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Counterman cuts

Crist Counterman saws a limb off a tree along Pleasant Street near its intersection with Votaw Street in Portland today. A portion of the street was closed off while Portland Street Department workers cleared debris.

Additional book \$ not in budget

By CASEY SMITH

Indiana Capital Chronicle indianacapitalchronicle.com

Indiana House Republicans touted that their budget plan would eliminate textbook and curricular fees for Hoosier kids in K-12 public schools. But a deeper look at the GOP-backed proposal shows that local school districts will still be on the hook to pay for those materials.

The House GOP budget that advanced to the Senate last week prohibits individual school districts and charter schools from charging fees for textbooks and instructional materials.

Budget writers did not specifically appropriate state dollars to cover the cost, however.

Instead, the current budget plan requires schools to dip into their foundational funding to fully pay students' textbook costs.

House Ways and Means chair- lic schools would go towards text- formula monies for that purpose

Proposal eliminates textbook fees without specifically adding dollars to cover the cost

man Rep. Jeff Thompson, R-Lizton, has boasted increases to that base funding in the House GOP budget.

But roughly a third of the \$2 billion in new, additional state funds that House Republicans want to earmark for K-12 education over the biennium is actually earmarked for an expansion of the state's "school choice" voucher program.

That means about one-fifth of funding increases expected at pubbooks. State education officials — which they've not had to do in warn that — for many districts — the past— and that would potenany dollars leftover won't cover tially have less dollars going to inflation.

"I don't see here the mechanism posed to be paid for. I'm having a little struggle with that being intermingled in the school formula," said Denny Costerison, executive director of the Indiana Association of School Business Officials. "Schools are going to have to set some money aside out of their

teacher salaries and other things."

The House GOP plan differs also offers a place for - how these (textbooks) are sup- from Gov. Eric Holcomb's pro- folks to walk indoors or posed budget, which includes a line item — separate from the school funding formula — directing additional funds to the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE). The state agency would then be responsible for dishing out textbook dollars to schools.

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Effort started for gym roof in **Pennville**

By BAILEY CLINE The Commercial Review

PENNVILLE nville Community Gym is actively seeking funds to replace its roof.

The building, owned by Jay School Corporation, has had leaking in the former band room, as well as other classrooms and restrooms. A flat roof extends over classrooms on the east and north side and a hallway on the west side. Plans are to replace the flat roofs with sloped roofs, which will reach over three sides of the gym.

Ralph Frazee, secretary on the community gym board, explained drainage pipes have degraded over the years. The community gym board has hired contractors to do patch work, but a full roof replacement is needed to stop the leaks.

The organization recently received a \$40,000 grant from The Portland Foundation for the project, which is expected to cost about \$60,000. It's asking the community to help contribute the remaining

Community members took possession of the former school building at 390 W. Pleasant St. a few years ago and converted it into a community space. Pennville Community Gym is actively used by Pennville area residents for events such as birthday parties, meetings, trainings and alumni banquets. The gym play sports.

"I think it helps to keep the identity of Pennville," said Frazee. "It (serves as) a community identity and I think it just makes an excellent place to gather."

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Milk chug

Freshman Wes Keller, sophomore Tony Brown, junior Michael Laux and senior Bo Thien compete in a milk drinking race during Fort Recovery FFA Agricultural Olympics festivities Friday.

Death toll up to 46

Tribune News Service

ATHENS, Greece The death toll after a head-on train collision in Greece rose to 46, with injured numerous people still missing, the fire brigade said on Thursday.

The emergency services are continuing to search the wreckage. However, they are only finding charred body parts, state television (ERT) reported.

Serious accusations have been leveled against Greek state railway company OSE. According to media reports, railway trade union members had long warned of accidents because the electronic control system on the Athens-Thessaloniki line was barely function-

The latest expression of concern came three weeks ago, according to the business newspaper

Naftemporiki, reported that there have

Many remain missing

after Tuesday train crash

been repeated minor accidents or close calls along the route. "As long as no protective measures are taken for the workplaces and the safe operation and traffic of the trains, the accidents will not come

to an end," says the

union's letter, dated Feb-

ruary 7. It said the dangerous situation could no longer be tolerated. "What are you waiting for to inter-

to happen?" Another letter sent by

which the Train Drivers' Association to the Ministry of Transport last November lists the shortcomings. According to the letter, the light signals on the line had not been working for many years. Also, the European Train Control System, which stops the train when danger threatens and thus also protects the system from human error, is out of order. In addition, the safety and lighting systems in the tunnels have not been fully functionvene? What more needs ing for 15 years now, it said.

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Deaths

Dustin Franks, 30, rural Portland Details on page 2.

Weather

Jay County got another taste of spring Wednesday as the first day of March featured a high temperature of 73 degrees. The low was 42.

Tonight's low will be 35. There is a chance of rain and snow beginning after midnight. Friday's high will be 48.

See page 2 for an extended outlook.

In review

State Sen. Travis Holdman (R-Markle) and State Reps. J.D. Prescott (Union City) and Matt Lehman (Berne) will hold a town hall meeting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at John Jay Center for Learning.

Coming up

Friday — A look at how local athletes are competing at the collegiate level.

Tuesday — Coverage of Monday's Portland City Council meeting.



Roof

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The building had been sitting empty since Pennville Elementary School closed its doors in 2017. But the gym itself, constructed in the 1950s, wasn't built by Jay School Corporation. It was originally constructed in

"The Pennville gym was actually built by the local community," explained Frazee, a graduate of Pennville High School. "I've talked with some of the older citizens of the community, and they talk about spending hours up here, some of them hauling stone in for the base, some of them doing some block work when they were putting the one of its walls. It depicts a

Community Gym is now back in the hands of the community.

