

**➔ TODAY'S VERSE**

Isaiah 43:18-19 *Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland. (NIV)*

**➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY**

People who call our community their own.



Ryan Larrance, 29, smiles while waiting in line at CVS. Thank you for your smile, Ryan!

**➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** Crawfordsville Mayor Todd Barton will be hosting a breakfast for Scouting on April 26, 2022. Gather at 8:00 a.m., program begins at 8:15 a.m. This breakfast event will be held at Fusion 54 101 W Main St. Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

**2** With the world in chaos, the kids at the Milford School in Wawasee, IN want us to accentuate the positive, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. And so they've created a telephone hotline called When Life Gives You Lemons, Call a 5th Grader to help you do just that. Here's the number; check it out: 574-832-4965. Actually it was their teacher, Cheryl Can Laeken, who came up with the idea. As she explains it, "The world is really chaotic, it's kind of dark. On the news it's kind of hard to find a good news story to share with kids right now. I teach my kids to be positive and do good things for other people and this just seems like a really easy way to get my kids thinking about others."

**3** PetSmart is inviting pets of all kinds to join in on the spring holiday festivities with free photos with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 9. Whether furry, scaly, or somewhere in between, all pets (and kids!) are welcome to partake in this special photo opportunity between noon - 3 p.m. In addition to the photo experience, PetSmart stores will host a Small Pet Show and Tell approximately every 30 minutes that will feature a guinea pig or hamster to introduce community members to the joys of small pet companions. Pet parents can book their family's free photo appointment with the Easter Bunny online at <https://www.petsmart.com/easterphotobooking.html?origin=pr&type=event&desc=easter>

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### Low Wallace Study Seeks Volunteers For Park Day

On Saturday, April 2, 2022, history buffs, community leaders, and preservationists will aid in the maintenance and restoration of numerous sites as part of Park Day, the American Battlefield Trust's annual hands-on preservation event. Thousands of volunteers across the country will participate as Park Day celebrates its 25th year.

In Indiana, General Lew Wallace Study & Museum will host a Park Day event beginning at 9 a.m. Needs include leaf raking, mulching, preparing picnic area, sowing grass seed, stick collecting, interpretive sign production, painting, and grounds beautification.

A local historian will also be available to describe the park's significance. For more information about Park Day at General Lew Wallace Study & Museum, please contact Grounds Manager Deb King by phone at 765.362.5769 or by e-mail at [dking@ben-hur.com](mailto:dking@ben-hur.com).

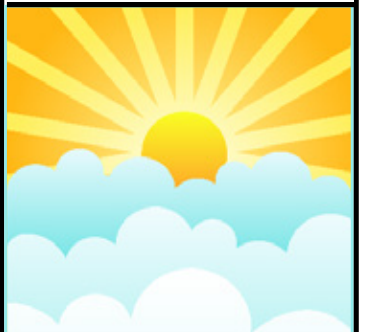
The American Battlefield Trust is a national nonprofit land preservation organization devoted to the protection of America's hallowed battlefields. It saves the battlefields of the Civil War,

**Want TO GO?**

**WHAT:** Park Day volunteer event at General Lew Wallace Study & Museum  
**WHEN:** April 2, 2022, 9 am - noon  
**WHERE:** Meet in the parking lot off Elston Avenue

Revolutionary War, and War of 1812, and educates the public about their importance in forging the nation we are today. To date, the Trust has preserved over 54,000 acres of battlefield land in 24 states. Learn more at [battlefields.org](http://battlefields.org).

### The Daily Almanac



**Sunrise/Sunset**  
RISE: 7:33 a.m.  
SET: 8:11 p.m.



**High/Low Temperatures**  
High: 44 °F  
Low: 43 °F



**Wacky Holiday Today**  
• National Crayon Day  
• National Farm Workers Day  
• World Tater Day



**What Happened On This Day**  
• 1889 The Eiffel Tower is opened  
• 1985 The first edition of WrestleMania is held in New York

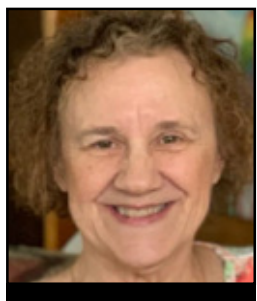


**Births On This Day**  
• 1948 Al Gore  
American politician, 45th Vice President of the U.S., Nobel Prize laureate  
• 1927 Cesar Chavez  
American activist

