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POLITICS

Pence emerges as one of GOP willing to challenge Trump

His group spent nearly \$1 million on ads opposing Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Donald Trump's pick to lead the nation's health agencies. He's delivering speeches urging the president to stand with longstanding foreign allies and lobbying members of Congress while aides write letters and opinion columns. This weekend, he posted an article he penned more than a decade ago on the limits of presidential power after Trump claimed that, "He who saves his Country does not violate any Law."

Mike Pence is emerging as one of the last Republicans in Washington willing to publicly criticize the new administration.

It's an especially jarring role for the former vice president, whose refusal to break with Trump defined their time together in office until the two had a falling out over Trump's refusal to accept the results of the 2020 election and his efforts to remain in power.

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Indiana Capital Chronicle Photo

Rep. Jeff Thompson, R-Lizton, sits in the House Chamber on Nov. 21, 2023.

'Smoke and Mirrors'

Democrats, critics denounce Republican budget proposal over school funding

Whitney Downard
Indiana Capital Chronicle

The House Republican version of the budget advanced out of the House Ways and Means Committee along party lines on Monday over the concerns of Democrats and critics — who flagged the relatively flat funding growth for Indiana's schools.

Republicans touted 2% increases for education funding in both fiscal years for the state's next two-year budget, a number that includes expanding "school choice" vouchers for even the wealthiest Hoosiers.

With that in mind, Democrats said increases to public schools — where the vast majority of Hoosiers are educated — would be closer to 1.3%.

"I have the distinct impression that the vouchers and charters, on the percentage basis, are going to get a big chunk of that 2%," said Rep. Ed DeLaney, D-Indianapolis.

The state is projected to have some moderate revenue growth in the first year of the biennium but will be nearly flat in the second year, a cause for concern for budget writers. Much of that growth will be absorbed by growing Medicaid costs.

Additionally, the budget strikes a fund established to offset the costs of curricular materials for schools. Instead, it is rolled into the foundation of the school funding formula.

The Indiana Coalition for Public Education urged Hoosiers to question their representatives directly about the budget appropriations for

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Crawfordsville man facing multiple child porn charges

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A Crawfordsville man was arrested a second time after police discovered he allegedly possessed and disseminated child pornography. Blake Alan Dagley, 22, was arrested on a warrant Feb. 11 and is facing 26 felony counts.

According to court documents, the Montgomery County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force received several cybertips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Those tips indicated that images containing child pornography had been shared on an app called Kik between June and August 2024.

After investigators received a warrant, they learned that

one person was using multiple Kik accounts, but all under the same IP address. Using this information, the accounts were tied to Dagley. A warrant was executed at his home last week. He was incarcerated at the Montgomery County Jail and remains in custody.

Court records show that Dagley was previously sentenced to probation on July 11, 2024, for similar crimes. He was originally charged with two counts of possession of child pornography, a level 6 felony, and one count of possession of marijuana, a class B misdemeanor.

Court documents also indicate that Dagley only received a sentence for the marijuana charge. He was placed on 365 days of probation, and the child porn charges were dismissed.

During an interview with police, Dagley told officers, "... he has a problem." Dagley told investigators his problem might

be related to drug use and sexual abuse he suffered in his youth.

Per court documents, Dagley called the period between June and August 2024 "the dark phase." During this time, Dagley reportedly used heroin, marijuana and psilocybin mushrooms. He told police the drugs "clouded his judgment."

Dagley continued to be involved with child pornography, even after being placed on probation, court documents report.

Now, online court records show Dagley faces 13 charges of possession of child pornography, nine of which are level 5 felonies, the others four being level 6 felonies, and 13 charges of child exploitation, nine of which are level 4 felonies, and the remaining four being level 5 felonies).

An initial hearing was held Feb. 14 and a jury trial is tentatively scheduled for July 1 in Montgomery Superior Court.

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Board

TUESDAY

Crawfordsville Redevelopment Commission
— 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, council chambers, City Building, 300 E. Pike St.

Resource Navigator — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, lower level conference room, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. Specialist available to help find local resources, including food, clothing, healthcare, housing and treatment. Open to the public. Walk-ins welcome. Call 765-201-0250.

Baby Story Time — 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. (Ages up to 18 months).

Senior Bingo — 12:30-1:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Crawfordsville Park & Rec Center, 922 E. South Blvd. All are welcome.

FISH Food Pantry — 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, St. Bernard Catholic Church, 1306 E. Main St.

Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Meeting — 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, HHSB Success Center.

Crawfordsville Plan Commission — 5 p.m. Tuesday, council chambers, City Building, 300 E. Pike St.

Dungeons & Dragons for Beginners — 5 p.m. Tuesday, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St.

Lake Holiday Property Owners Association — 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Lake Holiday Clubhouse.

WEDNESDAY

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Crawfordsville Board of Public Works & Safety — 10 a.m. Wednesday, council chambers, City Building, 300 E. Pike St.

Toddler Story Time — 10 a.m. Wednesday, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. (Ages 18 months to 3 years).

New Richmond Town Council — 11 a.m. Wednesday, community room, town hall, for work session.

Rotary Club — Noon Wednesday, Crawfordsville Country Club. Lunch is \$15. Guests welcome.

