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa. “I do think that will reflect well on Vice President Harris, and I hope this momentum will continue.”

Democrats have stepped up outreach to Native American communities.

Both Harris and her running mate, Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz, met with tribal leaders in Arizona and Nevada this month. And Clinton, who has been serving as a surrogate for Harris, last week met in North Carolina with the chairman of the Lumbee Tribe.

The Democratic National Committee recently launched a six-figure ad campaign targeting Native American voters in Arizona, North Carolina, Montana and Alaska through digital, print and radio ads.

Democratic Rep. Ruben Gallego, who is locked in a competitive race with Republican Kari Lake for Arizona’s open Senate seat, has visited all 22 of Arizona’s federally recognized tribes.

Harris started a recent campaign rally in Chandler, near where the Gila River reservation is located, with a shoutout to the tribe’s leader. Walz is scheduled to go to the Navajo Nation in Arizona on Saturday.

The White House says Biden and Harris have built a substantial track record with Native Americans over the last four years.

The president designated the sacred Avi Kwa Ame, a desert mountain in Nevada and Baaj Nwaavjo I’tah Kukveni-Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon in Arizona as national monuments and restored the boundaries for Bears Ears National Monument in Utah.

In addition, the administration has directed nearly \$46 billion in federal spending to tribal nations. The money has helped bring electricity to a reservation that never had electricity, expand access to high-speed internet, improve water sanitation, build roadways and more.

Biden picked former New Mexico Rep. Deb Haaland to serve as his Interior secretary, the first Native American to be appointed to a Cabinet position. Haaland is a member of Laguna Pueblo in New Mexico.

She, in turn, ordered the comprehensive review in June 2021 of the troubled legacy of the federal government’s boarding school policies that led Biden to deliver the formal apology.

Thom Reilly, co-director of the Center for an Independent and Sustainable Democracy at Arizona State University, said both Harris’ and Trump’s campaigns — and their allies — have put a remarkable amount of effort into micro-targeting in Arizona.

“They are pulling out every stop just to see if they could wrangle a few more votes here and there,” Reilly said. “The Indian community is one of those groups that Harris is hoping will overperform and help make the difference.”

NASA astronaut remains in the hospital after returning from an eight-month stay in space

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A NASA astronaut was taken to the hospital for an undisclosed medical issue after returning from a nearly eight-month space station stay extended by Boeing’s capsule trouble and Hurricane Milton, the space agency said Friday.

A SpaceX capsule carrying three Americans and one Russian parachuted before dawn into the Gulf of Mexico just off the Florida coast after undocking from the International Space Station mid-week. The capsule was hoisted onto the recovery ship where the four astronauts had routine medical checks.

Soon after splashdown, a NASA astronaut had a “medical issue” and the crew was flown to a hospital in Pensacola, Florida, for additional evaluation “out of an abundance of caution” the space agency said in a statement.

The astronaut, who was not identified, was in stable condition and remained at the hospital as a “precautionary measure,” NASA said.

The space agency said

it would not share details about the astronaut’s condition, citing patient privacy.

The other three astronauts were discharged and returned to NASA’s Johnson Space Center in Houston.

It can take days or even weeks for astronauts to readjust to gravity after living in weightlessness for several months.

The astronauts should have been back two months ago. But their homecoming was stalled by problems with Boeing’s new Starliner astronaut capsule, which came back empty in September because of safety concerns. Then Hurricane Milton interfered, followed by another two weeks of high wind and rough seas.

SpaceX launched the four — NASA’s Matthew Dominick, Michael Barratt and Jeanette Epps, and Russia’s Alexander Grebenkin — in March. Barratt, the only space veteran going into the mission, acknowledged the support teams back home that had “to replan, retool and kind of redo everything right along with us ... and helped us to roll with all those punches.”

Their replacements are

the two Starliner test pilots Butch Wilmore and Suni Williams, whose own mission went from eight days to eight months, and two astronauts launched by SpaceX four weeks ago. Those four will remain up there until February.

The space station is now back to its normal crew size of seven — four Americans and three Russians — after months of overflow.

Local Roundup

Bluffton Parks, Harrison Township boards will meet jointly Monday

The Bluffton Park Board and advisory board for Harrison Township will meet together at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28, in the Council Chambers on the second floor. The two boards will discuss a new project proposal.

Jefferson Township Advisory Board will meet Monday evening

The advisory board for Jefferson Township will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, at the Norwell Community School’s central office, 312 N. Jefferson St. in Ossian.

Bluffton-Harrison school board will meet Monday

The board of the Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School District will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, in the school district’s

administration building at 803 E. Harrison St. in Bluffton.

Items on the agenda include:
• Personnel and financial matters.

Bluffton Board of Works to meet Tuesday afternoon

The Bluffton Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, in the meeting room on the first floor of City Hall, 128 E. Market St.

PSAP Advisory Board will meet Wednesday morning

The Public Safety Answering Point Advisory Board, which guides consolidated 911 dispatch services, will meet at 8 a.m. Oct. 30, in Room 105, the multi-purpose room on the lower level of the Wells Carnegie Government Annex, 223 W. Washington St.

Items on the agenda include:
• Grant update.
• Regular reports.
• Discussion of ESN and response plan.
• Discussion of Four Minute Protocol.

UWRBC to host watershed seminar

The Upper Wabash River Basin Commission will host a free seminar on the headwaters of the St. Mary’s and Wabash rivers in Ohio on Wednesday, Oct. 30. Dr. Stephen Jacquemin, a professor at

Wright State University, will share about the Grand Lakes region watershed. The seminar will take place at 6:30 p.m. at the Wells County Commerce and Visitors Centre, 211 W Water St. in Bluffton.



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Jets pounce early on Tigers, season ends in sectional opener

By RYAN WALKER

After two seasons of sectional championships, the Bluffton Tigers had an early exit in postseason football.

The two-year joy ride of titles came to a screeching halt when No. 4 Adams Central pounded the Tigers 35-7 in the opening round of the sectional.

The ACAC's top dog over the past four seasons reached 2A by making the 1A state championship for three seasons in a row and getting a bump up due to the new IHSA success factor rule. That allowed the Jets (10-1) to haunt the Tigers (6-4) for both the conference and sectional this year.

"Give (Adams Central) the credit, they're the program," Bluffton head coach Brent Kunkel said. "And that's what I told the guys, 'That's where we want to get.'"

Kunkel's squad knew it had to play as clean of a game as it had all season, erasing mistakes made in week eight against the same team. For the most part, it did. But the other side of the coin was the Jets' splash play ability, and it was on full display.

Bluffton got the ball to start the game and made several steps forward toward Adams Central's endzone. Several first-down pickups were aided by hard-count offside penalties, throws and runs and got into the red-zone.

But Bluffton caught itself with two straight false start penalties, going in reverse to first and 20. Then, a 10-yard penalty put them completely out of range and forced a punt in what once was first and 10 at the 18-yard line.