Jay Schools took control of the building in the 1960s. County basketball tournaments were held in the gym until about 1975, when the last class of Pennville High School graduated.

The gym has mostly kept its original design with a few modifications. Bleachers on one side were removed to make space for other activities. The community gym board installed a new heating and air conditioning system, painted and purchased tables and chairs. A mural, completed last year, has also been added on

building up, so the Pennville scene from an old yearbook tion is taking donations. It still photo.

"There's a lot of little projects that kind of go unnoticed from time to time, but there's other projects we've got that we'd like to expand as we can get funds for them," Frazee said.

The organization recently secured a \$1,000 grant from the Pennville Endowment Fund to upgrade its electrical outlets. Its current outlets aren't grounded, which has presented a challenge for groups bringing in meals, noted Frazee. Hopes are to update the electrical system, but the board will need to raise another \$5,500 to pay for that work.

As for the roof, the organiza-

needs \$20,000, or a third of the cost, to pay for the roof purchase and installation. Donations may be sent to Pennville Community Gym P.O. Box 77 Pennville, Indi-

ana 47369.

"We've got four and five generations that went to the school, and you know it's, for some of them, it's important that we keep the legacy of the Pennville school alive and that it doesn't become a rubble pile any time soon," said Frazee. "We need the donations to protect what we've got and hopefully work from there to take it to a community attraction that's going to draw people in.'

Obituaries

Dustin Franks, rural Portland, March 2, 1992-Feb. 26, 2023. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home in Portland.

The Commercial Review publishes death notices for those with a connection to our coverage area free of charge. They include the name, city of residence, birth/death date time/date/location of serv-

There is a charge for obituaries, which are accepted only from funeral homes or mortuary servic-

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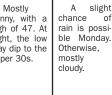








52/39



A slight

Monday

63/38

cloudy skies a high of 50

50/30 Another

Tuesday

Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis called the accident an "unspeakable tragedy" as he visited the scene on Wednesday. Visibly

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Tuesday evening. There were 342

passengers and 10 railroad

employees on the passenger train

from Athens to Thessaloniki, plus

two drivers on the freight train.

The deadly accident occurred on

of the accident would be fully investigated.

The railway official in charge at the station in the town of Larissa in central Greece on Tuesday night is said to have admitted to setting the wrong points. He is to be brought before the court on Thursday afternoon.

While train traffic in Greece is neglected to this extent.

moved, he promised that the cause operated by the Italian railway company Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane, the Greek state-owned OSE is responsible for the infrastructure. Its head resigned on Wednesday after the accident.

> But that alone is not enough, according to Greek media. It is a case of state failure if the infrastructure of the Greek railway is

Lotteries

Powerball 2-9-28-36-53

Power Ball: 4 Power Play: 2 Estimated jackpot: \$119 million

Mega Millions

jackpot: Estimated \$167 million

Hoosier

Midday Daily Three: 1-4-5 Daily Four: 7-4-2-2 Quick Draw: 3-6-10-14-17-19-26-27-31-32-36-39-40-46-52-62-71-74-76-78

Evening Daily Three: 5-3-5 Daily Four: 2-4-4-0 Quick Draw: 8-10-11-14-15-16-26-30-31-33-46-5051-52-58-59-64-65-68-69 Cash 5: 5-8-24-28-40 Hoosier Lotto: 4-11-19-

23-37-42 Estimated jackpot: \$11.9 million

Ohio

Midday Pick 3: 5-0-8 Pick 4: 2-4-3-6 Pick 5: 9-0-0-8-7 **Evening** Pick 3: 9-8-7 Pick 4: 2-0-1-0 Pick 5: 0-8-5-7-9 Rolling Cash: 3-9-20-31-

Classic Lotto: 11-15-25-33-44-47

Kicker: 2-4-0-6-1-5 Estimated jackpot: \$6 million

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The move is expected to cost the state approximately \$160 million per year but only \$121 million would be new money. Indiana already budgets \$39 million per year for textbook reimbursement for Hoosier students who qualify for free or reduced lunches.

Under the House proposed budget, that \$39 million would be absorbed into the base funding for schools as well.

K-12 education accounts for almost half the proposed two-year, \$43.3 billion state budget.

Under the House GOP budget, Indiana schools could see increases to foundation grants — the basic grant for every student of 4% in fiscal year 2024 and 0.7% in the following year.

That's less of an increase than was adopted two years ago for the current state budget. In 2021, the base funding for schools increased by 5.1% for fiscal year 2022 and 4% in the current fiscal year.

that the plan to have home or in school.' schools pay textbooks costs from their state funding or

"In the end, it's not about talchronicle.com.

the state — it's taxpayers. It's their money, and we want to help them out in ways that are positive," Thompson said. "And it will some families have paid a substantial amount (for textbooks), and this is going to help them."

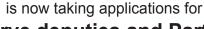
Terry Spradlin, executive director of Indiana School Boards Association, said that if student funding formula increases decline or are minimal in the future, schools will have to decide whether to pay teachers more or cover the escalating costs of text-

"There will be significant unintended consequences with this funding mechanism," Spradlin told the Indiana Capital Chronicle. "Over time, textbooks will be used for longer cycles, potentially diminishing the quality of textbooks and perhaps resulting in obsolete content in the older curricular materials. Down the road, school corporations may opt for classroom sets of textbooks and not issue textbooks individual-Thompson maintained ly to students for use at

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Jay County Fairgrounds Saturday, March 11 Sunday March 12. Admission \$6. Buy, Sell and Trade. For more info 765-993-8942

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Capsule Reports

The Jay County High School academic team finished in the top five in one discipline Monday as it hosted the Eastern Indiana Academic League conference meet.

