

TODAY'S VERSE

2 Samuel 23:5 Yet he hath made with me an everlasting covenant.

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People who call our community their own.



John Clark smiles while exchanging currency for goods at a local gas station. Thank you for your smile, John!

THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Italian authorities have hired a new guard to protect the ruins of the ancient city of Pompeii – a tireless patrol dog, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens. What breed of dog, you ask? It's a 21st century "quadruped robotic dog" with the not-so-21st century name of Spot. Gabriel Zuchtriegel, director of the Pompeii Archaeological Park, says "Often the safety conditions within the tunnels dug by grave robbers are extremely precarious, and so the use of a robot could signify a breakthrough that would allow us to proceed with greater speed and in total safety."

2 Boy, how lucky can a guy get. Tom Jozsi of Kenosha, WI swallowed a drill bit that wound up in his lung and survived, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. Thank goodness it was a tiny drill bit that his dentist was using in preparation for a filling. Jozsi told reporters at WISN-TV, "I was at the dentist getting a tooth filled, and then next thing I know I was told I swallowed this tool. I didn't really even feel it going down. All I felt was a cough. When they did the CT scan they realized, you didn't swallow it. You inhaled it."

3 The fourth annual 4.01k Race for Financial Fitness is back in person! Pledging to raise money to improve financial literacy for school-aged kids across the country, the 4.01k Race for Financial Fitness™ will kick off at the Monon Rail Trail at Big Lug Canteen with a post-race Well-a-Bration on Sunday, June 12th. Hosted by ProCourse Fiduciary Advisors, local race proceeds will benefit Junior Achievement of Central Indiana to promote students' financial literacy. For more information about the race, visit <https://indy401krace.com>.

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The History of Childcare and How It Affects Montgomery County

Tied to a board and put on a human back, laid in a box, locked in a parked car, left to run the docks with a warning "to stay away from the water!" - these were just a few childcare solutions of the past. Long a need for the working class, most actual care of children was a luxury for the well-off. Nannies, au pairs, Black women coming into other people's homes to keep house



The League of Women Voters, open to men as well as women, is a nonpartisan, multi-issue political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. For information about the Montgomery County LWW, visit: www.lwvmontco.in.org or message to LWW, PO Box 101, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933.

and care for children, all of these options were out of reach for low-income parents with no option to stay at home and nurture their children.

In spite of gender conservatism, when the social order dictated that women- at least white women- should stay home to nurture their offspring, the need for quality childcare has always been around. The need was so pronounced in the Industrial Revolution, as the American economy moved away from agrarianism, that children were at risk. Parents had no option other than to take their children to work every day. The dangerous working conditions resulted in so many children's injuries and deaths that they sparked social reform movements.

The Industrial Revolution

reform societies established "infant" or "day" nurseries in New York City, Boston, and Philadelphia. Often these philanthropic programs focused on the health and safety of children rather than their developmental needs. Though the reformers opened up these programs to serve low-income and immigrant families, they blatantly barred children of color from participating. Too often those mothers cared for White children while their own children were left at home, their care delegated to older siblings, relatives, or neighbors. Remember To Kill A Mockingbird's Calpurnia? She had children at home but many readers might never wonder, who kept her house and cared

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Election winners at a glance

Montgomery County Council District 2

Matt Nelson (R) – 549 votes, (57.37%)
Greg Rutledge (R) – 408 votes, (42.63%)

Montgomery County Auditor

Mindy Byers (R) – 1,572 votes, (54%)
Jennifer Bentley (R) – 1,339 votes, (46%)

State Senator District 23 (Republican)

Spencer Deery (R) – 223 votes, (39.2%)
Bill Webster (R) – 180 votes, (31.36%)
Paula Copenhagen (R) – 93 votes, (16.2%)
Christian Beaver (R) – 76 votes, (13.24%)

State Representative District 41

Shane Weist (R) – 22 votes, (48.89%)
Mark J Genda (R) – 14 votes, (31.11%)
Richard Bagsby (R) – 9 votes, (20%)

Township Board Member Coal Creek Township (vote for 3)

Kevin McCord (R) – 109 votes, (29.7%)
Dennis Olin (R) – 102 votes, (27.79%)
Mike Claycomb (R) – 90 votes, (24.52%)
Barbara Clark (R) – 66 votes, 17.98%

Township Trustee Union Township

Sally Evans John (R) – 930 votes, (53.2%)
Carolyn J Rivers (R) – 818 votes, (46.8%)

State Senate District 25

Mike Gascill (R) – 432 votes, (64.29%)
Evan McMullen (R) – 240, (35.7%)

Township Board Member Union Township (vote for 3)

Stacey Guard (R) – 1,259 votes, (26.84%)
Alan Plunkett (R) – 1,246 votes, (26.56%)
Dennis Hohlbein (R) – 1,102 votes, (23.49%)
Mark Davidson (R) – 1,084 votes, 23.11%

See inside for full results

Primary Over, Time to Move Forward



TIM TIMMONS
Two Cents

Tim Timmons is a local resident and community member. He shares his thoughts on the recent primary election results and the path forward for Montgomery County.

