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Piglet and Pennywise

Dressed as a piglet, 11-month-old Oaklee Hamilton (above) of Bluffton rides in a stroller while attending Saturday night's Truck or Treat at Dunkirk City Park. Charlie Brotherton (at right), 3, claps for another competitor before she took first place in the movie-themed/famous character category in the Fort Recovery Halloween costume contest in Hein Amphitheater at Van Trees Park.

Two are vying to replace Boggs

By RAY COONEY

The Commercial Review Portland will have a new mavor in January. A former mayor and a Portland police dispatcher are hop-

Former mayor, police dispatcher

potential tax changes, such as eliminating the income tax, that may be made at the state level.

"Our cash reserves, over the next couple three going to dramatically go down," said Geesaman. "These latest projects that we've done, look at the cost overruns we've had on each of those projects. It's ate up our cash reserves. So we probably will have to pull in the reins ... and be more selective on projects we are doing until we build upon those reserves ... Addressing downtown revitalization, Geesaman said the key is for all stakeholders to come together behind a plan such as the economic development plan currently being put together by Portland Redevel-opment Commission.

ing to take over that role.

The race for mayor of Portland highlights the city's ballot as Democrat Randy Geesaman wants to reclaim the role while Jeff Westlake is seeking success in his first run for office.

They are vying to replace incumbent Republican John Boggs, who Westlake defeated in a four-way primary in May.

Westlake has worked as a Portland Police Department Dispatcher for 17 years, first as a reserve before stepping into a full-time role. He attended Jav County High School and earned his general education diploma (GED) in 1994. He is making his first run for office.

square off in Portland mayoral race

as mayor of Portland from 2012 through 2019, losing to Boggs in his bid for a third term. He had also served as the city's clerktreasurer following a 33-year career in sales. The graduate of Pennville High School and Indiana University is now a teacher at Jay County Christian Academy.

In talking about the issue he feels is most important for the city, Westlake addressed issues of indecision that seem to stop

pointed to the Bailey Building, which is now scheduled for demolition as something that has been a problem for years and has taken too long to come to a resolution.

He emphasized the need for decisiveness and making things happen.

"I want to try to go ahead and solidify answers where they have no answers that are solidified," Westlake said. "I think

Geesaman served two terms things from happening. He that have been built over the years and because the laws have been built, that's why we do not continue on with decisions that need to be made.'

Geesaman said the city's financial situation is the key issue moving forward. He noted that recent projects, including street paving, sidewalks and the nearly complete Meridian Street storm sewer project, have all had cost overruns.

He added that the city will there's a lot of laws in town need to be prepared for any

See Vying page 2



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On to state

Members of the Fort Recovery High School girls cross country team celebrate as Natalie Brunswick (left) delivers the news that it officially finished sixth at the regional meet held at Hedges-Boyer Park to punch its ticket to state. The Indians had to wait 75 minutes after their race to learn they earned a state berth. For more on the meet, see page 10.

Pence drops out of GOP race **Bv ROBIN OPSAHL**

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Former Vice President Mike Pence dropped out of the 2024 presidential race Saturday.

"It's become clear to me, this is not my time," Pence said at the Republican Jewish Coalition Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Pence launched his presidential bid in June at an Iowa event where he was criticizing his former running mate former President Donald Trump for his attempts to overturn election results following his loss to President Joe Biden in the 2020 election. Trump,

the frontrunner in the race for the 2024 Republican presidential nomination, 'demanded I choose between him and the Constitution" during the Jan. 6, 2021, Capitol insurrection, Pence told Iowans.

In suspending his campaign, Pence said Saturdav that his team knew it would be an "uphill battle" to win the Republican presidential candidacy.

"But I have no regrets," Pence said. "The only thing that would have been harder than coming up short would have been if we'd never tried it all."

See Pence page 2

Weather

The temperature in Jay County hovered between 45 and 50 degrees Sunday.

Tonight's forecast calls for snow showers with winds gusting to 25 miles per hour and a low in the lower 20s. Expect mostly sunny skies Wednesday with a high in the lower 40s. See page 2 for an extended outlook.

In review

United Way of Jay County and Second Harvest Food Bank will host a free food tailgate at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Jay County Fairgrounds.

Income verification is not required.

Correction

The day for Halloween trick-or-treat was incorrect in Saturday's newspaper. The following trick-or-treating is tonight: Jay County Chamber of Commerce - 5 to 7 p.m.; Bryant - 5 to 7 p.m.; Portland -5:30 to 8 p.m.; Salamonia - 6 to 7 p.m.; Redkey - 6 to 8 p.m.; Pennville – 6 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday — A look at the race for mayor of Dunkirk in the municipal election.

Coming up

Thursday — Preview of the FRHS cross country runners at the state finals.



Vying

Continued from page 1 vious terms, he felt addressing flooding issues needed to be the priority before property owners would be willing to invest in downtown structures. He said more still needs to be done in that area and that he'd like to revisit expanding an existing detention pond or adding another north of the city.

For downtown revitalization, Westlake said it's key to get building owners involved. Rather than the city taking buildings down, he suggested imposing fines, when allowed by law, on those who are not taking care of their buildings and using incentives like facade programs to help with improvements.

The candidates offered simi-He noted that during his pre- lar approaches to handling the trash and golf cart ordinances that have come up frequently in front of Portland City Council over the last couple of years.

Both said they would like to bring back city-wide clean-up davs twice a year. eliminate permit fees for large items and pick up any trash that is brought to the curb. Westlake discussed the possibility of making dumpsters available at city parks on a rotating basis while Geesaman said he would like to bring back previous initiatives such as working with service groups to help clean up properties and utilizing Jay County Jail inmates to help with large-item pick-up.

extra trash there, I'm kind of and work toward housing projguilty of making your property look just as bad," said Westlake. "We can't get down on property owners if we're not taking away the extra trash ourselves.

On golf carts, both said they would ask council to eliminate the \$10 registration fee. (Geesaman said he's not opposed to keeping the registration process while Westlake said he would get rid of it altogether as drivers are already required to follow the rules of the road like everyone else.)

Addressing other issues, Geesaman pointed to housing, blight elimination, his hands-on approach and having an opendoor policy. He said he'd like to ors have. I'm not going to try to resume blight elimination to "If I walk away and there's tear down dilapidated homes

ects.

Westlake noted his desire to be in constant communication with the residents of Portland following the election to continue to talk with them about their concerns for the city.

"If you can listen to one person a day or a few people a day I think it's going to be important," he said. "It's going to make them feel like they've been heard. And they might be able to start trusting the city government again.

"I think I'm gonna give them a real answer. I think that I'm willing to sit down and listen, probably better than the last few maypull the wool over their eyes. My hope is to, if they ask me any

certain question, maybe we can find the solutions together. And that's what I want to try to do."

Geesaman emphasized his two previous terms when asking for residents of Portland to vote for him.

"Experience counts," he said, adding that he feels lucky to have had three years as clerktreasurer before he stepped into the role of mayor in 2012. "Leadership and management counts. It's just not a job for anybody to take on. ...

'Somebody walking in that has zero experience, it's going to be overwhelming. You've got to multi-task. You've got all kinds of responsibilities. ...

"From day one, I can just take the reins over and run. There is no learning curve."

CR almanac							
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42/26 Sunny skies are in the forecast for Wednes- day, when the high will be in the 40s.	Thursday, when the low will be near	for Friday. Tem-	59/44 Mostly cloudy skies expected on Saturday. There's a slight chance of rain late.	58/42 More rain is possible Sunday, when the high won't sur- pass 60 degrees.			

