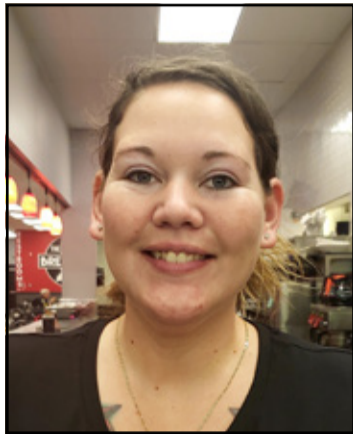


TODAY'S VERSE

Psalm 145:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Leslie Cope offered one of The Paper's roving photographers a bright smile brightly one afternoon this week. Thank you for your smile, Leslie!

THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Crawfordsville Mayor Todd Barton would like to invite the public to his office on the first floor of the city building this month to start conversations about any concerns, input, or suggestions that the public may have concerning the city. The meeting will run from 4 -5 p.m. on Wed. April 20, 2022 and take place at 300 E. Pike St. Crawfordsville IN 47933.

2 Indiana Audubon is hosting its annual spring birding gathering at the Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary, outside Connersville on Saturday, April 30. The event includes a multitude of speakers, field hikes, and youth activities. Join us for a celebration of spring! Registration for this one-day event is \$40.00 and includes breakfast and a box lunch. Youth under 12 years old receive free admission but registration is required. Registration can be found on the events page at www.indianaaudubon.org/events. For more information about the spring gathering, call (765) 205-1255. Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary is located at 3499 S Bird Sanctuary Rd, Connersville. To learn more about the Indiana Audubon Society and to search for programs near you, visit them on the web at www.indianaaudubon.org.

3 Thirteen lawmakers in the New Hampshire House of Representatives recently proposed that the state "peaceably" declare "independence" and become "a sovereign nation," reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. If it sounds like a joke, says AMAC, it's not the first time that elected officials in a state have sought to secede from the Union. Other states in the recent past have sought secession and, according to the legal website, FindLaw, there is a procedure that might allow secession, pointing out that in 1868 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a state can secede. All a state has to do is get an okay from both houses of Congress and get their petition ratified by 75% of the nation's legislatures. Lots of luck. As the late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia aptly put it, "If there was any constitutional issue resolved by the Civil War, it is that there is no right to secede."

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Ask Rusty – Will My Wife Get a Spouse Benefit When I Claim at 70?

Dear Rusty: My wife started receiving her social security at 65 (her full retirement age) and she will be 69 years old this July. I was able to receive half of her social security under an older law. This April, I will turn 70 and will start to receive my own Social Security. I know I will no longer be receiving a spousal benefit at that time, but what I don't understand is will my wife be able to claim a spousal benefit and collect 50% of my Social Security. She presently is receiving about \$930 but



ASK Rusty
Social Security Advisor

Social Security Matters

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50% of my social security could be around \$1800. Can you provide any insight on this? Signed: Turning 70

Dear Turning: You are cor-

rect that you are now collecting your spouse benefit under an "old law," which was changed

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Study Makes It Hard to Blame Weight Gain on Your Metabolism as You Age

by John Grimaldi

Weight loss jokes such as the one that goes, "I'm on a seafood diet. When I see food I eat it," might give you a laugh but they won't help you lose weight. After all as we age our metabolism slows down and that's what causes those extra pounds. Right? Wrong! Researchers now tell us that metabolism, your body's process of turning food into energy, doesn't weaken with age, at least not until after you turn 60.

The Harvard Medical School defines metabolism as "the combination of all the chemical processes that allow an organism to sustain life. For humans, this includes conversion of energy from

food into energy for life-sustaining tasks such as breathing, circulating blood, building and repairing cells, digesting food, and eliminating waste."

Herman Pontzer, Associate Professor of Evolutionary Anthropology at Duke University, conducted a wide-ranging study of individuals between the ages of eight days and 90-plus years old. His research team assessed how many calories the members of each age group burned, keeping track of how body size and age affected the rates of burn. "We found that there are four distinct metabolic phases in life. Zero to one years old, one to 20

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Six Earth Day Tweaks You Can Make to Your Shopping Habits

(StatePoint) Earth Day, celebrated April 22, is a good time to consider making more sustainable tweaks to the way you shop.