Polls are closed. Voters have spoken. It's time to get going.

It's been said before – many times – in

this space that we're so lucky here in this little corner of God's green earth. Politically speaking, we don't have the issues that our brothers and sisters in Washington, or even Indianapolis, have. For sure, there is

a little grumbling and griping about politics. That goes with the territory. But for the most part, we go through primaries and elections in relative peace and harmony. You don't see and hear the mudslinging that is prevalent in many places.

Thanks goodness! But we can do better.

Do you hear anyone saying that all is well? Aren't we in one of the most divisive times in U.S. (and perhaps human) history? Have opinions from reasonably intelligent people ever been more polar opposite? And make

no mistake, the unprecedented leak from the Supreme Court regarding abortions is only going to make those polar opposites dig in more.

There's one single item missing. One single item that is critical. Want to have a magic wand to wave that fixes things? Find a way to restore this one single item and you'll have it. Respect.

Even here locally, Montgomery County has been divided for quite a while on critical

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2022 Montgomery County Primary Election Results

A par-for-the-course turnout saw Matt Nelson beat Greg Rutledge in the Republican primary for the Montgomery County Council seat in District 2, 57.37% to 42.63%. Mindy Byers bested Jennifer Bentley in the primary race for County Auditor, 54% to 46%.

County Sheriff Ryan Needham, County Commissioner Jim Fulwider, County Councilwoman for District 1 Joyce Grimbale, Councilman for District 3 Steve Loy and Councilman for District 4 Brett A. Cating all run unop-

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Master Gardeners Club to Host Spring Plant Sale on May 7th

Saturday, May 7th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. is the date and time set for the Master Gardeners Club Spring Plant Sale at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. The sale is open to the public and will be set up under cover of the poultry/rabbit

shelter. A variety of flowering hanging baskets, tomato and pepper plants, annuals and herbs will be available for sale....and Nucor will be on scene for their annual tree give-away.

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Learning About the Jewish Experience



TONI RIDGE-WAYWOODALL
Fresh off the Shelf

The Crawfordsville District Public Library would like to encourage our patrons to explore topics that celebrate the Jewish experience during this time of Holocaust Remembrance. Judaism is the world's oldest monotheistic religion and it has been traced back nearly 4,000 years. A person can be born ethnically Jewish (Israelites and Hebrews), and yet a diverse group of people is considered to be Jewish through religious conversion. Take a moment to research what it means to be Jewish by investigating their

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HONEST HOOSIER

John Dutton for president! (If you don't know, just watch TV's Yellowstone.)



TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Keep high calorie snack foods out of sight – you'll eat fewer of them. 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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Want To Go?

Myers Dinner Theatre announced that another award-winning Gospel group, Karen Peck and New River, will be appearing for two shows on Thursday, May 5th. Tickets for Karen Peck & New River are \$53.00 each + tax and fees. If you want to save some money, MDT is having a special for both shows – \$10.00 OFF! Simply use the code PECK when checking out to receive this 20% discount. Tickets may be purchased by phone at 765-798-4902 ext. 2, or online at www.myersdt.com.

TODAY'S QUOTE

"The U.S. Constitution doesn't guarantee happiness, only the pursuit of it. You have to catch up to it yourself."

- Benjamin Franklin

TODAY'S JOKE

What do you get when dinosaurs crash their cars?
Tyrannosaurus wrecks!

OBITUARIES

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The Paper appreciates all our customers.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Elizabeth 'Beth' (Smith) Barton

August 25, 1972 - April 30, 2022

Mary Elizabeth "Beth" (Smith) Barton, age 49 of Frankfort and formerly of Crawfordsville, passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at IU Arnett in Lafayette.



She was born in Portsmouth, Rhode Island on August 25, 1972.

Mrs. Barton graduated from North Montgomery High School in 1990 and graduated from Ivy Tech with a nursing degree. Throughout the years she was a LPN at various nursing homes, medical offices, and worked in home health care. After the birth of her son, she became a stay-at-home mom. Mrs. Barton loved doing crafts, art, and riding the Harley with her husband; but most of all she loved being a mom. On May 24, 2010 she married the love of her life, David Barton of Frankfort.