Lotteries

Powerball Estimated \$137 million	jackpot:	53-58-60-72-77-80 Cash 5: 4-33-39-40-41 Estimated jackpot: \$753,500
Mega Million Estimated \$159 million Hoosier Sunday Midday Daily Three: Daily Four: 2 Evening Daily Four: 6 Quick Draw: 9-10-16-17-27-31-	jackpot: 9-1-0 -1-0-4 2-9-9 -7-3-7 : 1-4-5-6-8-	Ohio Sunday Midday Pick 3: 3-4-9 Pick 4: 0-4-8-1 Pick 5: 4-6-5-5-6 Evening Pick 3: 7-8-1 Pick 4: 4-7-0-4 Pick 5: 6-6-8-2-7 Rolling Cash 5: 1-18-24- 28-31 Estimated jackpot: \$110,000

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Pence

Continued from page 1 Pence was one of multiple GOP presidential candidates to announce ending their campaigns in recent days. Conservative radio host Larry Elder and Michigan businessman Perry Johnson both endorsed Trump as they suspended their campaigns this week. while former U.S. Rep. Will Hurd announced his endorsement of former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley as he exited the race earlier in October.

While the former vice president did not make an endorsement Saturday, he called for Republicans to nominate a "Republican standardbearer" who can win the 2024 general election, and who can lead America "with civility."

"The debate over America's future role in the world is not confined to differences between the two parties," Pence said. "I believe as we prepare to choose a standardbearer for our party, the question will not merely be who, but what Republicans will offer America in 2024. Will Republicans continue to be the party of the traditional conservatives that has defined our movement over the past 40 years? Or will our party follow the siren song of populism, unmoored to conservative principles?"

Pence did not mention Trump by by Hamas.

Biden signs

name in his speech, but said he was proud to serve in the most "pro-Israel administration in American history.'

He reflected on "how times have changed" since Biden took office. The former vice president, one of presidential candidates manv addressing the crowd at the event, said that "America stands with Israel" in the conflict against Hamas in Gaza.

Israel has "no choice but to crush Hamas," Pence said, in the conflict that began with the militant group in control of the Gaza strip in early October.

He denounced Biden for "pressuring, even threatening Israel to stay her hand" in the conflict. Israel launched a new ground campaign in Gaza Saturday, according to the AP, rejecting calls for a ceasefire. The United Nations passed a resolution Friday calling for a truce and to provide humanitarian aid to Palestinian civilians in Gaza after Israel cut off supplies of food, water, electricity and fuel into Gaza in the conflict.

As of Saturday, 7,700 Palestinians have been killed in the conflict, according to the Palestinian health agency in Gaza. More than 1,400 Israelis have been killed since Oct. 7 - a majority in the initial attack

"We should stand strong with Israel — no daylight between Israel's position and ours," Pence said. "And America should make it clear that there will be no aid delivered to Gaza until all hostages are free."

Hamas leaders have said they will release all hostages if Israel all Palestinian frees prisoners. According to Reuters, a spokesman for the military wing of Hamas said Saturday that Israel has "stalled" negotiations on the potential trade.

Pence said some Republicans are saying America must choose between supporting its international allies and solving domestic problems, but that the U.S. must continue to hold its role as "leader of the free world."

"So I urge you: embrace a generation of leaders who will continue America's commitment to leadership at home and abroad," Pence said. "It's never been more important. And I promise you, wherever the Lord leads in the days ahead, I will do my part to ensure that now and always America stands with Israel."

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Today in history

In 1517, Martin Luther posted his "Ninety-five Theses," a manifesto that prompted the Protestant Reformation.

In 1918, the Spanish week.

In 1922, Benito Mussolini took over as female prime minister prime minister of Italy, of India, Indira Gandbecoming the first fascist dictator in Europe her bodyguards. Riots of his time. (Four years later on the same day, New Delhi in response 15-year-old Anteo Zamboni made an assassination attempt on Mussolini. Zamboni was lynched for the act.)

tis. magician and escape than 7.888 billion peoartist had suffered a ple. stomach injury.

In 1941, Mount National Rushmore Memorial was completed in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The project sculpting presi-Flu killed 21,000 United dents' heads into the States residents in one mountain took nearly 15 years.

In 1984, the first hi, was assassinated by broke out in India and to her murder, resulting in several thousand Sikh deaths.

In 2011, the world's population surpassed 7 In 1926, Harry Hou- billion. As of figures dini died from peritoni- from 2021, the popula-The renowned tion has soared to more

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Citizen's calendar

Tuesday

ty Commissioners special meeting, auditorium, courthouse, 120 N. Court St., Portland.

Thursday

Works, Board of 2:30 p.m. — Jay Coun- mayor's office, city hall, 321 N. Meridian St.

Monday

5:30 p.m. — Portland City Council, council chambers, fire station, 4 p.m. — Portland 1616 N. Franklin St.

By COURTNEY ROZEN, **AKAYLA GARDNER**

and OMA SEDDIQ Bloomberg News Tribune News Service

President Joe Biden is directing the U.S. government to take a sweeping approach to artificial intelligence regulation, his most significant action yet to rein in an emerging technology that has sparked both concern and acclaim.

The lengthy executive order, released on Monday, sets new standards on security and privacy protections for AI, with far-reaching impacts on companies. Developers such as Corp., Microsoft Amazon.com Inc and Alphabet Inc.'s Google will be directed to put powerful AI models through safety tests and submit results to the government before their public release.

The rule, which lever-ages the U.S. government's position as a top customer for big tech companies, is designed to vet technology with potential national or economic security risks, along with health and safety. It will likely only apply to future systems, not those already on the market, a senior administration official said.

The initiative also creates infrastructure for watermarking standards for AI-generated content, such as audio or images, often referred to as "deepfakes." The Commerce Department is being asked to help with the development of measures to counter public confusion about authentic content. Bloomberg Government earlier reported on a draft of the order.

The administration's action builds on voluntary commitments to securely deploy AI adopted by more than a dozen companies over the summer at the White House's request.

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Trick-or-treating memories resurface

By DIANA DOLECKI

Special to The Commercial Review Happy Halloween. Have you had enough candy yet? Do you know what the different colored pumpkins mean? Many of the trick or treaters carrying plastic are pumpkins in orange, teal, purple, pink and probably a whole lot of other colors, each dedicated to a specific cause.

I realize that people are simply trying to make the world safer for their children, but whatever happened to grabbing an old pillowcase to hold the treats? I suppose that is no longer an option.

I used to like seeing all



begging for candy. I always felt bad for the one older couple who would give out apples. There were always warnings about sick people who would put needles or razor blades in apples. The options were to take it to a nearby hospital to be X-rayed to determine that the apples were safe to eat.

Most people didn't take the kids dressed up and the chance and the apples she looks truly scary. I am

trash.

The next day the newspaper would say that no harmful objects had been found. We had scared our children for nothing.

to wear their costumes for months after Halloween. When we would visit one or the other of them would hand us a costume with the demand to put it on them. Now they are too big for that.

This doesn't mean that they don't get into the spirit of the holiday. Emma seems to have gone wild with makeup. The

applies her talents to her little brothers.

I grew up in the country and only went trick or treating one year. I went with my cousin in Ithaca, My grandchildren used a friend from school in Verona, and a different girlfriend in Lewisburg. That was the only year I can remember celebrating the day.

