# **Daughter**

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The judge entered an initial plea of not guilty and assigned a public defender as Bryant's attorney.

A trial has been slated for April 10.

Bryant had recently been staying with Morgan but was mostly transient and homeless, a family member told police.

Morgan was discovered dead, bloody and beaten, in the garage of her Greenwood home Dec. 24.

Bryant was found hours later at an Indianapolis bus station with human blood on her clothes, authorities said.

Bryant's sister, Frances Sims, told police that her sister had grown increasingly angry over

Morgan's refusal to give her money. Morgan had told her daughter she would need to find a new place to live after the beginning

of the year, family members said. A family spokesman said that Morgan had wanted Bryant to get help for mental illness.

Police were called to the house at 1 E. Main St. when neighbors and family could not reach Morgan by phone. Officers found blood and shoes outside the home, which led them to the garage.

## Doctor

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talk about the war, he often

praised his former roommate. "He would say that Jerry Ford was the best-liked officer on the ship," B.J. Deppe said.

Ford and Fritz Deppe kept in touch, sending occasional Christmas cards and letters, B.J. Deppe said.

"He was a gentleman," B.J. Deppe said of Ford.

In a letter dated Nov. 14, 1974, Ford thanked Fritz Deppe for his letter of support following his vice presidential nomination.

During a speech at a Monterey reunion in 1975, Ford spoke directly of Deppe: "Fritz Deppe and I had a little stateroom. You would hardly call it one of any fancy accommodations, would you, Fritz? I've forgotten who had the upper and who had the lower bunk."

A transcript from American president.org said Ford paused for laughter and continued: "You know, those M.D.'s are always smarter than us politicians.

In another letter, dated Oct. 3, 1975, Ford again thanked Fritz Deppe for his support as he took over the presidency.

"While I did not seek this great responsibility, I will not shirk it," Ford wrote in the letter.

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pajamas, and it appeared as if Lorrein Goodmon was sleeping when she was shot, Lutz said.

The time frame for the deaths was determined based on the condition and temperature of the bodies and when the deceased was last seen or heard from, Lutz said.

Gary Goodmon had overdosed on prescription medication at the time of his death, but Lutz would not say what type of drug or if Gary Goodmon had a prescription for the medication.

Police will investigate who owned the gun, Lutz said. Gary Goodmon did have a permit to carry a gun, Lutz said.

Several phone messages left for Greenwood Police Chief Joe Pitcher on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were not returned.

Greenwood Detective Doug Roller said he is investigating the deaths but that Pitcher must answer questions about the case.

Lorrein and Gary Goodmon were married in 2001 and were in the process of divorcing. The couple had no children together, according to court documents relating to the divorce proceedings.

They had separated in 2006, and each sought a protective order against the other. They later reconciled but separated again in early December, according to the divorce filing.

Gary Goodmon lived at 1663 Southwood St. in a mobile home park near U.S. 31 and Stop 18 Road.

It is unclear if Lorrein Goodmon was staying in the home when she died.

## **\_OTTERY**

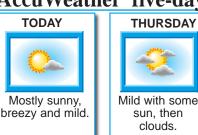
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# **WEATHER**

AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Johnson County



Mild with some sun, then 54-58 42-46





SATURDAY

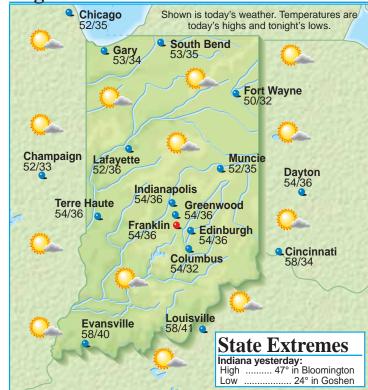


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## Regional weather



#### Regional summary

Indianapolis/Greenwood: Mostly sunny, breezy and mild today. Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Some sun, then clouds tomorrow. Friday: Rain and drizzle possible. Edinburgh/Franklin: Mostly sunny, breezy and mild today. Mostly clear tonight. Some sun, then clouds tomorrow. Friday: Rain and drizzle possible.

## Today in weather history™

On Jan. 3, 1777, George Washington noticed it would freeze that night. He ordered bonfires built as a decoy. When the ground froze, Washington's men outflanked the British.