FISH Clothing Closet — 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, Wabash Presbyterian Church, Crawfordsville. Crawfordsville Board of Aviation Commissioners — 4 p.m. Wednesday, Crawfordsville Regional Airport Terminal, 759 W. C.R. 400S.

Kindergarten Book Club — 4 p.m. Wednesdays, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St.

North Central Parke Community School Board — 6 p.m. Wednesday, administration office, 602 Howard Ave., Rockville.

Crawfordsville Board of Zoning Appeals — Will not meet due to a lack of an agenda. The next meeting will be 7 p.m. March 19, council chambers, City Building, 300 E. Pike St.

Wyrd Words Book Club — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St.

THURSDAY

FISH Linen Closet — 9-11 a.m. Thursday, First Baptist Church, 1905 Lebanon Road.

Preschool Story Time — 10 a.m. Thursday, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. (Ages 3-5 years).

Yarn Works — 10 a.m. Thursday, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St.

Crawfordsville Kiwanis — 11:45 a.m. Thursday, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. Visitors welcome.

Senior Bingo — 12:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday, Crawfordsville Park & Rec Center, 922 E. South Blvd. All are welcome.

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Obituaries

Carl Wayne Steiner
Oct. 27, 1943-Feb. 13, 2025



Carl Wayne Steiner, 81, of Waveland passed away Feb. 13, 2025.

He was born Oct. 27, 1943, at Clay County Hospital, to Herman and Lucille (Leohr) Steiner.

On June 26, 1966, he married Elizabeth “Jane” Brown. Carl and Jane lived in Bowling Green, Indiana, and Waveland. Carl was proud of his four children, Amy (Mike) Dawson of Brighton, Wisconsin, Ann (Stuart) Boehning of Rancho Santa Fe, California, Alice (Douglas) Springer of Bristol, Indiana, and Andrew (Rikki) Steiner of Houston, Texas.

Carl was the proud grandfather to nine grandchildren, Alexander Dawson, Kennedy Boehning, Philip Boehning, Austin Dawson, Ellanor Boehning, Dylan Springer, Harrison Boehning, Landyn Springer, and Addison Springer. Carl also had four siblings, John (Mary Ruth) Steiner, Victor “Vic” (Mary Jo) Steiner, Carolyn (Norman) Keiser and Richard (Jeanette) Steiner. Carl’s brothers-in-law were William “Bill” (Moyra) Brown and David (Elaine) Brown. Carl also has many wonderful nieces, nephews, cousins and family friends.

Carl graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1961. Carl earned his B.S. (1965) and M.S. (1968) degrees in mathematics and physical education from Indiana State University. He held a license to teach mathematics, physical education, health and safety and driver’s education. Carl taught with the South Montgomery Community School Corporation for 44 years. He began teaching at New Market Elementary School in 1965 as a 5th and 6th grade math teacher. He coached junior high basketball, football, and track. He later taught math at Southmont Junior/Senior High School and sponsored National Honor Society. Carl retired from teaching algebra at Southmont High School in 2009. In 2012 he was inducted into the Southmont Hall of Fame.

Carl loved God and his family. He enjoyed supporting his children and grandchildren by going to their horse shows, sporting events, and helping them with multiple “projects.” He also loved teaching, farming, his tractors, gardening and feeding and watching the birds. He was the owner of Steiner Lawn Care Service for many years. He enjoyed the outdoors and his line of wheel horse mowers.

Carl was a member of the Bowling Green Community Church where he held many leadership positions. He served as a church trustee where he oversaw the maintenance of the Fairview Cemetery. He was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association



Michael Dean Simpson, 75, of Waveland, Indiana, passed away at home surrounded by his family and friends on Feb. 15, 2025. He was born Jan. 5, 1950, in Crawfordsville, Indiana, to the late Forest and Ethel Mae Simpson.

Mike graduated from Russellville High School in 1968. He then went on to further his education at Vincennes University. Mike celebrated 55 years with the love of his life, Yvonne (Doll) Simpson. Mike truly loved spending time with his family at get-togethers, reunions, cookouts, birthday parties, and camping. He also enjoyed watching his kids and grandkids show animals in 4-H, participate in baptisms and reenactments, and he especially had a love for watching them play sports!

Mike loved the Lord, his family, farming, his community and enjoyed watching any activities that his children and grandchildren were a part of. Mike was a first-generation farmer with his wife by his side. He continued to farm with his son, Mike, until he retired in 2022. Mike sold crop insurance through Wathen Crop Insurance for 25 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post 255 and served in the National Guard. Mike was a member of the Russellville Community Church where he served as a deacon and an elder. His love for antique tractors, tractor pulls, and car shows will forever hold a special place in the hearts of anyone who knew him.

Mike is survived by his high school sweetheart, Yvonne Sue Perry Simpson, whom he married on Dec. 18, 1970. He is also survived by his daughters, Mischa (Shawn) Hetrick of Rockville and Michele (Matt) Mitchell of Waveland; son Michael “Mikie” (Jen) Simpson of Waveland; seven grandchildren, Anthony, Andrew, and Luke Gregg, Kennedy Mitchell, Ali

Obituaries

John Vernon Nave
Aug. 13, 1943-Feb. 16, 2025



John Vernon Nave, 81, of Crawfordsville passed away Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025, at Franciscan Health Crawfordsville.