Once I grew up and had my daughter, her dad took her out begging while I handed out candy at home. I ran out of candy about the same time the neighbors did. We sent her hubby to the last picture I have of her, store for more treats. He came back with the last

went straight into the waiting to see if she two boxes of full-sized handed out candy at home. Hershey bars.

> lived in Goshen, Ohio, we lived on a dead-end street. That was the year that the people at the end of the street made their own costumes and also dressed up the dog. We also had a dog, and I put a dog bone in the sack the neighbor's dog carried.

When we first moved here I looked forward to handing out candy. That first year we had about a dozen kids and more than a dozen adults. These weren't teens enjoying one last Halloween. These wanting treats be the were full-grown adults. scariest things in your That was the last time I

The bad thing about not When my hubby and I handing out candy is that

there is none left over at the end of the night. The good thing about not handing out candy is that there is none left over at the end of the night.

It would be nice if Halloween marked the end of scarv things. Unfortunately, life doesn't work that way. People seem determined to hurt other people. I can't remember a time when there wasn't conflict somewhere in the world.

May costumed children world today.

'Black sheep' of the family is alone again

DEAR ABBY: I have been having a hard time dealing with my family. We have never been close. My mother played favorites and never showed me any affection. My siblings followed suit, and I always felt like an outsider. My father was wonderful and loved me very much, for which I am forever grateful.

year. I was walking on in events and told me they eggshells the entire time. My loved me. I was so hopeful.



brothers and sisters seemed to think that I was now a member Both my parents died last of the family. They included me

After my mother's death, I tion or another. It is now will see them everywhere. I'm no longer invited to family admit I am now estranged from more rewarded than they everyone. Can you help? -BLACK SHEEP IN KENTUCKY

was cut out of the family again. time for you to build a family of your own, comprised of celebrations or holidays. I am **friendships with people vou** heartbroken and lonely. I have can trust. Many people do no one left. Family is so impor- this, and when they do, find tant to me. I am embarrassed to themselves happier and felt with their relatives.

more and more, in one varia- ers. Look around, and you 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069

There's no shame in reaching out, so please do not feel embarrassed about being a member of a very large "club."

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Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as As vou do this. do not look Jeanne Phillips. and was found-DEAR BLACK SHEEP: back. Begin not by asking ed by her mother, Pauline Unfortunately, your experi- for friendship, but by being *Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at* ence is not unique. I hear it honest and befriending oth- DearAbby.com or P.O. Box

Community Calendar

Notices will appear in mit an item, email news@thecr.com.

Today

BRYANT COMMUNITY CENTER EUCHRE — Will be played at 1 p.m. each Tuesday. The public is welcome.

JAY COUNTY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP — Will meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in conference room C at Indiana University Health Jay Hospital. Open discussion for cancer patients, survivors, family members or anyone interested in helping with the group. For more information, contact Linda Metzger at (260) 726-

1844.

NARCOTICS ANONY-*Community Calendar as* MOUS — Will meet at 7 Church of God of Prophecy, 797 N. Creagor Ave. in Portland. For more information, call RATES SUPPORT GROUP (260) 766-9334.

Wednesday

WEDNESDAY MORN-ING BREAKFAST CLUB — Will meet at 8 a.m. in the east room of Richards Restaurant. All women are invited to attend. Includes activities and devotional time.

PING PONG — Will be played from 11 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays at West Jay Community Center.

A BETTER LIFE – BRI- each Wednesday in the ANNA'S HOPE — A faith- cafe at John Jay Center for based recovery group for Learning, 101 S. Meridian FAMILY AL-ANON GROUP — New Beginnings, a support group for friends and families of alcoholics, will meet at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday in the Zion Lutheran Church, 218 E. High St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 726-8229. A BETTER LIFE - BRI-ANNA'S HOPE — A faithbased recovery group for all kinds of addictions, will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Wednesday at Redkey United Methodist

Church, 122 W. Main St. held from 8 a.m. to noon Come early for a meal. For space is available. To sub- p.m. each Tuesday at more information, call Pastor Randy Davis at (765) 369-2085.

SÍNGLES AND SEPA-For anyone who's lost a loved one or has a spouse living in long-term care or suffering from an illness, the group will meet at 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the Arthur & Gloria Muselman Wellness Pavilion in Berne. For more information, call Sarah Conrad at (260) 589-4496.

Thursday

CELEBRATE RECOV-ERY — A 12-step Christian enter from the door facing PORTLAND ROTARY recovery program meets the alley on the north side CLUB — Will meet at noon at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. of the building.) For more each Thursday at A Second Chance At Life Ministries, 228 S. Meridian St. in Portland. For more information, call Brenda Eads at (260) 726-9625 or Dave Keen at (260) 251-

each Saturday in May through October on East Main Street in Portland. For more information. contact The Flower Nook at (260) 726-7166.

ALCOHOLICS ANONY-MOUS — Will meet at 10 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 218 E. High St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 251-3336 or (260) 729-7000.

ROAD RIDERS FOR JESUS — Will meet at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month in the West Walnut Church of Christ fellowship hall, 204 W. Walnut St., Portland. (Please information call (260) 726



substance abuse. Meal St., Portland. starts at 6 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Fellowship Nazarene Building across from the Nazarene church, 249 E. Center St., Dunkirk. For more information, call Amanda Price at (765) 283-2107.

ALCOHOLICS ANONY-MOUS — Will meet at 7 p.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 218 E. High St., Portland. For more information, call (567) 279-8352 or (260) 729-7000.

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Saturday's Solution

The objective is to fill a nine-by nine grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine three-bythree boxes (also called blocks or regions) contains the digits from 1 to 9 only one time each.

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8792 FORGET-ME-NOT — A support group for parents, friends and relatives who have lost a baby through miscarriage, birth or illness will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Vincent Randolph Hospital, Winchester, in community room 1. For more information, call Kimberly Sibery at (765) 964-6075 or Nikki Bosworth at (765) 584-6452. PORTLAND LIONS CLUB — Will meet the

first Thursday of the month at Portland Lions Civic Center, 307 W. 100 North. The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Friday

DUNKIRK HISTORI-CAL SOCIETY — Is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first and third Friday of each month in the former W.E. Gaunt Jewelry building, 113 S. Main St., Dunkirk.

RECOVERY PAST SERVICES — Peer Addiction Support Team recovery support group meets at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. each Friday at the Jay County **Drug Prevention Coalition** office at 100 N. Meridian St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 251-3259

SOFT SHOULDERS — A support group for anyone suffering from memory loss, will meet at 10:30 a.m. the first Friday of each month in the Fireplace Room at Edelweiss Place at Swiss Village in Berne. For more information, call (260) 589-3173.

Saturday

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DUNKIRK HISTORI-CAL SOCIETY — Is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month in the former W.E. Gaunt Jewelry building, 113. S. Main St., Dunkirk.

MUSEUM OF THE SOL-DIER — Is open from noon to 5 p.m. the first and third Saturday and Sunday of the month. It is located at 510 E. Arch St., Portland. The website is museumofthesoldier.com.

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A BETTER LIFE - BRI-ANNA'S HOPE — A faithbased recovery group for all kinds of addictions, will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Sunday at The Rock Church, 1605 N. Meridian St., Portland. TRUGREEŃ

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Jay County Solid Waste Management District

New Cardboard Recycling Program

New Cardboard Recycling ProgramThanks to a generous grant from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management our District now has a new service available for Jay County Residents. The Jay County Solid Waste Management District now has a new cardboard baler on site at the District Office to help with the rising cost of recycling and the over crowding of our recycling containers. If you have CLEAN, DRY cardboard that you would like to have recycled please give us a call at 260-729-5071 to make an appointment today! With our combined efforts we can save space in our containers and save funding that will be used to expand our services to our Jay County Residents!