With major companies leading the charge, it's easier than you might think. For example, Amazon co-founded and became the first signatory to The Climate Pledge in 2019. Now, more than 300 companies have signed the Pledge and committed to reaching net-zero carbon by 2040, working together and taking bold steps to decarbonize their businesses and fight climate change.

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Athens Arts Moving; Current Location to Close on April 19

In the last 24 months, many organizations have had to pivot their model while still remaining in business – not-for-profit charity organizations included. Because of the advocates in our community that support the arts, Athens Arts has continued to serve the mission of their organization.

Athens Arts is excited to share a new space with the community to continue to offer vibrant opportunities to engage the community in art. In mid-May, Athens Arts will move from their current location to a new venue at 216 E. Main

St. Thought their space may be different, their mission and vision will remain the same. Continue reading to see what they are planning for the coming months.

The first quarter of 2022 has been a busy time for Athens Arts. Among their many activities and events, they have:

- Collaborated with the new Montgomery Government Center and the Art League Of Montgomery County to allow artists with MoCo connections to sell their original art to be displayed at the new center. The 10% commission and 5%

processing fee that the gallery collected from sales helped the artists to keep more of the money for their work than in most gallery sales.

- Opened a preschool program at the Montgomery County Headstart and Discovery Preschool with artists Stacy Bogan and Ellie Dieckmeyer. This was possible because of the Montgomery County Community Foundation's grant to expand the Athens Art Gallery program.
- Featured an in-person open-

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HONEST HOOSIER

I ran into a pothole that was so deep when I called for help I heard my own echo.



TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Teens need about ten hours of sleep while school-age kids should get 10-12. 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.



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What a deal for churches!

Please remember that any church in the county is eligible for a free ad from the friendliest newspaper in Montgomery County. The Paper will give small ads at no cost to any church inside Montgomery County. The church provides basics like service times and contact info, and can include a message of faith and inspiration. To take advantage, just contact Paper Publisher Tim Timmons at timmons@thepaper24-7.com

TODAY'S QUOTE

"Be nice to nerds. You may end up working for them. We all could."
- Charles J. Sykes

TODAY'S JOKE

Why should you never trust stairs? They are always up to something.



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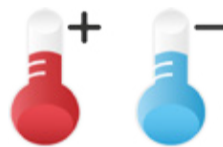
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- Husband Appreciation Day
 - National Librarian Day
 - National Orchid Day



What Hapened On This Day

- 1917 Vladimir Lenin returns to Russia from exile
- 1964 The Rolling Stones release their debut album
- 2003 Ten new member states are admitted to the European Union



Births On This Day

- 1889 Charlie Chaplin English actor, director, producer, screenwriter, composer
- 1927 Pope Benedict XVI

Deaths On This Day

- 1859 Alexis de Tocqueville French historian, scientist
- 1850 Marie Tussaud French sculptor, founded Madame Tussauds Wax Museum

7 DAY FORECAST

43/65 SHOWERY FINISH	41/57 MAINLY SUNNY	31/50 CHILLY EASTER	39/53 SPOTTY SHOWERS	35/53 CHILLY FOR LATE APRIL	36/62 WINDY, POSSIBLY WET	49/66 BREEZY
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OBITUARIES

Mary Jane Albright Fay April 13, 2022

Mary Jane Albright Fay, age 99 of Waynetown, passed away at 4 p.m. April 13, 2022 in Wellbrooke of Crawfordsville.

Arrangements are incomplete at Family and Friends Funeral Home of Wingate.

A version of this obituary ran in yesterday's edition of The Paper of Montgomery with a spelling error. The correct version is being run today with the correct spelling.

James M. Spencer Oct. 14, 1940 - April 14, 2022

James Milton Spencer was born in Indianapolis on Oct. 14, 1940 to Ralph D. and Modessa V. Spencer. He grew up in Sheridan, Indiana where he graduated from high school and married the love of his life, Sharon Sue Padgett in 1958.



Mr. Spencer then earned his Bachelor's degree in Social Studies and Physical Education at Indiana State, followed by his Master's degree in American History at Purdue. He taught and coached at Darlington, Coal Creek Central, Northridge Middle School and North Montgomery High School for thirty-five years except for brief interludes in which he served as the Social Studies Consultant for the Indiana Department of Education in Indianapolis, as well as spending a year at Purdue University as their first Master-teacher-in-residence.