The social studies team of Barbare Aliashvili, Alex Ardizzone, Tessa Miller and Brooke Stauffer placed fifth in the 17team field to earn a ribbon. The English, science and fine arts teams all narrowly missed ribbons with sixth-place finishes.

seniors compete Saturday in the Academic World Quest, a competition focusing on international and current politics

Social studies fifth

The team also had four

events sponsored by the Indiana Council on Foreign Affairs. Sonya Drahomeretska, Lina Boyno-

va, Luna Zahara and Brooke Stauffer placed

11th out of 24 teams.



Effective March 13, 2023 JRDS aluminum can recycling will be permanently closed.

JRDS wants to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the support of this program throughout the years.



Today in history

In 1861, Texas, having seceded from the Republicans held their Union, was admitted to Lincoln Day dinner the Confederacy.

was declared the winner of the 1876 presidential election over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden. In 1904, Dr. Seuss

born Theodor was Seuss Geisel in Springfield, Massachusetts. In 1972, the office of

Jay County Prosecutor Ardee Helm Jr. was vandalized when two rocks were thrown through a when the John Deere window. It marked the second time the site had Blackford been vandalized in a struck a utility pole.

with Indiana Lt. Gov. In 1877, Republican Robert Orr of Evans-Rutherford B. Hayes ville and Thomas S. Milligan, state party chair, in attendance. **In 1985**, the U.S. gov-

In 1973, Jay County

ernment approved a screening test for AIDS that detected antibodies to the virus, allowing possibly contaminated blood to be excluded from the blood supply.

In 2020, Ryan N. Hodson, 36, of Portland died Gator he was driving in County —The CR

SERVICES Friday

Franks, Dustin: I p.m.,

Funeral Home, 208 N. Commerce St., Portland.

> Service listings provided by **PROGRESSIVE** (260) 726-9201

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Citizen's calendar **Thursday**

4 p.m. — Portland Board of Works, city hall, 321 N. Meridian St.

Monday 5:30 p.m. — Portland City Council, council

chambers, fire station,

1616 N. Franklin St. 7:30 p.m. — Fort Recovery Village Council, village hall, 201 Main St.

Tuesday

5:30 p.m. — Portland Park Board, council chambers, fire station, 1616 N. Franklin St.

7 p.m. — Pennville Town Council, town hall, 105 N. Washington 7 p.m. — Salamonia

Town Council, Schoolhouse Community Cen-

Williamson-Spencer and Penrod

May 13 Warrick, Clarice: II a.m., West Richmond Friends Meeting, 609 W. Main St., Richmond.

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65th anniversary

Karen and Ralph Guingrich

Karen and Ralph Guingrich are celebrating 65 years of marriage today. Ralph and Karen Piper were married March 2, 1958, in Celina, Ohio. They moved to Jav County three years later.

Ralph worked at Bailey's Seed Farm, Sheller-Globe and as a hog and grain farmer. Karen worked for CTS, Portland Book Bindery and as a custodian at Portland junior high. They both retired after 34 years as Jay School Corpo-

Their children are Cliff Guingrich (Jenny Osborne), Sidney Rene (Kenneth Denton) and Hugh Guingrich (Suzanne (Green) Guingrich). They have eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Plans are to celebrate with a family dinner.

Community Calendar

item, news@thecr.com.

Today

CELEBRATE RECOV-ERY — A 12-step Christian recovery program meets at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. 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) 251-8792.

PORTLAND 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

FORGET-ME-NOT - Asupport 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 Nikki or Bosworth at (765) 584-6452.

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 Dunkirk

SOFT SHOULDERS — A

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.

CINCINNATUS noon Friday, March 3, at Harmony Cafe in Port-

Saturday

ALCOHOLICS ANONY- (260) 726-5924.

Notices will appear in MOUS — Will meet at 10 Community Calendar as a.m. at Zion Evangelical space is available. To sub- Lutheran Church, 218 E. email High St., Portland. For more information, call (260) 251-3336 or (260) 729-

> 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.

Sunday

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. Come early for a meal. For more information, call (260) 766-2006.

Monday, March 6 PORTLAND BREAK-FAST OPTIMISTS — Will meet at 7 a.m. for breakfast at Richards Restau-

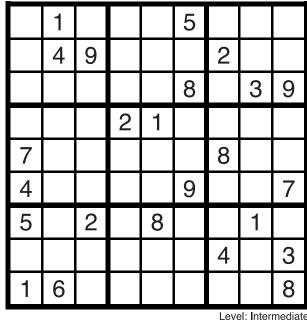
PING PONG — Will be played from 9 a.m. to noon each Monday at Jay Community Center.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP — Will meet at 1 building, 113 S. Main St., p.m. the first Monday of each month at Portland Place, 430 W. Lafayette St. support group for anyone For more information, call (800) 589-1121.

EUCHRE — Will be played starting at 1 p.m. each Monday at West Jay Community Center, 125 Hoover St., Dunkirk.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS) — Will meet for weigh-in at 4:30 LEAGUE — Will meet at p.m., with the meeting at 5 p.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church, 323 S. Meridian St., Portland. New members welcome. For more information, call

Sudoku



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Wednesday'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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Sister left out of wedding

DEAR ABBY: My brother-in-law and his fiancee, "Shana," have been dating for five years. They have a beautiful son and have a date set for their wedding. I have been with my husband for four years, and married for about a year. We did not have a grand wedding celebration, just a simple city-hall ceremony accompanied by a dinner with immediate family. However, Shana is having the opposite.