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Opinion

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Locals fighting back against Musk

By JIM HIGHTOWER

OtherWords

There is nothing quite as pitiful as whiny billionaires. And the whiniest of all is the richest Elon Musk. This self-entitled bully runs over anyone in his way, then whines when they protest.

Elon's latest high-pitched screech was prompted by public demands that his profiteering schemes obey clean-water and safety regulations. He owns a corporation named (believe it or not) the Boring Company. It's an underground tunneling venture Lord Musk. Lots of stuff



based in Bastrop, Texas, digging out tons of soil, chemicals, and contaminated groundwater.

But where to put all the waste? I'll just dump the stuff in the nearby Colorado River, said

per day!

But that river is our main water source, said the locals you'll need to comply with water treatment and disposal rules. Outrageous, whined Elon, maniacally squealing that "Construction is becoming practically illegal" in America. So he proceeded to dump his waste without a permit.

Then he encountered Chap Ambrose, a Boring neighbor and former Musk admirer.

Chap began asking questions and getting nothing but eva-

Bibi, I'll say

this in PLAIN LANGUAGE...

- 140,000 gallons of wastewater sions, lies, and disrespect. Musk ful officials, but not feisty peowas messing with Texas, so Ambrose rallied local opposition through a website he named "Keep Bastrop Boring," promoting it on a local billboard.

With a drone, he recorded Musk's expanding industrial mess, broadcasting the videos throughout the area. He filed actions with county, state, and national regulatory authorities, and got his state senator to hold a hearing, attended by hundreds of residents in this rural county. Musk can bamboozle power-

Vietnamese,

Afghan and Iraqi...

ple like Chap, who recently ridiculed the pouty billionaire. "I'm sorry, neighbor," Ambrose told him, "development remains legal in Bastrop, but what is illegal is polluting Texas water... You're making this way harder than it has to be."

The fight goes on — and I'm betting on Chap.

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States have good case in suing Meta

New York Daily News Tribune News Service

Thirty-three state attorneys general left, right and center have filed suit in California federal court against internet giant Meta, and another nine are suing the company in their respective states. The central claim — that the company has built Instagram and Facebook features "to entice, engage, and ultimately ensnare youth and teens ... and has repeatedly misled the public about the substantial dangers of its social media platforms" — must be taken seriously.

Endless, and endlessly circular, is the debate about whether social media is bad for teenagers, and if so, how bad. There's no question that for many kids, platforms from Instagram to TikTok to X (formerly Twitter) to YouTube and beyond provide real value, exposing them to new ideas, facilitating healthy social connections and encouraging creativity.

However, there's simul-taneously little doubt that America's young people are in the throes of a mental health crisis. According to the Centers for Disease Control, feelings of persistent sadness and hopelessness, and suicidal thoughts and behaviors, rose sharply among young people -– and that was before COVID's disruptions kicked in. Research is growing that there's something psychologically unhealthy in one's formative years to be endlessly glued to a barrage of nastiness and unhealthy comparisons. A May 2023 advisory by U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy asserted that "95% of youth ages 13-17 report using a social media platform, with more than a third saying they use social media 'almost constantly'" — and while 13 is the generally the minimum legal age for using social media, "nearly 40% of children ages 8-12 use social media." And while acknowledging that "More research is needed to fully understand the impact of social media," the surgeon general says that and its many rivals have although it may have benefits for some younger youngsters, "there are ample indicators that requiring a few basic but social media can also have a profound risk of harm to the mental health and well-being of and adoleschildren cents." Those risks include deeply disturbing con- with the law.

Guest **Editorial**

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tent including live depictions of self-harm, low self-esteem from ceaseless body image scrutiny, and more.

"Excessive and problematic social media use, such as compulsive or uncontrollable use, has been linked to sleep problems, attention problems, and feelings of exclusion among adolescents," he wrote.

Big research questions remain — which is to say, a moral panic that tries to cut young people off entirely would be terribly excessive — but the law is the law, and the AGS make a persuasive case that Meta has been whistling past it. Building on the Wall Street Journal's Facebook Files investigation, the lawsuit cites a series of devious design decisions specifically designed "to induce young users' compulsive and extended use," "infinite including scroll" and persistent alerts. It's against federal statute to deceive users about a product's safety, which is precisely what the complaint alleges the company did. And it is against federal statute to collect young people's personal data without their parents' permission, another credible claim made in the legal papers. As scrutiny has mounted in recent years, Meta been adding safety features. The question for the courts is whether still overlooked ones, such as forcing alerts to be turned off by default and fixing data collection practices, will protect young people and bring exposure to the behemoths in line

Nature pushes removal process

By RICHARD PARKER

Los Angeles Times Tribune News Service

This summer, the first of four dams on the West's Klamath River was destroyed, unleashing a torrent of cold water that had been held back for a century. By the end of 2024, three more dams near the California-Oregon border will come down, restoring the massive runs of salmon and steelhead along some 400 miles that once defined the river basin.

For more than a hundred years, dams in the American West have created vast reservoirs, sources of hydroelectric power and irrigation farms and for ranches. But after declining in their power output and providing unpredictable sources of water - not to mention their massive environmental damage to fish, Native American cultures and the land itself — they are coming down from Connecticut to California. More than 1,600 American dams have been removed since 1912. In recent years a slew of ambitious removals have been proposed, including a plan to decommission Glen Canvon Dam on the Colorado River — an idea surprisingly supported not just by environmentalists but farmers too. Once the height of engineering marvels, the great dams of the early 20th century have outlasted their questionable usefulness. Only 50 years ago this reversal was the fringe hope of people like Edward Abbey, the radical environmentalist, writer and imaginer of a reborn West, who wrote: "All dams are ugly, but the Glen Canyon Dam is sinfully ugly." Something Abbey didn't live to see — he died in Oracle, Ariz., in 1989— was that practicality, not aesthetics, would spell the demise of these giant concrete structures holding back free-flowing rivers. As dams increasingly clogged with silt and went decades without maintenance, their abilities to generate power and release water



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rose. In the East, too, their primary achievement has been constraining the populations of Atlantic salmon. Today, their straining downfall is all part of the rewilding of America, long overdue. Thankfully, the end of the damned lam is finally here. The Klamath is a perfect example. It has long been not just a river but also a highway for salmon and steelhead. The fish hatched in the upper reaches of Northern California and southern Oregon and made their way into the cold, tumultuous waters of the Pacific Ocean, where the survivors would grow to adulthood and then at mating age use their DNA and strong sense of smell to return back up the river to their birthing grounds. Around the river grew rich Native American cultures, including the Klamath, Modoc, Yahooskin-Paiute, Yurok and Karuk tribes. But as America changed the West, it destroyed the rivers. Among the earliest dams was Elephant Butte on the Rio Grande in New Mexico, which foreshadowed other vast engineering projects including the Hoover Dam in the early 20th century. A variety of rationales for this construction emerged, such as controlling floods that devastated new settlements and towns. But there were other reasons: In the arid West, water was a commodity to be bought, sold and bartered, especially to farmers who cultivated thirsty crops and orchards where none had existed. Of course, the Colorado River was especially attractive for dam construction given its length, volume and importance in the Southwest. But as John Fleck and Eric fell — and the risk of catastrophe Kuhn explored in their book about

Colorado, "Science Be the Damned," dams and other development overestimated the amount of water the river could offer.