Regional cities

City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	
Anderson	44/27/s	54/37/pc	Indianapolis	47/27/pc	57/43/pc	
Bloomington	47/27/pc	57/44/pc	Kokomo	41/30/s	54/35/pc	
Chicago	45/26/pc	53/37/c	Lafayette	46/25/pc	56/38/pc	
Cincinnati	48/26/pc	59/42/pc	Louisville	51/31/s	65/50/r	
Evansville	46/27/s	57/45/pc	Muncie	44/27/s	55/42/pc	
ort Wayne	45/25/pc	50/38/pc	South Bend	45/24/pc	53/37/pc	
Gary	46/27/pc	53/37/c	Terre Haute	47/25/pc	56/39/pc	
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### Sun and moon

Sunrise today 8:05 a.m.				
Sunset tonight 5:33 p.i				
Moonrise today 5:33 p.m.				
Moonset today 8:30 a.m.				
Full	Last	New	First	
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Jan 3	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	

AccuWeather UV Index™ Highest Today in Johnson County

Low Moderate High Very High Extreme Weather Trivia<sup>™</sup>

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What is the record low temperature for

the lower 48 states in January? Jan. 20, 1954.

-70F at Rogers Pass, Mont., set on Wind Chill Today How cold it feels based on temperature and wind speed.

8 a.m. Noon 4 p.m. 41° 53°

**Heating Degree Days** Index of energy consumption indicating how many degrees the average temperature was below 65 degrees Yesterday ...... 29 Month to date ...... 54 Normal month to date .....

Weekly temperatures 50° 40°

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Fld: flood stage. Stage: in feet at 7 a.m. Fld Stage Chg Station White River Mooresville White River (East Fork) Edinburah

Almanac Forecasts and graphics provided by AccuWeather, Inc. ©2007 Statistics for Indianapolis through 5 p.m. yesterday. Temperature

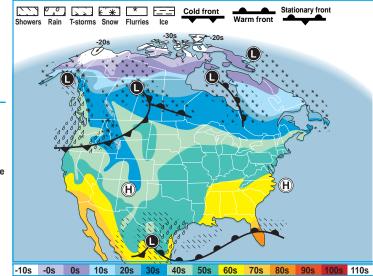
Wind Average dir./speed .. SSW at 6.6 mph Highest speed ..... Yesterday's average ......72% Today's average ...... 56% Record low .....-12° in 1887

Air quality Indianapolis Yesterday .....

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24 hrs. ending 5 p.m. yest. .... 0.00" Source: IAPC 0-50, Good; 51-100, Moderate; 101-151, Unhealthy (sens. grps.); 151-200; Unhealthy

### National weather today



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day

#### National cities

	Yest.	Thu.	
ity	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	City
lbany, NY	44/35/s	53/40/pc	Houston
ıtlanta	60/35/s	65/52/c	Jacksonville
tlantic City	53/39/s	61/46/pc	Kansas City
altimore	53/39/s	59/46/s	Las Vegas
oston	47/39/s	55/45/pc	Los Angeles
uffalo	43/31/pc	53/40/pc	Louisville
Burlington, VT	41/32/pc	46/39/pc	Memphis
hampaign	45/24/s	54/37/c	Miami
charleston, SC	61/42/pc	73/60/c	Milwaukee
heyenne	44/14/pc	50/24/pc	Minneapolis
Chicago	45/26/pc	53/37/c	Nashville
Cleveland	45/28/s	55/42/s	New Orleans
Columbia, SC	60/40/s	71/56/c	New York
columbus, GA	61/34/s	69/56/c	Philadelphia
allas	55/30/pc	59/45/r	Phoenix
enver enver	37/8/pc	53/24/pc	St. Louis
es Moines	43/19/pc	50/31/c	Salt Lake City
etroit	46/28/pc	51/37/s	San Francisco
I Paso	44/32/sn	62/36/s	Seattle
airbanks	-1/-12/c	-10/-29/c	Tampa
lonolulu	81/70/pc	83/71/pc	Washington, I
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Weather (w): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

71/61/c DC 54/42/s thejournalnet.com

Yest.

Hi/Lo/W

58/34/s

65/44/pc

48/20/pc

59/39/pc

75/47/s

51/31/s

52/31/pc

83/71/sh

44/29/pc

36/18/pc 53/40/pc

53/40/pc

52/43/pc

52/42/s

71/42/s

52/27/pc

36/22/c

56/43/pc

57/45/r

Thu.