She has invited my husband to be part of the wedding, but not me. I'm very disappointed because I thought we got along rather well and I considered us friends. Aren't the brother and sister-in-law supposed to walk down the aisle together in the wedding ceremony? That's how I have seen other couples do it. My husband also finds it strange that Shana wouldn't ask me to be a part of the wedding. After all, I've been part of the family long enough. What do you think? OVERTHINKING IN NEW YORK

DEAR OVERTHINKING: Your husband will walk down the aisle to his brother because he is part of the wedding party. No rule of etiquette decrees that because you are a sisterin-law, you must be a part of the ceremony. If you had a simple wedding for financial reasons, you can always RENEW your vows in a grand fashion. Please don't blame your soon-to-be sister-in-law for not making you a bridesmaid. Ask her if there's any task you could perform a reading, perhaps involved and useful.

DEAR ABBY: I work with my husband in retail merchandising. A woman on our team is a few years younger than I am and very touchy-feely with my husband. She whispers in his ear and stands very close to him. My husband says that may be just the way she is. I told him he is wrong because she doesn't do it when

Dear Abby



her boyfriend is around and she doesn't do it to anyone else. How should I handle this? — UPSET IN FLORIDA

DEAR UPSET: Tell your teammate that from where you stand, it looks like she is hitting on your husband, and you don't like it. Then, tell her that if she doesn't stop, you will report it to the team leader or your

DEAR ABBY: My daughter pledged not to have children until her mate proposed and they were married. Now, past the age of 30, she worries her biological clock will run out. Her mate says he's ready for children, but still hasn't popped the question, although they talk of marriage. It has been 10 years. What's a girl to do? – BAFFLED MAMA IN OHIO

DEAR BAFFLED MAMA: As you and your daughter should have realized, talk of marriage can go on for decades and beyond. If her mate wanted to be married, the two of them would be. In this case, a 30something "girl" who wants to be a mother after marriage should pop the question HERSELF. And if his answer is no, she should move on so she can find a willing husband.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips. and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Pursuant to IC 32-34-1.5-25(a) legal notice is hereby given to the people and entities listed below who appear to be owners of unclaimed property, which is presumed to be abandoned and has been recently reported to Indiana for the year 2022 only. Please visit www.IndianaUnclaimed. gov for complete list of all properties currently held in the protective custody of the Attorney General's Office.

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We would like to thank you, this wonderful community, for the outpouring support over the last eight years in our effort to do something good after the loss of our daughter.

While we can't list everyone for fear of omission, we would like to thank Vanderhars and Payless Pizza for preparing the food, the Delt's for the desserts and the folks who stepped in to serve the food.

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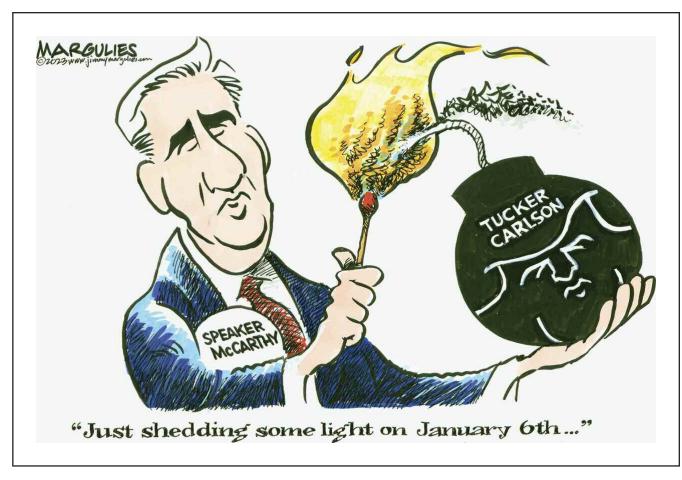
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Cases won't break internet

By STEPHEN L. CARTER

Bloomberg Opinion

Tribune News Service Despite all the furor, the future of the internet does not hinge on a pair of cases argued this week at the U.S. Supreme Court.

There's no risk that the statutory immunity that Congress granted long ago to internet service providers will collapse. The justices are being asked to decide a narrow and technical legal question. Should the ISPs lose, they'll make a handful of tweaks in the algorithms they employ to sort content. The experience of most users will barely budge.

The two cases that have sparked the dire predictions involve lawsuits against Google and Twitter, respectively. The suits were filed by families who have lost loved ones to vicious acts of terrorism. The central allegation is that the companies abetted those acts through the videos and other materials they made available to users. The justices aren't being asked to decide whether the allegations are true but whether the cases should go to trial, in which case the jury would determine the

Google is being sued based on recommendations YouTube's algorithms make to users in the familiar "up next" made the site "the developer, at box. Twitter is accused of making least in part" of the relevant coninsufficient efforts to remove protent. terror postings. The immunity issue is squarely presented only hand, the 9th Circuit held that the in the Google case. But because a selection algorithm is just a tool Google victory would almost certainly bar the lawsuit against Twitter, the immunity argument is worth considering in detail.

The relevant question before the court is how to interpret Section 230(c)(1) of the Communications Decency Act, adopted by Congress in 1996, after a New York court held an ISP liable for purported defamatory material postported defamatory material posted on a message board it hosted.