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Back in Northern California, the four dams on the Klamath were built strictly for power generation, not water storage. But much as the Colorado was expected to provide unending reserves of water, the Klamath dams were slated to generate massive amounts of power in perpetuity. Not factored in was that rivers discharge silt, which built up over the decades behind the four dams. As of last year they accounted for less than 2% of

the power supplied by their controlling utility. Further, with renewable energy sources, there are simply cheaper ways to generate power than relying on massive structures that require expensive maintenance.

On the Klamath, as elsewhere, Native American people have proved crucial to mitigating the harms from the mega-engineering projects of a century ago. They have worn away at entrenched economic interests and made alliances with environmentalists, ranchers and farmers to free the Klamath and assert their ancestral rights to the river and the bottomland that will be restored as the reservoirs drain away.

Abbey not only predicted the eventual removal of Glen Canyon Dam on the Colorado; he also noted that time itself inexorably wore down the constructions of humans: "Let the engineers build fifty more dams between here and the Rockies, they can only retard, they cannot stop, the irresistible processes of erosion and renewal. The mountains and plateaus will continue to be uplifted, the rains and snows will fall, the waters will plunge downward back to their source, again and again and again." That's proving true today.

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Business

Grant targets health issues

A grant from the state is intended to help IU Health hire more employees to address issues of infant mortality and other issues.

Indiana Department of Health awarded a \$2.5 million grant to Indiana University Health Foundation and IU Health Community Health to hire additional community health workers in order to expand its Indiana WeCare program and iHEART collaborative.

"Community Health Workers are at the heart of why the WeCare and iHEART programs have shown such promising results," said IU Health vice president of communi-ty health Nichole Wilson in a press release. "CHWs connect residents to resources and knowledge helpful for managing and preventing diabetes, managing cardiovascular disease, hypertension and supporting highrisk pregnant women and new moms."

Business roundup

The WeCare program seeks to reduce infant mortality and address "longstanding health disparities." iHeart focuses on reducing heart disease and other cardiovascular problems by bringing together medical, research and comengagement munity resources.

Firm selected

The United States Department of Agriculture has selected Indianapolis firm Intelinair to receive one of its Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities grants.

Intelinair is one of 17 companies and universities nering to host the 2023 Indithat has been named part ana Environmental Confer-

of the pilot project. The goal of the five-year effort is to "accelerate farmer adoption of camelina as a nonfood crop grown on idle acres to produce more plant-based feedstock for renewable biofuels and chemicals with low carbon intensity and no land use change while increasing carbon capture in the soil.

We are excited to be part of this initiative to study camelina as a plant-based feedstock for renewable biofuels alongside Global Clean Energy and its partners," said Kevin Krieg, director of business development and project lead at Intelinair, in a press release.

Hosting conference

Indiana Chamber of Commerce and Air, Waste Management Association Chapter Indiana and Greater Indiana are part-

Meeting on Dec. 6 and 7 in Indianapolis.

The conference will recent breakreview throughs and advancement in alternative fuel technologies. Jeff Carpenter of the United States Department Agriculture, Nadia of Gkritza of Purdue University, Inez Evans of IndyGo and Daniel O'Connor of Cummins are among the speakers scheduled to present at the conference.

It will also include the Indiana 2023 Greater Awards and Reception.

Registration is available at indianachamber.com.

Offering check-ups

Indiana Michigan Power is offering Home Energy Check-ups for income-qualified customers.

check-up will The include a walk-through of the home to identify energy-saving opportunities. Homeowners will also

ence and Winter Technical receive a free energy-saving Colts coach Tony Dungy kit.

To qualify, a customer must be a residential customer, use electric heat and be at 200% or below the federal poverty level.

For more information, visit electricideas.com or call (833) 566-0583.

Nominations open

Work and Learn Indiana is accepting nominations for its Impact Awards.

Award categories include Work-based Learner (intern) of the Year, Career **Development Professional** of the Year, Outstanding Employer of the Year, Innovative Program of the Year and Work-based Learning Supervisor of the Year. The deadline for nominations is Nov. 10.

For more information, visit workandlearnindiana.com/impact-awards.

Dungy to speak

Former Indianapolis 824-6885.

will be the guest speaker Nov. 14 at the Indiana Chamber of Commerce's annual awards dinner.

Dungy coached the Indianapolis Colts for seven seasons, leading them to a Super Bowl win in 2007. He now works as a football analyst for NBC.

"I couldn't be more excited to have Coach Dungy as our keynote speaker — to have a guest of such high esteem — and the business community will benefit from his wisdom," chamber president Kevin Brinegar said in a press release.

The event at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis will include the presentation of awards including the NextEra Energy Resources Community of the Year.

To register for the event, visit indianachamber.com/ad or call (800)

UAW, Stellantis reach an agreement

By BREANA NOBLE and MARNIE MUÑOZ The Detroit News

Tribune News Service

STERLING HEIGHTS, Mich. The United Auto Workers and Stellantis NV have reached a tentative agreement toward ending a 44-day strike, according to three sources familiar with the information.

The agreement, whose wording is being finalized, mirrors the economics of the tentative deal the union reached with Ford Motor Co. earlier this week, according to the sources who only could speak on the condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to do so publicly. The deal ultimately would have to be approved by a majority vote of the rank-and-file members at Stellantis.

The deal also includes product allocation for most U.S. plants, including vehicle assembly at the Belvidere, Illinois, assembly plant that Stellantis idled earlier this year, according to three of the sources. It comes on the 44th day of the union's strike against Stellantis and General Motors Co., the same number of days as the original sit-down strike against GM in Flint for which this year's targeted "stand-up'



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Members of the United Auto Workers hold a picket at Stellantis headquarters during their strike against Detroit's Big Three automakers on Sept. 20 in Auburn Hills, Michigan.

parts distribution centers across the country. Close to 10,000 General Motors Co. workers also plant helped put more pressure

Heights and Toledo, Ohio, and itable plant in Arlington, Texas, which makes full-size SUVs.

"Taking down that Ram 1500 on them, because they can't afford to lose that much revenue," said Art Wheaton, an automotive industry specialist at Cornell University's Industrial and Labor Relations School who has performed training for the UAW, GM and Ford. "There would be too much of a cost disadvantage, especially with Ford getting production back up. The purpose of the pattern always has been the other two would follow suit."

Flin Fike, 57, of Farmington Hills, who works in skilled trades at Sterling Heights Assembly Plant, said he wishes the 25% wage increase would come all at once given the increases in inflation over the past few years.

"It seems like it would be a better gratitude toward us," the 36year UAW member said. 'Because it's like making us wait. Eleven percent is really only a \$3 raise.'

Tomas Rangel, 33, a worker at the Sterling Heights plant, said he was excited to hear about the deal, especially the wage increases, and hopes that the membership ratifies it.

"It would mean a lot," said Rangel, who lives in southwest Detroit. "It would mean more chance of not living paycheck to paycheck. More chance to buy a home and things like that.'

Plant worker Brandon Davis, 37, of Warren has worked at the Sterling Heights facility for just over five years, installing dashboards and connecting wires in Ram pickups produced at the plant. Davis said the top thing he's looking for in the deal is significant improvement in wages so he can someday buy a house agreement is expected to add and treat his kids to restaurant meals and bounce house visits. "As long as it's better than last contract and it makes a substantial increase to pay, I'm probably voting yes on it," he said. "But we'll see when the details come out.' The UAW's negotiations with the two automakers intensified after Ford and the union reached a "historic" tentative deal to end a 41-day strike targeting selected plants at the Dearborn automaker, particularly the Blue Oval's had for generations before this."

profit engine known as Kentucky Truck Plant, home to Ford's Super Duty pickups and full-size Ford Expedition and Lincoln Navigator SUVs.