Hi/Lo/W

78/62/c

55/34/c

62/41/c

63/46/sh

65/50/r

55/47/r

83/70/pc

66/53/r

73/58/r 57/49/pc

56/44/pc

70/46/s

42/26/sn

53/41/r

41/35/sn

81/64/c

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"Some of our students have

such challenges in their lives; and

as an educational institution, we

have a hard time compensating

At Greenwood Community High

School, where the graduation rate

was 81.2 percent, the staff has

started two efforts this year to

But administrators won't start

Freshmen are targeted for the

program, which is in its pilot

stage. Students who are at risk

for dropping out spend time in

smaller group settings each day

working on homework with a

The other program is used for

seeing the impact on the gradua-

keep more students in school.

tion rate for several years.

teacher.

for those challenges," she said.

# **Diplomas**

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the highest rate in the county with 87.5 percent and was ranked 68th in the state. Whiteland Community High

School was ranked 89th out of more than 360 public high schools in Indiana. Edinburgh Community High

School's rates were less than a percentage point below the state average of 76.5 percent in the study. Rates for the rest of the county high schools were at or above the state average.

New Harmony and Medora were the only two Indiana high schools to graduate all eligible students in four years.

"Now the challenge is for local communities to place the same degree of attention on ensuring not only that all students graduate, but that they receive the essential foundation Indiana's high school diploma represents,"

#### BY THE NUMBERS Here's a look at graduation rates for the

county's six public high schools, according to Indiana Department of Education:

School	Rate	Rank
Center Grove	87.5 percent	68
Edinburgh	75.9 percent	249
Franklin	76.5 percent	239
Greenwood	81.2 percent	177
Indian Creek	84 percent	125
Whiteland	85.9 percent	89

**Indiana Superintendent of Public** Instruction Suellen Reed said in a news release.

Superintendents at Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson and Clark-Pleasant school districts said they were not surprised by the numbers and were happy with the results announced Tuesday.

"At any point in time, someone in our school district is not completing school, and we are not happy about that. But sometimes circumstances are out of the school's control. Given the fact of the rapid growth of our school

district, we are pretty pleased," Clark-Pleasant Superintendent J.T. Coopman said. The Clark-Pleasant Academy

alternative school program over the past two years has put diplomas in the hands of more students who would otherwise not have received them, he said. Enrollment is expected to double in the district in 10 years. He

be erected for the program and staff members added so more students can attend class there. Coopman pointed to other upcoming changes in education in the district that also are aimed at

said he hopes a new building will

raising the graduation rate. Clark-Pleasant's 10-year construction plan calls for a ninthgrade center to be built and for the high school to be redesigned. An expansion committee will explore using elements such as smaller class sizes or other new

teaching methods. We are doing things to reinvent the high school and make it more meaningful, especially so that kids see high school as a path to the future rather than just a hurdle to get through in life," he said. At Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson,

Indian Creek High School admin-

istrators currently follow up on

students who drop out with phone calls and letters to ask them why they chose to drop out. Some move to other districts or decide to attend a charter or home school, Superintendent

John Reed said. He said he is proud of the graduation rate, but the high school staff is working to improve it.

Indian Creek started an adviser-advisee program this year where teachers work individually with students to plan their postsecondary goals, he said.

At Edinburgh Community High

School, the rate was calculated at 75.9 percent, just below the state average. "That is not good enough,"

Superintendent Rebecca Sager The high school staff continual-

from dropping out, she said.

ly looks for ways to keep students

credit recovery for older students who just need help catching up on a few classes to get their diploma. Factors that had not been

used before to figure an official graduation count for schools, such as students who decided over the summer not to return to school, are included in the new state formula.

# **Best**

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too, in the capital and in Michigan. At the Grand Rapids airport that bears Ford's name, the Michigan band played the school's famous fight song, "The Victors," as Ford's flag-draped casket was transferred to a hearse.

He had played center for the Wolverines in their undefeated, national championship seasons in 1932 and 1933 and turned down several pro football offers to go to law school at Yale instead.