The text is straightforward: "No provider or user of an interactive computer service shall be treated as the publisher or speaker of any information provided by another information content provider." When commentators refer to the statutory immunity of ISPs, this algorithms, is the main provision they have in

Here's how the statute works: If I upload a video to YouTube, I'm the content provider, but YouTube is neither the speaker nor the publisher. Therefore, should my video cause harm — defamation, say — YouTube isn't liable.

Seems simple, right? But now we come to what the justices must decide: If Google creates an algorithm that recommends my harmful video to you, is the video still provided by "another" YouTube itself? Or, in the alterna-

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tive argument, does the algorithm's recommendation transform Google into the video's publisher? Either interpretation of the statute would allow the plaintiffs to circumvent the statutory immunity.

Those aren't easy questions to answer. But they also aren't policy questions that should be tossed back to Congress. They involve nothing but the ordinary, everyday work of the courts, the determination of the meaning of a statute that's susceptible to more than one interpretation.

In fact, the courts have ruled often on the bounds of Section 230 immunity. In perhaps the bestknown example, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit ruled in 2008 that the section offered no protection to a roommate-matching site that required users to answer questions that those offering housing could not legally ask.

In the Google case, on the other to help users find the content they want, based on what the users themselves have viewed or searched for. Using the algorithm didn't make Google the creator or developer of the ISIS recruitment videos that are the centerpiece of the case because the company did view that the plaintiffs should be allowed to go to trial on their claims that Google "knew that ISIS and its supporters were inserting propaganda videos into their platforms" and should share legal liability because YouTube, through its selection "magnified and amplified those communications."

At oral argument in the Google case, Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson wondered whether the ISPs are turning Section 230 inside out. The provision was written, she said, to allow the companies to block certain offensive materials. How, she asked, was it "conceptually consistent with what Congress intended" to use the section as a shield for promoting offensive materials?

The answer depends on provider, or is the provider now whether using an algorithm to columnist and a professor of law decide which content to recom- at Yale University.

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mend is the same as saying to the user "This is great stuff that we fully endorse!" Here, my own view is that Big Tech has the better of the argument. But the case is an extremely close one. And I certainly don't think that a court ruling against the ISPs would cause the sky to fall.

Google warns in its brief that should the plaintiffs' interpretation of Section 230 prevail, the company will be left with no means to sort and categorize third-party videos, to say nothing of deciding which if any to recommend to a given user. And the company goes further: "Virtually no modern website would function if users had to sort through content themselves."

Good points! But not as good as they would be if the company's YouTube subsidiary, along with other ISPs, hadn't spent so much time in recent years tweaking algorithms to meet government objections to the content recommended to users. Which is to say, should the ISPs lose, I think they would work it out.

I suspect that what worries the ISPs is less the potential complexity of compliance with a smaller immunity and more the flood of lawsuits, many ungrounded, that would surely follow. That's a genuine worry — and unlike the proper interpretation of a statute, it's exactly the sort of problem that we might want Congress to resolve.

Carter is a Bloomberg Opinion

Bills can help students, schools

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So far this session, a number of education bills have focused on controversial measures involving outing transgender youth to their parents, controlling race discussions and even non-existent furries.

Journalists simply can't ignore these measures. They must be covered they impact because Hoosiers. But I am going to use my column to let you know about education bills I'd rather focus on.

Lawmakers are busy with reading initiatives, graduation waivers and post-secondary educational attainment support. All of these have the ability to really move the needle on key metrics.

I'll start first with an attempt to get more students into college or training programs after high school. The reason this is imperative is because tens of thousands of jobs are going unfilled in Indiana.

One avenue is to automatically enroll eligible students into the 21st Century Scholars Program — a statewide grant program that funds lower income student attendance at twoand four-year schools.

The program began in 1990 and requires students enroll in seventh or eighth grade. But fewer than half of eligible students enroll. That means thousands of students are missing out on a tuitionfree college education. Direct enrollment would help stem that.

Holcomb made it a priority within his 2023 legislative agenda.

The Indianapolis Star reported it would cost the state an additional \$150 million for each cohort of students, though that cost wouldn't be felt for several years — until this year's eighth graders begin begin enrolling in college.

Both versions of the effort — House Bill 1449 and Senate Bill 435 require the Commission for Higher Education to notify an emancipated student, or the custodial parent or guardian of a student's eligibility to participate in the program and the right to opt out.

Another key measure would impact graduation waivers, which are given to students who are unsuccessful in completing postsecondary-readiness com-

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petency requirements by the end of their senior year. Over the years, the numof waivers increased, and some feel

they are being abused. House Bill 1635 would limit the number of students who can graduate with waivers. Two options would instead be opened up for students to meet graduation requirements: passing an assessment or completing a postsecondary readiness competency.

The bill passed the House 66-24 and would set a 6% cap on the number of students who can graduate from a school with a waiver before July 1, 2027. After that, the cap drops to 3%.

Many schools will likely their graduation waivers drop under the bill. But the effort is being pushed by state employers who feel the state is being lulled into a graduation rate that isn't real. Their evidence is graduates who aren't ready to work a job in the real world.

Lawmakers are also moving legislation to bring the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program to the entire state. Gov. Eric Holcomb's budget also proposed \$4.1 million to implement the program, which provides every child up to age 5 with one book each month.

Budget negotiations are ongoing, and legislators should prioritize this pro-

It isn't currently in the House Republican proposal though it does include \$30 million for early reading, according to House Ways and Means Chairman Jeff Thompson, R-Lizton. And it gives \$10 M to the Department of Education as a match for the Lilly Endowment literacy grants.