**Deaths On This Day**  
• 1980 Jesse Owens  
American sprinter  
• 1621 Philip III of Spain

### David: #9 As The Fruits Saga Continues

"Parents of at least eleven sons and five daughters" is the description on several family trees in Ancestry, Family Search and Heritage Quest for George and Catherine (Stonebraker) Fruits' children, but it is just information passed from person to person with no real proof so will mention the names and dates of three here but will not write articles about them, as



**KAREN ZACH**  
Around The County

I'm pretty picky on proof. Charles was mentioned actually as their second son, 1807-1884. This name does not follow down through anything nor can I find anything on him, although I believe he is the one who was born in 1851 and died in 1884, and that would make Catherine about my age when she had him. William R. (they have a William Jason who will appear in the saga later on so I don't believe there would be two Williams) but this William is supposed to have been born in 1821 and died in 1861 plus they have another one, Henry (also a name that does not continue much if any in the family) also born in 1821 but no one had a death date, just marked "deceased" and I'm thinking that makes a bit of sense at this

point. Suppose William and Henry might have been twins and Henry passed at birth or shortly thereafter but again twins are not common in the Fruits family. So, all speculation but David I'm 99.9% sure is legit as one of Alamo George and Catherine Stonebraker Fruits' sons!

David was another one hard to chase but I spent four days scoping him out and here's the story. I assume he was named for Alamo George's brother, David, who was just married with one child when he passed away. Double trouble with David as did not find a complete birth or death date, but he was born about 1825, married Phoebe Jones in 1849 who was

➔See KAREN Page A6

### Wrapping Up Readers' Choice 2022

Readers' Choice is wrapped up for another year, and once again, The Paper's annual promotion to recognize your favorites in a multitude of categories was a huge success.

Back when our company was founded, the staff at The Paper brought Montgomery County this fun and good-natured promotion that features local businesses, people, products and more and gives you, our readers, the opportunity to vote for your favorites. We often joke that this is like Chicago politics and encourage you to vote early and vote often.

You see, this has never been about the rigidity of the process. Instead, it is designed to be an absolutely fun and very positive way for our readers to cast a good light on their favorites. And oh, how you



have responded! We annually see ballots that number in the hundreds of thousands - so many in fact that we had to find a way to automate the counting process.

This year, rather than unveil all the winners at one time like we have in the past, we are revealing several categories a day. Today's categories can be found inside and a quick list is also provided here. When the final winners, runner-ups and

**Want MORE?**

Please turn to page A3 and A4 for the winners, runner ups, and honorable mentions in the **FOOD** category and page A5 for the **MEDICAL** category. Stay tuned for these categories: **SERVICE** and **ENTERTAINMENT** next week!

honorable mentions are revealed, we will compile all of them into one keepsake edition that will stay posted on our website for the entire year.

Lastly, we encourage you to pay attention to the many businesses who are saying thank you with their ads. Without those supporters, local news and specifically your daily edition, wouldn't be here.

**➔ HONEST HOOSIER**

So long March. I sure will miss you!



**➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION**

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**➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Women should wait three weeks to resume birth control pills after having a baby and six weeks after having a cesarean section.

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](http://www.thepaper24-7.com).



**➔ OBITUARIES**

NONE

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



**➔ 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 [ttrimmons@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:ttrimmons@thepaper24-7.com).

**➔ TODAY'S QUOTE**

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." Mahatma Gandhi

**➔ TODAY'S JOKE**

Why did the mama cow tell the baby cow to go to sleep? Because it was pasture bedtime!

