

➔ TODAY'S VERSE

Isaiah 30:21 And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Ramona Moyes, manager of Eliza's Consignment Shop, shared a nice smile recently when one of our roving photographers happened by. Thank you for your smile, Ramona!

➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Join The Arts Federation and area grade school students for the annual Youth Art Month exhibition and Kickoff Celebration on March 4 from 5 - 7 pm. This exhibition joins celebrations happening all around the U.S. and showcases the work of students in grades K - 8. Artwork for this exhibition is selected by school arts teachers, and the exhibition will be on view March 4 - 25, 2022. If you'd like more information about Youth Art Month, contact Ann Fields Monical at TAF.

2 You never know what you are going to find at a yard sale; after all, as the saying goes, "one man's trash is another man's treasure." The maxim proved true for art collector Clifford Schorer, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. He was in a bookstore in Massachusetts. The store's owner asked him if he could find out the worth of a sketch that was purchased by a friend of his for \$30 at a yard sale in 2019. As it turned out, it was a genuine work of art by German Renaissance artist Albrecht Durer and is likely to fetch its anonymous owner more than \$10 million at auction.

3 The DNR Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA) is sponsoring the Historic Preservation Month photo contest again in 2022. The subject of entry photos must be in Indiana, be at least 50 years old, and be something that was designed/built by people. It can be a building that's been restored to perfection or one that needs some love. The idea is to show the value of historic preservation. Photos of exclusively natural elements are not eligible. The photos should be JPEG files (less than 10MB). Each photo and the required entry form should be emailed to aborland@dnr.IN.gov as attachments. Photographers can submit up to three photos, but submit only one photo and entry form per respective email. For the complete rules and guidelines and the required entry form, visit our website. The contest deadline is Friday, April 1.

The Paper

OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Montgomery County's oldest locally owned independent newspaper

50¢

CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA

WWW.THEPAPER24-7.COM

Transparency In Our Schools

There's no doubt issues of transparency in the classroom are top of mind for many Hoosier families, and lawmakers have responded by offering House Bill 1134 this session.

This week, a new version of HB 1134 was unveiled that streamlines the bill's focus on curriculum transparency and empowering parents while addressing previous concerns raised by educators.

Among other items, the new HB 1134 outlines three divisive concepts that cannot be promoted in our schools. It also addresses parents' concerns by ensuring they have access to their school's learning management system and allowing them to review any other learning materials used in their child's classroom upon request. In addition, it empowers parents to be in control of decisions regarding ongoing mental-health services provided to their kids at school.

To address concerns from



Sen. Phil Boots

educators, the new HB 1134 removes overly prescriptive posting requirements and provides clarity on what mental-health services require parental approval. It also no longer requires schools to create curriculum advisory committees, though it does allow for the creation of these committees if

the school and community think they would be beneficial.

I believe the vast majority of teachers do a great job educating students. At the same time, we cannot simply ignore the concerns of parents who have experienced instances when their child's education needlessly strayed from reading, writing and math into divisive concepts that have no place in our classrooms.

I am open to further changes to this bill as it moves through the legislative process, but I am pleased to see progress being made.

A list of frequently asked questions on the new HB 1134 can be found at <https://www.indianasenaterepublicans.com/new-hb-1134>

Sen. Phil Boots represents Montgomery, Fountain, Parke, Vermillion and Warren counties and a portion of Boone County. He is one of the shareholders of The Paper of Montgomery County.

Fruits Saga - Meet Margaret, The Fifth Child

Margaret was one of the hardest of Alamo George Fruits' kiddos to discover but my genealogy buddy, Kim, pitched in and think we discovered quite a bit, albeit still questions regarding the Ms. Elusive Fruits.

Born in Butler County, Ohio 8 January 1817, her death record (Catlin, IL) on May 5, in 1909 tallied her at the age of 92 years 3 months 27 days thus following after her long-lived parents.

However, her first husband, Robert Patterson (married June 4, 1835 in Montgomery County) died quite young (39) on 18 July 1854 (buried Bunker Hill), son of Joseph and Sarah (Stephens) Patterson. Three were in Robert's original family, he having a sister, Elizabeth and brother, Will as far as I can tell, the three born in Campbell County, Kentucky.

Margaret and Robert were



Photo courtesy of Karen Zach



KAREN ZACH
Around The County

parents of eight children, with these following growing to adulthood (Nancy, Samuel, Sarah, Mary, George and Lucinda). With all these children to raise, I found it amazing that she did not marry for another eight years. In the 1860 census, she is found with her younger brother, Michael (more on him in a future column as the last Fruits' child) and his young wife. Two years later, she married Thomas Williams.

➔ See KAREN Page A6

Immigrant Allies To Participate In Rural Welcoming Initiative

The national nonprofit Welcoming America has chosen Immigrant Allies, a committee of Humans United for Equality (a non-profit organization in Crawfordsville, IN), to participate in their Rural Welcoming Initiative. Multiple communities from across the nation have been selected for participation in the initiative. Through a competitive process, Immigrant Allies was chosen because of its commitment to building a more welcoming and inclusive community.

Immigrants and refugees come to this country searching for safety and opportunities for education, employment, and ultimately, to be part of a thriving community. While some make their new homes in more populous cities, many follow opportunities in smaller cities and more rural parts of the country.