"That (first drive) was going to be the key for us, but it's a function of who (the Jets) are," Kunkel said. "But they're not used to being down and if you can come out and get a score on them, maybe it starts to sow some seeds of doubt a little bit, especially because of how close two weeks ago actually was we did a good

job moving down the field. Guys executed."

The long drive killed eight minutes off of the game clock, but no points were scored. Then, it only took Adams Central one minute to take care of business.

Quarterback Jamison Roach kept the ball on an option play and darted toward the left sideline for 55 yards. That gave the Jets first and goal at the four-yard line. Running back Matt Heiser took it in on the next play and got the Jets on the board.

That first drive destroyed any momentum the Tigers could have had in the first quarter. As much time as there was left in the game, that was all the Jets needed, scoring on their next four possessions with explosive plays from all sorts of athletes. Bluffton did not have an answer, and a stunning running clock ensued with 9:48 remaining in the third quarter down 35 to zip.

"It felt like the wind was out of our sails at that point," Kunkel said on the opening possessions.

Adams Central gushed the Tigers on the ground, again producing 300 yards in the run game. The first meeting two weeks ago was an identical 315-yard push.

Roach picked up 115 yards on just six carries, good for 19 yards a pop. Heiser rushed for 90 yards, while Braylend Reber and Joey Everett also picked up 32 and 20-yard gains on just one handoff each.

The lone score for the Tigers came on a 23-yard strike to Parker Barnes in the fourth quarter, who was left alone in the endzone.

Bluffton picked up 144 yards through the air from sophomore Axton Beste, who threw 14-26 and connected with Eli Bertsch seven times for 71 yards. Cooper Craig rushed for 76 yards on 15 carries and was the only running back to rush the ball.

Next week, Adams Central will host Churubusco.

The Tigers' 6-4 season

historically would be a success and was a solid campaign. It started with replacing 18 of the 21 starters on both sides of the ball, and the team went 6-0, albeit, playing the weaker part of the schedule early. The past four weeks have been losses to other good programs, and Kunkel shared it reflected the youth of the program.

But he's also anxious for the next few seasons, citing the returning talent of Beste, Craig, Griffin Morgan, A.J. Streveler, Bertsch and others and the strong junior varsity and eighth grade teams.

"It's hard to win young, but I will ride or die with Cooper Craig, Axton Beste and Griffin Morgan because we got those three dudes coming back," Kunkel said. "That's a great place to start. So, it's on the weight coach (himself) to get them stronger."

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ADAMS CENTRAL 35, BLUFFTON 7
At Bluffton
Score By Quarters

A. Central 7 21 7 0 — 35
Bluffton 0 0 0 7 — 7

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

AC—Matt Heiser 4-yard run (Braylen Cowans kick), 3:06.

Second Quarter

AC—Jamison Roach 36-yard pass to Braylend Reber (Cowans kick), 8:45.

AC—Roach 8-yard run (Cowans kick), 4:51.

AC—Heiser 4-yard run (Cowans kick), 0:47.

Third Quarter

AC—Roach 2-yard run (Cowans kick), 9:48.

Fourth Quarter

B—Axton Beste 23-yard pass to Parker Barnes (Abram Gehrett kick), 6:30.

Team Statistics

	BLU	AC
First Downs	16	13
Rushes-Yards	22-88	30-298
Yards Passing	144	83
Passing (C-A-I)	14-26-1	3-3-0
Penalties-Yards	6-61	3-25
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average	4-27	2-29
Time of Possession	30:29	17:31

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Adams Central: Jamison Roach 6-115, Matt Heiser 12-90, Braylend Reber 1-32, Joey Everett 1-20, Max Nussbaum 2-11, Thomas Laughlin 2-11, Aaron Hirschy 2-11, Aston Yergler 3-6, Vance Miller 1-2.

Bluffton: Cooper Craig 15-76, Axton Beste 7-12.

Passing: Adams Central: Jamison Roach 3-3-0 83. Bluffton: Axton Beste 14-25-1 144.

Receiving: Adams Central: Jaret Smith 1-38, Braylend Reber 1-36, Max Kaehr 1-9. Bluffton: Elija Bertsch 7-71, Cooper Craig 3-28, Parker Barnes 1-23, Trey Bustos



Elijah Bertsch rises high for a catch as Adams Central's Ashton Yergler closes in Friday night's first round of Sectional 35 at Fred F. Park Field. (Photo by Glen Werling)



Adam Mahnensmith takes advantage of the block of Will Gerber as he finds an opening around the right side for a big gain in the first quarter of Sectional 28 Friday night at Bishop Luers High School. (Photo by Glen Werling)

Luers pounds Norwell in sectional play to end season

By RICK SPRUNGER

FORT WAYNE — Norwell bit off a mouthful in opening round Class 3A sectional play Friday night.

The Knights traveled to Fort Wayne Bishop Luers and came home with a 42-7 bruising, ending their season at 2-8.

Luers advanced to a second round date at Jay County with a 6-4 mark.

In the end, Norwell was simply worn down by Luers' relentless onslaught.

"We have five kids sitting on the bench (with injuries) who should have been starters," commented Norwell coach Josh Gerber after the game. "We are a young team, and we're asking kids to do some things they're not physically ready to do. But our guys battled, and I was extremely proud of the way our kids competed."

The Knights had some successes.

There was a huge goal line stand late in the first quarter when the defensive line stood up Luers quarterback Jayce White on fourth down from the three-yard line.

There was the fumble Norwell forced at the Luers 26 midway through the first period to give themselves tremendous field position in

the red zone.

There was a 40-yard gallop by Adam Mahnensmith deep into Luers territory, also in the first quarter.

But in the end, there was just too much Luers. The home team held Norwell to just 176 yards in total offense and forced four turnovers, three of them on interceptions. And Luers broke enough big plays to take gradual control.

White hit Dee Hogue in stride behind the Norwell secondary for 62 yards on Luers' first offensive series.

The Luers defense came up big on the second play of the second quarter when Brayden Mygrant forced a fumble and took it 15 yards into the end zone.

White then found Jaston White for another big play, a 46-yard scoring pass that gave the Knights 21-0 command at halftime.

But things went downhill quickly for Norwell in the second half.

On just the third play of the half, Hogue broke two tackles at the line and dashed 47 yards for Luers' fourth score of the night.

Then, on Luers' very next snap and immediately following a Mygrant interception at the Norwell 28,

Daryea Williams raced the distance for the touchdown that got the clock running.

Norwell averted a shut-out late in the fourth quarter, however, when Cayden Cassell hit Brady Smith for a 36-yard scoring pass on a fourth-and-10 play.

"I am tremendously proud of the way our kids competed," Gerber repeated. "They showed a lot of heart and played hard."

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FORT WAYNE LUERS 42, NORWELL 7
At Bishop Luers

Norwell 0 0 0 7 — 7
Bishop Luers 7 14 14 7 — 42

First Quarter

BL—Dee Hogue 62 pass from Jayce White (Angel Rojas), 8:19.