Survivors include her husband, David Barton; son Robert Nile Barton; mother Becky (Dorsey) Schetzle of Summitville; father and mother-in-law Joe & Sharon Barton of Crawfordsville; sister-in-law Jennifer (Damon) Claycomb of Brownsburg; and three nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Carlos "Corky" Schetzle; and grandparents Robert & Betty Dillman.

Visitation is scheduled to be held at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S Washington St, in Crawfordsville on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. The celebration of life service is scheduled to be held on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Aaron Bridgman officiating. The service will be live-streamed and recorded which can be viewed on her obituary page at www.sandersfuneralcare.com Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana, 435 Limestone St, Indianapolis, IN 46202 or donate online at <https://donate.rmhcinc.org/>.

Share memories and condolences online at www.sandersfuneralcare.com.

Sohn Lee Bowling

July 30, 1961 - April 29, 2022

Sohn Lee Bowling, age 60, of Kingman passed away unexpectedly on his way home from work on Friday morning, April 29, 2022.



He was born in Clinton, Indiana on July 30, 1961 to the late Jesse Lee & Iola Ann (Harwood) Bowling.

Mr. Bowling graduated from Fountain Central High School in 1980 and married his high school sweet heart, Cyndi Hinote, on April 12, 1980. He worked at Raybestos in Crawfordsville for the last 34 years in the paper mill. He loved the outdoors and loved doing anything outdoors; gardening, yard work, hunting, fishing, trapping, ginsenging, mushrooming, had a love for animals, taking buggy rides with his favorite son, Malachi, and Jeep rides with his wife. Mr. Bowling didn't know a stranger, was always the life of the party, and he had that personality where everyone loved him instantly. He was so proud of the life he built with his wife, loved his family and grandkids dearly, and was the rock of his family. He will be missed by many.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Cyndi Bowling of Kingman; two children which he was so proud of, Sohanna (Justin) Williams of Veedersburg and Chadlee (Yasa) Bowling of Sylvania, and his beloved fur son, Malachi; seven grandchildren Mitchell (Samantha) Jennings, Kierstin (Ethan) Oppy, Jaysa Bretney, Uriah (Hannah) Kyger, Hunter Dillon, Kaitie Dillon and Alexis Williams; five great-grandchildren Haven, Olive, Aliza, Beau and Jedediah; and two brothers John (Amy) Bowling of Marshall and Sam Bowling of Veedersburg.

Visitation is scheduled to be held at Sanders Funeral Care, 203 S 1st Street, in Kingman on Thursday, May 5, 2022 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. The funeral is scheduled to be held at the funeral home on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Jason Davis officiating. The service will be recorded which can be viewed on his obituary page at www.sandersfuneralcare.com. Burial will follow at Kingman Fraternal Cemetery.

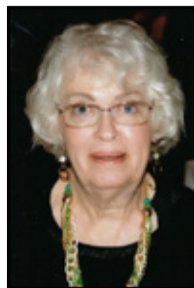
Memorial donations may be given to K-Love Radio Network at <https://donor.klove.com/>.

Share memories and condolences online at www.sandersfuneralcare.com.

Dorothy J. Danzebrink

November 27, 1937 - April 30, 2022

Dorothy J. Danzebrink, 84, of Crawfordsville, died April 30, 2022 at home, in the presence of her children.



She was born November 27, 1937 in Cincinnati, Ohio to LeRoy and Genevieve Kohl.

Mrs. Danzebrink was raised and educated in Cincinnati and graduated with a B.S. degree in nursing from Mount St. Joseph's University. She then moved to Crawfordsville and enjoyed her work as a nurse for over 30 years. She married Hubert Danzebrink in 1961.

Mrs. Danzebrink was a faithful member of St. Bernard's church, Tri Kappa Sorority, and Crawfordsville Art League. She volunteered in many community and parish activities. Next to her family, she enjoyed her faith, being with friends, gardening, crafts, cooking, and traveling. Mrs. Danzebrink's one next highlight was travel to the Holy Land.

Survivors include her three children Norbert (Rhonda), Rita (Mark) and Eric; five precious grandchildren Jonathan, Ellen, Jonathan, Brady and Brenna; and sister Beverly Maxwell.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Hubert Danzebrink

A memorial Mass is scheduled to be celebrated at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 1306 E. Main Street, by Father David Bower, on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 10 a.m. Visitation is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

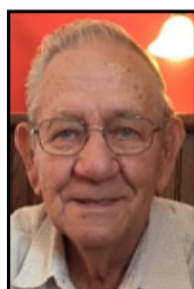
Memorial contributions can be made to the Catholic Relief Service at St. Bernard's Church or MaryKnoll Missions.

Arrangements are entrusted to Burkhart Funeral Home.