Rural communities often have much to offer these newcomers: steady employment, a reasonable cost of living, a sense of belonging, and for many, the chance to live in a place that is similar in size to where they come from. Immigrants and

➔ See ALLIES Page A6

The Daily Almanac



Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:18 a.m.
SET: 6:42 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures
High: 42 °F
Low: 33 °F



Wacky Holiday Today
• National Anthem Day
• World Wildlife Day



What Happened On This Day
• 1991 Footage of LA police officers beating Rodney King causes a global outcry



Births On This Day
• 1847 Alexander Graham Bell
Scottish/American engineer, invented the Telephone
• 1977 Ronan Keating
Irish singer-songwriter, actor

Deaths On This Day
• 1987 Danny Kaye
American actor
• 1703 Robert Hooke
English scientist

➔ HONEST HOOSIER

Two weeks away from one of my favorite holidays - and may the luck of the Irish be with you all!



➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

Obituaries.....A2
Meeting Notes.....A4
Classifieds.....A4

➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Walking at least six miles per week can help reduce age-related memory loss. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Paper and online at www.thepaper24-7.com.



➔ OBITUARIES

James Lee Wilbur

The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank KEVIN MURPHY of Crawfordsville for subscribing!



8 51246 00100 5



➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE Churches! Listen up!

The Paper is offering any Montgomery County church a free ad to let folks know what time services are, sermon topics . . . or really, anything they want - something that is especially valuable as we all try to get people together in places of worship so that we can begin to find some common ground that unites us, instead of focusing on what divides us? If you represent a church and would like a free ad each week in our Faith section, just e-mail ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com.

➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"I can't think of a case where poems changed the world, but what they do is they change people's understanding of what's going on in the world."
Seamus Heaney

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

In honor of St. Paddy, we'll share some jokes for a bit that'll have you Dublin over with laughter! Why do frogs like St. Paddy's Day? 'Cause they're always wearing the green, of course!

WTHR 13 7 DAY FORECAST

35/67 MAINLY SUNNY, WILD	33/42 COOLER, SNOW CHANCE LATE	28/53 HEAVY CLOUDY	46/70 WARM AND BREEZY	60/67 A.M. RAIN/TORMS	44/53 RAZ AND STORMS LIKELY	32/43 COOLER
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE

OBITUARIES

James Lee Wilbur

March 7, 1952 - Feb. 26, 2022

James Lee Wilbur of rural Crawfordsville passed away Saturday evening at Franciscan Health Lafayette. He was 69.

Born March 7, 1952 in Crawfordsville, he was the son of Elmer Wilbur and Sarah J. Rice Wilbur.

He attended school at Alamo and graduated from Southmont. He was a jack-of-all-trades, working on the family farm, doing construction, building bridges, and many years for the State Highway Department, retiring from there. He was also a volunteer EMT and fireman for many years in Ripley Township. He also spent many years working at the Ben Hur Speedway, maintaining the track, and he loved to follow the racing careers of his son and grandson. He was a member of the Alamo Christian Church, where he had served as a deacon.

Survivors include his son, Travis (Sheryl) Wilbur; daughter, Bridget Wilbur (Denny Smith); six grandchildren, Levi, Sammi, Tiffany, Wesley, Trey and Sully; brother, John (Karen) Wilbur and their children, Jamie, Jason and Kris; sister, Mary (Danny) Meadows and their children, Suzy, Eddie and Patty; sister, Martha (Charlie) Billings and their children, Chuck, Sam and Peter; sister, Margrette France and her son, Bryan; sister, Lois (Bill) Hepburn with their children, Mallory, Reed, McKenzie, Morgan and Madeline; sister, Fawn (John) Turner with their children, Lindsey, Jessica, Jannett, Jack and James; seven great-grandchildren; several cousins on the Rice side and the Wilbur side.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a great-granddaughter and a nephew, Landon.

Visitation is scheduled from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 8th at Burkhardt Funeral Home, 201 W. Wabash Avenue, Crawfordsville. A service is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., led by Pastor Kevin Howey. Cremation will take place after the services.

Online condolences may be made at www.BurkhardtFH.com.



Photos courtesy of Kerri Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. Don and Elizabeth (Hockersmith) Simpson were married on March 10, 1972.

Don And Elizabeth Simpson 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Don and Elizabeth (Hockersmith) Simpson were married on March 10, 1972. They were wed at the Faith Missionary Baptist Church in Crawfordsville and celebrated with friends and family with

a reception following at the home of their brother and sister, Austin and Lucille (Hockersmith) Simpson.

Don and Liz (as many know her) spent many years living on their family farm outside of

Waveland, IN. They now reside in Crawfordsville. They have numerous nieces and nephews, as well as many more great niece and nephews. They have attended Eastside Baptist Church for number of

years.

A private cake and punch celebration will be held for family only, due to Covid. Friends, please join us in celebrating by sending a card. They would love to hear from you.

On My Way Pre-K Applications For '22-'23 Now Available

Indiana's Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning is now accepting applications from families statewide who may be eligible for grants for their children to receive free, high-quality, pre-kindergarten education through the On My Way Pre-K program for the 2022-2023 school year. Information about the program and the link to apply can be found at OnMyWayPreK.org.

"We are always happy to enroll new students in On My Way Pre-K, but this year is especially exciting since we recently released results of a Purdue University long-term study showing that children who attend On My Way Pre-K are better prepared for school and that the benefits continue well into elementary school," said Nicole Norvell, director of FSSA's Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning. "We are eager to enroll a new group of young Hoosiers to benefit from the great early start this program provides for their learning."

For the 2022-2023 school year, a child is eligible for an On My Way

Pre-K voucher if they will be 4 years old by Aug. 1, 2022, and plan to start kindergarten in the 2023-2024 school year. An eligible child must live in a household with an income below 127% of the federal poverty level and have parents or guardians who are working, going to school, attending job training or searching for employment.