Following his retirement from public schools, Mr. Spencer became the founding Headmaster of Covenant Christian High School on the west-side of Indianapolis. During his ten years there, they were able to build a state-of-the-art building as well as being accredited by the State of Indiana and the Association of Christian Schools International. He was most pleased that in 2003, Christianity Today Magazine named Covenant the best private Christian school to work at in the nation.

Most of Mr. Spencer's summers as a school teacher were spent doing carpenter work, the highlight of which was working with his two sons to build their retirement home. Much of his retirement time was spent in his workshop building furniture for family and friends. He always had a love-affair with wood and has planted trees wherever they have lived.

Mr. Spencer also served as the founding pastor of Harvest Fellowship as well as interim pastor of a number of area churches. He spent over thirty years teaching Bible studies whenever and wherever he could as he was fascinated with the good news of the Gospel.

Survivors include his wife, Sue; children Steve (Julie) Spencer, Patti (Rick) Ehrhardt, Jill (John) Maxwell and Brad (Bethany) Spencer; eleven grandchildren; and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Visitation is scheduled to be held on Friday, April 22 from 4 - 8 p.m. at Burkhart Funeral Home, 201 West Wabash Avenue, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Burial is scheduled for Sat., April 23 at 10:30 a.m. at the Spencer Cemetery, W 46th (N 1200 E) Sheridan, IN 46069. A Celebration of Life is scheduled to be held Sat, April 23 at 2 p.m. at Harvest Fellowship Church, 1618 West 500 South, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Send donations to either: Covenant Christian High School, 7525 West 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46214 or Harvest Fellowship, 1618 West 500 South, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Wabash College Junior Cooper Smith Earns Acclaimed Truman Scholarship



Cooper Smith

Wabash College student Cooper Smith was one of 58 college students in the U.S. to earn a Harry S. Truman Scholarship, the premier national fellowship award for juniors.

"This is an honor I've dreamed about for a while," said Smith. "I'm going to meet with other phenomenal young leaders from so many different professional and personal backgrounds. I'm excited for the opportunity to get to know and collaborate with the other 57 winners."

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation seeks to identify and support those most promising rising "agents of change" in society—deeply passionate students who are engaged and committed to addressing pressing issues through public service—by "identifying aspiring leaders at an important inflection point in their development—when they are college juniors—and recognize and reward their commitments to careers in public service."

A native of Sellersburg, Indiana, Smith is the eighth Truman Scholarship winner from Wabash College, and the first since Timothy Flowers in 2005.

"Receiving a Truman award is a tremendous distinction. It is both an acknowledgment of a student's achievements and a strong predictor of - and vote of confidence for - future accomplishment," said Susan Albrecht, Wabash College Fellowship Advisor. "The application invites students to identify a problem or need in society that they are com-

mitted to working on and to articulate their vision for completing that work. There is no doubt that many Wabash men will go on to make a significant impact in their chosen field and in wider society, but what really stands out about Cooper is how much work he has already done towards addressing the problems he sees. Cooper has demonstrated a level of commitment and vision beyond what is commonly seen in someone his age."

A political science and history double major, Smith is currently studying abroad in Valparaíso, Chile. He has served as the news editor of The Bachelor, the College's student newspaper; as a writing fellow in the Wabash Writing Center; as chair of the Constitution, Bylaw, and Policy Review Committee of the Wabash Student Senate; treasurer of the pre-law society; and a section leader of the Wabash Glee Club. Additionally, he is a two-time winner of the Wabash Moot Court competition.

Beyond the Wabash campus, Smith has served internships with the Legal Aid Society of Louisville, Kentucky, the Innocence Project of Florida, and the Office of the Indiana Attorney General. Further, he has served as a Spanish translator at the Mary Ludwig Free Clinic in Crawfordsville, Indiana, a math tutor at the Montgomery (Indiana) County Youth Services Bureau, and as a grant writer for the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County. He has also served as a substitute teacher.