There are many other bills that could help students and schools — and a few that won't. And I hope lawmakers give them more time and effort than those that are dividing our state.

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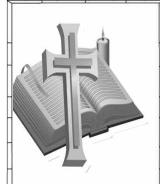
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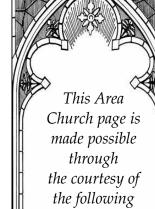
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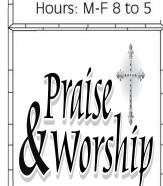
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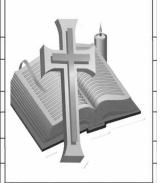


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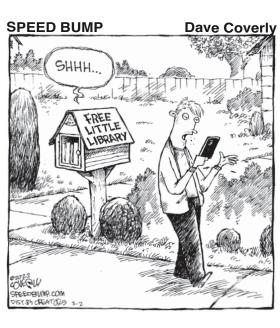
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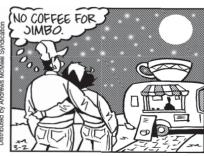


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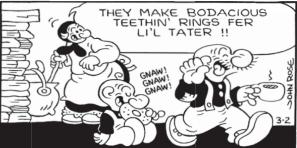






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That number 13 again

South dealer.
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NORTH
A 9 6 4
A Q J
Q 9 3
A 6 6 2 WEST EAST **♠** 10 3 **♥** 10 8 5 4 2 ♦ J 5 ♣J 10 8 4 SOUTH

The bidding:
West **♣**A Q 5 3 North Pass Opening lead — four of diamonds.

To a bridge teacher, one of the game's enduring mysteries is why so many players seem to have trouble adding up to or subtracting from the number 13.

Take this case from a regional team contest. At both tables, seven

notrump was quickly reached after South opened two notrump. The first declarer won the open-

ing diamond lead and noted imme-diately that to make the grand slam, he needed to pick up an extra trick in one of the black suits. Declarer thought that his only chance was to find a 3-3 break in spades or clubs, so he cashed the

K-Q-A of spades, and when the suit failed to divide evenly, he tried the same thing in the club suit. When that suit also split 4-2, he had to go down one.

At no point did South ever consider any other line of play such as

sider any other line of play, such as a squeeze, which would work if either opponent had four or more cards in both black suits. Even worse, he did not stop to weigh the potential significance of the fall of East's ten of spades on the second round of the suit, which gave South the option of finessing dummy's nine of spades on the third round.

This option was not lost on the declarer at the second table, who also cashed the K-Q of spades after winning the first diamond. When the spade ten appeared, South decided to try to find out more about the opposing hands before about the opposing hands before continuing spades. So he cashed his two remaining diamonds and three hearts, learning that West started with five diamonds and East with five hearts.

Declarer next played the A-K-Q of clubs, disclosing the 4-2 break. This did not bother him in the least, however. Since East was now known to have started with five hearts, four clubs, two diamonds and the two spades he had played earlier — which added up to 13 — he could not have another spade, so South led a spade to the nine to bring in the grand slam bring in the grand slam.

Tomorrow: Double-dummy problem

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: P equals G

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Bomholt lamented missed first-half layups JCHS was 6-of-22 (27%) from the field in the first 16 minutes — that could have put his team in better posi-

from played behind," said Bomholt. "When you play from behind, you can't have empty possessions. "You can't come down

and not score. You can't (force) a turnover and then give it back to them. And that's what we did. We did it all year long.'

Key for the Eagles offensively was senior Tyler Bates, who hit five of his team's six 3-pointers to provide scoring when it was difficult to penetrate the Jay County zone. He finished with a game-high 15

Joey Wright added 11 points with six coming on for us tonight was rebound- Patriots on Wednesday,

Patriots suffer third losing season in the last four years

free throws in the final 1:18, including a pair with 0.7 seconds left that put the final nail in the Patriots'

Frankton, which scored the game's first four points and led the rest of the way after a Bates triple with 1:16 left in the first quarter, also had a 31-19 advantage on the glass that helped it overcome 24 turnovers.

Frankton coach Brent Brobston. "That was gonna be a key factor in winning this game. Because we thought with 33 (Pearson) and 34 (Weitzel) we might have a hard time rebounding. We needed four guys crashing. I thought we did a good job of that.

"Obviously we turned the ball over a lot, but we survived."

Frankton advances to play the host Trojans (13who knocked out defending champion Yorktown 52-46 Wednesday, in the second of two sectional semifinal games at approximately 7:30 p.m. Friday. Delta (15-9) and Hamilton Heights (8-14) will play in the first semifinal at 6 p.m. The championship game is at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Seniors handled almost "The main concentration all of the scoring for the

ing. That was the test," said with Pearson's 11 points leading the way. Weitzel joined him in double figures with 10 points, Bogenschutz scored nine and Dowlen had six.

The loss brought an end to a campaign that saw the Patriots struggle to a 2-7 start before winning six out of seven games to climb back to .500. They lost three of their last four in the regular season — the lone victory was a one-pointer Friday over Bellmont — before dropping their first sectional game. The 9-12 record marked their third losing season in the last four years.

Jay County has been bounced out of the sectional in its first game in seven of the last eight seasons, with the lone exception being their run to last year's championship game. It has not won a sectional title since 2011.