Second Quarter

BL—Brayden Mygrant 15 fumble return (Rojas kick), 11:20.

BL—Jaston White 46 pass from Jayce White (Rojas kick), 6:33.

Third Quarter

BL—Hogue 47 run (Rojas kick), 10:44.

BL—Daryea Williams 28 run (Rojas kick), 8:25.

Fourth Quarter

BL—Danny Arnold 2 run (Rojas kick), 10:36.

N—Brady Smith 36 pass from Cayden Cassell (Trey Privett kick), 3:26.

Team Statistics

	NOR	BL
First Downs	10	16
Rushes-Yards	28-89	28-208
Yards Passing	87	197
Passing (C-A-I)	10-19-3	7-11-0
Penalties-Yards	3-35	4-45
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Punts-Average	2-33.0	1-35.0
Time of Possession	27:15	20:45

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Norwell-Adam Mahnensmith 16-71, Cayden Cassell 6-(-14), Kaidyn Inostroza 5-21, Ben Peterson 1-11; Luers-Jacob Felger 9-25, Dee Hogue 6-101, Danny Arnold 4-9, T.J. Epperson 3-33, Brandon Gaither 2-32, Jayce White 2-(-9), Daryea Williams 1-28, Tommy Reichert 1-(-11).

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Household: Washer/Dryer, Dressers, Pyrex, Freezer, Bookshelf, Floor safe • Ganesh Cyclone CNC lathe w/Hydrobar Express feeder, Tenco Wasino G7 CNC lathe, Wasino Super Chief LG-71 w/LNS Hydrobar feeder, Wasino LG-70 CNC lathe, DoAll contour machine bandsaw, DoAll Model C-916A saw, Kalamazoo chop saw • Acra Mill, Porter Cable drill press, Hardinge 3 speed lathe, Collets, Tool holders, Chucks, Soft jaws, Aluminum jaws, Anvils, S&K wrenches, Wrenches, Pipe wrenches, Allen wrenches, Sanding disk, Craftsman shop vac, Ferris mower, EX Mark zero turn mower, Bob Cat Skid Steer loader, 7' Bob Cat snow blade, Gas tank w/pump, Diesel tank w/pump

Herman Family Farm/Elite Tooling, Owners

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High School

Friday's Scores IHSAA Sectional Quarterfinal Class 4A

Section 17
Hobart 38, Lowell 13
Kankakee Valley 52, Highland 14
Section 18
Mishawaka 23, Northridge 10
NorthWood 60, S. Bend Washington 28
Plymouth 38, Wawasee 13
S. Bend St. Joseph's 35, S. Bend Riley 0
Section 19
E. Noble 45, Ft. Wayne South 7
Ft. Wayne Dwenger 38, Columbia City 0
Ft. Wayne Wayne 36, New Haven 7
Leo 37, DeKalb 6
Section 20
Huntington North 77, Frankfort 8
Lebanon 35, Culver Academy 32
Logansport 35, Muncie Central 13
Section 21
Greenfield 56, Beech Grove 0
New Palestine 28, Mt. Vernon (Fortville) 14
Pendleton Hts. 28, New Castle 22
Yorktown 46, Richmond 6
Section 22
Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory Academy 50, Danville 49, OT
Indpls Chatham 42, Indpls Attucks 0
Indpls Roncalli 33, Northview 17
Mooreville 52, Indpls Shortridge 14
Section 23
Bedford N. Lawrence 38, Jennings Co. 6
Greenwood 37, Shelbyville 0
Martinsville 56, Charlestown 0
Silver Creek 40, Connersville 20
Section 24
Boonville 35, Washington 15
Evansville Reitz 47, Evansville Central 7
Jasper 54, Evansville Harrison 29
Class 3A
Section 25
Jintown 37, Glenn 7
Mishawaka Marian 35, Calumet 6
Section 26
Fairfield 48, Ft. Wayne Concordia 34
Garrett 50, Lakeland (IN) 26
Tippecanoe Valley 51, Woodlan 25
W. Noble 42, Angola 14
Section 27
Maconaquah 35, Peru 0
Northwestern 49, Benton Central 12
Twin Lakes 31, Western 6
W. Lafayette 49, Frankton 7
Section 28
Delta 54, Heritage 14
Ft. Wayne Luers 42, Norwell 7
Jay Co. 42, Bellmont 7
Mississinewa 28, Oak Hill 3
Section 29
Cascade 54, Crawfordsville 14
Guerin Catholic High School 49
W. Vigo 0
Hamilton Hts. 41, Speedway 7
Tri-West 55, Indpls Washington 16
Section 30
Franklin Co. 33, Rushville 19
Greensburg 35, Purdue Polytechnic High School Schweitzer Center at Englewood 8
Lawrenceburg 34, S. Dearborn 8
Section 31
Indian Creek 35, Edgewood 7
N. Harrison 30, Corydon 7
Scottsburg 76, Owen Valley 9
Section 32
Evansville Memorial 34, Evansville Mater Dei 14
Heritage Hills 35, Gibson Southern 18
Southridge 55, Mt. Vernon (Posey) 35
Vincennes 43, Princeton 12
Class 2A
Section 34
Cass 42, Seeger 28
Lafayette Central Catholic High

School 63, Delphi 21
N. Montgomery 24, Southmont 21
Western Boone 56, N. Putnam 27
Section 35
Adams Central 35, Bluffton 7
Churubusco 42, Manchester 23
Eastside 35, Whitko 7
Prairie Heights 26, Central Noble 14
Section 36
Alexandria 74, Wabash 48
Eastern (Greentown) 35, Blackford 7
Rochester 46, Elwood 0
Tipton 17, Eastbrook 7
Section 37
Indpls Lutheran 49, Heritage Christian 7
Indpls Ritter 34, Indpls Park Tudor 18
Monrovia 42, Indpls Soccina 19
Section 38
Centerville 21, Eastern Hancock 14
Lapel 43, Northeastern 36
Shenandoah 30, Winchester 24,
OT
Section 39
Brown Co. 21, Mitchell 6
Greencastle 52, Pike Central 21
Linton 30, Sullivan 7
S. Vermillion 38, N. Posey 36
Section 40
Brownstown 50, Switzerland Co. 8
Paoli 42, Eastern (Pekin) 0
Salem 67, Clarksville 16
Tell City 42, Crawford Co. 0
Section 48
Providence 35, Springs Valley 20
Class 1A
Section 41
Culver 44, S. Central (Union Mills) 15
LaVille 41, W. Central 6
N. Judson 71, S. Newton 20
Section 42
Carroll (Flora) 49, Frontier 21
Pioneer 20, Caston 7
Taylor 35, Winamac 12
Tri-County 39, N. White 0
Section 43
Fremont 35, Northfield 21
N. Miami 54, Ft. Wayne Blackhawk 14
Triton 49, Southwood 7
Section 44
Hagerstown 40, Cambridge City Lincoln 0
Madison-Grant 38, Monroe Central 7
S. Adams 51, Union City 0
Tri 55, Wes-Del 0
Section 45
Covington 48, Attica 7
N. Vermillion 48, N. Central (Farmersburg) 13
Riverton Parke 70, Parke Heritage 0
S. Putnam 54, Fountain Central 7
Section 46
Clinton Prairie 60, Indpls Irvington 0
Indpls Tindley 18, Tri-Central 14
Sheridan 44, Clinton Central 6
Section 47
Eastern (Greene) 28, Greenwood Christian 27
N. Decatur 71, Edinburg 6
W. Washington 40, S. Decatur 0
Section 48
Forest Park 36, S. Spencer 21
N. Daviess 22, N. Knox 12
Perry Central 20, Tecumseh 0