"Cooper is a delightful, multi-faceted young man who is continually involved in projects beyond his years," said Scott Himsel, Associate Professor of Political Science and Wabash's Pre-Law Advisor. "The Truman Program provides a very special network for mentors and future leaders. Truman Scholars make a difference. This will open doors to many wonderful opportunities for Cooper." Truman Scholarship

winners come from many academic backgrounds and may hold a vision for change in any area of local, state, national or international society. Smith's focus is on the intersection of criminal justice reform and economic justice.

"Public service is everything for me. It's why I want to be a lawyer," Smith said. "My work with the Innocence Project of Florida, with the Legal Aid Society of Louisville, and everything I'm doing at Wabash is preparing me for my future. Though I don't pretend to know every detail about my future career, I know this: my calling is working for criminal justice reform and economic justice. I'm off to a strong start, and I'm excited for what comes next."

Nick Maraman '10 was Smith's supervisor at the Legal Aid Society in Louisville during winter break 2020-21 and the summer of 2021. Maraman said that even as an undergraduate, Smith has a sophisticated understanding of the law's impact on the indigent. He is genuinely interested in a public-service career that drives reforms for the marginalized, and is highly motivated to work with and for colleagues and clients.

"Each and every one of the students who works at a legal aid office sees the impacts that our laws have on our vulnerable clients," Maraman said. "Cooper was the rare student who delved into these issues a step further. He would fully immerse himself in the law and offer possible solutions. He is interested in the law and public policy for all the right reasons. For him, the goal is to make people's lives better, to make our communities better, and to make our country better."

Named in honor of President Harry S. Truman, potential Truman Scholarship honorees must be nominated from their U.S. undergraduate institution, and each institution is limited to four nominees per year. Applicants are then considered against

peers from their own state, with those named finalists invited to interview. Typically, one individual per state is then named a Truman Scholar, with more populous states occasionally having more than one recipient. This year, 705 applications were submitted from 275 colleges and universities, with 189 students named Finalists. From this, Smith is one of the 58 Truman Scholars named for 2022 (8.2%).

"Cooper is the kind of young person it is easy to root for," Albrecht said. "Not only because of the enthusiasm he shows for the work he will continue to do with the marginalized and oft-ignored in our society, but because his commitment is so abiding that he generates real hope for positive change. It feels wholly appropriate that the Truman Foundation included Cooper among this year's recipients, as those of us who have come to know him at Wabash trust in the impact he will make."

The award provides substantial funding for graduate school and significant opportunities for leadership development, networking, and skill-building, including a Summer Institute in Washington, D.C., after graduation, which introduces Truman Scholars to public service in the District and affords opportunities for networking and community building within the cohort.

Over the last nine years, Wabash men have earned 77 highly competitive fellowships. The list includes a Rhodes Scholar, a Truman Scholarship, 2 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, one Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship, one APSA Minority Fellowship, 26 Fulbright recipients, 22 Gilman Scholarship recipients, 11 USTA fellowship recipients, seven North American Language and Culture Assistantships in Spain, three TAPIF English Teaching Assistantships (France), one Freeman-ASIA Scholarship, and one JET recipient.



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Indiana's March 2022 Employment Report Shows Continued Drop in Unemployment



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Indiana's unemployment rate dropped to 2.2% in March from 2.3% in February, marking the sixth consecutive month the unemployment rate has been below 3%, according to the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD). The national unemployment rate, by comparison, decreased to 3.6% in March from 3.8% in February. In addition, Indiana's

labor force participation rate rose from 62.1% in February to 62.4% in March, matching the national rate (also 62.4%). Indiana's total labor force, which includes both Hoosiers employed and those seeking employment, stands at 3,332,239—an increase of 16,304 from the previous month.

"The latest employment data continues to show a

positive trend with Indiana's labor force," DWD Commissioner Fred Payne said. "We are encouraged by the increase in private employment and the labor participation rate. This is a great time for those out of the labor force to take advantage of the open job opportunities that could lead to economic mobility."

Private sector employment in Indiana increased by 7,300 jobs over the last month, resulting in a gain of 101,500 jobs from this time last year. Total private employment now stands at 2,753,900—another preliminary peak for the state.

The monthly increase in jobs primarily can be attributed to:

- Private Education & Health Services (+2,200)
- Manufacturing (+2,100)
- Construction (+1,400)
- Financial Activities (+1,300)

Currently, there are 154,713 open job postings throughout the state. The number of people in Indiana that received unemployment benefits during March was 22,013.