Marion Luther Kiger

April 30, 2022

Marion Luther Kiger, 89, of Darlington, IN passed away at Wellbrooke of Crawfordsville 4:36 PM Saturday April 30, 2022.



He was born in Rainsville, Warren County, IN the son of the late John and Oral (Tribbet) Kiger, and was a graduate of Linden High School.

Mr. Kiger was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving during the Korean War from 1952 until 1956.

He married Rosemary Newlin at Crawfordsville, IN February 5, 1981. He farmed for many years near Darlington until retiring in 2008. Mr. Kiger also worked as a veterinary assistant for Dr. Lidakey, and sold seed to farmers. He attended Stonewater Church in Linden and was on the Greater Lafayette Honor Flight October 14, 2015.

Survivors include his wife; daughter Belinda May Kiger of Linden; son John Alan Kiger of Crawfordsville; and two brothers, Dean Kiger and Gerald Kiger (Janice) both of Linden; three grandchildren Amy Shirar Malelo, Cary Brock and Kyle Kiger; and by his five great-grandchildren Kiera, Angela, Kaydence, Charlie and Xander.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Debra Lynn Griffin; and two sisters Mereadus Craig and Wilma Runyon.

Friends may call at the Hahn-Groeber Funeral Home, Linden, IN, scheduled from 10 a.m. until the funeral service, which is scheduled to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday May 5, Pastor Mary Hollis officiating. Interment will follow in Linden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Stonewater Church in Linden.

Hahn-Groeber Funeral Home of Linden is honored to serve the Kiger family.

Please leave memories and condolences online at www.hahngroeberfuneralhome.com.

Kenneth Ray Pearson

June 15, 1973 - April 23, 2022

Kenneth Ray Pearson, age 48, passed peacefully in his sleep at his home in Lafayette, on Saturday, April 23, 2022.



He was born in Clinton, Indiana on June 15, 1973 and grew up in Rockville with his parents, Jack and Jonnie Lou Overpeck.

At Rockville High School, Mr. Pearson enjoyed baseball and all things Star Wars but during those years, football was his life. He built friendships and life skills on the field that helped shape his future. He graduated in 1991 and went to work at Heritage Products. He was a self taught control engineer and moved to Ohio to help during the start-up years at OTC Daihen there, then moved back home to Indiana in 2006 and worked for Masterguard. True to his Parke County roots, Mr. Pearson enjoyed hunting (and eating) morel mushrooms and shared that with his kids. He had a gift when it came to playing with his grandchildren and we will forever hold those memories close to our hearts.

Survivors include his ex-wife and friend, Suzi Pearson; five children Trent Brock, Tayler (Colton) Evans, Karlie (Cory) Teeter, Payton Pearson and Maitlin Pearson; honorary son Garrett Blankenbeckler; five grandchildren Micah, Ellie, Paige, Case and Gavin; his Black Lab best friend Abbey; and his favorite dad joke, "Hi, Hungry. I'm Dad!"

He is preceded in death by his parents; grandmother Marjorie Day; and great grandparents Kenneth and Bertie Hickman.

An open house style wake is schedule to be held for family and friends on Thursday, May 5, from 4 - 6 p.m. at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care in Crawfordsville.

Share memories and condolences online at www.sandersfuneralcare.com.

Lester Paul Conkright

May 4, 1959 - April 26, 2022

Lester Paul Conkright, 62, of Crawfordsville, went to be with his Lord and Savior Tuesday, April 26, 2022.



He was born May 4, 1959 to the late Clayton and Cynthia (Fulford) Conkright.

Mr. Conkright was a life-long member of the Fremont Street Baptist Church. He was a 1977 graduate of North Montgomery H.S. He married Brenda McCart on Dec. 19, 2015.

Mr. Conkright was self-employed and worked construction. He enjoyed fishing, the beach and his family, especially his grandchildren. His grandchildren were the highlight of his life.

Survivors include his wife Brenda of Crawfordsville; five children Ashley (Carl) Thompson of Burlington, Kentucky, Jared Conkright, Ryan (Heather) Bixler, Tyler (Erin) Bixler and Zach (Alexis) Fruits, all of Crawfordsville; seven grandchildren Briley, Brinkley, Braydan, Hannah, Madison, Ethan and Brooklyn; two brothers Randy (Gina) Conkright of Henderson, Nevada and Dale (Jane) Conkright of Crawfordsville; and sister Carletta Woodruff of Buffalo, SC.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Wanda Conkright.

Visitation is scheduled to be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, April 29 at Fremont Street Baptist Church. Services are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., led by Pastor Dan Aldrich. After the service, he will be laid to rest at Oak Hill Cemetery North.

Arrangements were entrusted to Burkhart Funeral Home.