**WTHR 7 DAY FORECAST**

78 CLEAR, WINDY PM WED	43/44 WINDY, SUNNY MIXED SHOWERS THU	33/48 FLURRIES PARTLY CLOUDY FRI	32/55 BREEZY, PM RAIN CHANCE SAT	37/57 SOME SUN SUN	40/59 TRENDING WARMER MON	44/60 RAIN CHANCE TUE
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## Meeting Notes

### Board of Works and Public Safety Meeting

The City of Crawfordsville Indiana  
 March 30, 2022 at 10:00 AM  
 City Building 300 E Pike St Crawfordsville, IN 47933  
 I. Approval of the minutes from March 16, 2022.  
 II. Approval of the claims for the week of March 21 & 28, 2022  
 III. Old Business  
 IV. New Business  
 A. Solomon Davis, Wabash College, requesting a noise ordinance abatement for April 2 from 10p-2a

B. Price Excavating requesting to close Barry Street from Main to Market on Monday, April 4  
 C. Elaine Chase, Athens Art Gallery, with a dumpster request in front of 216 E. Main Street  
 D. Mike McCormick, Habitat for Humanity, requesting to close the alley between 506 & 508 Binford Street  
 E. JD Tree service agreement  
 F. Service Master change order request  
 G. Crawfordsville Fire Department to surplus equipment donation to the Rockville Fire Department  
 V. Miscellaneous  
 VI. Department Heads  
 VII. Adjournment

## Meeting Notes

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY BUILDING CORPORATION

Annual Meeting AGENDA  
 April 4, 2022 at 9 a.m.  
 Room 103 Montgomery County Courthouse  
 I. Roll  
 II. Minutes – November 22, 2021  
 III. Election of Officers  
 A. President  
 B. Vice President

C. Secretary-Treasurer  
 IV. Reports  
 A. Project Status – County Administrator Tom Klein  
 B. Bond Closing – November 23, 2021 – Dan Taylor  
 C. Transfer and Lease – Attorney Dan Taylor  
 V. Old Business -- none  
 VI. New Business  
 A. Approval of Certifications to Trustee for Transfer and Payment  
 VII. Other Business  
 VIII. Adjourn

## Rainbows & Rhymes Offering New Summer Program

A NEW summer program for elementary school age students is now offered by Rainbows & Rhymes Preschool and Child Care in addition to the program for ages 3-5. Registration is now open for Fun in the Summer Sun running May 31 – July 22, 2022. Full day care is offered from 6:45 AM – 5:30 PM. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided. Fun in the Summer Sun will be an opportunity for your child to learn about fun topics such as

animals, ocean/aquatic, camping, gardening, and cooking, as well as local community excursions to the library, Carnegie Museum, and other local venues.

Rainbows & Rhymes is a Level 2 Paths to Quality program that accepts CCDF tuition vouchers. Since spots are limited, registration is accepted on a first come-first served basis.

Contact Rainbows & Rhymes at 362-4817 for more information.

## Middle Ages. Part 2

Although some terrible viruses are around today, we've still got it better than folks who lived between the 5th and 15th centuries. Those were called the Middle Ages because surviving to 50 seemed impossible.

Here's the deal: if you were a nobleman, you could live well if you owned enough land. But manor homes didn't have central heat, pest control specialists, or indoor toilets. This meant inhabitants often shared a bed with lice, and they would never consider swimming the moat.

The large manor houses required many laborers, and the cook's job could be quite time-consuming. Seriously, how many microwaves existed in the year 1200?

There were also lots of serfs, folks who paid the nobleman fees to work on his farmland. I wonder if they ever formed a management organization, governed by a serf board?

Village dwelling required specialists. The barber had the toughest job. He cut hair, pulled teeth, and performed surgery. If someone survived any of those, the barber was also available for bloodletting, which could leave a person not only dead...but anemic too.

The herald was a guy who made public announcements. A crowd gathered at a town square,



**RIX QUINN**  
 Quinn Summary

and this guy shouted public notices. Think of this as the evening news without graphics, correspondents, or body-malfunction ads.

The candlemaker held an important task, because without him villagers couldn't see each other at night. Actually, a person might be visible if he wore reflective armor. That would be a knight-light.

Other village specialists included bakers, bow makers, clothiers, shoemakers, hatters, and the smithy, who made horseshoes. Horses wore shoes only, because they couldn't find pants to fit, and often looked silly in hats.

So, to sum up: Today is bad, but the Middle Ages were worse. Without cars, people couldn't go far.

Without maps, they'd get lost outside their villages. And without watches, time would just stand still.

Got a question to ask Rix? E-mail him at [rix@rixquinn.com](mailto:rix@rixquinn.com).