For training opportunities and job postings, visit: www.hoosiertalent-network.com or www.nextleveljobs.org.



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FAITH

INCLUDE YOUR INFORMATION The Paper of Montgomery County is asking churches to send us church news by noon on Thursday. Information can be e-mailed to: churchnews@thepaper24-7.com

The following is a listing of church services and various programs that organizations around Montgomery County have sent The Paper. If you would like to have your church information included in this free listing, simply e-mail it to churchnews@thepaper24-7.com by Monday for the Wednesday Print Edition.

There may be closures due to health concerns with the COVID-19 pandemic.

FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH

If you're looking for something special to do this Christmas, Freedom Baptist Church near Waveland has you covered! On Sunday morning Dec 12 at 9:30, we will be featuring acclaimed jazz pianist Luke Gillespie in a free concert of Christmas music. Gillespie is Professor of Jazz Studies at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music and has performed with David Baker, Buselli-Wallarab Jazz Orchestra, Sylvia McNair, Ann-Margret, Arturo Sandoval, and many others. Stick around for coffee and donuts following the program. Freedom Baptist Church is on SR 234 west, just minutes west of the intersection at SR 234 and SR 47. You won't want to miss this!

NEW MARKET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church News for Saturday, April 9, 2022 from New Market Christian Church
The Sanctuary as well as the Drive-in Parking Lot are open for Worship held at 10:00 am. Tony Thomas will speak on "Cries from the Cross: It Is Finished!" His text is from John 19:28-30.
SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9:00 am. COFFEE & DONUT FELLOWSHIP is at 8:30 am the first Sunday of each month. The next fellowship is May 1. The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone.

NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST

Holy Grounds 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m .
Business Meeting following church
Wednesday night Bible Study 7:00 p.m,
Lord's Closet lots of spring clothing 9:00 am-12:00
We are located at 206 S. First St., New Market
765-866-0083

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sundays: Worship (Casual Traditional/Family Friendly/Childcare) - 10:15 am, Adult Faith Learning/Sunday School - 9:15 am, Good News Cafe - 9:15 am, Wednesdays: WOW! - Mid-week Youth Program (Grades 1-12) - 4:30 - 7 pm, Faith Learning and Dinner, Rev. Darla Goodrich, We are located at: 211 S. Walnut St. Crawfordsville IN 47933 Telephone: 765-362-4812

YOUNG'S CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH


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Crawfordsville IN 47933-9689
Telephone Number: 765-362-5284
Fax Number: 765-362-6641
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Worship Minister: Wayne Wilkinson
Youth Minister: Bryson Feese
Worship Service Times for Sunday:
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Pray Like Jesus: Praying for Protection - Matthew 6:13

NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reverend William "Bill" Pike Office: 765- 866-0703 email: bill.pike@in-umc.org. Please come join our small town church for a friendly church service using hymnals and the rituals of church that you grew up with. 101 East Main Street, P.O. Box 326, New Market, IN 47965. Office Phone: 765-866-0703 www.newmarketumc.org Facebook.com New Market United Methodist Church Indiana Open Hearts--Open Minds--Open Doors Sunday School 9:30 and Worship Service 10:45



Southside Church of Christ
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southsidechurchofchristindiana.com

Sundays:
Worship at 10:30 am

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm



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Sunday at 2 pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
7 pm

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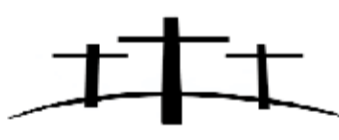
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Sunday mornings at 10:30

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Church Service at 10 am

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www.ladogacc.com



Liberty Chapel Church
Phil 4:13

Church Services:
Sunday School 9 am

Church 10 am

Wednesday Children's Awana Program
6 pm-8 pm



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in person or on Facebook at
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Sunday School 9:00 AM

Pastor Clint Fink

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Church 10:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study 4 pm



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Thursday Bible Study
6:30 pm - 8 pm



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Gov. Holcomb Leads Europe Trip to Highlight Indiana's Global Economy



Gov. Eric Holcomb

Governor Eric J. Holcomb and Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers will lead an economic development trip to Sweden, the United Kingdom and Monaco from April 24 to May 1 to bolster strategic relationships and highlight Indiana's leadership in industries of the future.