He was born Aug. 13, 1943, in Cayuga, to the late Otto and Virginia (Cook) Nave.

John graduated from high school in Chrisman, Illinois. He married Shirley Louise McVicker on Oct. 24, 1960. He retired from RR Donnelley’s after 39 years. John was part of the opening team for the Donnelley plant in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He was an avid IU basketball fan. John loved spending time with his family, especially spoiling his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

John will be missed by his wife of 64 years, Shirley; children, Rhonda (Dale Elliott) Day, Charles (Elizabeth) Nave and Connie (Darren) Thomas; grandchildren, Chelsea, Taylor, Landon, Cody and Alexis; great-grandchildren, Addisyn, Walker, Lane, Julia, Tyson and Camden; siblings, Bill Nave, Joe (Judy) Nave, Patricia (Phil) Tingley, Russell (Anne) Nave and Catrice (Chris) Gackle; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Larry Nave; and sister Naomi Veach.

A visitation will be held for John at Sanders Funeral Care, 315 S. Washington St., Crawfordsville, on Friday, Feb. 21 from 11 a.m. until the time of funeral service at 1 p.m., with Pastor Kurt Flora Officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery South.

Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.

LocalRecord

Crawfordsville Police Department
FRIDAY
• Hit and run at South Elm Street and East South Boulevard — 7:13 a.m.
• Domestic disturbance in the 800 block of Tuttle Avenue — 7:29 a.m.
• Domestic disturbance at Lafayette Avenue and West Market Street — 1:36 p.m.
• Theft in the 1500 block of Woodside Drive — 4:59 p.m.
• Drug investigation at Lafayette Road and Lafayette Avenue — 10:32 p.m.
• Operating while intoxicated at East C.R. 150S and South C.R. 200E — 10:34 p.m.

SATURDAY
• Operating while intoxicated at Mill and East Elmore streets — 3:33 a.m.
• Domestic disturbance in the 100 block of South Washington Street — 10:18 a.m.
• Jonathan Paul Rivers, 48, Crawfordsville, was arrested on a charge of domestic battery — 1:17 p.m.
• Joshua Ricardo Sanchez, 38, Crawfordsville, was arrested on for probation violation — 3:16 p.m.
• Property damage crash at East Franklin and South Washington streets — 4:11 p.m.

SUNDAY
• Property damage crash at South Washington and East College streets — 7 a.m.
• Property damage crash at 800 Danville Ave. — 8:08 a.m.
• Property damage crash at 1660 Crawfordsville Square Drive — 1:47 p.m.
• Fight in the 200 block of West Main Street — 3:58 p.m.
• Warrant served in the 5700 block of South C.R. 625E, Ladoga — 5 p.m.
• Kendra Ryann White, 25, Ladoga, was arrested on a charge of possession of hypodermic syringe or needle — 8:02 p.m.

MONDAY
• Samuel James, 24, Decatur, Illinois, was arrested on a charge of resisting law enforcement — 2:29 a.m.
• Andrew Clodfelter, 32, Lafayette, was arrested on a court order — 10:40 a.m.

Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office
FRIDAY
• Property damage crash at 10891 S. State Road 47, Waveland — 5:58 a.m.
• Domestic disturbance in the 5300 block of East C.R. 675S, Ladoga — 8:06 a.m.

LocalRecord

Crawfordsville Fire/EMS Department
FRIDAY
• Fire/gas alarm at 2013 Leaf Drive — 1:22 a.m.
• Medical call in the 300 block of West Academy Street, Darlington — 7:09 a.m.
• Medical call in the 100 block of North Meridian Street, Linden — 9:26 a.m.
• Medical call in the 800 block of North Main Street, Linden — 12:20 p.m.
• Medical call in the 1900 block of South C.R. 1075E — 9:19 p.m.
• Medical call in the 200 block of Knoll Circle — 9:24 p.m.
• Medical call in the 400 block of Curtis Street — 9:49 p.m.

SATURDAY
• Property damage crash at West State Road 32 and South C.R. 500W — 5:13 p.m.
• Warrant served at North C.R. 625E and North State Road 47 — 7:30 p.m.
• Juvenile complaint in the 300 block of North Green Street — 7:55 p.m.

SUNDAY
• Theft in the 1800 block of Indianapolis Road — 2:14 a.m.
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COMMENTARY

Sports crew check

Kudos to our Journal Review sports team for adapting to the changes in the sports department.

I would guess not many small town newspapers had a sports stringer sitting next to Tom Brady during the Super Bowl. We appreciate Jeff sharing his experiences as a Fox Sports guy.

Jared McMurry has been busy covering wrestling and swimming. He even covered a swim sectional for me when I was down with that wicked flu that has been attacking many in the county.

Heather Shirk, our rookie, has helped us tremendously with covering Mountie sports. We thank our “Mountie Mom” for working to give the Southmont athletes coverage.

Rob Hinckley continues to deliver and help us. The man works and lives in Lafayette but still is willing to travel to anywhere Montgomery County sports teams are playing. I appreciate his dedication.