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	161 101
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	218 180
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	178 166
Cleveland	1	6	0	.143	109 162
West					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	0	0	1.000	146 103
Chargers	3	3	0	.500	106 83
Denver	4	3	0	.571	145 106
Las Vegas	2	5	0	.286	124 183
NATIONAL CONFERENCE					
East					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	5	2	0	.714	218 152
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667	134 115
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	126 168
N.Y. Giants	2	5	0	.286	99 149
South					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	4	3	0	.571	209 182
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	163 169
New Orleans	2	5	0	.286	177 180
Carolina	1	6	0	.143	110 243
North					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	5	1	0	.833	182 120
Minnesota	5	1	0	.714	188 137
Green Bay	5	2	0	.714	186 143
Chicago	4	2	0	.667	148 101

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Portland, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Buffalo 34, Tennessee 10
Cincinnati 21, Cleveland 14
Detroit 31, Minnesota 29
Green Bay 24, Houston 22
Indianapolis 16, Miami 10
Philadelphia 28, N.Y. Giants 3
Seattle 34, Atlanta 14
L.A. Rams 20, Las Vegas 15
Washington 40, Carolina 7
Kansas City 28, San Francisco 18
Pittsburgh 37, N.Y. Jets 15
Open: Chicago, Dallas

Monday's Games
Baltimore 41, Tampa Bay 31
Arizona 17, L.A. Chargers 15

Thursday, Oct. 24
L.A. Rams 30, Minnesota 20

Sunday, Oct. 27
Arizona at Miami, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Houston, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at New England, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.
Carolina at Denver, 4:25 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 4:25 p.m.
Kansas City at Las Vegas, 4:25 p.m.
Dallas at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 28
N.Y. Giants at Pittsburgh, 8:15 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA

Thursday's Games
Boston 122, Washington 102
Dallas 120, San Antonio 109
Oklahoma City 102, Denver 87
Minnesota 117, Sacramento 115

Friday's Games
Orlando 116, Brooklyn 101
Cleveland 113, Detroit 101
Toronto 115, Philadelphia 107
New York 123, Indiana 98
Atlanta 125, Charlotte 120
Chicago 133, Milwaukee 122
Houston 128, Memphis 108
Golden State at Utah, late
New Orleans at Portland, late
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, late

Saturday's Games
L.A. Clippers at Denver, 5 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.
Miami at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Portland, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

Monday's Games
Indiana at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL

Thursday's Games
Florida 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
Dallas 5, Boston 2
Minnesota 4, Tampa Bay 2
St. Louis 5, Toronto 1
Detroit 5, New Jersey 3
Colorado 5, Utah 1
Carolina 4, Calgary 2
Winnipeg 4, Seattle 3, OT
Los Angeles 3, San Jose 2

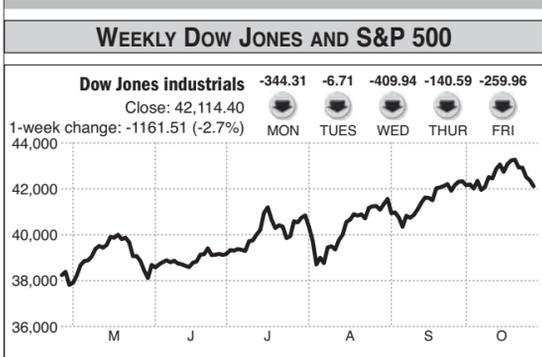
Friday's Games
Vegas 6, Ottawa 4
N.Y. Islanders 4, New Jersey 3, OT
Nashville 3, Chicago 2
Edmonton 4, Pittsburgh 0

Saturday's Games
Detroit at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Utah at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
Anaheim at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Carolina at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
San Jose at Vegas, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Edmonton at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Anaheim at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Monday's Games
Edmonton at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Florida at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Colorado, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Utah, 9 p.m.
Calgary at Vegas, 10 p.m.
Carolina at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

THE WEEK IN REVIEW



STOCK EXCHANGE HIGHLIGHTS

NYSE GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				NYSE LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				NYSE ACTIVES (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SpiritAir	2.79	+1.32	+89.8	CapriHld	21.26	-20.72	-49.4	SpiritAir	2578899	2.79	+1.32
Strida	91.25	+26.73	+41.4	Beyond	6.37	-4.15	-39.4	NIO	2237109	5.26	+0.4
DaqoEn	25.54	+6.55	+34.5	CmtyHlt	3.99	-1.96	-32.9	FormD	2182988	11.07	+0.3
ZeeK n	28.85	+6.54	+29.3	Constll	11.35	-3.65	-24.3	AT&T Inc	2168182	21.83	-0.2
Cang Inc	2.22	+4.44	+24.7	Brandyw	5.18	-1.35	-20.7	Palantir	1781325	44.86	+1.89
HerHld	209.47	+37.43	+21.8	ContainSt	9.57	-2.43	-20.3	BkofAm	1538102	41.89	+4.3
FinAerH	13.45	+2.38	+21.5	GenUPrt	114.24	-28.93	-20.2	BooBrad	1496703	2.58	-0.8
GreenCos	61.15	+9.06	+17.4	VeriAerS	5.69	-1.42	-20.0	Valz SA	1481731	10.88	+2.5
LithiAm	3.68	+5.4	+17.2	LiveOak	39.65	-9.69	-24.6	Pfizer	1474410	28.45	-1.7
QuantMS	6.19	+9.1	+17.2	NxtEraLP	21.10	-5.09	-19.4	VerizonCm	1340640	41.38	-2.61

NASDAQ GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				NASDAQ LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				NASDAQ ACTIVES (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MonoprT	16.93	+11.43	+207.8	Kaixin rs	5.37	-5.25	-49.4	Nvidia s	11501519	141.54	+3.54
BoneBio	30.00	+19.00	+172.7	Pineapple rs	4.73	-3.42	-42.0	Tesla	5337788	269.19	+48.49
NovaMin	3.51	+1.86	+113.0	Zoomcar rs	6.12	-4.28	-41.2	Genprex rs	4997941	1.98	+1.57
Nexalix	2.29	+1.03	+81.7	Triller	2.30	-1.27	-35.6	SoFTech	2549253	10.99	+1.8
Tevegen	3.05	+1.33	+77.3	SOBR Ste rs	7.08	-3.18	-31.0	Intel	2506242	22.68	-0.9
Filell	32.17	+13.87	+75.8	SkyQuarry n	2.45	-1.09	-30.8	GrabHI A	2436952	10.99	+1.7
SolunaHld	pf13.10	+5.65	+75.8	SonderHl	2.83	-1.24	-30.5	Trump	2429371	38.95	+4.37
Mingteng n	7.84	+3.14	+66.9	Autonmix rs	7.71	-3.07	-28.5	TeraWulf	2404925	6.38	+1.94
Phunware	10.60	+3.83	+56.6	Cheetah rs	2.89	-1.11	-27.8	BioVie	2369142	2.86	+5.1
AlphaTc n	10.44	+3.74	+55.8	TuHura rs	4.61	-1.69	-26.8	LucidGrp	2288619	2.50	-1.3