"There's no substitute for thanking and meeting prospective investors in person," said Gov. Holcomb. "We look to build upon Indiana's ever growing global reputation already established by the recent record-break-

ing years of new job and capital investment commitments. We'll use our upcoming time in Europe to both strengthen key existing relationships and to promote our state as an international embracer of the industries of the future."

Europe represents one of Indiana's largest regions for foreign direct investment and trade ties with more than 550 European-owned businesses in Indiana. Coming on the heels of the IEDC's recently announced partnership with Avalanche Andretti, the trip will conclude with the Formula E World Championship race in Monaco. The Governor and Secretary will host key business prospects and showcase Indiana's economy of the future connected to motorsports and emerging technologies including electric vehicles, batteries and clean energy.

Gov. Holcomb, Sec. Chambers and First Lady Janet Holcomb and IEDC senior staff will depart for Sweden on Sunday,

April 24, and finish the trip in Monaco, returning to Indiana on Sunday, May 1. The trip falls just weeks ahead of Indiana's inaugural Global Economic Summit, during which Indiana will welcome delegations from dozens of international partners including Europe.

On April 26-28 in London, Gov. Holcomb and Sec. Chambers will meet with government officials, including Minister Penny Mordaunt, U.K. Minister of State at the Department for International Trade, and Greg Hands, U.K. Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth. Indiana and the U.K. share a strong trade relationship, as Indiana supports approximately 100 U.K.-owned business facilities across the state, making the U.K. Indiana's second-largest European investor and third-largest globally. The Governor and Secretary will meet with Tate & Lyle, a global provider of food and beverage ingredients and solutions, to discuss

how Indiana can continue supporting the company's integrated energy system in Lafayette, where it has employed more than 500 people and invested approximately \$75 million in energy and operational efficiency projects over the last two years.

Gov. Holcomb and Sec. Chambers will then head to Bristol on April 28 where they will meet with leaders from Rolls-Royce, which employs approximately 3,300 in Indiana, to discuss technology, sustainability and clean energy. In August 2021, Gov. Holcomb and Sec. Chambers joined local and federal leaders to celebrate the completion of Rolls-Royce's \$600 million manufacturing campus revitalization in Indianapolis, housing high-tech, revolutionary advanced manufacturing operations and setting the stage for future growth.

On April 30, they will meet with His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco before departing for the Formula

E World Championship race. At the race, the IEDC will engage existing and prospective leaders in international markets, discuss electric vehicle mobility, innovation, and start-up/scale-up businesses, particularly in the green economy space.

Sweden is a prime prospect for innovative companies across key sectors, including electric vehicles and tech, with a thriving entrepreneurship ecosystem. In Stockholm, Gov. Holcomb and Sec. Chambers will meet with executives from Saab, a Sweden-based global aerospace and defense company, to discuss opportunities for continued partnership. In October 2021, Gov. Holcomb and Sec. Chambers joined company executives to celebrate the grand opening of Saab's new advanced manufacturing and production facility in West Lafayette, which supports production of the U.S. Air Force's next-generation T-7A trainer jet.

This marks Gov. Hol-

comb's 11th international economic development trip as governor and is the third international trip with the IEDC for Sec. Chambers. The cost of the trip is being paid through private donations to the Indiana Economic Development Foundation.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) is charged with growing the State economy, driving economic development, helping businesses launch, grow and locate in the state. Led by Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers, @SecChambersIN, and governed by a 15-member board chaired by Governor Eric J. Holcomb, @GovHolcomb, the IEDC manages many initiatives, including performance-based tax credits, workforce training grants, innovation and entrepreneurship resources, public infrastructure assistance, and talent attraction and retention efforts. For more information about the IEDC, visit iedc.in.gov.

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USDA Encourages Producers to Enroll Grasslands into Special Conservation Reserve Program Signup

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) encourages producers and landowners to enroll in the Grassland Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) starting next week through May 13, 2022. Grassland CRP provides a unique opportunity for farmers, ranchers, and agricultural landowners to keep land in agricultural production and supplement their income while improving their soils and permanent grass cover. The program had its highest enrollment in history in 2021 and is part of the Biden-Harris Administration's broader effort to equip producers with the tools they need to help address climate change and invest in the long-term health of our natural resources.