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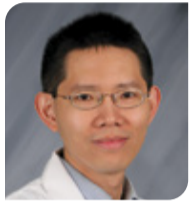
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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D01-2201-MF-000009 wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Keith A. Poland and Occupant(s) of 771 N Hickory St, Ladoga, IN 47954, were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 8th day of June, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 300 FEET SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST LINE OF HICKORY STREET AND THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER AND RUNNING THENCE EAST 268 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 173 FEET; THENCE WEST 268 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF HICKORY STREET; THENCE NORTH WITH SAID EAST LINE 173 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.06 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA.

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01-2110-MF-000857 wherein Bank of America, N.A. was Plaintiff, and David Lewis, Heir of John D. Lewis A/K/A John David Lewis, deceased; Ryandale Lewis A/K/A Ryan Dale Lewis A/K/A Dale Ryan Lewis, Heir of John D. Lewis A/K/A John David Lewis, deceased; Unknown Heirs and/or Devises of John D. Lewis A/K/A John David Lewis, deceased; Estate of John D. Lewis A/K/A John David Lewis, deceased were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 8th day of June, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 AM or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

The following real estate in Montgomery County in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D01-2011-MF-000962 wherein U.S. Bank National Association was Plaintiff, and Kristi A. Nichols, et al. was Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of June, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

Parts of Lots numbered 12 and 13, as the same are known and designated on the recorded plat of William K. White's Addition to the Town of New Market, Montgomery County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: Beginning 123.00 feet south of the northeast corner of said Lot 12 and running thence west 78.00 feet; thence south 36 feet to the north line of a platted alley; thence east 78.00 feet; thence north 36 feet to the place of beginning. ALSO: Parts of Lots numbered 14 and 15, as the same are known and designated on the recorded plat of William K. White's Addition to the Town of New Market, Montgomery County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 15 and running thence west 78.00 feet; thence south 77.50 feet; thence east 78.00 feet; thence north 77.50 feet to the place of beginning, containing in all 0.203 of an acre. Subject to any and all easements, agreements, and restrictions of record.

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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D01-1909-MF-001005 wherein U.S. Bank National Association was Plaintiff, and Misty D. Stevens and First Financial Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Mainsource Bank, successor by merger to Union Federal Savings and Loan Association, were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 8th day of June, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

Lot numbered 6 as the same is known and designated on the recorded plat of Mt. Zion Courts Subdivision No. 1, a subdivision of part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 19 north, range 5 west in Union Township, Montgomery County, Indiana, as the same appears of record in Deed Record 170 page 583 in the Recorder's Office of said County.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Crawfordsville Community School Corporation shall accept bids for the Crawfordsville High School Boiler Replacement Project located in Crawfordsville, Indiana. Electronic bids or sealed bids shall be delivered to: Rex Ryker, Crawfordsville Community School Corporation Administration Office, 1000 Fairview Ave, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Electronic bid submissions shall be sent to the email addresses listed on the Bid Form.

Bids will be opened by representatives of Crawfordsville Community School Corporation.

Critical dates & times are listed below (all Eastern Standard Time).
Issued for Bid: Friday, April 29th, 2022
Pre-Bid Meeting: Monday, May 9th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
Bids Due: Wednesday, May 18th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. local time
The Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at Crawfordsville High School, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. The meeting will be conducted in the Commons Area and a tour of the facility will follow.

Bids received after the listed time and date will be returned unopened. The bids may be submitted electronically to the Owner and Engineer at the email addresses listed on the Bid Form. Alternately, a hard copy of the bids may be submitted enclosed in a sealed envelope, properly marked with the name of the Owner (Crawfordsville Community School Corporation), the project title, the company name, the company address of business, and the company contact information.

The following documents are required to be completed in full and submitted with each bid proposal by the above-referenced bid issue due date and time:

- Bid Form
- Bid Bond
- Contractors Bid for Public Work Form 96

Bidding Documents shall be made available via electronic media through the ReproGraphix ePlanroom at <https://www.reprographix.com>. Hard copies are to be printed at the Contractor's expense.

For questions regarding the bid documents contact Steve Rooke at (317) 634-4672 or via email at steve.rooke@redimond.com.