A limited number of vouchers is available for children who will be 4 years old by Aug. 1, 2022, live in a household with an income up to 185% of the federal poverty level, and have:

A parent/guardian who is working, attending job training or an educational program, looking for employment OR

A parent/guardian who receives Social Security Disability Insurance or Supplemental Security Income benefits

An easy-to-use, online application called "Early Ed Connect" serves as the application for both On My Way Pre-K and child care assistance provided in Indiana via the federal Child Care Development Fund or "CCDF." Early Ed Con-

nect offers the benefits of easier attachment of documents and notification of successful submission. A Spanish version is also available as well as support for any technical issues.

On My Way Pre-K awards grants to 4-year-old children from low-income families so that they may have access to a high-quality pre-K program the year before they begin kindergarten. Families who receive a grant may use the grant at any approved On My Way Pre-K program throughout the state.

Once the family has met eligibility requirements and has been awarded a grant for their child, they may choose from any of the approved On My Way Pre-K programs. Families can search approved providers at www.ChildCare-Finder.IN.gov.

Approved pre-K programs may be located in a public or private school, licensed child care center, licensed home or registered ministry as long as that program meets the quality requirements and is registered as an On My Way Pre-K Provid-

er. Families may choose from a program that is full-day or part-day, as well as from programs that end with the school year or continue through the summer. Families who need help finding an approved pre-K program can also call 800-299-1627 for assistance from an early learning referral specialist.

More than 15,000 Hoosier children have attended pre-K through a grant from the On My Way Pre-K program since it began in 2015. The program, which started as a five-county pilot and then expanded to 20 counties in 2017, became a statewide program in 2019. OECOSL also updates the Indiana General Assembly every year on the program. The most recent report can be found here.

The Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning is a division of the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration.

Families may call 800-299-1627 for assistance from an early learning referral specialist or for other questions about On My Way Pre-K.

NEEDS, WANTS

Home Buyer Tip #3

Of course, you won't be able to afford everything on your wish list. So, make two lists: everything you want in a home and everything you can't live without.

William Clark Dale
 Call: 765-918-1773
 Email: william.dale@exprealty.com
www.williamdale.exprealty.com
www.exprealty.com

Rocky Ridge Golf Club

Vote us #1 and maybe you'll get a hole-in-one!

765-794-4444
3965 N 625 E • CRAWFORDSVILLE

ALAMO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE: 10:30 AM

Thank you friends and neighbors for voting for us.
 God Bless You!

765-866-7021
 208 MADISON STREET • ALAMO, IN

relax & enjoy

THE PAPER

Simpler Times
 Home Decor & More

Make it simple, vote for Simpler Times!

Find us on Facebook:
[facebook.com/simplertimesprimitive](https://www.facebook.com/simplertimesprimitive)
 1880 S US Hwy 231 • Crawfordsville

FAMILY & FRIENDS FUNERAL HOME

Make us your #1 family
 Vote us #1

765-275-2322 WINGATE familyandfriendsfh.com

Make us #1 again Montgomery County! We appreciate all your support!

BUSSE'S EXCAVATING
 (765) 366-4084
 (765) 276-2222

SERVICES INCLUDE:
 ► SEWER, WATER & SEPTIC SYSTEMS
 ► SEWER DRAIN CLEANING
 ► SITE PREPARATION
 ► HYDROVACUUM SERVICE
 ► MOVING
 ► SNOW REMOVAL
 ► FOUNDATIONS

Milligan's
 Flowers & Gifts

Vote for us and make us #1 again this year!

765-362-3496
 115 E Main Street • Crawfordsville

Vote Now • Vote Often
 Vote for your favorite business!

Readers' Choice Awards 2022

Vote Online at thepaper24-7.com

Readers' Choice Winner!



ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Don't forget to vote for your favorite place to adopt love!

ncawl.com • Find us on Facebook
1104 Big 4 Arch Road • Crawfordsville
765-362-8846



exp REALTY

VOTE ME #1 MONTGOMERY COUNTY!

Clark Dale
765.918.1773
william.dale@exprealty.com

Sanders Shoemaker
FUNERAL CARE

Let us be your #1 funeral home!

765-234-2224
202 Bratton Road • Waynetown



Please vote for me!

I'm one of the best in Central Indiana!

765-592-1644



CRAWFORDSVILLE OUTDOOR
Complete Outdoor Maintenance

You voted me #1 last year, vote #1 for me again this year!

www.crawfordsvilleoutdoor.com
765-401-6000



Vote us #1 Montgomery County!

808 Lafayette Road • Crawfordsville
765-362-1900

DUTCHER TRENCHING INC.
765-362-3308



Consider voting for us as your favorite!

Sewer/Septic Install & Cleaning - Grease Trap Cleanout
Risers - Lift Pumps - Rooster & High Pressure Jetting Service
IOWPA Septic Inspections - Camera Service - Locator Service
IOWPA Certified and Licensed for the state of Indiana

PRKD PROPERTIES, INC.

VOTE FOR US

WILSON'S autotech
SINCE 1987

Help us become #1 in the county!

2008 Indianapolis Road • Crawfordsville
765-362-1089



765-362-8860
126 N Green Street
Crawfordsville
countryheartsfllwrs.com

Keep us #1 in your hearts!

Always playing a great song!

Make a note to vote us #1!

**WCDQ
WIMC
WCVL**

765-362-8200

Jack's DONUTS
SINCE 1961

DONUT forget to vote us #1!