And of course, our local sports historian Barry Lewis continues to share his knowledge of local sports and help us cover today’s teams.

We thank the many people who contribute the game photos for publication. This group includes Southmont senior Evelyn Zachary, Susan Ehrlich, Rob Clemence, and a few coaches’ wives. Their willingness to help is much appreciated.

I also want to thank our editor, Tina McGrady, for her above and beyond effort to place our results in the daily publications. No one outside the Journal Review can understand how much of a challenge operating a

SEE **CREW**/5A

PREP ROUNDUP

GIRLS SWIMMING Girls end season at state prelims

Girls swimming came to an end Friday during the preliminary round of the IHSAA state finals at the Natatorium in Indianapolis. No area swimmers advanced to Saturday’s finals. The season ended successful girls’ season at Crawfordsville and North Montgomery. Carmel High School secured its 39th consecutive team title.

BOYS WRESTLING County wrestlers end season

No county wrestlers advanced out of the New Castle semi-state on Saturday.

Crawfordsville’s Landon Vaught won his first match but lost in the second round.

Southmont’s Lukas Scott won his first match but dropped the second match of the day.

Fountain Central’s Dakota Willoughby was able to advance to Friday’s state finals by placing third.

BASKETBALL Mounties win at McCutcheon

The Mounties did something Friday that has only been done twice in 17 tries. Southmont defeated McCutcheon and the game was in Lafayette no less. After a hectic last few seconds, the Mounties held on for a 52-51 victory.

With the Mounties trailing 51-49, Aaron McMasters hit a three-pointer giving his team the lead with 47 seconds on the clock.

The score remained the same and the Mavericks had the ball as the clock was running down. McCutcheon missed three consecutive shots by gathering two offensive rebounds. When the buzzer sounded, the Mounties were able to walk of the court as the victors.



Nikki Keller/Journal Review

Crawfordsville wrestler Landon Vaught went 1-1 at Saturday’s New Castle IHSAA semi-state.

“It was a crazy finish, but we just kept fighting,” Southmont guard Evan Watson said. “(McCutcheon) kept getting the ball back at the end but could not score. It was pretty exciting to win at their place.”

Southmont (12-6) will travel to South Putnam (6-12) today.

Chargers win SAC game

North Montgomery defeated Sagamore Athletic Conference foe Frankfort on Friday 55-53 behind Charger Kelby Harwood’s 27 points.

Harwood, who is leading the SAC in scoring and rebounding, put on a show in the second half.

Trailing at the half 26-21, the Hotdogs scored five points early in the third quarter to go up 31-21. After a quick timeout, the Chargers came out and started taking control led by Harwood.

North Montgomery won the third stanza 16-9. Harwood went on a scoring run. The senior scored 10 points in the quarter to propel his team to a 37-35 lead. North had a 13-0 run to take the lead. By the game’s end, Harwood scored 21 second half points.

Charger junior Colton Arnold scored nine points and Cam Enlow added seven.

North Montgomery (6-12) will host Clinton Central (1-18) today and Tri-West on Friday.

The Chargers’ Saturday game against Sheridan is canceled. The Blackhawk’s girls basketball team is playing in Saturday’s semi-state.

Athenians lose to Tri-West

Crawfordsville dropped a Sagamore Athletic Conference game Friday at home to Tri-West 73-51.

With the win, the Bruin secured the final SAC championship.

Tri-West led from wire-to-wire.

Athenian senior Alex Saidian was the leading scorer with 22 points and eight rebounds.

“Alec played a good game and it was good to see him play like he is

capable,” Crawfordsville assistant coach Craig Carroll said.

Crawfordsville freshman Johnvan Smith added 14 points.

Tri-West was led in scoring by Ryan Miller’s 19. The Bruins hit 11 three-pointers in the game.

Crawfordsville drops game

Crawfordsville lost at Twin Lakes on Saturday by a score of 54-41.

The Athenians led 23-21 at the half but were down 41-31 at the end of three quarters.

Saturday’s away game against Lafayette Central Catholic has been rescheduled for today due to the Knight’s girls

basketball team playing in Saturday’s semi-state.

Fountain Central loses to Parke Heritage

Fountain Central traveled to Wabash River Conference foe Parke Heritage on Friday and lost 78-27.

The Mustangs trailed from start to finish.

Parke Heritage, ranked No. 6 in 2A, was led in scoring by sophomore Carter Crum’s 17 points.

Fountain Central (5-14, 1-5 WRC) will host North Vermillion (15-6, 3-2 WRC) on Friday and Southmont (12-6) on Saturday.

MIDDLE SCHOOL North’s 7th grade team wins tourney

North Montgomery’s seventh grade girls team placed third in their own tourney on Saturday.

The Chargers defeated Fountain Central 26-17 in the consolation game. Olivia Nuppnau scored 10 points and Kolbi Murphy added six in the opening game.

In the morning game, Tecumseh defeated the Chargers 36-11.

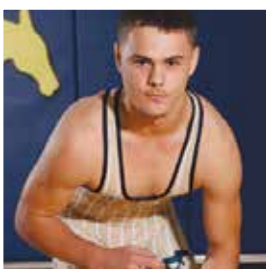
Nuppnau scored four points to lead the home team.