## Braun, Lankford, Colleagues Demand DOJ Rescind Memo Labeling Parents Domestic Terrorists, Comply With FOIA Requests

Today Senator Mike Braun joined Senator James Lankford and Sens. Ted Cruz, Jim Inhofe, Mike Lee, John Boozman, Rand Paul, M.D. and Josh Hawley in sending a letter to US Attorney General Merrick Garland to defend parents who advocate for their children. The Senators demand that Garland immediately and publicly rescind an October 4th memorandum targeting parents who have spoken out at school board meetings in their local communities. The letter also demands that Garland comply with the Freedom of Information Act

(FOIA) requests made by 14 states that seek DOJ documents that led to the memorandum.

The Senators wrote in their letter, "Parents have the right to direct the upbringing and education of their children. That does not make them terrorists. For you and your Department to claim otherwise is a gross misuse of your authority as the nation's highest law enforcement official. Your October 4 memorandum must be immediately rescinded."

Senator Braun has been a fierce advocate for parents' rights and school choice. In September,

Sen. Braun criticized Education Secretary Miguel Cardona for controversial comments Sec. Cardona made about parents voicing their frustrations at school board meetings, as well as the Secretary's position that parents are not the "primary stakeholder" in their kids' education.

Sen. Braun cosponsored legislation supporting the rights of parents to be the leading voice in the education of their children, after the Biden Administration politicized and weaponized the Justice Department by threatening to use federal law enforcement resources to intimidate and silence

parents who speak out to protect their children from harmful curricula like CRT. Sen. Braun also joined his colleagues to send a letter demanding answers from Secretary Cardona on reports that he played a key role in orchestrating a letter from the National School Boards Association (NSBA) that called concerned parents "domestic terrorists."

You can view the text of the letter at <https://www.braun.senate.gov/sites/default/files/2022-03/Senator%20Lankford%20Letter%20on%20Oct.%204%20Memo.pdf>

## Settlement Limits Robocalls In Indiana



Todd Rokita

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita today announced an historic settlement with Piratel, LLC to help combat the plague of robocalling. Attorney General Rokita filed suit in October 2021 against Startel, LLC, an Indiana company, and several other defendants for allegedly assisting and facilitating foreign robocallers in India, the Philippines, and Singapore robocall Hoosiers.

After just a few months of negotiations, Attorney General Rokita and Piratel have come to a resolution that protects Hoosiers and other Americans from illegal robocalls.

"From day one, it has been my mission to fight illegal and unwanted

robocalls. This settlement is a win for Hoosiers," Attorney General Rokita said. "To continue winning these battles, we need telecom companies to join us in our anti-robocall campaign. For telecom companies that turn their backs, let this be a warning. There will be major consequences if you send Hoosiers illegal robocalls."

The robocallers allegedly made over 4.8 million phone calls to Hoosiers and hundreds of millions of calls to other states across the United States. The robocallers allegedly operated a variety of scams, including IRS and Social Security Administration imposter scams, legal action or arrest scams, computer support scams, Apple support scams, and Amazon subscription scams.

Attorney General Rokita offers the following tips to avoid scams and unwanted calls:

- Be wary of callers who specifically ask you to pay by gift card or crypto-currency (Bitcoin). For example, the IRS does not accept

iTunes gift cards.

- Look out for prerecorded calls from government agencies you were not expecting. Typically, the IRS and SSA do not call people.

- If you suspect fraudulent activity, do not provide any personal information and end the call.

- Contact Attorney General Rokita's Consumer Protection Division at 1-888-834-9969 or [donotcall@atg.in.gov](mailto:donotcall@atg.in.gov).

- Add your number to the Indiana Do Not Call List

- File a Do Not Call or Text complaint at <https://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral/consumer-protection-division/file-a-complaint/do-not-calltext-complaint/>

## Professional Development Program Held At Morgan-Monroe SF

A week-long, free professional development program for educators that covers forestry topics will be offered at Morgan-Monroe State Forest this summer.

Adult educators and youth leaders are encouraged to apply for the Natural Resources Teacher Institute, which will immerse participants in the topics of Indiana forests, forest management, forest products, and forestry research in two separate sessions, June

20-24 and July 18-22. Daily sessions include site visits to public and private forest lands. Also included are tours of forest industry facilities and the Hardwood Ecosystem Experiment, a 100-year research project on the impacts of forest management practices.