Box score

Jay County Patriots vs. Frankton Eagles

Class 3A Sectional 24 Opening round

at New Castle

Boys varsity summary

F	rankton	(12-9)	
	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	PT:
Wright	2-5	6-8	11
Carmack	3-5	0-1	6
Bates	5-12	0-0	15
Nunley	0-0	0-0	0
Stansberry	0-0	0-0	0
Moore	4-6	0-0	8
Cardner	1-7	2-2	4
Totals	14-34	8-11	44
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Jay County (9-12) FG-FGA FT-FTA Dirksen 0-0 Garringer 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 9 Crouch 0-1 0-0 0-0 Swoveland Bogenschtz 3-14 Pearson Weitzel 3-5 5-8 4-4 0-1 11 10 **Totals** 15-46

Frankton 9 8 10 17-44 8 7 18-39

3-point shooting: Frankton 6-16 (Bates 5-11, Wright 1-2, Moore 0-2, Gardner 0-1). Jay County 5-20 (Bogenschutz 3-9, Pearson 1-2, Dirksen 1-6, Dowlen 0-2, Garringer 0-1, Pearson 0-1).

Rebounds: Frankton 31 (Carmack 7, Wright 6, Gardner 5, Bates 4, Nunley 4, Stansberry, Moore). Jay County 19 (Pearson 4, Dowlen Dirksen 3, Swoveland 3, Weitzel 3, Bogenschutz 2).

Assists: Frankton 9 (Wright 5, Bates 2, Nunley 2). Jay County 6 (Weitzel 3, Pearson 2, Dirksen).

Blocks: Frankton 1 (Gardner). Jay County 3 (Pearson 2, Weitzel)

Personal fouls: Frankton 12 (Gardner 4, Wright 3, Carmack 3, Moore). Jay County 14 (Pearson 4, Dowlen 3, Dirksen 2, Bogenschutz 2, Couch, Swoveland, Weitzel).

Turnovers: Frankton 24. Jav County 16.

Move

Continued from page 8 There's enough intrigue at the top of this year's draft to fuel the next installment in the "Mission: Impossible" franchise.

The Bears have placed the top pick on the auction block, and there are several suitors who appear to have the motivation to swing a deal. One catch? There's no sure-fire No. 1 prospect like an Andrew Luck or Trevor Lawrence in years past.

It's a talented group to be sure, but each prospect comes with significant risk.

Alabama's Bryce Young is widely regarded as the most polished player in the class, but he's expected to measure in under 6-feet and 200 pounds making him an historic outlier for a passer at the top of the draft.

the requisite size and skill, but there are questions about his ability to raise the level of the team around him.

Kentucky's Will Levis is a physical marvel with turnover concerns, and Florida's Anthony Richardson likely has the most raw talent and highest ceiling of the prospects but has just 13 college starts and completed of his passes for 54.7%the Gators.

"I think beauty is in the eye of the beholder," Ballard said. "Who do you believe in? Who do you believe you can build an offense around? I do know this. You fit the offense to what the quarterback can do well. I think that's what (head coach) Shane (Steichen) and his staff will do.' It's one of the things that

made the former Philadelphia Ohio State's C.J. Young has Eagles offensive coordinator

stand out in a thorough coach- of what makes quarterback the his office hours? How does he ing search.

Steichen helped guide Justin Herbert as a rookie with the Los Angeles Chargers in 2020, and he spent the past two seasons helping develop Jalen Hurts into a Super Bowl starter.

He reiterated what he looks for in a young passer.

"I said this in my opening press conference about accuracy, decision making and the ability to create," Steichen said. "That can come in all different shapes and sizes. A guy that is obsessed with football, that loves it think all the best players that have played a long time in this league, they have that 'it' factor. The love of the game, just studying the game, knowing exactly how it needs to look, but I think that's a big part of it.'

Finding that "it" factor is part

toughest position in the game to evaluate.

watched Hurts Steichen arrive at the Eagles' facility at 6 a.m. and work until 9:30 p.m. to ensure he was putting himself in the best position to win games each week. That's the kind of commitment he said it takes to succeed in the NFL over the long

And the Colts will do their best to find the quarterback who best exhibits that trait over the next six weeks.

"I think when you're evaluating guys, especially when you're going through the processes, the vetting of guys, you have to find out," Steichen said. "You have to ask every single person that knows this guy, that's been around this guy, what is he like? What makes him tick? What are

study tape? "All those little details, and

then as coaches you've got to have a detailed plan when you go and meet with these guys — whether it's here at the Combine or coming for the top-30 visit — of here's the plan and here's how we're

going to find these things out." If that process produces a nodoubt candidate at the top of the list, Ballard will be willing to swing that mega trade that's been the subject of speculation throughout the offseason.

But he made it clear he won't be pressured into such a move.

"I think we'll get the best player in the draft, to be quite honest with you," Ballard said. "Why? Because we're at four. I mean, that's a great position to be in. I like being at four. I think we're in

Sports on tap

Local schedule

Today

Jay County — Junior high swimming at Bluffton – 5:30 p.m.; Junior high wrestling at Bluffton – 5:30 p.m.

Friday Jay County — Track at Marion Hoosier State Relays qualifier – 5:30 p.m.