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	Last	Wk Chg	Wk %Chg	YTD Chg	%Chg
AFLAC	2.00	109.75	-4.75	-4.1	+33.0	
AT&T Inc	1.11	21.83	-0.2	-0.1	+30.1	
AEP	3.72	98.19	-2.50	-2.5	+20.9	
Apple Inc s	1.00	231.41	-3.59	-1.5	+20.2	
AdiMatl	...	180.252	+1.6	+1.1	+15.1	
Aptheo hrs	...	25.5	+0.5	+2.1	-96.9	
ARIOT h	...	68	+34	+101.2	-73.2	
BP PLC	1.74	31.52	+1.9	+6.1	-11.0	
BioVie	...	2.86	+5.1	+21.7	-8.6	
BrMySq	2.40	51.92	-1.30	-2.4	+1.2	
CNS Phr rs	...	13	+0.1	+6.2	-99.8	
CampSp	1.48	47.07	-1.43	-2.9	-8.9	
Caterpillar	5.64	385.97	-6.48	-1.7	+30.5	
Chevron	6.52	150.81	+0.6	+0.1	+1.1	
Cisco	1.60	55.74	-1.02	-1.8	+10.3	
Citigroup	2.24	61.76	-1.09	-1.7	+20.1	
CocaCola	1.94	66.92	-3.52	-5.0	+13.6	
DigitBm	...	24	+0.3	+13.0	-92.8	
DxSOXBrs	...	20.18	-0.4	-2.2	...	
DirSPBr	...	6.54	+2.0	+3.2	-43.4	
DxSOXBI	...	35.28	+0.1	+0.1	+2.4	
Disney	30	95.03	-2.25	-2.3	+5.2	
ENDRA	...	28	+0.8	+37.9	...	
Eaton	3.76	344.49	-3.69	-1.1	+43.0	
Elevai n	...	10	+0.1	+8.6	-94.5	
ELiLily	5.20	892.70	-25.27	-2.8	+53.1	
ExyscBI	...	35	+1.8	+98.9	-66.6	
ExxonMbl	3.80	119.49	-5.2	-4.4	+19.5	
FormD	6.0	11.07	-0.3	-0.3	-9.2	
FrankElec	9.0	101.60	-2.93	-2.8	+5.1	
FrtptMcM	30	46.60	-1.58	-3.3	+9.5	
GE Aero	1.12	179.10	-13.51</			

The Classifieds

SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

King Classic Sudoku

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THE NEWS-BANNER IS looking to hire an individual for fast pace jobs including labeling, inserting and delivering bundles of newspapers. Must be willing to work from 4 a.m.-9 a.m. Monday-Saturday. Some heavy lifting, and an Indiana drivers license required. Mail resume, or fill out an application, to News-Banner, P.O. Box 436, 125 N. Johnson St., Bluffton, IN 46714.

THE CITY OF Bluffton is hiring for the Tree Crew of the Electric Department. The minimum educational requirement is a high school diploma or equivalent. Applications and a job description may be obtained in the Clerk Treasurer's Office, 128 E Market St, Bluffton, IN from 8:00 am-4:30 pm Monday-Friday or on the City website www.blufftonindiana.net

RENTALS

Office Space Rental

MAKE YOUR AD STAND OUT! Add a graphic or photo to a line classified ad for an additional \$5. Contact the News-Banner office at 125 N. Johnson St., Bluffton, (260) 824-0224, or submit online to www.news-banner.com and click on classifieds.

This Week's Garage Sales



LG. DOWNSIZING SALE Fri., Sat., 10-5, 129 Beechwood Pl. Produce, dresser, recliner, end table, furniture, books, games, puzzles, tools, dishes, utensils, glassware.

Receive a free garage sale kit when placing a three day line classified ad.

Services

HANDYMAN SERVICES. NO job too big or too small, 260-353-9339.

Lottery Numbers

Friday's Drawings HOOSIER LOTTERY

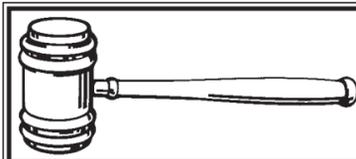
Cash 5 — 11-13-27-30-37
Cash4Life — 05-15-27-40-46, Cash Ball: 03
Quick Draw Midday — 03-05-13-15-16-19-22-28-30-38-40-45-47-53-59-60-72-73-74-76, BE: 74
Daily Three-Midday — 09-01-01, SB: 08
Daily Three-Evening — 09-03-01, SB: 08
Daily Four-Midday — 09-08-07-04, SB: 08
Daily Four-Evening — 09-08-07-03, SB: 08
Quick Draw Evening — 06-08-10-16-23-26-28-32-39-40-43-45-48-49-55-61-62-67-72-77, BE: 55
Hoosier Lotto — Estimated jackpot (for Saturday): \$27 million

MEGA MILLIONS

23-26-35-41-43, Mega Ball: 07, Megaplier: 2X
POWERBALL
 Estimated jackpot (for Saturday): \$20 million

Need more employees!

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Public Sale Calendar

BIDDING STARTS CLOSING OCTOBER 27 - 6 p.m. EST - Chester & Phyllis Smith, owner.

Online only real estate & personal property! Real Estate 6 p.m.: Three or four bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1,512 sq. feet, full basement, large detached 2-car garage, beautiful corner lot w/mature trees, Adams Central Community Schools. Personal Property 6:30 p.m.: Machinist tools, Kennedy toolbox, vintage Fisher-Price toys, primitives, TV trays, NIB air purifier, furniture, treadmill, Pyrex, Corolle dishes, stove, refrigerator, 100 pieces Carrier and Ives dishes, 50+ jewel, tea, dishes, luggage, blankets, scrapbooking, History of Adams County books, tillers, bicycles, swing & more! Pick up Oct. 28, 1-5 p.m. EST, Oct. 29, 10 a.m.-noon, 318 E. Jackson Street, Monroe. **Krueckeberg Auction & Realty LLC**, 260-724-7402, Kjauction.com.

BIDDING NOW OPEN & ENDS OCTOBER 29 - 10 a.m. EST - Christine Pierce, owner.