The Chargers (5-6) play at Greencastle on Wednesday.

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DAKODA WILLOUGHBY

- Fountain Central wrestler advances to the IHSAA State Finals out of the New Castle Semi-State



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Violence, dishonesty are dark omens for couple’s marriage

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have not had sex for the last four years. I’m not a perfect husband. I have made my share of mistakes — not always telling the truth, texting other women — and she has her share of imperfections as well. She has hit me on more than one occasion. She has also pulled a gun on me and stole \$1,400. And yet, I find myself putting all that aside and moving forward. I do love my wife, but right now I am at my breaking point. Do you have any advice? — AT WITS’ END IN TEXAS

DEAR WITS’ END: Because you love your wife and want to stay married, TELL her that. While you’re at it, offer her the opportunity to work out your differences through marriage counseling. If she agrees, it will be a giant leap in the right direction. However, if she doesn’t, for your own safety, you two must separate. The relationship you have described is volatile, unhealthy and unsafe for you.

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior woman and have been in a relationship for five months with a widower. His wife died three years ago. He calls me every night, and we see each other three to four times a week. My issue is that he’s cheap. He makes three times what I do but takes me out only for bar food meals. I want to say something, but I’m not sure how. He’s a great guy except for this, but I don’t want to stay if he doesn’t value me more. Should I tell him he’s too cheap or just break it off? — UNDERVALUED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR UNDERVALUED: No, do not do either. Tell him you feel a constant diet of bar food isn’t the healthiest, and you would like to try something different. Then ask him to make a reservation at a restaurant. If he balks, volunteer that perhaps you could split the cost. His reaction to that will tell you whether to stick with him or not.

DEAR ABBY: My stepdaughter died tragically this year, struck by a driver while on her morning walk. She leaves behind a husband and four children under the age of 18. Their wedding anniversary is coming up, and we usually send a card and money. What would be appropriate for me to do for our son-in-law? I would like to send a card letting him know I’m thinking of him, but don’t know the words to say. — STUMPED IN MINNE-SOTA

DEAR STUMPED: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your stepdaughter. Because her husband is family, I don’t think sending a card would be enough. Pick up the phone, start a conversation and tell him he is in your and your spouse’s thoughts and you want him to know it. Sending an anniversary card to someone whose spouse has recently died might not be as helpful as lending a willing ear.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“OWAXA CXA CUOFCV EBGKOAXK JG
OWA RBXVI, TFO RWAG EZ NJIK CKN
J LXAOAGI VJNA OWAXA CXAG’O.”
— KJEBG XJUW

Previous Solution: “I think the sensation of being moved by a piece of art is something that is really good for a person’s soul.” — Ben Wishaw

TODAY’S CLUE: *U equals U*

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NEA CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Head of hair
4 Yearn
8 Sign
12 “— Got a Secret”
13 Boast
14 Unclothed
15 Sailor
16 Singer
17 “Cat on — — Tin Roof”
18 Get away from
20 Plays
22 Tolkien tree creature
24 — for the course
25 Songs from a musical
30 Doctrine
33 Corn spike
34 Like some broadcasts
35 Depot (Abbr.)
36 Clear
37 Fork part

- 38 “Ben- —”
39 Actor — Wallach
40 Cookout fare
43 Sports org.
45 Tit for —
46 Bull constellation
49 Get to
53 Dispatched
54 Endorse
56 Flight formation
57 Treaty
58 Gin flavoring
59 Work in verse
60 Toward shelter
61 Crucifix
62 Get hitched

DOWN

- 1 Little bit
2 Racetrack shape
3 Chile neighbor
4 Stress
5 — -Magnon man
6 Contain
7 Fancy pitcher

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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10 Love god
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21 Domed area of a church
23 Dutch flower
25 Withered
26 Hard precipitation
27 Law
28 Singer — Simone
29 Turn inside out
31 Pencil remnant
32 Damages
37 Old Russian ruler (Var.)
41 Merited
42 Itinerary (Abbr.)
44 Flat-top hill
46 River duck
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48 Grain tower
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The New York Times Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Ruling from a tennis line judge
6 Spelled-out chant at the World Cup
9 Home for Shrek
14 For the first time
15 — Beta Kappa
16 Signature Caitlin Clark shot, informally
17 One in charge of a sting operation?
19 Vessel in a slip
20 Individuals
21 It locks locks into place
22 Lead-in to rock or weekly
23 Like a birthday candle prior to your making a wish
24 Absolute champion
29 Head off
31 Make good as new
32 Cheer after a gooooooal!
33 Poorly behaved child
35 Parks who sparked a bus boycott
36 Publicity hound
40 News of an alien landing, probably
41 “Milk’s favorite cookie” brand
42 Barnyard sound
43 Challenge for a person drawing lots?
45 Piece of equipment seen at the Paralympics
48 Person often flirting with disaster
51 Response in the game of Battleship
52 Org. that helped phase out CFCs
53 Jost’s “S.N.L.” Weekend Update co-host
54 Hardy and Petty
55 Friend of Flower and Thumper