Nebraska native adopted as his hometown and represented in Congress for a quarter century, Ford's presidential museum opened its doors for a brief service and then an 18-hour public viewing, stretching overnight, before his burial this afternoon. Jimmy Carter, the Democrat

who defeated Ford in 1976 and became his friend, not only attended the Washington service with the two other living ex-presidents, the elder Bush and Bill Clinton, but came to Grand Rapids on the plane with Ford's family. Michigan Gov. Jennifer

Granholm, delivering one of the

most emotional tributes of the day,

spoke as if addressing Ford direct-

'You were an incredible human being," said Granholm, a Democrat. "You were a paradoxical gift of remarkable intellect and achievement wrapped in a

ly, in remarks at the museum.

plain brown wrapper. Under towering arches of the cathedral in the morning, Henry Kissinger, Ford's secretary of state, paid tribute to his leadership in achieving nuclear arms control with the Soviets, pushing for the first political agreement between Israel and Egypt and helping to bring majority rule to

"In his understated way he did his duty as a leader, not as a performer playing to the gallery," Kis-

singer said. "Gerald Ford had the virtues of small-town America." Another eulogist, NBC news-

man Tom Brokaw, said Ford brought to office "no demons, no hidden agenda, no hit list or acts of vengeance," an oblique reference to the air of subterfuge that surrounded Nixon in his final

In his homily, Episcopalian minister Robert G. Certain touched on the fractious debate in the church over homosexual relationships and said Ford did not think the issue should be splitting Episcopalians. He was Ford's pastor at St. Margaret's Church in Palm Desert, Calif.

"He asked me if we would face

schism after we discussed the various issues we would consider, particularly concerns about human sexuality and the leadership of women," Certain said. "He said that he did not think they should be divisive for anyone who lived by the great commandments and the great commission to love God and to love neighbor.'

On a national day of mourning that closed most of the government as well as financial markets, the cortege brought Ford's casket to the cathedral in blustery winds that blew off the hats of the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Peter Pace and members of the honor guard outside the service.

# **Rites**

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Cooper's duties were varied, including figuring out how President Bush would greet Ford's widow, Betty Ford; making sure the Ford family was satisfied; and helping the Secret Service protect the leaders in attendance.

When she received word of Ford's death, she got started orchestrating the events that thousands would attend. Since then, she has worked long days, starting at 7 a.m. and staying until evening. Even at 6:30 p.m. Monday, just hours before the service, she had to handle a

glitch in the seating chart.

Early Tuesday, Cooper worked with two Secret Service teams searching the cathedral for security purposes.

dral, top to bottom," she said. Agents look under every chair and in every nook, opening doors,

she could talk to Secret Service She said her sister Dorothy

Cooper grew up in Johnson County and is a 1965 graduate of Clark Township High School. She started working at the National Cathedral in 1986 and coordinated the funeral for former

southern Africa.

Tuesday morning, once Secret Service decided the building passed inspection, the staff entered the cathedral and opened the gates at 8 a.m.

Nearly 4,000 people attended the service, and each had a special pass so they could come in to the funeral. Most also had to be in the cathedral two hours before the service.

Every detail about the funeral was planned: Who sits where, how each person gets to that seat, who escorts high-profile guests and family members, and how those people leave after the service.

Every former president, the current president and first lady, Supreme Court justices and Cabinet members were to attend the funeral, she said. "We have the entire govern-

ment here," she said.

everyone in on time." To avoid traffic jams, 30 motorcades were scheduled to arrive in

"People who are not intimately involved with it really do not have a feel of the complexity of it," she said.

If something were to happen to cause a delay, it would be like a domino effect, making everyone late to the funeral, she said.

officials and Secret Service on Monday to plan the president's every move. She said security focused on Bush: When he was to arrive at the cathedral, how he would get to his seat, when he

would speak with Betty Ford and how he would leave.

With so many high-profile attendees and national attention surrounding the services, Cooper said it was important to remember that the funeral was for the family. A perimeter spanning two blocks from the cathedral was blocked off, she said. No cars were allowed access to the cathe-

dral without previous approval. Unless they were handicapped, most attendees were dropped off outside the perimeter and walked to the building, she said.

When the service started, Cooper planned to find an empty

Once it starts, there's nothing left to do, she said. If something's not done then, it's not

going to happen.

In Grand Rapids, which the

'We sweep the entire catheclosets and gates, she said. On Tuesday, she wore a microphone hidden in her clothing so

> Henderson, who still lives in Johnson County, thought the hidden microphone was pretty cool.

President Ronald Reagan in 2004.

"It's a lot of juggling to get

10-minute increments.

Cooper met with White House

seat and watch it.