

Grant County Community Corrections discusses annual report

By Sean Douglas

Grant County Community Corrections provided its annual report at the latest Board of Commissioners Meeting on Tuesday.

Executive Director Chris Cunningham disclosed several different initiatives underway in the Department of Corrections to continue effectively serving the Grant County community.

The first of these initiatives is a pre-trial agency, the first in the state of Indiana made possible through the effort of Judge Mark E. Spitzer and Grant County Community Corrections. Pre-trial agencies are responsible for gathering information about newly arrested defendants and preparing the recommendations considered by the Court in deciding release options.

Additionally, according to Cunningham, the Department of Corrections is piloting a new initiative to provide mental health services to recently released offenders deemed in need.

In terms of numbers, Cunningham stated that the number of Level 6 felony arrests, the lowest felony level, has increased from 666 in 2018 to 881 in 2020. However, the number of

people sent to the Department of Corrections since 2015 decreased from 239 to 92, 29 of which were for parole violations.

“I think it speaks to our county’s commitment to public safety for individuals,” Cunningham said. “Our system — the Sheriff’s Department, police, the court system, and correctional services — all work very well together,” Cunningham said. “You don’t always see that in other counties. You might hear about alleged disputes going on between departments and individuals, but that doesn’t happen in Grant County. We work very well together, and I think that is something that has made us successful.”

Earlier in the meeting, Grant County EMA Director Bob Jackson provided a positive update on the COVID-19 front,

claiming Marion, and Grant County are continuing to move in the right direction.

“Our numbers are continuing to trend downward,” Jackson said. “We are now in the yellow status with the state, so that is moving along very well.”

With the move to yellow, more restrictions will be lifted in the area, and public gatherings will be able to hold more people.

Additionally, an expense to send two Marion Police Detectives to the Reed School of Interrogation was approved, several expenses were ratified, and Stacy Sample was reappointed to the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission for Grant County for the 2021 year.

The next Board of Commissioners meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 2 at 10 am.

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Pepper Jack Cheese.....\$2.99/lb

Sharp Cheddar Cheese....\$3.49/lb

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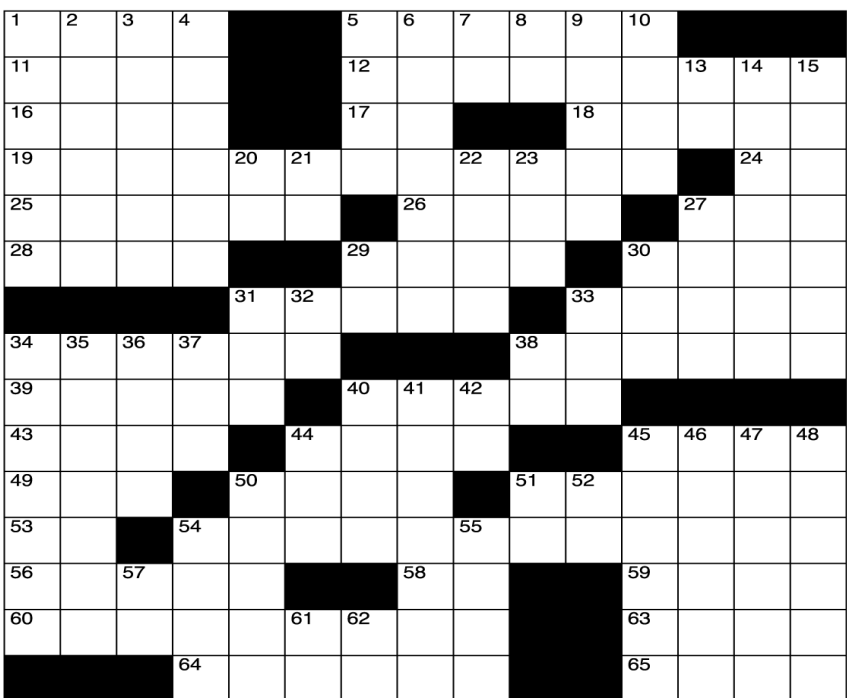
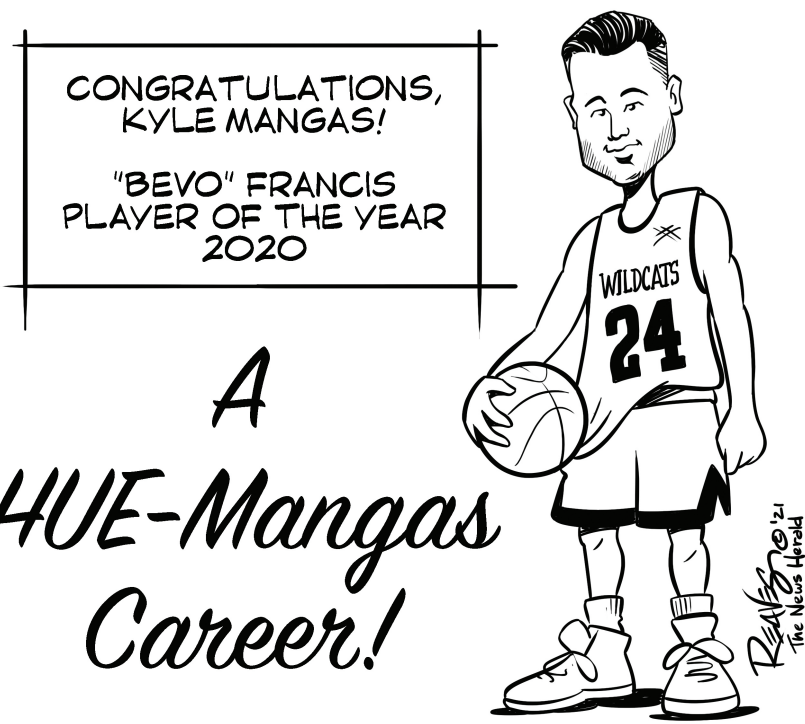
Lebanon Bologna.....\$4.89/lb