1550 S Washington St.
Crawfordsville
765-307-4073



Vote for me!

INDIANA FARM BUREAU INSURANCE



Terresa Hatke

765-376-5359
100 Walter Remley Drive • Crawfordsville



I appreciate your votes!

114 S. Green Street / Crawfordsville
765-376-9832 / jkleinearchitect.com

ZAHN'S FLOOR COVERING

Vote us #1, help us FLOOR the competition!

310 N. GREEN STREET • CRAWFORDSVILLE • 765-364-0517

The Paper

SERVICE DIRECTORY

AUTOMOTIVE



"The Tire Professionals"

\$15 OFF OIL CHANGE SPECIAL

114 N. Water St. • Crawfordsville
(765) 364-0584
Weekdays 7:30 am - 5pm
Saturday 8 am - Noon
pompstire.com

BANKING



Call us for your banking needs!

101 E. South Boulevard
Crawfordsville
765-362-9555

18 E. Washington Street
Roachdale
765-522-1000



FEATURED BUSINESS

Sanders Priebe

FUNERAL CARE

Our Family Caring For Yours

315 S Washington St
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

765-362-6849

www.sandersfuneralcare.com

Burkhart Funeral Home



201 West Wabash Ave.
Crawfordsville
(765) 362-5510

Sanders Priebe
FUNERAL CARE

Our Family Caring For Yours

315 S Washington St
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

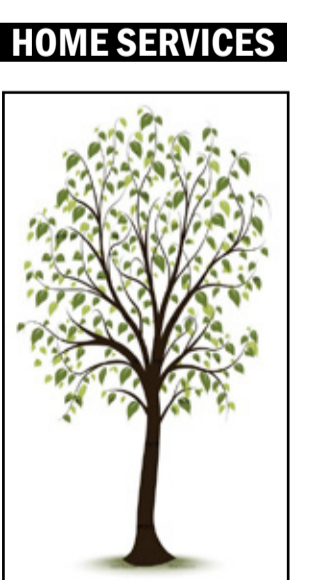
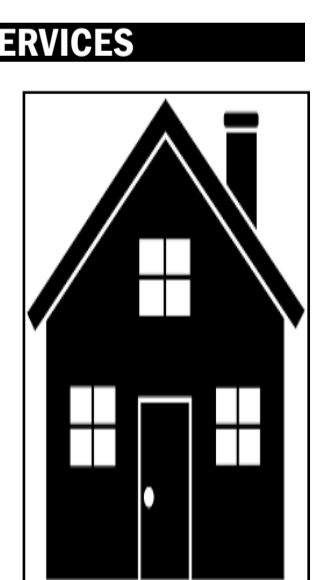
765-362-6849
www.sandersfuneralcare.com

HOME SERVICES

Dutcher Trenching Inc

Call us for your septic & sewer needs

806 Kentucky St.
Crawfordsville
765-362-3308
dutchertrenching@gmail.com



RESTAURANTS



225 Cross Street • Waveland
765-350-4836
Open Daily 11 AM - 8 PM

Tuesday: Mexican Buffet 1-8
Friday: Seafood Meals
Sunday: Buffet 11-4



Contact our advertising department at 765-361-0100 ext. 1 to be included in our next Service Directory.

Visit us online at **ThePaper24-7.com**

BBB Warning: Beware Of Charity Scams When Looking To Donate To Ukraine

As the Russian invasion of Ukraine continues, many people are looking to help out in any way possible. For a lot of us, that involves wanting to donate money or other items to be sent to Ukraine, through a charity or crowdfunding platform.

Better Business Bureau® and BBB® Wise Giving Alliance want to remind you to watch out for crowdfunding and other charity scams.

“Unfortunately, scammers love to use times of tragedy and unrest to take advantage of kind-hearted people, said Melanie Duquesnel, President & CEO of Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. “We know that everyone wants to help as much and as quickly as they can, but it is so important to take a pause and do your research, so that you do not fall victim to a scam.”

Here are some tips to keep in mind when looking for ways to give to



Ukraine:

- Can the charity get to the impacted area? Not all relief organizations will be positioned to provide relief quickly. See if the charity already has a presence in Ukraine.

- Should you send clothing and food? Local drives to collect clothing and food to send overseas may not be practical as the logistics and timing to deliver and disperse such items will be challenging. Relief organizations are better equipped to obtain what is needed, distribute it effectively and avoid duplication of effort.

- Does the relief charity

meet BBB Charity Standards? You can verify a charity’s trustworthiness by viewing an evaluative report completed by BBB Wise Giving Alliance. See the list provided below of charities that that are soliciting for relief assistance for Ukraine and that also meet the BBB Standards for Charity Accountability.

- Is the charity experienced in providing emergency relief? Experienced disaster relief charities are the best bet to help deliver aid as soon as possible. New entrants may have difficulty in following through even if they have the best of intentions.

- Are you considering crowdfunding appeals? If engaging in crowdfunding, it is safest to give to someone you personally know and trust. You should also review the platform’s policies regarding fees and distribution of collected funds. If the crowdfunding request is from a charity, check out the group by visiting Give.org. Keep

in mind that some crowdfunding sites do very little vetting of individuals or organizations that decide to post for relief assistance. Sites that take security measures will usually provide descriptions of these procedures.

- Does the appeal make exaggerated financial claims such as “100% will be spent on relief?” Charities have fundraising and administrative expenses. Any charity claiming otherwise is potentially misleading the donating public. Even a credit card donation will have a processing fee.

For more information on finding reputable charities or to report a scam, visit bbb.org.

About Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern Michigan & the Upper Peninsula

For more than 100 years, the Better Business Bureau has been helping people find businesses, brands, and charities they can trust. In 2021, people turned to BBB more than

189 million times for BBB Business Profiles on more than 5.4 million businesses and Charity Reports on over 11,000 charities, all available for free at BBB.org. The International Association of Better Business Bureaus (IABBB) is

the umbrella organization for the local, independent BBBs in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The BBB Institute for Marketplace Trust is IABBB’s educational foundation.



Vote us #1
Montgomery
County!

In His Time Christian Books & Gifts 765-365-5311
113 S. Washington St. Downtown Crawfordsville, IN • Open: Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat. 10-4

THE BRIDGEWATER CLUB

3535 EAST 161ST STREET
CARMEL, IN 46033
WWW.THEBRIDGEWATERCLUB.COM

VOTE US #1 BANQUET FACILITY!

MAMA FAZIO'S
PIZZA

Vote for your favorite
mama!

(765) 362-3676
1764 S US HWY 231 • Crawfordsville

Shaffer
Dog Training

Vote us #1
Montgomery County!

765-918-7553

Find us on Facebook

Group and Individual Classes
Now offering Boarding & Day Care

KNUTH

Heating & Cooling

Vote for us
Montgomery County

765-307-2133 505 S Walnut St.
Crawfordsville



Make us your #1 favorite
hardware store in
Montgomery County!

1710 US S • Crawfordsville
765-361-9306

GAMBLE
RICHARDSON
CPA

Vote for us Montgomery County
Make us #1

765-362-1040



STEVE
ZACHARY

Thanks to our friends and community
for the votes!

765-362-4050

1801 Lafayette Road • Crawfordsville



Visit us online:

thepaper24-7.com

WELLBROOKE
OF CRAWFORDSVILLE

Thank you, Montgomery County, for voting us #1 last year!
We appreciate your support.
Please make us #1 again this year!

765-230-3755

517 Concord Road • Crawfordsville

Classifieds

765-361-0100 ext. 15 | class@thepaper24-7.com Deadlines for next-day publication:
Line ads: 1 p.m. | Display ads 11 a.m.

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

<p>2, 3 and 4 bedroom homes, Contract Sales, Hooks (765) 918-8700, (765) 362-0185 www.hookshomesindiana.com</p>	<p>Portable Oxygen Concentrator May be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 877-930-3271</p>	<p>DISH Network. \$64.99 for 190 Channels! Blazing Fast Internet, \$19.99/mo. (where available.) Switch & Get a FREE \$100 Visa Gift Card. FREE Voice Remote. FREE HD DVR. FREE Streaming on ALL Devices. Call today! 1-855-551-9764</p>	<p>Earthlink High Speed Internet. As Low As \$49.95/month (for the first 3 months.) Reliable High Speed Fiber Optic Technology. Stream Videos, Music and More! Call Earthlink Today 1-855-977-7069</p>	<p>High-Speed Internet. We instantly compare speed, pricing, availability to find the best service for your needs. Starting at \$39.99/month! Quickly compare offers from top providers. Call 1-844-961-0666</p>	<p>4G LTE Home Internet Now Available! Get GotW3 with lightning fast speeds plus take your service with you when you travel! As low as \$109.99/mo! 1-877-327-0930</p>
<p>need a job? Find one in the classifieds. 765.361.8888</p>	<p>LIVE PAIN FREE with CBD products from AceWellness. We guarantee highest quality, most competitive pricing on CBD products. Softgels, Oils, Skincare, Vape & more. Coupon Code: PRINT20 Call Now 833-226-3105</p>	<p>SERIOUSLY INJURED in an AUTO ACCIDENT? Let us fight for you! Our network has recovered millions for clients! Call today for a FREE consultation! 844-517-6414</p>	<p>ATTENTION OXYGEN THERAPY USERS! Inogen One G4 is capable of full 24/7 oxygen delivery. Only 2.8 pounds. FREE information kit. Call 855-965-4916</p>	<p>New Starting Base Pay - .60 cpm w/ option to make .70 cpm for Class A CDL Flatbed Drivers, Excellent Benefits, Home Weekends, Call 800-648-9915 or www.boydandsons.com</p>	<p>DONATE YOUR CAR TO CHARITY! FAST FREE PICK-UP-24 HR RESPONSE! Help Children in Need, Support Breast Cancer Education/Prevention or Veterans. Tax Deduction 844-820-9099</p>
<p>DIAGNOSED WITH LUNG CANCER? You may qualify for a substantial cash award. NO Obligation, NO risk! We've recovered millions. Let us help you!! Call 24/7, 844-284-4920</p>	<p>Looking to SELL your Home? Save time & money, connect with the Top Agents in your area to get more MONEY and close FASTER! Call 317-854-9781</p>	<p>Wesley Financial Group, LLC - Timeshare Cancellation Experts - Over \$50,000,000 in timeshare debt and fees cancelled in 2019. Get free informational package and learn how to get rid of your timeshare! Free consultations. Over 450 positive reviews. Call 877-329-1207</p>	<p>Never Pay For Covered Home Repairs Again! Complete Care Home Warranty COVERS ALL MAJOR SYSTEMS AND APPLIANCES. 30 DAY RISK FREE. \$200.00 OFF 2 FREE Months! 1-855-408-3894</p>	<p>COMPUTER ISSUES? GEEKS ON SITE provides FREE diagnosis REMOTELY 24/7 SERVICE DURING COVID19. No home visit necessary. \$40 OFF with coupon 86407! Restrictions apply. 888-715-8176</p>	<p>Need Help with Family Law? Can't Afford a \$5,000 Retainer? www.familycourtdirect.com/Family/Law - Low Cost Legal Services - Pay As You Go - As low as \$750-\$1,500 - Get Legal Help Now! Call 1-888-417-4602 Mon-Fri 7am to 4 pm PCT</p>
<p>Denied Social Security Disability? Appeal! If you're 50+, filed for SSD and denied, our attorneys can help get you approved! No money out of pockets! Call 1-855-995-4758</p>	<p>Thinking about installing a new shower? American Standard makes it easy. FREE design consultation. Enjoy your shower again! Call 1-855-475-0534 today to see how you can save \$1,000 on installation, or visit www.newshowerdeal.com/hoosier</p>	<p>Directv Stream - The Best of Live & On-Demand On All Your Favorite Screens. CHOICE Package, \$84.99/mo for 12months. Stream on 20 devices at once in your home. HBO Max FREE for 1 yr (w/CHOICE Package or higher.) Call for more details today! (some restrictions apply) Call IVS 1-844-412-9997</p>	<p>Guaranteed Life Insurance! (Ages 50 to 80). No medical exam. Affordable premiums never increase. Benefits never decrease. Policy will only be cancelled for non-payment. 833-535-1043</p>	<p>Become a Published Author. We want to Read Your Book! Dorrance Publishing-Trustee by Authors Since 1920. Book manuscript submissions currently being reviewed. Comprehensive Services: Consultation, Production, Promotion and Distribution. Call for Your Free Author's Guide 1-888-965-1444 or visit http://dorranceinfo.com/hoosier</p>	<p>DIRECTV for \$69.99/mo for 12 months with CHOICE Package. Watch your favorite live sports, news & entertainment anywhere. One year of HBO Max FREE. Directv is #1 in Customer Satisfaction (JD Power & Assoc.) Call for more details! (some restrictions apply) Call 1-888-885-8931</p>