Grassland CRP is a federally funded voluntary working lands program. Through the program, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) provides annual rental payments to landowners to maintain

and conserve grasslands while allowing producers to graze, hay, and produce seed on that land. Maintaining the existing permanent cover provides several benefits, including reducing erosion, providing wildlife habitat and migration corridors, and capturing and maintaining carbon in the soil and cover.

"Grassland CRP is an important working lands conservation tool that offers a win-win to both our country's producers and the environment by supporting and enabling grazing activities, while at the same time promoting plant and animal biodiversity and stemming rangeland conversion," said Susan Houston, Acting FSA State Executive Director in Indiana. "We had a successful signup last year, and we look forward to broadening our base and working with new producers, particularly our historically underserved producers, to ensure they can access

the program and its many benefits."

FSA provides participants with annual rental payments and cost-share assistance. The annual rental rate varies by county with a national minimum rental rate of \$13 per acre for this signup. Contract duration is 10 or 15 years.

As part of the Agency's Justice40 efforts, producers and landowners who are historically underserved, including beginning farmers and military veterans, will receive 10 additional ranking points to enhance their offers.

Additionally, USDA is working to broaden the scope and reach of Grassland CRP by leveraging the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) to engage historically underserved communities. CREP is a partnership program that enables states, Tribal governments, non-profit, and private entities to partner with FSA to implement CRP practices and address

high priority conservation and environmental objectives. Interested entities are encouraged to contact FSA.

Landowners and producers interested in Grassland CRP should contact their local USDA Service Center to learn more or to apply for the program before the May 13 deadline. Fact sheets and other resources are available at fsa.usda.gov/crp.

Signed into law in 1985, CRP is one of the largest voluntary private-lands conservation programs in the United States. The working lands signup announced today demonstrates how much it has evolved from the original program that was primarily intended to control soil erosion and only had the option to take enrolled land out of production. The program has expanded over the years and now supports a greater variety of conservation and wildlife benefits, along with the associated economic benefits.

Crouch and Indiana Broadband Office Designate Union County a Broadband Ready Community

Today, Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch and the Indiana Broadband Office announced that Union County is now designated as an official Broadband Ready Community. The Broadband Ready Communities Program was created as a tool to encourage broadband development throughout Indiana.

The Broadband Ready Community certification sends a signal to the telecommunication industry that a community has taken steps to reduce barriers to broadband infrastructure investment.

"Our administration continues to advocate on behalf of communities to have reliable, highspeed and affordable connectivity for underserved and underserved Hoosiers," Crouch said. "Leaders in Union County have already taken steps to expand internet opportunities to residents by installing hotspots at the courthouse around downtown Liberty. We are energized by the many cities, counties and towns throughout the state collaborating on behalf of their citizens. Congratulations to Union County as it joins the list of certified Broadband Ready Communities! We applaud your continued efforts to encourage broadband investments to the area."

The certification was approved by the Indiana Broadband Office following the Union County Commissioners adoption of a Broadband Ready Community ordinance.

"The Union County Commissioners are pleased to announce that we are a Certified Broadband Ready

Community. A 21st century economy demands that this aspect of infrastructure be firmly in place in order to promote development and to aid quality of place. In short, it says that Union County is open for business, and prepares us to compete on a level playing field. Once Charter Communications completes their work, Union County will have 90% broadband coverage. That in conjunction with our low crime rate, highly ranked school system and low county taxes makes Union County a very attractive community to call home," stated Tim Williams, President of the Union County Board of Commissioners.

Earlie Holtrey, Project Manager at the Indiana Broadband Office, explained how 2022 has been an exciting year for Broadband Ready Communities.

"It's always an exciting day for our offices and the entire state when communities take the steps forward to become Broadband Ready," Holtrey said. "Today is one of those days as we congratulate Union County's designation. Your work is recognized."

Via 2020 legislation, the Broadband Ready Community Program was transitioned from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) to the Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA). IBO began the day-to-day management of the Broadband Ready Community Program on July 1, 2020. For more information, visit in.gov/indianabroadband.