526 E Market Street, South Whitley, IN. Online only apartment complex auction! Four duplex buildings, 8 units, 2 bedroom, 1 bath units, electric baseboard heat, wall AC units, 1,456 sq. foot buildings, new roofs in 2021, year built 1990, income producing! 100% rent capacity, .86 acre parcel, Whitko Community Schools. **Krueckeberg Auction & Realty LLC**, 260-724-7402, Kjauction.com.

NOVEMBER 1 - 9 a.m. - Secured creditors & various consignors, owners.

815 Adams St., Decatur. Online only truck & equipment auction. Offering 500+ lots! 2012-2014 Freightliner M2106 box trucks, dump trucks, day cabs, sleepers, utility trucks, bucket trucks, utility & semi trailers, SUV's, pickup trucks, 250+ various skid steer attachments, various truck parts, fencing, work benches, tool boxes & much more! Accepting consignments. **Krueckeberg Auction & Realty LLC**, 260-724-7402, Kjauction.com.

NOVEMBER 3-10 - (Online Only) - Estate of Elizabeth (Carter) Aeschliman & others, seller.

Ladies diamond wedding ring, ladies diamond cluster fashion ring, ladies diamond earrings, Sapphire necklace w/matching earrings, costume jewelry, Howard Miller china cabinet, quality cherry finish china cabinet, 2019 GE window style air conditioner, collectibles, glassware, vintage silverplate flatware sets, numerous collections of marbles, Anri Italy wood carved figurines, home decor, holiday decorations, household. Open houses Oct. 29, Nov. 7, 3-6 p.m., 117 W. Craig St., Ossian. Sale managers Bobby Perry, 260-273-7260, Patrick Carter, 260-273-8294, **The Steffen Group**, www.steffengrp.com, 260-824-3006.

BIDDING CLOSES NOVEMBER 12 - 6 p.m. Al Grogg's Custom Exhaust Shop, seller.

Harley Davidson fully custom Roadster, dirt track race car, paved track race car, Lingenfelter 9:1 racing engine, race car parts, tool cabinets, racing suspension parts, engines, quick change rear end, fuel cells, Snap-On collector clocks, frame straightener, Simplicity 7117 tractor w/ snow blower and weights, Simplicity 4211 hydrostatic, valve grinder, 3 wheel electric convalescent trike (nearly new), tools, vintage auto scanners, oscilloscope, radio and TV signal generators, engine hoists, box grader, race car frame, boat trailer, commemorative clocks, torch sets, more. Full list at Town-countryauctions.com, click Fliers. Preview 1441 W. Lancaster St., Bluffton, daily until auction closes, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-noon, or by appointment, 260-824-4835. Pick up noon-7 p.m. Nov. 14. **Town**

and Country Auctioneers/Realtors, 260-223-7352, Shaw Real Estate & Auction, Inc., 260-824-2116.

NOVEMBER 13 - 6:30 p.m. ET - (Live and online) - Gary and Jennifer Weibaker, farm.

American Legion, 118 N. Broadway Street, Butler. Property location: Along and/or near CR 26 and CR 79 in Troy Twp. (Tract 1, North Part Tract 2) and Stafford Twp. (Tracts 2-4). Tracts 5-6 located near CR 20 and CR 27 in Smithfield Township. Adjoining tracts, road access, tile outlets, 264.651+/- acres, 6 tracts, DeKalb Co. Jon Rosen, 260-740-1846, Neal Wolherter, 260-336-2219, **Halderman Real Estate & Farm Management**, halderman.com, 800-424-2324.

NOVEMBER 14 - 6 p.m. - Becher Family Farms LLC, sellers.

Auction location: Adams Co. 4H Expo Hall, 160 W. Washington St., Monroe, IN. Four tracts, Washington Township, Adams County.

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STATE OF INDIANA)
 COUNTY OF RANDOLPH) SS:
 IN THE RANDOLPH
 CIRCUIT COURT
 CAUSE NUMBER:
 68C01-2409-JC-000116

IN THE MATTER OF:
 JM - DOB 9/8/2024
 A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE
 A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES
 AND
 BRANDON RAINEY (ALLEGED
 FATHER) AND
 ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED
 FATHERS

**SUMMONS FOR SERVICE
 BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE
 OF CHILD IN NEED OF
 SERVICES HEARING**
 TO: Brandon Rainey and
 Any Unknown Alleged Father
 Whereabouts unknown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, as well as Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are also unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Randolph Circuit Court, 100 South Main Street, Winchester, IN 47394 - 765-584-0465 for a(n) Initial/Detention Hearing on 1/7/2025 at 3:00 PM.

At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.

UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.

Melinda Peed
 Clerk
 Lauren D. Henry, 33788-18
 Attorney, Indiana Department of
 Child Services
 325 S. Oak St.
 Winchester, IN 47394
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 nb 10/26, 11/2, 11/9
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Public Notices

Alcohol & Tobacco Commission LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Alcohol Beverage Board of Wells County, Indiana will hold a public hearing at 9:00 am on November 06, 2024 at the Wells Carnegie Govt Annex Multi Purpose Room 105, 223 W Washington St in the city of Bluffton in said county, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed herein to wit:

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Wells County, Indiana, in Cause No. 90D01-2312-MF-000035 wherein PHH Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and Shanden Sliger; Alfred D. Albers, Jr. were Defendants, 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, on the 11th day of December, 2024, at the hour of 1:00 PM or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Courthouse

102 W. Market St., 1st Fl. Bluffton, IN 46714, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Wells County, Indiana.

The North half of Lot Number 117 as known and designated on the recorded plat of the Town, now City of Bluffton, in the Office of the Recorder of Wells County, Indiana.

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Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Plaintiff Attorney
 ATTORNEY NO. 15-23-01778
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 8050 Cleveland Place
 Merrillville, IN 46410
 (219) 736-5579
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Fed up with mom's mess

Dear Annie: My elderly mom wants to move from her house in the country to a smaller home in town. This is her idea, and she's already looking for a house. However, she has a house, a garage and a barn full of stuff. I estimate that it will take us about six months to sort through, dispose of, donate, etc., the excess stuff if we are allowed reasonable leverage to make decisions. We are limited to working on this on weekends only because my family and I all work and have families of our own.

Many family members have shown up to start clearing out the barn, doing the heavy lifting and dirty work for Mom. She was mostly OK with the start of the barn cleaning and disposing of stuff that was my dad's. Yet, when we junked useless or unsafe stuff of hers, she either got mad or pulled stuff out of the dumpster (I'm talking fabric covered in mouse excrement or items with rotten wood). These are things no one would move to a new house. My whole family can see that as we move on to dealing with the house, she's not going to be reasonable because most of that stuff is hers.

About 10 years ago, my whole extended family got together for a weekend to help Mom and Dad clean their garage and basement because we could all see that there was a semi-hoarding/out-of-control situation going on. Dad could no longer park in the garage because it was so full. Both of our parents had too much stuff everywhere and were not managing to put things in their rightful places when they were done with them. They had stuff lining the basement stairs and impassable aisles in the basement. Dad was cooperative and welcomed the help. He acknowledged that things were not right. Mom fought us every step of the way.