Learning How To Read



RIX QUINN
Quinn Summary

Do you remember the books you read in first grade?

I sure do. And I fondly recall spelling tests, recess, flavored milk, and a girl name Lynne. I still drink flavored milk, but my wife tells me a recess with Lynne today is unacceptable.

The best part of school was the "Dick and Jane"

stories that taught us to read.

If you grew up in the 1950's through the 1970's, you may remember Dick and Jane. I'm not sure they had a last name, which would make them quite trendy today. They lived in a little house somewhere in America...we just didn't know where.

They had a puppy called Spot, and a cat named Puff. (I once had a girlfriend named Puff, but that's another story.)

One of the books' writers - Sterl Artley -- died in 1998. A famous reading teacher, Sterl began his stories with basic words, gradually building vocabulary.

It's hard to find these readers today. I guess a few educators chose different teaching methods,

for reasons unknown to me or my friends, many of whom read quite well.

Sadly, there will be no new Dick and Jane adventures for future generations. Oh my, oh my. Did someone say, "Baby Boomers getting older?"

Goodbye, Dick. Goodbye, Jane. Goodbye, childhood. Hello, Arthur Ritis.

Rix Quinn is a former magazine editor who appears here each week. Quinn is a native of Fort Worth, Texas and appears in about 140 newspapers across the nation. Got a story idea for Rix? E-mail it to rix@rixquinn.com

Thank You for Reading The Paper!

www.thepaper24-7.com

CROSSROADS FURNITURE COMPANY

Montgomery County, make us your #1 furniture store!

765-307-2095
121-123 N Washington Street • Crawfordsville

CRAWFORDSVILLE HOMETOWN DENTAL

Vote for us Montgomery County!

510 E Market St. Crawfordsville (765) 362-6692

Thanks for reading The Paper!

Vote us to be #1

LITTLE MOUNTIE PRESCHOOL

3548 South County Road 775 • New Ross
765-362-0642

Let us be your #1 store in Montgomery County!

Advance Auto Parts

189 E. South Blvd. • 765-362-5201

HUNT & SON FUNERAL HOME

Let us be your #1 Montgomery County

107 N Grant Ave. • Crawfordsville
765-362-0440
www.huntandson.com

Moore's Jewelry & Repair

765-362-7776
111 W Market St • Crawfordsville

HAIRLOOM

Enjoyed working in the business for 40 years and looking forward to many more!

765-362-8064
515 Wallace Avenue Suite B • Crawfordsville

COX & PRITCHETT PLUMBING INC

Heating & Air Conditioning

Vote us #1

We've been in business for 35 years

800 Kentucky Street • Crawfordsville
765-362-4108
coxandpritchettplumbing.com

Stevenson's **ACE Hardware**

VOTE FOR US, YOUR #1 HARDWARE STORE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

(765) 362-5800
1812 US 231 S • CRAWFORDSVILLE
WWW.STEVENSONSHARDWARE.COM

The Lane House

Vote us #1 in Elder Care!

765-362-0007

dish BRING EVERYTHING YOU LOVE TOGETHER!

Blazing Fast Internet! ADD TO YOUR PACKAGE FOR ONLY \$19.99/mo. where available

2-YEAR TV PRICE GUARANTEE

\$69.99 MO. for 12 Mos. America's Top 120 Package 190 CHANNELS Including Local Channels!

FREE VOICE REMOTE (Hey Google)

FREE SMART HD DVR INCLUDED

FREE STREAMING ON ALL YOUR DEVICES

CALL TODAY - For \$100 Gift Card Promo Code: DISH100

1-855-551-8162

Offer ends 4/13/22.