The Forestry Training Center at Morgan-Monroe State Forest can accommodate a maximum of 18 participants for each session. Meals will be provided. Participants must

be available to attend all days of the institute and actively participate in activities. Each participant will be asked to develop a lesson plan or project during the week. A small stipend will be awarded upon completion and implementation of the lesson plan or project.

The institute is a joint program of the DNR Division of Forestry and Purdue University Forestry and Natural Resources. The goal is to provide Indiana educators and youth

leaders with knowledge, skills, and tools to effectively teach their students about forest ecology and forest management.

Participants will receive Project Learning Tree and Leopold Education Project curriculum materials, a forestry tool kit, and Indiana-specific field guides.

Contact Donna Rogler, DNR forestry education specialist, for an application or for more information at [drogler@dnr.in.gov](mailto:drogler@dnr.in.gov) or 317-234-5143.

## The New Chapter Of The American Legion Identity Has Begun



The American Legion...the iconic, ubiquitous and the first and largest veterans service organization in the U.S. with nearly 2 million members in more than 12,000 posts across the nation recently created a new brand mark to modernize its image.

New Era  
 Recently The Legion took a deep dive into its history and culture with a focused exploration to rediscover its origins, its role in American society and its commitment to the servicemembers who are and will be its members.

As a result, the inspiration to modernize its brand presentation to appeal to the veterans of

today and tomorrow took hold.

New Look  
 Through this journey a new logo was born—a vivid, striking contemporary design that is the embodiment of where The Legion has been, where it is now and most importantly, where it is marching toward into the future.

The brand mark represents a new era of

The American Legion's identity and will be used across all levels of The Legion.

Same Mission  
 The Legion will always be an advocate for patriotism, honor, a strong national security, and an unwavering devotion to servicemembers and veterans.

Dean Kessel is the Chief Marketing Officer for the American Legion

where he oversees the Marketing, Membership, Media & Communications and Fundraising & Development efforts for the 102-year-old American Legion brand. He can offer a more nuanced perspective on how and why the new brand mark was created to modernize The American Legion's image and appeal to a new generation of veterans.

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# Justice Dept. Finds State Nursing Board Discriminates Against People With Opioid Use Disorder

The Justice Department found that the Indiana State Board of Nursing (Nursing Board) violated the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) by prohibiting nurses who take medication to treat Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) from participating in the Indiana State Nursing Assistance Program. The program assists in rehabilitating and monitoring nurses with substance use disorders, and is often required for these nurses to maintain an active license or have one reinstated. The letter of findings asks the Nursing

Board to work with the Justice Department to resolve the civil rights violations identified during the course of its investigation. The department opened an investigation in response to a complaint from a nurse alleging that she was denied participation in the State Nursing Assistance Program because she takes prescribed medication for OUD. The investigation corroborated that the Nursing Board prohibits program participants from using OUD medication and that tapering the nurse off her

medication would come with a significant risk of relapse and harm. "Opioid Use Disorder is a difficult disease that impacts people in every occupation. Patients must not be forced to choose between medically approved treatments and their livelihoods," said U.S. Attorney Zachary A. Myers for the Southern District of Indiana. "We will work closely with our partners in the Civil Rights Division to ensure that the Americans with Disabilities Act is appropriately enforced."

"Recovery and monitoring programs must allow individuals to use proven medications that support their recovery, including prescribed medications that treat Opioid Use Disorder," said Assistant Attorney General Kristen Clarke of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division. "Refusing to allow individuals to participate in a required support program because of their disabilities violates the ADA and makes it harder for individuals to secure and maintain jobs and livelihoods. Removing

discriminatory barriers to employment is an important priority of the Civil Rights Division." Methadone and buprenorphine (including brand names Subutex and Suboxone) are approved by the Food and Drug Administration to treat OUD. According to the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), methadone and buprenorphine help diminish the effects of physical dependency on opioids. When taken as prescribed, these medications are safe and effective. Under Title II of the

