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Sunday
High 52, Low 32



Monday
High 45, Low 35



Tuesday
High 45, Low 31



Wednesday
High 42, Low 37

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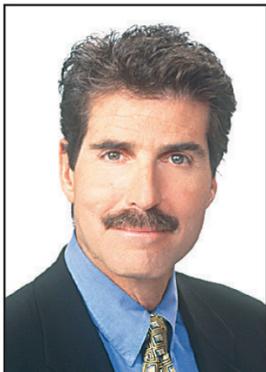


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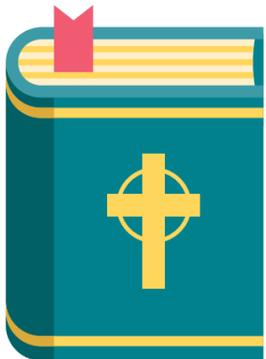
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Trine Bridge Club hosts local groups

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ANGOLA — Trine University's Bridge Club hosted members from local bridge clubs in Angola and Auburn for a special game in the Digital Classroom of the Rick L. and Vicki L. James University Center on Saturday, Jan. 21.

Members of the 101 Lakes Bridge Club and DeKalb Bridge Club joined the Trine club for rounds of duplicate bridge. DeKalb Bridge Club manager Ed Kelley had reached out to Chet Pinkham, retired Trine faculty member and bridge club advisor, to give players who weren't able to join his club's Thursday afternoon game another opportunity to play.

Trine students participating in the event were: Isaac Braun, a chemical engineering major from Portland, Indiana; Keely Brooks, a chemical engineering major from Van Buren,



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Ohio; Ryan Hoak, a civil engineering major from Warsaw, Indiana; Alex Kratzer, a mechanical engineering major from Elkhart, Indiana; Ethan Merkle, a computer science and information technology major from Muncie, Indiana; Cameron Orr, a master of business administration student from Angola, Indiana; Treyton Sederstrom, an actuarial science major from Cedar Lake, Indiana; and Christopher Shively, an accounting major from Churubusco, Indiana. Brooke Hardy, who completed her master of business administration at Trine in December, also played.

"I really enjoyed Saturday and

thought that it gave me some really good experience with playing people I don't know, and just having to go with what I think is right because I can't ask anymore," Shively said. "There are also a lot more instances where I had to try and get more tricks or go down one, which makes good learning points."

Trine's first intercollegiate online tournament this year will be Sunday, Feb. 26, from noon to 8:30 p.m. Orr, Sederstrom, Merkle and Shively will compete in that event.

The club plans to send two teams to the national tournament in Chicago in July.

Registration open for Camp Whitley 2023 summer

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Camp Whitley has opened registration for the summer 2023 camp season.

The camp hosts children ages 7 to 14 who want to experience outdoor adventure at its week-long overnight camp on Troy Cedar Lake in Whitley County.

Learn more about Camp Whitley and our registration process on our website campwhitley.org.

Open weeks for the 2023 camp season include:

- Week 1 (Boys 7-8): June 11 to June 17
- Week 2 (Girls 7-8): June 18 to June 24
- Week 3 (Boys 9-11): June 25 to July 1
- Week 4 (Girls 9-11): July 2 to July 8
- Week 5 (Boys 12-14): July 9 to July 15
- Week 6 (Girls 12-14): July 16 to July 22

Founded in 1928, Camp Whitley provides campers with a range of outdoor activities including lake swimming, boating, archery, riflery, team sports, hiking, arts & crafts and more. Highly qualified counselors, many who are former campers, mentor and coach campers in character-building as well. A week at Camp Whitley is a week to remember for a lifetime.



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Grace College professor releases new book on 2 Peter and Jude

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WINONA LAKE — Professor of New Testament Studies at Grace College & Theological Seminary Dr. Matt Harmon, recently released his latest book, "The God Who Judges and Saves." In the theology of 2 Peter and Jude, Harmon examines five unique themes of the books, addressing topics such as false teaching, God's authority and the new heavens and the new earth and giving Christians comfort and motivation in the face of serious challenges and opposition to the gospel.

"Even though Peter and Jude wrote their canonical letters almost 2,000 years ago, the church today still faces similar challenges as their original readers," said Harmon. "As I worked through both books, I continued to ask myself, 'What do these short, overlooked books have to teach Christians today about God, humanity and God's redemptive plan?'"

Harmon had previously authored entries on 2 Peter and Jude for the ESV Expositor's Commentary series. This provided a

natural on-ramp to expound upon the key biblical-theological themes of each book.

"After reviewing my original commentaries, I determined which themes were most prominent in both 2 Peter and Jude," said Harmon. "Then I tried to work through how each letter individually discusses those themes before trying to synthesize them together. The challenge is to allow each letter to speak on its own terms before synthesizing the message of the two letters together."

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Peabody Public Library goes fine free

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COLUMBIA CITY — In order to give patrons more access to resources, beginning March 1 Peabody Public Library will officially become a "fine free" library.

This means that there will no longer be any overdue fines for materials such as books, movies and video games.

This will help to eliminate confusion for those patrons using multiple libraries within the Evergreen System, as most of those libraries are already fine free. Patrons will now be able to more easily keep track of their fines across different libraries.

However, not every item will be fine free. Those items in Peabody Library's growing "Library of Things" collection will still accrue late fees under this new program. So, too, will all science kits, lawn games, board games, and hotspots.

Any fine accrued before March 1, 2023 will be forgiven, unless that item has been marked "lost" or "damaged."

Materials borrowed under the "fine free" program will be considered "lost" after 28 days. Patrons will be billed the full cost of any lost or damaged item once 28 days have passed. The replacement cost is forgiven when a lost item is returned in good condition.

Peabody Public library cares about its relationship with its community. Fines can get on top of patrons quickly and hinder them from utilizing the library's many resources. With the elimination of fines for books and other media, patrons can be liberated from monetary pressure and more freely use these resources. This also helps eliminate the stigma around being late and removes obstacles to access for our community.



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