*All offers require credit qualification, 24-month commitment with early termination fee and eAutoPay. Prices include Hopper Duo for qualifying customers. Hopper, Hopper w/Sling or Hopper 3 \$5/mo. more. Upfront fees may apply based on credit qualification.

DENTAL Insurance

If you've put off dental care, it's easy to get back on track. Call Physicians Mutual Insurance Company now for inexpensive dental insurance. Get help paying for the dental care you need.

Getting back to the dentist couldn't be easier!

CALL TODAY 1-844-244-7025

Dental50Plus.com/hoosier

Get your **FREE** Information Kit

Product not available in all states. Includes the Participating (in GA: Designated) Providers and Preventive Benefits Rider. Acceptance guaranteed for one insurance policy/certificate of this type. Contact us for complete details about this insurance solicitation. This specific offer is not available in CO, NY; call 1-800-969-4781 or respond for similar offer. Certificate C250A (ID: C250E; PA: C250Q); Insurance Policy P150 (GA: P150GA; NY: P150NY; OK: P150OK; TN: P150TN). Rider kinds: B438, B439 (GA: B439B). 6208-0721

Become a Published Author with Dorrance. We want to read your book!

Our staff is made up of writers, just like you. We are dedicated to making publishing dreams come true. Trusted by authors for nearly 100 years, Dorrance has made countless authors' dreams come true.

Complete Book Publishing Services

FIVE EASY STEPS TO PUBLICATION:

1. Consultation
2. Book Production
3. Promotion
4. Distribution
5. Merchandising and Fulfillment

Call now to receive your **FREE** Author's Guide
888-965-1444
or www.dorranceinfo.com/hoosier

Are you at risk?

Get Screened for Risks of Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease

5 Screening Package for \$149 Call 844-499-4567

LIFE LINE SCREENING, The Power of Prevention

GENERAC

Prepare for power outages with a Generac home standby generator

REQUEST A FREE QUOTE!
866-953-2203

FREE 7-Year Extended Warranty* A \$695 Value!

Limited Time Offer - Call for Details

Special Financing Available Subject to Credit Approval

*To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.

ESTATE SALE LOG HOMES

PAY ONLY THE BALANCE OWED!

JUST RELEASED: AMERICAN LOG HOMES is assisting estate and account settlement on houses

LOG HOME KITS selling for **BALANCE OWED** with **FREE DELIVERY**

Model #101, Carolina, \$40,840	BALANCE OWED \$17,000
Model #203, Georgia, \$49,500	BALANCE OWED \$19,950
Model #305, Biloxi, \$36,825	BALANCE OWED \$14,500
Model #403, Augusta, \$42,450	BALANCE OWED \$16,500

NEW HOMES: Serious Inquiries only **Call: 704 368-4528**

- Never been manufactured
- **NO TIME LIMIT FOR DELIVERY**
- Comes with complete building blueprints and Construction Manual

* Windows, Doors and Roofing not included

Before Calling View House Plans at
www.americanloghomesandcabins.com

ALLIES From Page A1

refugees feel welcomed when communities have created programs, partnerships, policies, and opportunities that engage them.

Welcoming America will provide Immigrant Allies with technical assistance, coaching, and access to ongoing peer learning opportunities to increase their capacity to create and implement more welcoming policies and practices. Participants

will also be granted membership to the Welcoming Network that includes over 300 local government and nonprofit members.

Rural Welcoming Initiative participants:

- City of Gunnison - Gunnison, CO
- City of North Liberty - North Liberty, IA
- City of Owatonna - Owatonna, MN
- Empowering Families - Scottsbluff, NE
- Immigrant Allies -

Crawfordsville, IN

- Project FINE - Winona, MN
 - Town of Mansfield - Mansfield, CT
 - Welcome BG - Bowling Green, OH
 - West Central Initiative - Fergus Falls, MN
 - YMCA at Virginia Tech - Blacksburg, VA
- About Immigrant Allies Immigrants play a crucial role in the vitality of our town. As of 2019, 5.3% of Indiana residents

and 3.06% (more than 1000 people) of Montgomery County residents were foreign-born. Immigrant Allies aspires to be a bridge connecting the diverse immigrant community with existing residents so that common ground and shared leadership can be realized. We provide translation services, arrange legal aid and transportation, and assist in fundraising for urgent needs of immi-

grants who do not have access to other resources. Chaired by Agata Szczeszak-Brewer, Immigrant Allies has several other core members and volunteers who work with local communities.

About Welcoming America

Welcoming America is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that leads a movement of inclusive communities becoming more prosperous by en-

suring everyone belongs. We believe that all people, including immigrants, are valued contributors and vital to the success of our communities and shared future. Through the Welcoming Network, we work to help communities develop the roadmap they need to create welcoming policies and share new approaches to inclusion to create an environment where everyone can truly thrive.

KAREN From Page A1

Nancy Ann Patterson's obituary states she was born in Adams, Indiana. 99.99% sure that would be Alamo and married local boy, Abraham Britton the 10th day of December 1862 as the Civil War peaked. Although I found his registration for the Civil War don't think he was ever in the war, although he had brothers who served. Abraham was a farmer but fairly well educated. She could read and write but was marked in a couple of census records as reading only. Nancy Ann was very involved in her church in Junction City, Geary County, Kansas where they went about 1875. The Brittons had five children, four growing to adulthood, although one of them passed at the age of 40 leaving eight children, six still at home. This was Nettie. They also had Albert, Dora, and Edie. Altogether the Brittons had at least ten grands. Their whole family is buried in Junction City.