The UAW's Ford council is expected to meet on Sunday to vote to send the tentative agreement to members, who must then vote whether to ratify it. The deal includes 25% in base wage increases through April 2028 and would raise the top wage, now \$32.32 an hour, by over 30% to more than \$40 an hour, and raise the starting wage by 68%, to over \$28 an hour, over the life of the contract, the UAW said in a news release announcing the deal. There would be an $11\sqrt[6]{6}$ raise upon ratification.

Also included are revived costof-living adjustments, suspended in the 2007 agreement, and a reduction in the time for new workers to reach the top wage scale from eight years to three years, the union said. The Ford deal also includes improvements for current retirees, workers with pensions, and those who have 401(k) plans. It includes a right to strike over plant closures, a first for the union.

Ford on Thursday said the about \$850 to \$900 per vehicle to

strike against the Detroit Three was named.

A spokesperson for Stellantis declined to comment.

Stellantis and GM made new offers late this week that match a 25% raise over the course of agreement reached Ford's Wednesday that would expire in April 2028. Negotiations with GM were ongoing Saturday.

Stellantis has more than 14,000 UAW members on picket lines at lion, the UAW sent out another two assembly plants in Sterling 5,000 workers at its most prof-

remain on strike. Hundreds more workers at both companies are laid off because of the downtime.

The union had elevated its strike against both Stellantis and GM this week. On Monday, the UAW directed 6,800 members at Stellantis' Ram 1500 plant in Sterling Heights to go on strike. On Tuesday, hours after GM said the strike had cost it \$800 milits labor costs.

Shawn Fain "has achieved a stunning victory in 2023," said economist Pat Anderson, CEO of Lansing-based Anderson Economic Group which specializes in the auto industry, of the Ford agreement. "He completely controlled the public debate and proclaimed victory on his timeline. The UAW has reset the playing field. The industry will not go back to bargaining the way they



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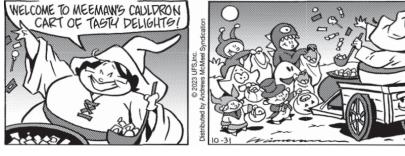
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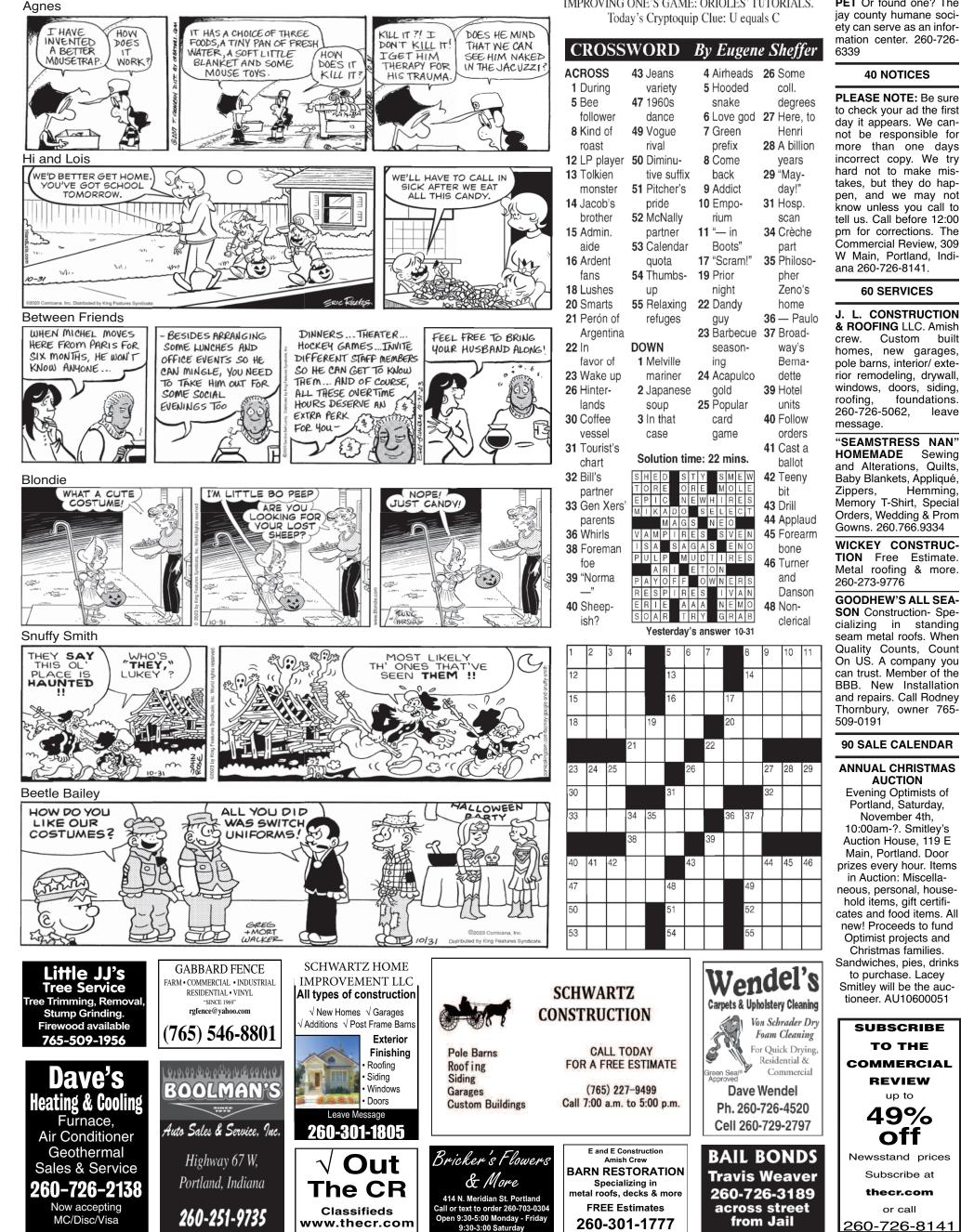


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Consider this deal where South is in five diamonds and West leads a trump. Declarer sees immediately that if West has the ace of spades, he might lose a club and two spades and go down one. All his thoughts should therefore be centered on try-

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and ruffs a club, establishing dum-my's 9-8. South crosses to dummy

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Makenna Huelskamp, a freshman at Fort Recovery High School crosses the finish line at Hedges Boyer Park on Saturday in the regional meet. Huelskamp finished 55th in her first meet since Sept. 9 while dealing with a hip injury.

Stress

Continued from page 8 'So we really had a good day top to bottom."

The girls team earned 220 points en route to sixth place while Midwest Athletic Conference rival Minster took first with 48 points. The top seven teams and 28 individuals earn a trip to the state meet at Fortress Obetz and Memorial Park on Nov. 4. The Indians edged out Patrick Henry by one while Parkway point. missed the cut with 253.

The fifth (Colonel Crawford), sixth and seventh place teams were all separated by only one point each.

A technical error with the camera resulted in a delay for officials to tally and post results for the girls race.

The Tribe runners were able to distract themselves for a little while as they cheered on Heitkamp. Soon enough, though, they were back to nervously awaiting the results of their race.

"It was really hard to just sit there and wait," Will said. "There was a time I didn't think we made it. When we found out we did, it was one of the most exciting things ever."