Mom's always kept stuff that should have been disposed of a long time before. For instance, when she and Dad moved into this house, she moved food that was over 15 years old, telling us that it was still OK to use. No amount of discussion could get her to trash the stuff.

I'm not interested in fighting with

her over the house cleanup — been there, done that.

I told my family that if Mom becomes too difficult to work with on this, I am OK with letting her deal with it herself. If she can't move because she won't downsize her belongings, then she can't move. After I said this, a sibling told me I was being mean and that if Mom wants to move, we need to help her. I don't think I'm being mean. I am trying to preserve my sanity and peace. I am willing to help, but I do believe there are limits. As long as Mom is safe in the home she's in now, I see nothing wrong with her staying there.

How can I navigate this without ticking off my siblings? — Torn and Tired

Dear Torn: You and your family are fighting an uphill battle, and I agree with you: It's not mean to stick to your boundaries for your sanity's sake. Your mother probably does want to downsize, but intention doesn't equal execution.

Keep encouraging her to take steps toward decluttering. Help when you are able — and in the right headspace — to do so. You might also consider what local resources there are in her area, from junk removal to support groups. Stubbornness aside, your mother says she wants to make a big change in her life, and for her quality of life and safety, she absolutely needs to. Your and your family's support will no doubt help her get closer to doing so.

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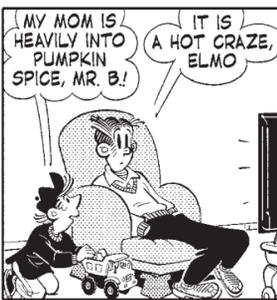
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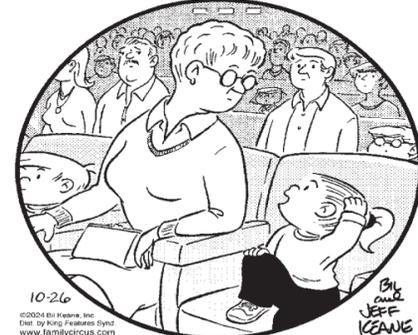


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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



The LOCKHORNS



My Answer

By Dr. Billy Graham



Today is the tomorrow we worried about yesterday

Question: Is it more important to go about living life well or worrying about what happens when we die? — L.D.

Answer: The singer Madonna once asked a series of questions when being interviewed about her thoughts on war, senseless killings, and famine. She asked five questions: "Where is it all going? Why am I here? What do I believe in? What's the whole of life? Is there life beyond this world that we live in?"

Several years ago, the cover of Time magazine had a haunting black-and-white photograph of a desperate and nearly lifeless-looking woman. She had

three children clinging to her, and the headline read, "How to end poverty." Millions die each year because they are too poor to live. It is sad but true. We live on a ravaged planet, affected by sin in every part: the earth, the sky, the sea, the animals, and especially the human family.

This wasn't God's plan. We were created in His image. We were meant to live as He made us to live, but man's disobedience brought about sin. This is the worst kind of poverty that plagues the human race, the poverty of the soul, where our longings are never satisfied, where our desires are never filled, where our hopes are unrealized and fears grow. Some people spend so

much time worrying about what might happen that they never enjoy what is happening now. Today is the tomorrow we worried about yesterday. But neither should we fail to consider what happens at the time of our death.

Jesus was the Master Realist when He urged people to prepare for death, which was certain to come. He told us not to worry about the death of the body, but rather concern ourselves with the soul, for it is the soul that lives on.