Samuel Patterson passed away just as the flu

epidemic began to sweep America, even in Kansas where he had gone to Burlingame. He lived alone (but fairly close to a son) and would walk uptown to visit friends about every day right up to the last of his life when he had quite poor health. Samuel was born in Montgomery County 24 July 1836 and died on the 23rd of July, the next day being his 82nd birthday. He served in the Civil War as a wagoner from 23 May to 29 Sept 1864, his second time around in Co B, 10th Indiana having also served from 18 Sept 1861 through 11 November 1862 that time in the infantry proper, thus he would likely have been with local general, Mahlon Manson. In two different records, he was listed as disabled but did not tell in what capacity. He was involved in the GAR Sheldon Post at Burlingame. He married in Montgomery County Rachel Emaline Morey who passed away several years before him. She was born in Indiana 8 Dec 1841 and married Oct 16,

1859 to Samuel. They had 7 children, six living at his death, including his daughter, Margaret named for his mother. Sam lived in Cloud County, Kansas then to Burlingame 17 years before his passing. Rest in Peace Sam K. Patterson.

Sarah Jane Patterson was born 9 August 1843 in Alamo and married James A. Driskell 8 Jan 1865. She seemed to be very close to her mother, moving to Catlin, Vermillion County, Illinois following along with Mom. Sarah died 16 November 1917 there. Upon Driskell's passing, Sarah married William Franklin Elgin. Don't believe they had children, but the Driskell's had George and Charles and raised a granddaughter, Laura. George and Charles remained extremely close, travelling the West, raising stock in Wyoming, opening and running the first movie theater in Ogden, Utah and with quick success, opening another elsewhere. They homesteaded in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Charles was

also a school teacher and he and his wife had seven children whereas George did much carpentry work and became the father of two daughters and a son.

Mary Patterson (born 5 March 1847) was young at death. On 17 Oct 1866 Mary married Squire Johnson Pate. Sadly, she passed 17 April 1883 and is buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Cloud County, Kansas. Squire lived for many years afterward. Mary and Squire had at least one son, Samuel, assumedly named for her brother who lived in the area as did brother George for awhile.

George W. Patterson is up next. Born 19 Sept 1849 in Alamo he took after Gpa' George Fruits and lived to tally old age. He and wife Sarah Elizabeth were parents of four children: Elmer Hawkins Patterson; Zella Belle; Nellie Augusta and Genevieve. Passing just shy of a month after his 93rd birthday he is buried in Oakridge Cemetery in Catlin, Vermillion County, Illinois where his mother and many other

relatives are resting. He did farming in the area.

Lucinda peaked out into the world on August 22, 1853 in Montgomery County, her father passing just a year after her birth. My father-in-law's father passed when Bill was a little boy and he definitely (probably rightfully so) felt cheated not to have a father's love as his mother never remarried. He did have two single uncles (brothers of his mom's) who treated him like a son, but likely not the same. Lucinda was close to ten years old when her mother remarried Thomas Williams. She passed away in Casey, Clark County, Illinois 23 Feb 1913. Thomas Williams had been born in Cornwall, England 1804 and was married three times, Margaret his last wife. He was the father of four daughters and a son, but none with Margaret. He passed away 15 March 1889 and is buried in the same cemetery as Margaret. Lucinda on March the 2nd in 1869 (Vermillion IL) married Francis

Marion Pate, a local farmer. She passed away at age 60 buried in Casey, Clark County Illinois with Francis and two of their children, Alma and Victor Clyde. Their others were: Harley, Everett, Delbert and Verne.

Margaret passed away 5 May 1909 and is buried in Oakridge (Catlin, Illinois) - thanks to Lewis Holcomb for the FindAGrave photo showing us her stone. Thus, you have now read about Margaret Fruits Patterson Williams, fifth child of Alamo George and Catherine Stonebraker Fruits who was the mother of eight, grandmother of 25, wife of two and a good, Christian woman. However, she led a semi-allusive and definitely intriguing life - thus, rest in peace.

Karen Zach is the editor of Montgomery Memories, our monthly magazine all about Montgomery County. Her column, Around the County, appears each Thursday in The Paper of Montgomery County. You can reach her at karen.zach@sbcglobal.net.

Vote for us Montgomery County!

CARPENTER'S BARBER SHOP

191 E South Blvd • Crawfordsville
(765) 362-9837

Vote us #1 by hitting a hole-in-one!

CRAWFORDSVILLE GOLF COURSE

1000 E South Blvd. Crawfordsville
(765) 364-5171

Ken's Liquor Store

1101 Darlington Ave
Crawfordsville
765-362-2505

got stuff?

sell it in the classifieds.

765.361.8888

Burkhart Funeral Home

Vote us #1 Montgomery County!

201 West Wabash Ave. • Crawfordsville
(765) 362-5510

VOTE FOR NAPA NAPA KNOW HOW!

765-362-3840

200 W Market St. Crawfordsville

WESLEY FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

We Cancel TIMESHARES for You

Every year 150,000 people reach out to us for help getting rid of their timeshare. In 2019, we relieved over \$50,000,000 in timeshare debt and maintenance fees. We can help.

Get your free information kit and see if you qualify:

877-329-1207

inogen

FREEDOM. TO BE YOU.

If you think oxygen therapy means slowing down, it's time for a welcome breath of fresh air.

1-877-930-3271

MKT-P0253

Life without local news is like hearing crickets

STOP LISTENING TO CRICKETS

The Paper OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

361-0100