DOWN

- 1 Emphasized, textwise
2 Like the yellow polka dot bikini, in a 1960 #1 novelty song
3 Popular Thanksgiving item
4 Types
5 Scientific Bill
6 Word before deck or hand
7 Prominent part of a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle costume
8 The “A” of A/C
9 Choices at salons
10 “I like this so much!”
11 — de Triomphe
12 “I wasn’t impressed”
13 Rescue animal, maybe
18 Quadruple award achievement, informally
22 Supports illegally, in a way
24 Small brown songbird

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE															
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PUZZLE BY LANCE ENFINGER

- 25 Liquid-Plumr alternative
26 Attempted
27 Gaelic language
28 Back end
30 TV host who got asked a lot of questions
33 Labor day event
34 Pseudonym in a landmark legal case
36 Cries of understanding
37 Cause for a lawsuit
38 “Vissi d’arte” opera
39 Qatari leader
44 Enemy of the Rebel Alliance
45 Tournament ranking
46 Korean fermented cabbage
47 Remark while fanning oneself, maybe
49 Integra maker
50 Polo, e.g.
54 It washes a shore
55 Closest pal, informally
56 Not just some
57 Hamm of soccer fame
58 Ones trying not to be sacked, in brief
59 Fossil hunters’ project

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COMICS

BIG NATE

TODAY THE BOSS FIRED A GUY HE JUST HIRED LAST WEEK.

WHY'D HE DO THAT?!

IT WAS THE GUY'S NEW COLOGNE

THE BOSS SAID HE REFUSES TO WORK WITH A GUY WHO SMELLS MORE EXPENSIVE THAN HE DOES!

SO YOUR HUSBAND GAVE YOU A CACTUS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY?

YES

A SAD LITTLE CACTUS THAT HE GRABBED OFF THE DISCOUNT SHELF AT HARDWARE HUT!!

THE MAN DOESN'T HAVE A ROMANTIC BONE IN HIS BODY.

AND IF HE DID, I'D SNAP IT LIKE A POPSICLE STICK.

CAN THIS MARRIAGE BE SAVED?

GARFIELD

SMILING MAKES DIETING EASIER

SO DOES SNEAKING DONUTS

BORN LOSER

YOU ARE LISTENING TO WOLDI RADIO...

PLAYING ALL THE HITS FROM YOUR YOUTH.

TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR...

NON SEQUITUR

OK...SO TELL ME ABOUT THIS NEW SYSTEM OF MATHA YOU INVENTED

OH, IT'S REALLY SIMPLE...

...INSTEAD OF THE OLD HARD WAY, I START WITH THE ANSWER THEN JUST GO BACK TO MAKE UP AN EQUATION THAT FITS IT, AND...PRESTO!...I'M ALWAYS RIGHT!

UUNNN...

MY GENIUS LEAVES YOU SPEECHLESS... DOESN'T IT

OH, LET'S JUST SAY YOU PUT THE DUMB IN DUMBFOUNDED

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

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"When you see a dot on the ceiling that wasn't there before, then that's a fly."

Abnormal play is hard to make

Phillip Alder

William James, an eminent 18th- and 19th-century psychologist, said, "To study the abnormal is the best way of understanding the normal."

Today's deal seems to contain a normal play, but is it time for an abnormal one? South is in three no-trump. West leads the diamond king. What should declarer do?

South had seven top tricks: one spade, one heart, one diamond and four clubs. He saw that at least two more tricks would come from spades. And since he knew a Bath Coup when he saw one, he played his low diamond at trick one.

However, East had correctly played his diamond three. And West knew that his partner would have thrown out the jack or ace if he had held it, or played a high spot card. So West cleverly shifted to the heart jack. This time, East encouraged enthusiastically with his nine. Declarer ducked, but West continued with the heart 10, and East accurately overtook with his queen.

Now South could not succeed. If he had taken this trick, crossed to the dummy

North		02-18-25	
♠	Q J 8 5		
♥	6 4		
♦	7 6 2		
♣	A K 10 3		
West		East	
♠	K 4 3	♠	9 6 2
♥	J 10 7	♥	K Q 9 8 2
♦	K Q 10 9 8	♦	5 3
♣	7 2	♣	9 8 4
South			
♠	A 10 7		
♥	A 5 3		
♦	A J 4		
♣	Q J 6 5		
Dealer: South			
Vulnerable: Both			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

with a club, and tried the spade finesse, West would have won with his king and led his last heart to give the defenders one spade, four hearts and one diamond. And if South had ducked the second heart, East would have reverted to diamonds, giving the defense one spade, two hearts and four diamonds (unless declarer cashed his seven top tricks).

South should have won the first trick, crossed to the dummy, and run the spade queen. Yes, the finesse would have lost, but declarer's diamond jack-four would have been a stopper with West on lead.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NIRGB

WYN SO

DIUQIL

RUUSEN

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Answer " " - " "

Yesterday's Jumbles: FROZE BUNNY STUDIO CUDDLE
Answer: The pirate's allegation that his men weren't searching hard enough was — UNFOUNDED

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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I don't even recognize this place, Monique!

Wait until you see the rooms. The details are brilliant!