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

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10/26	M	A	D1	D2	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	
WINM (12)	11	26	63		Music Moments	Let's Take It Outside	A Fishing Story	Life's Highway	Twin Factor	Off the Co	Divine	Sue Thomas F.B. Eye	F. Eye	Foundation	Huckabee		Life	Game Changer	The News on Merit Street		
CBS WANE (15)	2	15	15		(3:30) College Football Teams TBA All the action from NCAA college football. (L) (N)				Postgame (L) (N)	Paid Prog. (L) (N)	George & M.	Poppa's "Pilot"	48 Hours (N)		48 Hours (N)		Nightcast (N)	(3:5) IN Focus (N)	(0:5) The Equalizer "Patriot Game"		
Antenna-2 WANE-2 (152)	106	20			Law-SVU "Fast Times @DIGGYPENTHOUSE" (N)	Law & Order: SVU "The Five Hundredth Episode" (N)			Law-SVU "They'd Already Disappeared" (N)		Law-SVU "Nightmares in Drill City" (N)	Law-SVU "People vs. Richard Wheatley" (N)			Law-SVU "Silent Night, Hateful Night" (N)		Law-SVU "Burning With Rage Forever" (N)	Law-SVU "Tommy Baker's Hardest Fight" (N)			
ABC WPTA (21)	4	3	21	21	(3:30) College Football Teams TBA (L) (N)	College Football (L) (N)			College Football (L) (N)	College Football (L) (N)	College Football (L) (N)	College Football (L) (N)			College Football (L) (N)		ABC21 (N)	InvestigateTV+ (N)	Seinfeld Modern Family		
NBC WPTA-2 (212)	7	8	14		(3:30) Wm. Volleyball Wisconsin at Purdue (N)	News (N)	NBC News (N)		Big Ten (L) (N)	College Football Penn State at Wisconsin from Camp Randall Stadium in Madison, Wis. (N)							News (N)	Saturday Night Live			
MNT WPTA-3 (213)	10	9	56	34	World Chase Tag	Chicago Fire "Purgatory"			Chicago Fire "Deathtrap"		9-1-1 "Triggers"	The Rookie "Hand-Off"			Suits "Zane vs. Zane"		Murdoch Mysteries "Porcelain Maiden"	Law & Order: SVU "Authority"			
CW WISE (38)	8	4	33	33	(4:00) NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series from Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, Fla. (N)				Friends	Friends	I Am Alfred Interviews and archival footage weave together to tell the story of the Master of Suspense. (N)				Friends	Friends	TMZ (N)	** Sleepwalkers '92) Brian Krause.			
RBS WFVA (39)	13	5	39	39	Weekend Plan	Antiques "Vintage Madison 2024 Hour 1"			L. Welk "Halloween Party (Ken Delo)" (N)		Doc Martin "Farewell My Lovely"	Appear-As Time Goes By			Mr. Bean	Songs at the Center	Austin City Limits "Brittany Howard" (N)	NOVA "Solar System: Icy Worlds"			
RBS WFPB (49)	3	6			Woods-Shop Woodshop	Weekend Painting			WoodSongs		Underdogs	Jazz Music Awards 2023 Celebrating the best in jazz, hosts Dee Dee Bridgewater and Delroy Lindo. (N)			Caverns	Austin City Limits "Brittany Howard" (N)	NOVA "Solar System: Icy Worlds"				
FOX WFTF (55)	6	5	55		(3:30) College Football Teams TBA All the action from NCAA college football. (L) (N)				2024 World Series Pregame (L) (N)		2024 World Series Pregame (L) (N)	2024 World Series Pregame (L) (N)			2024 World Series Pregame (L) (N)		News at 10 (N)	The Floor Bust"	Bluff or Entertainers		
CABLE CHANNELS																					
LIFE	23	113	108	252	(4:00) The Girl Who Wasn't Dead	** Husband, Father, Killer: The Alyssa Pladl Story (24) Matthew MacCaull, Jackie Cruz.	** Mormon Mom Gone Wrong: The Ruby Franke Story (24) Heather Locklear. (P)	(05) He Slid Into Her DMs (2024, Drama) Stella Gregg, Kane Parks, Courtney Thorne-Smith.	** Mormon Mom Gone Wrong: Ruby Franke St...												
FX	24	132	136	148	(4:30) *** Signs (02) Mel Gibson.	*** The Sixth Sense (99) Haley Joel Osmert, Bruce Willis.	*** Halloween (18) Judy Greer, Jamie Lee Curtis.														
TVLAND	25		106	304	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly														
E!	26	142	114	236	Sex and the City	** Mrs. Doubtfire (1993, Children) Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan, Robin Williams.	** The Addams Family (1991, Comedy) Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd, Anjelica Huston.	** Addams Family Values (1993, Comedy) Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd, Anjelica Huston.	** Addams Family Values (1993, Comedy) Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd, Anjelica Huston.												
PARMT	30		241	241	** Addams Family Values (1993, Comedy) Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd, Anjelica Huston.	Scoreboard (L) (N)	College Football Florida State at Miami from Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Fla. (L) (N)	College Football Scoreboard	College Football Teams TBA (L) (N)												
ESPN	31	50	140	206	(3:30) College Football (L) (N)																
ESPN2	32	54	109	209	(4:00) Football Oregon State at California (L) (N)																
FSMW	33		418	671	Phoenix Sports Stars	Life Phoenix Pregame (L) (N)	NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Montreal Canadiens from the Bell Centre in Montreal. (L) (N)														
USA	34	133	105	242	** Fast & Furious 6 (2013, Action) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.	** The Fate of the Furious (2017, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Charlize Theron, Vin Diesel.															
DISC	35	72	182	278	Monster "Thunderbird of Pennsylvania"	Expedition "Tracking Tasmania's Tiger"	Expedition "Mysteries of Bermuda Triangle"	Expedition Unknown "Revealing the Triangle"	Expedition Unknown "1000-lb Sisters"	Expedition Unknown "1000-lb Sisters"	Expedition Unknown "Search for Pan Am's Clipper"	Expedition Unknown "Ransom in the Sky"	Expedition Unknown "Gold Rush of the Atlantic"								
TLC	36	73	183	280	90 Day Fiance: Other	90 Day Fiance: Other	90 Day Fiance: Other														
HIST	38	77	120	269	Ancient Aliens: The Lost Kingdom"	Ancient Aliens: "The World Before Time"															
A&E	39	134	118	265	Operation Nutcracker	Operation Nutcracker															
HALL	40	117	185	312	** Everything Christmas Cindy Busby.	** Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004, Children) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.	** Malificent (14) Angelina Jolie.	** The Mummy Returns (2001, Adventure) Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, Brendan Fraser.	** The Fly (86, Hor) Geena Davis, John Getz, Jeff Goldblum.	** The Thing (1982, Horror) Wilford Brimley, T.K. Carter.	** Jeepers Creepers (2001, Horror) Justin Long, Jonathan Breck, Gina Philips.	** Child's Play (1988, Horror) Alex Vincent, Catherine Hicks.	** The Other Guys (10) Mark Wahlberg, Will Ferrell.								
SYFY	41	135	122	244	** Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004, Children) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.	** Malificent (14) Angelina Jolie.	** The Mummy Returns (2001, Adventure) Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, Brendan Fraser.	** The Fly (86, Hor) Geena Davis, John Getz, Jeff Goldblum.	** The Thing (1982, Horror) Wilford Brimley, T.K. Carter.	** Jeepers Creepers (2001, Horror) Justin Long, Jonathan Breck, Gina Philips.	** Child's Play (1988, Horror) Alex Vincent, Catherine Hicks.	** The Other Guys (10) Mark Wahlberg, Will Ferrell.									
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AMC	45		131	254	** The Fly (86, Hor) Geena Davis, John Getz, Jeff Goldblum.	** The Thing (1982, Horror) Wilford Brimley, T.K. Carter.	** Jeepers Creepers (2001, Horror) Justin Long, Jonathan Breck, Gina Philips.	** Child's Play (1988, Horror) Alex Vincent, Catherine Hicks.	** The Other Guys (10) Mark Wahlberg, Will Ferrell.												
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FSN	48	64	150	219	College Football Maryland at Minnesota from Huntington Bank Stadium in Minneapolis. (L) (N)	College Football Teams TBA All the action from NCAA college football. (L) (N)															
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WE	57		128	260	NCIS "Secrets"	NCIS "Psych Out"	NCIS "Need to Know"	NCIS "The Tell"	NCIS "The Good Son"	NCIS "Rekindled"	NCIS "Playing With Fire"										
FOOD	59	153	110	231	Halloween Baking	Halloween Baking															
BRAVO	60	140	129	237	** Ocean's Twelve (04) Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, George Clooney.	** Ocean's Thirteen (07) Brad Pitt, George Clooney.															
NICK	68		170	299	SpongeBob	The Loud House															
DISN	69	30	172	290	Raven	Movie															
FREEFORM	70	32	180	311	** Hocus Pocus (1993, Children) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy, Bette Midler.	** Hocus Pocus 2 (2022, Children) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy, Bette Midler.															
HBO	301		300	501	Movie	** The Sixth Sense (1999, Thriller) Haley Joel Osmert, Toni Collette, Bruce Willis.	** Trap (2024, Thriller) Ariel Donoghue, Saleka Shyamalan, Josh Hartnett. (P)	** Death Race (08) Tyrese Gibson, Ian McShane, Jason Statham.	** Shooter (2007, Action) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.	** Django Unchained (2012, Western) Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio, Jamie Foxx.	** Outlaw Posse (2024, Western) William Mapother, John Carroll Lynch, Mario Van Peebles.										
MAX	325		310	515	** The Family Man (13) Robert De Niro.	** Terminator Salvation (2009, Sci-Fi) Sam Worthington, Moon Bloodgood, Christian Bale.	** Shooter (2007, Action) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.	** Django Unchained (2012, Western) Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio, Jamie Foxx.	** Outlaw Posse (2024, Western) William Mapother, John Carroll Lynch, Mario Van Peebles.												
PARSHO	351	851	318	545	** The Negotiator (1998, Thriller) Kevin Spacey, David Morse, Samuel L. Jackson.	** The Last Voyage of the Demeter (23, Hor) Aisling Franciosi, Javier Botet, Corey Hawkins.															
TMC	375	859	327	553	** Talk to Me (22) Sophie Wilde.																

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