ADA, the department provided the Nursing Board with written notice of the supporting facts for these findings and the remedial measures necessary to address them. For more information on the ADA, please call the department's toll-free ADA Information Line at 1-800-514-0301 (TDD 800-514-0383) or visit [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov). For more information on the Civil Rights Division, please visit [www.justice.gov/crt](http://www.justice.gov/crt). The letter can be viewed at [https://www.ada.gov/indiana\\_nursing\\_lof.pdf](https://www.ada.gov/indiana_nursing_lof.pdf)

# Readers' Choice 2022 Results - Food Category

- **Bakery**  
**Winner - Jack's Donuts**  
Runner Up - Maxine's on Green  
Honorable Mentions - Warehouse Bakery, Kroger, Wal-Mart, Casey's General Store  
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- **Banquet Facility**  
**Winner - Stone Creek Lodge**  
Runner Up - Crawfordsville Country Club  
Honorable Mentions - Historic Ladoga - Old Normal, Cochran's, Eagles, Hidden Hollow Farms  
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- **Bar and Grill**  
**Winner - Backstep Brewing Co.**  
Runner Up - Applebee's  
Honorable Mentions - Canning Factory, Barefoot Burger, Waveland Pub, Francis and Mount  
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- **Caterer**  
**Winner - The Juniper Spoon**  
Runner Up - Maxine's on Green  
Honorable Mentions - Cochran's Catering

- & Cakes, Bon Appetit, Robin Pirtle, Francis and Mount, Miller Quality Meats, Harry's Hideout  
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- **Chinese/Japanese Restaurant**  
**Winner - Beijing**  
Runner Up - China Buffet  
Honorable Mentions - China Inn, Yamato's  
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- **Coffee Shop**  
**Winner - Joshua Cup**  
Runner Up - Good To Go Xpresso  
Honorable Mentions - 1832 Brew, Jack's Donuts, Starbucks  
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- **Fast Food Restaurant**  
**Winner - Culver's**  
Runner Up - Wendy's  
Honorable Mentions - Steak n Shake, Beijing, Buffalo Wild Wings, Subway (US 231)  
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- **Ice Cream Place**  
**Winner - Dari-licious**  
Runner Up - Culver's  
Honorable Mentions - Big Dipper, Lindy Freeze, Dairy Queen,

- Steak n Shake, Emporium 109  
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- **Italian Restaurant**  
**Winner - Brother's Pizza**  
Runner Up - Valentino's  
Honorable Mentions - Pizza Hut, Mama Fazio's, Italian Pie & Bakery, Greek's  
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- **Liquor Store**  
**Winner - Ken's**  
Runner Up - Malt Shoppe  
Honorable Mentions - Kork & Keg  
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- **Meat Processor**  
**Winner - Four Seasons Market**  
Runner Up - Moody Meats  
Honorable Mentions - Miller Quality Meats, This Old Farm, Back 40 Amish, Ladoga Frozen Foods  
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- **Mexican Restaurant**  
**Winner - Little Mexico**  
Runner Up - El Charro

- Honorable Mentions - Rancho Bravo, Mi Corcel, Aki Les Voy Takeria  
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- **Best Omelet**  
**Winner - The Breakfast Co.**  
Runner Up - Forum  
Honorable Mentions - Neighborhood Café  
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- **Best Tenderloin**  
**Winner - Sunoco**  
Runner Up - Culver's  
Honorable Mentions - Alice's Restaurant, Francis and Mount, Creekside, Neighborhood Café  
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- **Best French Fries**  
**Winner - McDonald's**  
Runner Up - Culver's  
Honorable Mentions - Barefoot Burger, Steak n Shake, Arby's, Alice's Restaurant  
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- **Best Milk Shake**  
**Winner - Dari-licious**  
Runner Up - Big Dipper  
Honorable Mentions - Culver's, Dairy Queen, Steak n Shake, Lindy

- Freeze, Emporium 109  
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- **Best Onion Rings**  
**Winner - Sunoco**  
Runner Up - Culver's  
Honorable Mentions - Applebee's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Arby's, New Ross Steak House  
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- **Best Cup of Coffee**  
**Winner - Good To Go Xpresso**  
Runner Up - Joshua Cup  
Honorable Mentions - 1832 Brew, Mary Lou, Jack's Donuts, Starbucks  
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- **Dine-In Restaurant**  
**Winner - Applebee's**  
Runner Up - Little Mexico  
Honorable Mentions - Cracker Barrel, Creekside Lodge, Barefoot Burger, Cozy Corner  
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- **Best Donut**  
**Winner - Jack's Donuts**  
Runner Up - Warehouse Bakery  
Honorable Mentions - Casey's, Kroger, Wal-