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT

) SS:
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY) CAUSE NO.: 54D02-2201-MF-000064
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC)
Plaintiff,)
)
vs. SEAN A. CROUSE, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE)
OF ALAN W. CROUSE, ESTATE OF ALAN W.)
CROUSE, WILLIAM A. GOEBEL, AS HEIR OF)
THE ESTATE OF ALAN W. CROUSE,)
WILLIAM A. GOEBEL, AS PERSONAL)
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF)
ALAN W. CROUSE, THE HEIRS, DEVISEES,)
LEGATEES AND CREDITORS, WHETHER)
KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, OF THE ESTATE OF)
ALAN W. CROUSE)
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendants above-named, and any other person who may be concerned:
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.
The nature of the suit against you is: Foreclosure of mortgage and termination of your interest, if any, in the real property located at:
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and to the following Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown:
Sean A. Crouse, as Heir of the Estate of Alan W. Crouse, Estate of Alan W. Crouse, William A. Goebel, as Heir of the Estate of Alan W. Crouse, William A. Goebel, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Alan W. Crouse, The Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Creditors, whether known or unknown, of the Estate of Alan W. Crouse, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest in the within described real estate by, through or under them or any other person or entity, the names of all whom are unknown to the Plaintiff

In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this summons there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.

You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days commencing the day after final publication of this notice, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

Respectfully submitted,

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Producer Sentiment Improves with Rising Commodity Prices, High Cost Inflation Worries Farmers

The Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer improved in April, up 8 points to a reading of 121; however, it remains 32% below its reading from the same time last year. Producers' perspective on current conditions and future expectations saw an uptick over the past month. The Index of Current Conditions improved 7 points to a reading of 120, and the Index of Future Expectations improved 9 points to a reading of 122. The Ag Economy Barometer is calculated each month from 400 U.S. agricultural producers' responses to a telephone survey. This month's survey was conducted April 18-22.

"Rising prices for major commodities, especially corn and soybeans, appear to be leading the change in producers' improved financial outlook," said

James Mintert, the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue University's Center for Commercial Agriculture. "However, it's hard to overstate the magnitude of the cost increases producers say they are facing.

The Farm Financial Performance Index improved to a reading of 95, up 8 points from March, and 12 points higher than in January and February. As Mintert suggests, much of this could be attributed to the strengthened commodity prices. For example, Eastern Corn Belt cash prices for corn in mid-April rose more than 10% above their mid-March levels while bids for fall delivery of 2022 crop corn climbed 20% over the same period. Soybean prices rose as well. Near-term delivery prices for soybeans rose about 7% from mid-March to mid-

April, while elevator bids for fall delivery of new crop soybeans climbed 5% over the one-month span.

Even as commodity prices have strengthened, producers continue to say higher input costs are the top concern for their farming operation. In April, 42% of producers chose higher input costs as their biggest concern, which was more than twice as many who chose government policies (21%) or lower output prices (19%). In April, 60% of survey respondents said they expect input prices to rise by 30% over the next 12 months. This compares to an average of 37% of respondents who said they were expecting a cost increase of this magnitude when the same question was posed in the December 2021 through March 2022 surveys.

When asked specifically

for their expectations for 2023 crop input prices compared with prices paid for 2022 crop inputs, 36% of respondents said they expect prices to rise 10% or more and 21% of crop producers said input price rises of 20% or more are likely. The war in Ukraine has also added a new level of uncertainty for producers. Sixty percent of survey respondents said the biggest impact of the war on U.S. agriculture will be on input prices.

Crop input challenges extend beyond their inflated cost to their availability. In April, 34% of producers said they experienced some difficulty in purchasing inputs for the 2022 crop season, up from 27% in March. In a follow-up question, producers who said they had some difficulty obtaining inputs said that herbicides (30% of respondents)

were most problematic, followed closely by farm machinery parts (27%), fertilizer (26%), and insecticides (17%). In a related question, 11% of crop producers said they received notice an input supplier would not be able to deliver one or more crop inputs they had already purchased for use in 2022. Of those, herbicide availability was the top problem reported.

Despite an overall improved financial performance outlook, the Farm Capital Investment Index remains at its all-time low. Supply chain problems remain a key reason many producers feel now is not a good time for making large investments in their farming operations. For example, just over 40% of producers said their farm machinery purchase plans were impacted by low machinery inventories.

The rising cost of all inputs, including machinery, buildings, and grain bins, is likely another factor causing producers to say now is not a good time for large investments.

Each month, the Purdue Center for Commercial Agriculture provides a short video analysis of the barometer results. For even more information, check out the Purdue Commercial AgCast podcast. It includes a detailed breakdown of each month's barometer, in addition to a discussion of recent agricultural news that affects farmers.

The Ag Economy Barometer, Index of Current Conditions and Index of Future Expectations are available on the Bloomberg Terminal under the following ticker symbols: AGEGBA-RO, AGECCURC and AGECFTEX.