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SHOPPING From Page A1

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2. Learn more about small brands: Brands, entrepreneurs and start-ups are overcoming the challenges associated with launching new products. Amazon Launchpad, which provides businesses with support, is sharing unique stories from brands with more sustainable products, including South Korean vegan skincare line, Melixir, as well as GOODSAM, SHANTI BAR, and White Leaf Provisions at Amazon.com/Launchpad-Earth-Day.

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JOHN From Page A1

years old, 20 to 60 years old and over 60 years old," he says.

Pontzer's study revealed that while children have a very high metabolic rate, or Total Energy Expenditure [TEE], for their size. It found that the metabolic rate between the ages of 20 and 60 remains fairly steady and that it doesn't slow down until we get to be about 60 years old or older.

The doctors at Harvard University, note that the Pontzer study "challenges previously held beliefs that metabolism correlates closely with organ-specific metabolic activity throughout growth and development, such that it is very high in infancy, childhood, and adolescence, and progressively declines throughout adulthood and old age. Instead, the authors observed that BMR [Basal Metabolic Rate] was 30% higher than would be expected based on body and organ composition in children 1 to 20 years old, and 20% lower than expected in adults 60 and above. These deviations in expected TEE and BMR in childhood and old age support the notion that age-related metabolic changes may play a more important role than we previously gave them credit for. What's more, these results strongly suggest we may no longer be able to blame weight gain in middle age on a slowed metabolism."

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ATHENS From Page A1

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Athens Arts continues to work with member artists and the community to share the arts! All are welcome to join these events!

• April 21- Plaza Poetry- a piece of art and a pen! 1-2:30 p.m. with poet Gwynn Mills

• April 23- HUE Booth - with the Crawfordsville Art National Honor Society, from 4 - 6 p.m.

April 22, 12 to 5 p.m. and 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,- SALE!!! Athens Art will be selling a lot of art display units and window art - more info will be released the week of event.

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• May 11-12 - South Montgomery field trips to Athens Arts

• May 12 - Wellbrooke Senior demo - reach out to Wellbrooke for more information

• May 13 - Reception for the Preschool Programs- 5:30- 6:30 p.m.

• June 9 - Art on Thursdays- More to come! Athens will have 2 art sessions on the 2nd Thursday of each month starting June 2022!

• June- TBA- Wild Pride Event

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RUSTY From Page A1

by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 and is no longer available to anyone born after January 1, 1954. You are also correct that since you are now receiving a spousal benefit from your wife on a "restricted application for spouse benefits only," you can claim your personal SS retirement benefit to start at age 70, at which time your spousal benefit from your wife will stop. You can apply for your age 70 benefit now, prior to April, but just be sure to specify on your application that you want your SS retirement benefit to begin in April (to avoid a reduction). FYI, you can do this online at www.ssa.gov - there is a question on the application which asks if you are now collecting benefits from anyone else, to which you should answer "yes" and provide your wife's Social Security number. To apply online, you'll need to first create your personal "my Social Security" account, which is easy to do at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. Of course, you can also apply by phone at your local SS office or by calling 1.800.772.1213 but applying online is by far the most efficient method.

After you have submitted your application for your own SS retirement benefit, your wife can apply for a spousal benefit from you, but her spousal benefit amount may not be precisely as you believe. First, your wife's spousal

benefit will be based on the benefit amount you were entitled to at your full retirement age (FRA) of 66, not your age 70 benefit amount. Second, your wife was born in 1953 so her full retirement age is 66 (not 65). If your wife claimed her own SS benefit at age 65, she actually claimed a year early, so it was slightly reduced from her full benefit amount. That isn't a bad thing because it allowed you to collect your spouse benefit a year earlier, but it will slightly affect her spousal benefit from you and make it a bit less than 50% of your FRA benefit amount.

When a spouse takes their own benefit early their spousal amount will be less than 50% because of the way spouse benefits are calculated. Your wife's new benefit as your spouse will consist of two parts - her own benefit and a "spousal boost" to bring her payment to her spousal entitlement. Her "spousal boost" - which is the difference between her FRA benefit and half of your FRA benefit - will be added to her slightly reduced age 65 benefit and the total becomes her spousal payment, but it will be a bit less than 50% of your FRA benefit amount. Nevertheless, you were smart to take advantage of an "old law" which permitted you to get a spouse benefit from your wife while your own benefit grew to maximum.

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