- Mart  
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- **Best Burger**  
**Winner - Culver's**  
Runner Up - Barefoot Burger  
Honorable Mentions - Crawfordsville Country Club, Creekside, McDonald's, Steak n Shake  
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- **Best Chili**  
**Winner - Wendy's**  
Runner Up - Arni's  
Honorable Mentions - K&K Café, Neighborhood Café  
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- **Best Cookie**  
**Winner - Subway**  
Runner Up - McDonald's  
Honorable Mentions - Steak n Shake  
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- **Best Bagel**  
**Winner - The Breakfast Co.**  
Runner Up - Forum  
Honorable Mentions - Neighborhood Café  
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- **Pizza Place**  
**Winner - Arni's**  
Runner Up - Brother's Pizza  
Honorable Mentions - Pizza Hut, Ladoga Pizza King, Little Caesar's, Pizza Pie & Bakery

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# Readers' Choice 2022 Results - Medical Category

• Audiologist  
**Winner – Beltone**  
 Runner Up – Hearing Care Professionals  
 Honorable Mentions – Crawfordsville Audiology  
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• Podiatrist  
**Winner – Dr. Chae**  
 Runner Up – Dr. Hiskes  
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• Home Health

**Winner – C'Ville Docs**  
 Runner Up – Crawfordsville Home Health Care  
 Honorable Mentions – Franciscan Home Care  
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• Hospital/Medical Center  
**Winner – Franciscan Health Crawfordsville**  
 Runner Up – St.

Vincent  
 Honorable Mentions – IU/Arnett Health, Witham  
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• Nursing Home  
**Winner – Well-brooke**  
 Runner Up – Whitlock  
 Honorable Mentions – Bickford Cottage, Lane House, Ben Hur, Hickory Creek, Williamsburg

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• Physician  
**Winner – John Roberts**  
 Runner Up – Scott Douglas  
 Honorable Mentions – Barry Mathison, Joshua Krumenacker, Kyle Graper, Katie L. Towles  
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• Nurse Practitioner  
**Winner – Jamie**

**Barton**  
 Runner Up – Aimee Barnett  
 Honorable Mentions – Stephanie Ross, Jennifer Mertl, Corinna Cain, Jill Reisman, Penny Husnberger  
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• Pharmacy  
**Winner – CVS**  
 Runner Up – Walgreen's  
 Honorable Mentions – Kroger, Wal-Mart

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• Optometrist  
**Winner – Dr. Boyd**  
 Runner Up – Sugar Creek Eye Center – Dr. Scheidler  
 Honorable Mentions – Dr. Ledgerwood, Pearle Vision  
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• Orthodontist  
**Winner – All Smiles**  
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# BBB Scam Alert: Sending An Inmate A Care Package? Watch Out For Scam Sites

If you have an incarcerated family member or friend, sending a package is a way to show you care. But do your research beforehand. BBB Scam Tracker has gotten several reports of fake inmate care package services targeting people online.

How the scam works  
You find a website that offers to send care packages to inmates online. The website looks professional and allows you to specify the prison or facility, as well as the inmate's name. You add items to your cart and place your order.

However, when it's time to make a payment, you may notice some strange instructions. Many fake care package sites claim they currently don't or can't take credit card payments. Instead,



you're asked to make a payment via a third-party app, such as PayPal, Zelle, or CashApp. If you make the purchase on a scam site, your account will be charged, but the care package won't arrive. These websites are fake and designed to receive payments (without producing the goods).

Any attempts to get in touch with customer service representatives will be met with silence.

One victim told BBB that they spent more than \$130 on a care package that didn't exist: "I purchased a package for my fiancé who is in prison. I used my cash app. It requested I send proof of purchase, which I sent! I tried emailing the company several times about my purchase and they haven't responded at all!"