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WHEN IT COMES TO CREATING UNIQUE LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS, SHE'S ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Eugenia Last
Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025
Your tunnel vision will carry you to the finish line. Use your ambition, imagination and unique creativity to take your dreams to the next level.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Put more time and effort into home improvements and your relationships with loved ones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Show passion in your voice and gestures. Make your plans clear and follow through with enthusiasm and the intent to finish what you start.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take a deep breath and rethink your strategy. Be careful of anyone trying to take over or redirect you. Research is your best friend and ticket to success.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can mesmerize those you engage in conversation, making it an ideal day to promote your goals. Get out and mingle with folks who can offer insight and help you get ahead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Concentrate on getting ahead, enhancing your investments and engaging in events, seminars and research that help you stay up to speed professionally.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take a stance and discuss what you can do to address matters that you find troubling or situations lacking what's necessary to go the distance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Follow the money. Be creative with investments, and put in the time and effort to outsmart anyone who may try to stand in your way or steal your thunder.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Study your options, develop a unique plan and pursue your destiny with pride and originality. Attend events that encourage using knowledge and experience to outshine the competition.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Set your sights on connecting with the right people, establishing relationships and building a strong bond with those who can broaden your vision and help you expand your interests.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Put together a budget you can live with and decline an offer that requires shared expenses with someone unreliable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Pay attention to money matters, the rising cost of living and budgeting for what's important to you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Set boundaries, focus on what's important and enjoy yourself. A smile coupled with a compliment will help you win favors.

WRESTLING

Little Giants finish third at Mid-States Invite

For the Journal Review

NORTH MANCHESTER — Wabash captured four individual titles and 12 top-eight finishes at the 2025 Mid-States Collegiate Invitational, held Saturday at Manchester University. The Little Giants finished third out of 13 teams competing at the event.

Wabash wrestlers Andrew Punzalan, Daniel Uribe, Chase Baczek, and Titus Waters won individual titles for the

Little Giants. Punzalan earned two tech falls and recorded one pin on the way to a 4-0 record for the tournament to win the 125-pound weight class. Uribe scored three consecutive tech falls to go with two decisions for a five-win day to capture the title in the 149-pound weight class. Bazcek recorded two pins and earned a forfeit in the title match at 197 pounds for the 197-pound weight class title. Waters added four pins, including one

in the championship bout at 285 pounds, for a 5-0 record for the day to capture the heavyweight title.

Anden Ankney earned a third-place finish at 149 pounds for Wabash, recording two pins and a major decision. Cooper McCloy scored three pins on the way to a five-win afternoon to finish in third place at 174 pounds. Andrew Ross picked up two wins on the way to a fourth-place finish at 157 pounds.

SEE INVITE/6A

SWIMMING & DIVING

Record-setting score puts Wabash third at NCAC

For the Journal Review

GRANVILLE, Ohio — Wabash breached the 1,300-point mark at the North Coast Athletic Conference Swimming and Diving Championships for the first time in school history to lock up third place on the final night of competition at the Trumbull Aquatics Center at Denison University.

Wabash scored a school-record 1,339.5 points over thee four

days of the championships, eclipsing the previous high-water mark of 1,264 points scored at the 2020 NCAC meet. Denison won the 2025 men's conference title with 2,61.5 points with Kenyon in second place with 1,642 points. Oberlin trailed in fourth place with 1,070 points, followed by Wooster (1,016 points), DePauw (967.5 points), Ohio Wesleyan (413 points), Hiram (412.5 points), and Wittenberg (314 points).

Freshman Mason Gilliam earned all-conference honors with a third-place finish in the 1650-yard freestyle. He posted an NCAA "B" cut time of 15:45.33 to break the Wabash school record of 15:49.50 set by Chris Dombrowski in 2018. Xander Straw scored an eighth-place finish in in 1650 by posting a time of 16:40.09. William Renie added an 11th-place finish with a personal-best time of

SEE THIRD/6A

CREW

FROM PAGE 3A

sports page without a sports editor has affected her daily duties. Tina is the real hero.

It has been a challenge to uphold the standards set by former sports editors such as Jared McMurry, Matt Wilson and old-timers like Lewis. We have a high bar at the Journal Review but times have dictated changes in how we cover local sports.

We have depended on coaches to send us results to be included in the daily sports roundup. Unfortunately, some coaches do not send us results. This has caused us to field a few complaints from parents and grandparents asking why their student athletes' results are not in the paper.

The response is simple, we can only place contest results in the paper when we have them.

The practice of coaches

reporting results is nothing new. In my 10 years coaching at Northridge Middle School I always hand-delivered results. The Journal Review had a drop box in front of the North Green Street location. This was of course before we had the convenience of sending results electronically.

Some of our coaches use other people to send us the information. We have received results from parents and assis-

tant coaches. The only thing we ask is that the results are accurate.

Some sports, such as basketball, post results on apps. We get most basketball roundup results from Max Preps or Hudl. These two sports apps have been a key for me while trying to dig up results. I search daily on X and the sports apps to get information about our local teams.

I want to thank Wabash College for sending us

results from their sports information department. Brett Harris great to work with and he insures we get results and sports news from our favorite D3 college.

Kudos to Jeff Nelson who has volunteered to cover some of the big Little Giant basketball games. Now, that is true dedication.

We appreciate those coaches who want to give their athletes exposure in the local newspaper.