Along with the mental stress the girls went through, there was some physical stress as well. Hart has been in and out of the top five on the Indians' lineup as she has dealt out the season.

Hart fought through the race to be the Indians' fifth scorer.

'That race was probably the hardest thing I've ever done, to be honest," Hart said. "It was really rough.

"I just knew I had to push really hard in order for us to make it to state. I just kept going and kept picking one person off after another.'

With the 115th-place finish, Hart, along with Will who was 43rd, has competed and scored at the regional all four years of high school.

While Heitkamp didn't have to wait long for his results, he faced his own mental and physical stress. Prior to the race, he had

to deal with the mental stress of warming up and preparing alone while the girls ran their race. Without any of his teammates with him, all he could do is try to calm his own nerves as he lined up.

He also came in a little bit under the weather physically which he felt after coming hot out of the

gate. "One hundred percent, God helped me through that race," Heitkamp said. "There was a moment literally right after the mile, where I just got so overwhelmed that I thought, 'There's no way I'm qualifying if I feel like this,' and

with shin splints through- just felt like the world was crashing down.

> "Then I remembered, always before my races, I carry around a rosary with me. I just remembered suddenly, in my mind carrying that rosary, and that's what pushed me through the rest of the race."

> Brunswick Natalie paced the girls, rolling into 19th place at the mile mark. She was able to hold it throughout a race that Diller described as both smart and smooth.

> The 19:26.8 time carried her to what would have been an individual state berth if the team didn't make it through.

> The other two scores came from Makenna Huelskamp (55th, 20:46.33), who ran for the first time since Sept. 9, and Joelle Kaup (73rd, 21:14.12).

> Also running for Fort Recover were Anna Roessner (122nd, 22:02.05) and Maddie Heitkamp (131st, 22:20.39).

> Diller sang praises for every Trevor Heitkamp and all seven girls. While she gave shout outs to everyone, she did point to her seniors, Trevor Heitkamp, Brunswick, Will and Hart.

> "We spent a lot of time talking these seniors up this week" Diller said. "This is it. We don't want this to be your last meet.' They stepped up. We definitely rode on the backs of our seniors today.'

Rangers

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able to offer that kind of run support.

"He's been that guy for

us," Diamondbacks third strong, but the fourth Pham, who went 4-for-4 at Pham. "I know we got bet- which Texas could never It was the most hits and baseman Evan Longoria inning marked a turn in the plate with two runs ter because of all the recover. earned runs he had said. "Him and Zac the allowed since Game 2 of [Gallen] have been the Gabriel Moreno hit a the ALDS against Balti- anchors for our rotation. home run to center field more, which had a final Every big game that to take the lead before we've had and we put Lourdes Gurriel Jr. drove Thanks to Kelly, the those guys out there on in designated hitter ness, some focus, and his less innings Friday night, Rangers offense wasn't the mound, I felt like as a Tommy Pham to take a 2team, we felt really confi-0 lead. dent in what they can do."

game. Catcher

Among Arizona's 16 mondbacks

and two doubles. Three of his four hits were against Montgomery.

"I think the thing he added was some tough-

things he brings to the table that don't get seen more runs in the seventh in the box score."

which pitched 6.1 scoreability to prepare became wasn't at its best Saturvery contagious," Dia- day, either. It gave up five scored seven of its nine manager runs and allowed the lead runs in the last three

Arizona added two inning before a two-out The Rangers bullpen, rally in the eighth to extend its lead to six. From there, the game was effectively over. Arizona

Sports on tap 8 p.m. — World Series: Arizona Diamond-Local schedule backs at Texas Rangers (FOX)

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Montgomery started hits were four from Torey Lovullo said of to grow to a point from innings.

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splits at each mile of the 3.1-mile course. There will also be chip timing for participants operated by Speedy Feet.

Water will be provided throughout the race, as well as a to-go turkey meal at the end. register visiting You can by bit.lv/cooperfarmsturkeytrot, or registration will

open at 9 a.m. at Cooper Farms on the day of the

Angeles Lakers (ESPN)

Local notes

Turkey Trot sign-up open Cooper Farms will be hosting its 16th annual Turkey Trot Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Cooper Farms Turkey Harvesting Plant in St. Henry, Ohio. Participation costs \$15. All proceeds benefit

IV sports

Today 7:30 p.m. — College football: Buffalo at Toledo (ESPN2)

7:30 p.m. NBA: New York Knicks at Cleveland Cavaliers (TNT)

Wednesday 7 p.m. — College football: Ball State at Bowling Green (ESPN2) 7 p.m. — NHL: Buffalo Sabres at Philadelphia

8 p.m. — NHL: Los Angeles Kings at Toronto

10 p.m. — NBA: San Antonio Spurs at Phoenix

Flyers (TNT)

Crew (FS1)

8 p.m. — World Series: Texas Rangers at Arizona Diamondbacks (FOX)

9 p.m. — College volleyball: Northwestern at

Illinois (BTN)

9:30 p.m. - NHL: St. Louis Blues at Colorado

race To have an event listed in "Sports on tap," email

EverHeart Hospice. The race will begin at 10 a.m. There will be details to sports@thecr.com

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A D V E R T I S E	90 SALE CALENDAR PUBLIC AUCTION MONDAY NOVEMBER 13TH, 2023 TIME 5:00 P.M. LOCATED: 7259 W 200 N. Pennville, IN REAL ESTATE 79 Acres in section 7 Greene Township, Jay County Indiana. To be offered in two tracts and entirety. Tract 1: 16 acres with approximately 13 acres tillable, balance being road frontage on County Road 200 N and wooded. Tract 2:	home containing 3500 sq foot of finished living area. Hot tub. Attached 24' x 45' garage. Tract 2: 34 +/- acres with approximately 15 acres tillable, balance being wooded with some sell- able timber. VEHICLES – TRACTOR – RTV – GOLF CART 2012 GMC 1500 Kodiak pickup truck, 2009 Sat- urn Sky redline turbo convertible, Ford 4000 gas tractor with 2400 GT hyd. loader, Craftsman	90 SALE CALENDAR PUBLIC AUCTION Located : 7638 N 650 W Bryant, IN Saturday morning NOVEMBER 11, 2023 9:30 A.M. REAL ESTATE PARCEL #1: 2 Story home with 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, large family room, partial basement, and a 2 car attached garage. This home has a new gas furnace plus a wood furnace, newer windows, new well, and a metal roof. This parcel has	N, Portland IN 64 ACRES OFFERED IN TRACTS Tract 1: 3 Bedroom two story home containing 2376 square foot of liv- ing area. Home has central air and is in move-in condition. 55' x 44' Barn with lean-to and porch. Nicely situat- ed on 5 acres. Tract 2: 59 acres practically all till- able in section 10 Greene Township, Jay County	110 HELP WANTED CDL OTR DRIVER- FLEXIBLE home times, home 3 out of 4 week- ends. FLT Coronado 13 spd. Can get \$91000 yearly/ \$.70/Mile includ- ing drop wages. 3 yrs. CDL exp. req. RGN, SD exp. helpful. All miles, drops, downtime, and weekends are paid if out. Interested? 260-273- 1245 SEEKIN FT LABORER Water Dept., Dunkirk. Applications @ City Building And accepted till Nov. 16th.	LEASE SPACE avail- able, Coldwater, OH. Manufacturing, ware- housing, assembly, dis- tribution, offices, inside and outdoor storage. Easy access to major highways and railroad access with loading docks and overhead cranes available. Con- tact Sycamore Group, 419-678-5318, www.sycamorespace.co m NEED MORE STOR- AGE? PJ's U-Lock and
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Stress test

Tribe runners don't break. make it to state for fourth straight year

By ANDREW BALKO

The Commercial Review TIFFIN, Ohio — The Indians' hearts started pounding faster, their muscles were tightening, blood pressure rising and breath was quickening.