How to avoid care package scams

- Understand the laws around care packages. Prisons have strict rules about what inmates can receive. Each item in the care package needs to be carefully selected to meet prison regulations. Be sure to check with the specific facility. Learn more about care

package laws.

- Check website reviews from outside sources. Don't rely on reviews found directly on the website. These are often made up by scammers. Instead, research companies on other websites, such as BBB.org. Look closely at customer reviews, with a watchful eye for complaints about unfulfilled services or refusal to refund money. If you can't find any reviews, search the company or website name along with the words "scam" or "fake" and see if you come across any negative reports.

- Always use your credit card to pay. Be wary of any company that won't allow you to use a credit card to pay. Once you send money through a third-party app, it can be much harder, if not

impossible, to get your money back.

- Beware of lookalike sites. If you have used a reputable inmate care package service in the past, double check your browser before you make another purchase. Scammers are masters at creating lookalike websites.

- Check for contact information before making a purchase. Make sure any company you do business with has a legitimate phone number, email, and/or physical address that checks out.

For more information See the BBB Tip: Smart Shopping Online for more ways to avoid scams when making online purchases. Also, learn how to spot a lookalike website.

If you've been the victim of this or a similar scam, report it to BBB

Scam Tracker. Your report can help educate other consumers by raising awareness of scammers' tactics.

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## KAREN *From Page A1*

about four years older. They farmed for several years in the Ripley (lived right next door to Alamo George), Wayne and Coal Creek Township areas. Evidently, he was also quite mechanical and made pumps and did blacksmithing. For the times, Alamo George's children were fairly well educated, and David could read and write but Phoebe was tallied as not being able to in the census records.

All seemed to be going very well for these two until in early May of 1879, their home caught fire. Neighbors saved some of the contents but the home itself was completely wiped away. Oh so sadly, it wasn't just

the home David and his children lost that night, but Phoebe was so terrified that she literally died from fright. Her body was taken to James Morrow's home where funeral services were held in lieu of the circumstances, but sadly, no tombstone seems to exist for her. Likely there was no money since he lost so terribly much.

David and Phoebe were parents of two children, Lucinda and William who partially grew-up with I assume Phoebe's brother, Harrison Jones' two children (Sarah and William) as he must have been a widower living with the Fruits family. Several Jones-Fruits marriages appear throughout the Saga. About a year after

Phoebe's death, David married Harriet Cartright Reeder Krout. She was mother of several children mainly grown when they married.

Lucinda was David's first child, who married Aaron Cronk. They lived long, good lives (taking after her gpa' George) moving their family from Clinton County, Indiana (Aaron from there) to Rockville, then Terre Haute and finally the Streator, Illinois area for many years. Lucy was born August 2nd, in 1854 in Montgomery County and married June 8, 1871 to Aaron. They were the parents of ten children, all but one (passed at age 12) growing to adulthood. Both Aaron and Lucy

were quite active in the Baptist Church of Long Point, Illinois. Thought it was neat that she named her first child after her father, David.

She passed away from bronchial pneumonia 23 April 1936 after a short illness, leaving 27 grandchildren to prompt more Fruits.

A wild chase finally led me to Lucy's brother yet I'd not say 100% sure he's even yet completely correct, but think you have William Fruits, born here in December of 1855. He was an excellent blacksmith and could also read and write as sister Lucy. Fairly sure he moved to Birch Tree, Missouri where he passed and is buried. He too

had two children: sons, Otis (born Dec 1883 in Shannon County, Missouri) and Alonzo "Lonnie" born back here in June 1886. Sadly, Lonnie had epilepsy and passed away during a seizure in March of 1945 (FindAGrave). Otis in turn had three sons and is buried in Greene County, Missouri.

Ancestry has William remarrying and had a daughter Agatha with Martha, a widow woman who had several grown children at their marriage. Others have William's first wife as Mary Louise Posey but either their marriage date is off or Otis' birth. William died in Shannon County June 25, 1917 suddenly of a stroke, but absolutely

nothing (other than he was a blacksmith) was on his death record.

So, here you have David a 99.9% sure son of Alamo George and Catherine, starting with such a happy life, two wonderful children and a darling wife, but then fire ruined his life and took his wife's. If anyone knows more on David, do let me know, please. Thus ends #9!

*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.*

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