TV sports Today 12:05 p.m. — Major League Baseball spring training: Philadelphia Phillies at (TNT)

Boston Red Sox (ESPN) Wichita State at Houston (ESPN2); Michigon (FS1)

gan at Illinois (ESPN); Rutgers at Minnesota (FS1)

NBA basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Dallas Mavericks 8:30 p.m. — NBA basketball: Indiana Pacers at San Antonio Spurs (Bally Indi-

- Men's college basketball: Arizona State at UCLA (ESPN); Purdue at Wisconsin (FS1); Memphis at SMU

10 p.m. — NBA basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Golden State Warriors

izona at USC (ESPN): California at Ore-

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Grizzlies at Denver Nuggets (ESPN) 11 p.m. — Men's college basketball:

League - Newcastle United at Manchester City (USA) 10 a.m. — Soccer: Premier League -

Noon — Men's college basketball: Alabama at Texas A&M (CBS); Iowa State at Baylor (ESPN2): Seton Hall at

gan State (ESPN) , – Men's college basket-

League – Leicester City at Southampton (NBC) 1 p.m. — NHL hockey: New York

Rangers at Boston Bruins (ABC) Louisville at Virginia (ESPN2); St. John's at Marquette (FOX); Tennessee at Auburn (ESPN); Kentucky at Arkansas

2:30 p.m. — Men's college basket ball: St. Bonaventure at Massachusetts

Palmer Invitational (NBC) 3:30 p.m. - NHL hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Dallas Stars (ABC) 4 p.m. — Men's college basketball: Kansas at Texas (ESPN); Stanford at

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Indiana as follows SECTION ONE. The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate and control parking upon Court Street which is owned and controlled

SECTION TWO. There is hereby designated a parking space on the West side of Court Street for the use of the Sheriff of Jay County. Said space shall be not less than twenty (20) feet in length and located immediately opposite the east doors of the Jay County Court-

SECTION THREE. The parking space shall be designated

"SHERIFF PARKING ONLY" and clearly marked by appropriate SECTION FOUR. Each person who unlawfully parks such a motor vehicle upon the premises above described or obstructs access to said space by the Sheriff or his designee shall receive a ticket or citation citing the violating person to the Jay Superior Court whereupon there will be imposed a fine of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00)

SECTION FIVE. Any and all fines assessed for a violation of this Ordinance shall be deposited in the general fund of Jay County.

SECTION SIX. Any fines or costs associated with enforcement of this Ordinance when assessed to a person violating said Ordinance may be paid to the Jay County Auditor within ten (10) days after the date of said violation in satisfaction of said violation and without the necessity of appearance in the Jay Superior Court and without incurring court costs therein.

SECTION SEVEN. In addition to the penalty provided in Section Four, the Sheriff or his deputy, upon discovering any vehicle parked or stopped in violation of this Ordinance may remove said vehicle or cause the same to be removed by a towing service where such vehicle shall be released only upon payment for the cost of towing such vehicle together with the costs of storage. SECTION EIGHT. This Ordinance shall be effective upon the

This Ordinance is duly passed in regular session of the County Commissioners of the County of Jay on this 27th day of February, Chad Aker, President Jay County Commissioners Attest: Emily Franks, Jay County Auditor

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passage and publication thereof pursuant to I.C. 36-2-4-8.

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www.thecr.com Page 8 **The Commercial Review**

Familiar themes

Year-long issues doom JC in sectional opener

By RAY COONEY

"downs."

The Commercial Review NEW CASTLE — During an up-and-down season, there were some commonalities with the

Scoring struggles. Turnovers.

Questionable decisionmaking.

Unfortunately for the Patriots, those issues surfaced again in their tournament opener.

The Jay County High School boys basketball team never had a lead Wednesday as their season came to an end with a 44-39 loss to the Frankton Eagles in the opening round of the Class 3A Sectional 24 tournament at New Castle.

"It's a very strong sign of a very poorly coached team, when at the end of the year you're still making the same kinds of mental mistakes and missing easy shots," said JCHS coach Jerry Bomholt. reiterating what he had just talked about on WPGW Radio. "It's a matter of not being focused. That all comes down to coaching.

Even as they shot 32% and turned the ball over 16 times, the Patriots (9-

12) were within four points repeatedly in the fourth quarter. Each time, they could get no closer.

A Blake Bogenschutz 3pointer closed the gap — Frankton's largest lead was nine points — early in the fourth, but JCHS failed to score for the next two and a half minutes. Bennett Weitzel twice hit hoops to pull the Patriots within four, but back-to-back Brady Carmack baskets — the second followed a steal pushed the score back to 38-30. And Dusty Pearson hit four free throws with an Eagle turnover in between to make the margin four yet again with

A backcourt violation on the next possession gave Jay County an opportunity, but it was unable to cash in.

Frankton hit four out of five free throws over the next minute to push its lead back to seven. And by the time Josh Dowlen got a put-back bucket to finally pull the Patriots within three, it was too little, two late, with just 1.6 seconds on the clock.

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Jay County's Josh Dowlen goes to the basket against Colin Gardner of Frankton during the first half Wednesday. The Patriots never led in their Class 3A Sectional 24 opener at New Castle, falling 44-39.

Move would be for **'right**

By GEORGE BREMER

The Herald Bulletin (Anderson) Tribune News Service

INDIANAPOLIS — Chris Ballard is not ready to sell the farm for the top quarterback in this year's draft.

Speaking during the NFL Scouting Combine on Wednesday, the Indianapolis Colts general manager said it's far from automatic the team will make a trade up from No. 4 overall with the Chicago Bears for the No. 1 pick.

"I know everybody in America is going to say like, this is what's great right now — everybody has just automatically stamped that you've got to move up to one to get it right," Ballard said. "I don't know if I agree with that. I don't. That's going to be the narrative. That's OK.

"Y'all have to write something, have to keep the news flowing. But I don't necessarily know if that's the right course of business. When we meet as a staff and we say, OK, this is what we need to do. This is our guy for the next 10, 15 years and we think he's the right guy? Sure, we'll do it. But who's to say we won't get one at four?"

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