Coaches and athletes alike were huddled around a few phones awaiting the results of the race.

The girls results crawled in after technical difficulties, only showing the results for the first 62 runners and no team scores.

The Indians knew the placements for their top three runners, but couldn't calculate their own score or those of their competitors.

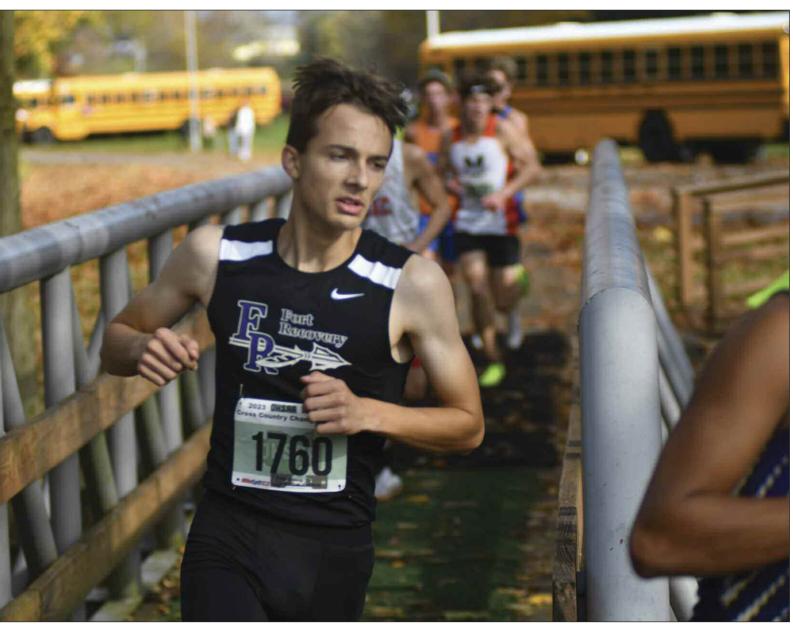
Tension was rising until finally, with a refresh of the page, there it was. The Indians finished sixth. They'll be running at state.

After 75 stressful minutes of waiting for the results to roll in, the Fort Recovery High School girls cross country team celebrated clinching its fourth consecutive state birth that it earned with a sixth-place finish at the OHSAA Division III Region 10 cross country meet at Hedges Boyer Park hosted by Columbian on Saturday

Joining the girls in Obetz will be Trevor Heitkamp, who was the only boy competing for Fort Recovery, as he finished 12th with a time of 16 minutes, 38.04 seconds.

"These kids are elated," Tribe coach Christy Diller said. "We really wanted to get the job done, particularly for our seniors, and particularly for Ellie (Will) and Jenna (Hart), knowing that this was their chance to be able to do four in a row.

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The Commercial Review/Andrew Balko

Fort Recovery High School senior Trevor Heitkamp crosses a bridge near the 2.5 mile mark in the OHSAA Division III Region 10 cross country meet at Hedges Boyer Park on Saturday. Heitkamp finished 12th with a time of 16 minutes, 38.04 seconds to punch his ticket to the state meet.



Colts fall to fourth By LUKE JOHNSON The Advocate (Baton Rouge)

Tribune News Service embattled New Orleans

sive all-around game with before kicking a field goal INDIANAPOLIS — An downs on the ground, 14 55 yards and two touch- to put them in front by 11.

Hill also had an impres- all but the final 24 seconds Shaheed now has 23 yards receiving and a 44- receptions this season,



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Saints offense finally found its footing in a 38-27 win against the Indianapolis Colts.

Saints offense The racked up five touchdowns, scoring from near and far, while they corrected some of the issues that have plagued them all season. New Orleans (4-4) scored touchdowns on three of its four of its red zone trips, with Taysom Hill cashing in on two of them, and 6-for-12 on third downs — with one especially notable one late.

And the offensive output was sorely needed, as the Colts kept applying pressure on the Saints defense.

Several of the Saints offensive stars came out to play. Derek Carr put together his best game as a Saint, firing touchdowns of 18 and 58 yards while compiling a 133.3 passer rating, Alvin Kamara scored a touchdown on the ground and through the air. Rashid Shaheed was only targeted three times, but each of those targets went for a gain of 40 yards or more.

yard completion to Rashid Shaheed.

That deep pass to Shaheed was an important part of the game. Hill heaved it downfield to Shaheed, who cut in front of safety Colts Rodney Thomas to grab the ball. But Thomas reached his hands in as Shaheed was falling to the ground and appeared to wrench possession away.

The play was ruled an interception on the field, but a replay review determined Shaheed was down by contact before he lost the ball. Five plays later, Hill ran it in from 1-yard out to give New Orleans a 35-20 lead.

The Colts responded with a quick touchdown drive to cut the lead to eight, but again, the New Orleans offense came to the rescue.

Facing a crucial thirdand-13 from the Saints' 30yard line with three minutes to go, Carr found a streaking Shaheed deep downfield for a massive 51yard gain that flipped the field. The Saints ran out

and six of them have gone for 40 or more yards.

New Orleans finished the game with 511 yards of total offense, a seasonhigh.

For the third straight week, the Saints allowed their opponent to build up a double-digit lead in the first half, after Colts running back Zack Moss' 1yard touchdown plunge in the second quarter gave Indianapolis a 17-7 lead.

But this time, the Saints had an answer before the halftime break.

Following Moss' score, New Orleans put together back-to-back touchdown drives.

Taysom Hill capped off the first of those scoring drives with a 20-yard gallop through the Colts defense. It was the longest run of the season by a Saints ball-carrier.

The next drive featured another explosive play, with Carr hitting Shaheed in stride behind the Colts secondary for a 58-yard touchdown — the longest play from scrimmage by the Saints this season.

langers bats go quiet pitch, which was down and inside. Kelly

The Dallas Morning News Tribune News Service

By LIA ASSIMAKOPOULOS

While Diamondbacks starting pitcher Merrill Kelly quieted the Rangers' offense in Game 2 of the World Series on Saturday night, Arizona had time to figure out Texas' starting pitcher — and its bullpen.

Following a stunning come-from-behind extra-innings win over the Diamondbacks in Game 1 of the World Series, the Rangers were in prime position heading into Game 2 with Jordan Montgomery on the mound.

The Rangers starter was 3-0 with a 2.16 ERA in 25 playoff innings.

But in the Diamondbacks' 9-1 win, Kelly outpitched both Montgomery and Rangers Game 1 starter Nathan Eovaldi.

Kelly threw a near-flawless seven innings, allowing just three hits and one earned run - a fifth-inning homer by Mitch Garver. Even that came off a good

also struck out nine batters and walked none.

"I'm confident that I can get people out," he said after the game. "I feel that I've shown myself enough over the last five years that if I can execute pitches, I can get good hitters out. I think the pinching moment came honestly before the game, just sitting there and thinking about what I was about to do and where I am and the stage that I'm on."

In six innings, Montgomery gave up nine hits and four earned runs without striking out a single batter. In fact, Arizona hitters whiffed on pitches only twice. The first swinging strike didn't come until the fifth inning, the longest he had ever gone in his career in a single outing without a swing and a miss.

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