For those coaches who have managed to send us results we thank you very much.

There is still plenty to cover this winter and the spring season is right around the corner. The Journal Review Sports team will continue to strive to cover our athletes the best we can under the present parameters we are working with.

Bob Cox is the sports coordinator for the Journal Review.

BASKETBALL

Wabash defeats Kenyon

For the Journal Review

GAMBIER, Ohio — Wabash led from start to finish for the second consecutive game, this time in a 74-57 road win at Kenyon College in North Coast Athletic Conference men’s basketball action. Wabash (15-8, 11-3 NCAC) shot 52.6 percent from deep on the way to a 74-57 win against the host Owls (7-17, 5-10 NCAC). The Little Giants (15-8, 11-3) had five players score in double figures, led by Rich Brooks, who had 15 points. The junior scored the first eight points of the game to provide a lead the Little Giants never surrendered. Robert Sorensen tacked on 12 points off the bench, and

Noah Hupmann recorded his second double-double in the last three games with 11 points and 13 rebounds. Vinny Buccilla added 10 points and equaled his career-high with six assists. The Little Giants gave out 13 assists and committed only seven turnovers. Wabash poured in 10 threes on 19 attempts. Sorensen was the most prolific shooter for the Little Giants, draining four treys in the contest. Wabash maintains its hold on second place in the NCAC standings heading into the season’s final two games. The Little Giants travel to Wittenberg for a 7 p.m. contest on Wednesday. Wabash started the scoring by going on an 8-0

run, culminating in a three from Brooks, to take an early lead with 17:49 left in the first half. The Little Giants maintained the lead throughout the half, taking a 31-22 to the locker room at the break. Wabash kept its lead intact before going on a 9-0 run, finished off by Sorensen’s three, to grow the lead to 45-33 with 12:17 to go in the contest. The Little Giants kept expanding the margin, eventually leading by as many as 20 points midway through the final period, and coasted the rest of the way for the 74-57 win. Wabash shot well from three-point range in the half, hitting six shots from deep to score 18 of its 43 second-half points.

LACROSSE

Wabash claims win over Earlham

Wabash scored 21 consecutive goals to claim a 21-2 victory over Earlham College Saturday afternoon in the Little Giants’ home opener of the season. Wabash (2-0) trailed 1-0 after the visiting Quakers (0-2) scored the contest’s first goal midway through the first period. The Little Giants responded with four consecutive goals to close the period. Will Sorg netted his first of three goals to tie the score with 4:42 left in the first period. Quinn Fitzgerald added a goal, one of three on the afternoon for the senior, to put Wabash up 2-1. Jake Phippen scored back-to-back goals late in the period to make it a 4-1 contest at the end of the first. Blake Stephens tallied a goal to open the second period, followed by two goals each from Sorg and Fitzgerald to give Wabash a 9-1 lead. Will Kerker notched his first collegiate goal with 1:43 remaining in the half. Luka DiFilippo won the

ensuing faceoff and drilled a shot into the back of the net to put the Little Giants in front 11-1 at the break. Charlie Rafalko scored five goals in the second half, and teammate Evan Bair tallied three goals and handed out four assists for the game to help Wabash cruise to the win in front of a loud and supportive Little Giant crowd. Wabash outshot Earlham 75-8 for the game. The Little Giants finished 2-of-5 on extra-man opportunities. The Quakers score one of their two goals in a man-up opportunity. DiFilippo won 16 of 18 faceoff chances and led Wabash with 11 ground balls. Cam Fecht, Lucas Cunningham, Eli Backus, Sam Santiago, Hank Henry, and Luca Flaim each recorded two caused turnovers on 37 Earlham turnovers. Starting goalkeeper Colin Krekeler and backup Brody Carr each made one save on four shots on goal by the Quakers. Wabash travels to Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday to face Muskingum University in a neutral-site game at Mount St. Joseph University.

INVITE

FROM PAGE 5A

Wabash had two wrestlers finish in the top eight places of the 184-pound weight class. Zach Huckaby finished in fourth place after recording a tech fall in his opening bout.

Zach Wagner pinned two opponents in the consolation bracket to finish in sixth place. Elorm Nevis won two matches, one by a tech fall, in the championship bracket at 174 pounds. He added two more wins with a pin in his

final matches in the consolation bracket to earn a fifth-place finish in the weight class. Sammy Saunders won four matches in the consolation bracket of the 197-pound weight class to finish fifth overall. He ended the day with a pin in the consolation

semifinals before scoring a 19-16 sudden victory in the fifth-place match. Hadyn Ball recorded two pins in the consolation bracket at 197 pounds to earn an eighth-place finish overall. Wabash finished with a total of 153.5 points to fin-

ish in third place in the team scoring. Baldwin Wallace won the team title with 186 points, followed by Manchester with 159 points. Wabash will host the 2025 NCAA Division III Region V Tournament from Feb. 28 to March 1.

THIRD

FROM PAGE 5A

16:48.97. Dane Market finished in 15th place with his time of 17:11.11. Nicholas Sommers finished the 1650 in 17:51.37

to earn a 17th-place finish. Ryan West broke the Wabash record in the 200-yard backstroke by turning in an NCAA “B” cut time of 1:48.24 to

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