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You will be in for a good laugh as Rabbi Joseph Telushkin explains the complex framework of Jewish comedy in his book "Jewish Humor: What the Best Jewish Jokes Say About the Jews" (809.7 Tel). He gives an opinionated and hilarious review of comedy from the Jewish collective. Susanna Fogel's comedic novel, "Nuclear Family: A Tragicomic Novel in Letters" (FIC Fog), follows three

generations of New England Jews through their thank-you notes, letters of condolence, and family gossip shared with Julie, a heroine we never meet.

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- Toni Ridgway-Woodall is a Library Assistant in the Reference and Local History department at CDPL.

RESULTS From Page A1

ham, County Commissioner Jim Fulwider, County Councilwoman for District 1 Joyce Grimble, Councilman for District 3 Steve Loy and Councilman for District 4 Brett A. Cating all run unopposed in their primaries.

A list of significant races around Montgomery County can be found below. A full listing of all election results can be found in the Thursday edition of The Paper.

Montgomery County Council District 2
Matt Nelson (R) - Winner, 549 votes, 57.37%
Greg Rutledge (R) - 408 votes, 42.63%

Montgomery County Auditor
Mindy Byers (R) - Winner, 1,572 votes, 54%
Jennifer Bentley (R) - 1,339 votes, 46%

State Senator District 23
Spencer Deery (R) - Winner, 223 votes, 39.2%
Bill Webster (R) - 180 votes, 31.36%

Paula K Copenhaver (R) - 93 votes, 16.2%
Christian Beaver (R) - 76 votes, 13.24%

State Representative District 41
Shane Weist (R) - Win-

ner, 22 votes, 48.89%
Mark J Genda (R) - 14 votes, 31.11%
Richard Bagsby (R) - 9 votes, 20%

Township Board Member Coal Creek Township (vote for 3)
Kevin McCord (R) - Winner, 109 votes, 29.7%
Dennis Olin (R) - Winner, 102 votes, 27.79%
Mike Claycomb (R) - Winner, 90 votes, 24.52%
Barbara Clark (R) - 66 votes, 17.98%

Township Trustee Union Township
Sally Evans John (R) - Winner, 930 votes, 53.2%
Carolyn J Rivers (R) - 818 votes, 46.8%

Township Board Member Union Township (vote for 3)
Stacey Guard (R) - Winner, 1,259 votes, 26.84%
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for her children?

Much of the problem of childcare has resulted from social mores that prescribed women stay home, regardless of intelligence, skill, or drive.

From the 1850s through the 20th Century, all manner of doctors, reformers, and others telegraphed that children would be stifled if their mothers worked. At the turn of the 20th Century, Jane Addams and Julia Lanthrop of the US Children's Bureau promoted "mothers' and widows' pensions" to pay women to stay with their children, arguing their nurture was an act of national service. After World War II through the 1970s, politicians opposed government supported childcare because it would, in the words of Richard Nixon, "sovietize" American families. It seems that few have held the both/and notion that children might experience both familial bonding, even with working parents, and reap benefits from high-quality childcare.

The binary has been the argument - either appropriate emotional bonding, which is supposedly exclusive to family relationships, or a narrative that parents have ceded their responsibilities to "the state." Binaries tend to offer false and limited options that squelch needful policies for those working so hard they cannot take the time to become a noisy gong or squeaky wheel for their cause. Instead of a genuine assessment of what is both needful and beneficial, reforms reflect philanthropic or aspirational intentions. To salt the wound, childcare is denigrated as a second-class option.

This history of limited or unavailable childcare options always affects rural communities because the need is cloaked behind more dispersed populations. We end up with "daycare deserts" that beg for systemic, holistic community solutions. Here in Montgomery County, childcare is one of three top concerns of both corporations and citizens. For corporations who need reliable employees, they need parents who are socially healthy and unencumbered with worry and stress about their kids' safety and health. They and the whole community also need childcare that serves the intellectual, emotional-social well-being of little humans because this will reduce mental health stressors and the likelihood of addiction-the two other top concerns- in the next generation.

In 2019, Crawfordsville received a childcare development grant because it has been one of those deserts. Over 1800 children under the age of six need spots in high-quality childcare programs. Presently, about half of parents are not fully satisfied with their options for caregiving, and as a number of parents surveyed by MCCF noted, quality doesn't matter if there aren't seats or if those seats don't accommodate the hours and days parents need to place their child under care.

When four of five employers know that their employees come to work with divided attention and stress over childcare, when those employers factor the availability of quality childcare into their presence- now and in the future- as critical, it's become a systemic concern worth the attention of our local government.

MCCF's Lisa Walter noted that staffing is the most significant issue. Providers often make less than a fast-food employee but need more training and soft skills. The tension between what families can afford, what can be subsidized, and how to pay caregivers makes turnover and availability a problem. When wages are low in comparison to the cost of living, families just can't afford quality childcare. Like their predecessors, they resort to any livable option to the detriment of their kids.