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CLUES ACROSS

1. Ancient Persian city

5. Spindles

11. Stake

12. Retrain

16. Close by

17. Commercial

18. One who publicly announces

19. American ballplayer

24. Junior’s father

25. Go up or climb

26. Concern

27. When you hope to get there

28. Iacocca and Oswald are two

29. Plant of the lily family

30. Male college organization

31. National capital

33. Raccoonlike animal

34. Symbols of fertility
38. Astronomy unit

39. Series of ridges in anatomy

40. Hebrew leader

43. A portent of good or evil

44. Supreme goddess

45. Gelatinous substance

49. Engage in a contest

50. Famed ballplayer Ruth

51. Pledge

53. __, denotes past

54. Revival

56. Spanish surname

58. Gold

59. Elsa’s sister

60. Workplace

63. Large quantity of something

64. Engraved

65. Discount

CLUES DOWN

1. Shoe

2. Disquiet

3. Posture

4. Large nests

5. Soviet “Second Symphony” composer

6. Joins two pipes of different diameter

7. Exist

8. Overdose

9. Pleat of fabric

10. Predict the future

13. Burgeoning technology

14. Having made a valid will

15. Having no fixed course

20. __ route

21. Lethal dose

22. Indian musical pattern of notes

23. Athlete

27. Geological times

29. Atomic #21

30. In support of

31. Brew
32. Certificate of insurance

33. Taxi

34. Type of saying

35. For cigars

36. Phil __, former CIA

37. Local area network

38. Gym class

40. Philippine Island

41. Not great or bad

42. Eastern part of NY state

44. Gov’t lawyers

45. Constructions

46. Former British gold coin

47. Unkeyed

48. Rechristen

50. Threaten persistently

51. Southeast

52. Cools your home

54. Removes the leaves

55. Regretted

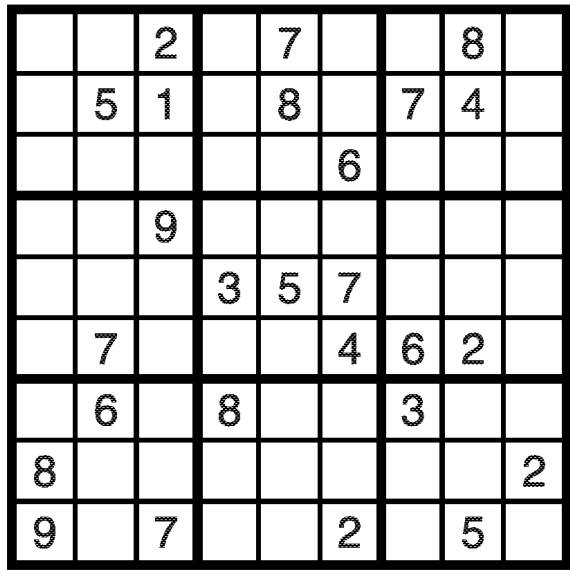
57. Thus

61. Relief organization (abbr.)

62. Exclamation of surprise

Answers to puzzle on Page 12

SUDOKU



Level: Intermediate

Here’s How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you’ll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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