As yet, no philanthropic, nor private system can fund and improve a quality system. In a nation as developed as ours, we should be able to ask for government assistance to implement programs that meet real demand. MCCF is trying. As Walter noted, "Our coalition can help support employers in creating family-friendly policies, setting up agreements to reserve high-quality child care seats for their employees, and creating dependent care accounts to help families find the right balance of support."

For Mother's Day- and Father's Day in June- parents could use the gift of system-wide support to increase places for their children in quality programs that focus on the developmental growth of their children.

- The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, multi-issue political organization which encourages informed and active participation in government. For information about the League, visit the website www.lwvmontcoin.org; or, visit the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, Indiana Facebook page.

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for quite a while on critical issues. Do we devote significant resources to growing, or do we keep things like they are? It wasn't that many years ago when County GOP Chair and political candidate John Pickerill told this reporter that he wanted Montgomery County to look just like it did when he grew up decades before. Flash forward to today. The city and county spend a fair amount of time and money on economic development to foster growth.

Which side is right? Which is wrong. Neither. Both are entitled to think and act the way they believe best. That's what elections are all about.

It's after those elections that things go off the rails. One side, one philosophy wins. We move forward. Except we don't. More and more the losing side says they're taking their ball and going home. Some won't even acknowledge the winning side, let alone respect it.

Thing is, it's not about who gets the respect. It's about respecting the process. It seems like each election we slide apart a little farther. The national politicians don't help when they sling more mud than a teen-ager in a pig wrestling contest. Win or lose, they call out their opponents by compar-

ing them to everything unholy.

That is filtering down. Simply put, we don't respect the process of voting anymore. We don't respect what this country is based on - that everyone is entitled to their opinion and the majority rules.

If the Republic is to survive we need to find a way back to mutual respect. Election winners and losers don't have to become bosom buddies, just respect the process that got them to where they are. If your side wins, govern with grace. If your side loses, hold your tongue and work toward winning the next election.

Fair and square. Without the hi-jinx. Ditto for all of us non-politicians, too.

The process has survived for 246 years. Add in one simple thing and it has a good shot at 246 more. Keep up the division and who knows. Even Vegas might not touch the odds on that one.

- Two cents, which is about how much Timmons said his columns are worth, appears periodically on Wednesdays in The Paper. Timmons is the publisher of The Paper and can be contacted at ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com.

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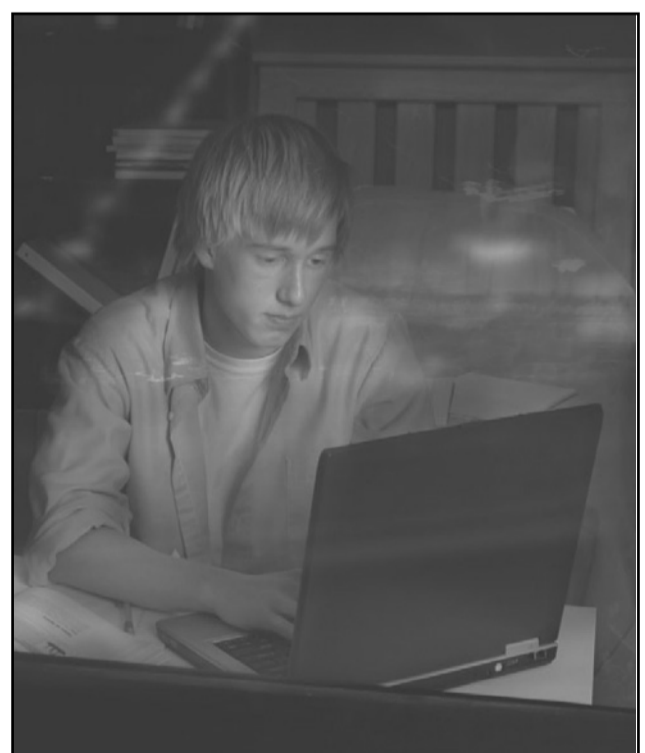
available for sale....and Nucor will be on scene for their annual tree giveaway.

In addition, the 4-H exhibit hall will be set up with demonstration booths, a kid's activity corner, a plant exchange table (bring one-take one); Door prizes/drawings, and the Master Gardeners will be on hand to help you with your gardening questions.

Community Growers of Montgomery County, Bee-

keepers of Montgomery County, Friends of Sugar Creek and Crawfordsville District Public Library Resource Department will be in attendance with information about their organizations.

Taking care of your food and drink needs will be Fat Bottom Donuts food truck. This is a great way to start the Mother's Day weekend and the Master Gardeners Club looks forward to seeing you there.



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