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TODAY'S VERSE

Ecclesiastes 3:14 I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it.

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Jennifer and Paul Forney smile happily during The Farmer's Market from their booth, Forney Acres LLC, full of plants, eggs, honey and homemade soaps. Thank you very much for your smiles!

THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Governor Eric J. Holcomb is directing flags in the State of Indiana to be flown at half-staff in remembrance of the one million American lives lost to COVID-19. Per President Biden's order, flags should be flown at half-staff immediately until sunset on Monday, May 16. Gov. Holcomb is asking businesses and residents in Indiana to lower their flags.

2 Remember that spring wild turkey season continues through May 15. To participate, hunters need a valid turkey hunting license and game bird habitat stamp. Each hunter can take one bearded or male turkey during the spring season. Find the Where to Hunt Map, regulations, spring harvest data, processing videos, and more online at <https://www.in.gov/dnr/fish-and-wildlife/hunting-and-trapping/wild-turkey-hunting-biology-and-management/>.

3 Are you taking part in the 2022 Great Montgomery County Scavenger Hunt? If you're not, you are **missing out!** With clues designed to test your local knowledge and draw attention to the unique, beautiful and often strange history of our little slice of heaven, taking a shot at answering the questions each week is a no-brainer. And, on top of all that, you can win a cash prize and get your photo in The Paper! So, what are you waiting for? Look inside today's edition for Clue #2, as well as Clue #1, and take part in the best county scavenger hunt around.



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Butch Goes Hunting



BUTCH DALE
Columnist

When I was 6 years old, I accompanied my Dad one afternoon back to the woods behind our house to hunt for rabbits. He carried an old J.C. Higgins 12 gauge pump shotgun, and I tagged along behind him with



Young gun-slingin' Butch

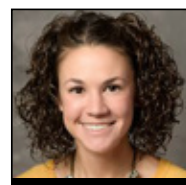
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my Hopalong Cassidy capgun. My father served in World War II in Patton's 3rd Army, carried an M-1 Garand 30-06 rifle, and earned an "Expert Marksmanship" badge. Within

a short time, Dad had bagged two rabbits. I had never seen anyone shoot an animal prior to this, and I felt sorry for those

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Teaching & Leading Through the 4-H Mission Areas



ABBY MORGAN
Purdue Extension Office

role models to their peers and younger youth. Our 4-H members get the opportunity to explore the 4-H Mission Areas of Science, Healthy Living, and Civic Engagement through fund, hands-on learning experiences. Not only do they get the opportunity to participate in those experiences, but they also

The 4-H program is well-known for growing the next generation of leaders. Our youth understand the importance of giving back to the community and serving as positive

get opportunities to teach and lead those experiences.

During the month of May, six 4-H members led 30 Junior Leaders and seven 4-H Club Leaders in fun, hands-on learning activities related to the Mission Areas of 4-H. For Healthy Living, Miranda Crowe taught youth and adults about different supplies that go into a First Aid kit and what those are used for. Youth and adults then got to put together their own First Aid kits for each 4-H Club. For Civic Engagement, Kylee Reeves, Rachel Rhoads, and Caleb Chastain led participants in an activity that demonstrated the key ingredients of communication. This included providing detailed instructions, asking

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Magill Celebrates 25 Years Working for Crawford Industries



Crawford Industries, now a part of Spartech, is please to celebrate with Jeff Magill his 25th anniversary with the company on May 26, 2022.

In his 25 years of service Jeff has worked in several departments and several different capacities. Jeff started working for the company part-time while still in high school. He started full-time in 1997 with the Screening Department as a Hand Press Operator. In 1998 he was promoted to a Product Engineering Technician and continued until with that position until 2013 when he became a Manufacturing Supervisor. He became the Assistant Converting Manager in 2019 working with the Finishing

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 6:34 a.m.
SET: 8:54 p.m.

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High/Low
Temperatures
High: 84 °F
Low: 60 °F

Today is...

- World Cocktail Day
- International Hummus Day
- National Leprechaun Day

What Happened On This Day

- 1950 The first Formula One World Championship season kicks off
- 1981 Pope John Paul II survives an assassination attempt
- 1989 Thousands of students begin a hunger strike on Tiananmen Square in Beijing

Births On This Day

- 1914 Joe Louis American boxer
- 1950 Stevie Wonder American singer-songwriter, pianist, producer

Deaths On This Day

- 1975 Bob Wills American singer-songwriter
- 1977 Mickey Spillane American mobster

HONEST HOOSIER

It's Friday the 13th, for crying out loud. Oh well, might as well make it a lucky day and forget all the bad stuff!



TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

One or two sugary drinks a day can increase your risk of developing diabetes by 25 percent. 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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THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

Want TO GO?

Each year, Indiana offers four Free Fishing Days to provide Indiana residents the opportunity to cast a line without the need for a fishing license. The next opportunity is June 4-5. Free Fishing Days are a great chance to try fishing for the first time, reactivate your fishing hobby, or simply spend time by the water with a fishing buddy. Check out the Where to Fish page to view the many free public access fishing spots throughout Indiana. If this will be your first time fishing, check out our fishing tips and videos!

TODAY'S QUOTE

"If people are doubting how far you can go, go so far that you can't hear them anymore."
- Michele Ruiz

TODAY'S JOKE

What do dentists call their X-Rays?
Tooth pics!

OBITUARIES

Ariel Morgan Pearson
Patricia A. (Ross) Yeager

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OBITUARIES

Ariel Morgan Pearson January 27, 1995 - May 9, 2022

Ariel Morgan Pearson returned to her Heavenly Father on May 9, 2022, at the young age of 27.

Ariel was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on January 27, 1995, to Angela Pearson Swazay and Scottie J. Pearson.

As a child, Ms. Pearson played softball, studied dancing, and was a dedicated swimmer in middle school and high school where she made a special friendship with her coach and English Lit teacher, John Walker.

After she graduated from North Montgomery High School in 2013, she went on to study and complete Dental Assistant courses at Ivy Tech in Lafayette, Indiana. After working a few years at Walker Dentistry, Ms. Pearson decided to pursue the esthetics program at Tricici University in Fishers, Indiana. She was set to successfully complete that program later this month. She looked forward to her career in this field. While attending courses fulltime she also worked at Greencycle in Danville and in Avon, Indiana; she was driven and ambitious.

Ms. Pearson's caring spirit and generous heart could be felt by anyone she came in contact with. She had a special gift of not only seeing the good in people but bringing out the best in them as well. She was an avid lover of the outdoors and spent much of her time in oceans, lakes, and creeks enjoying the serene beauty they encompassed. Observing Ms. Pearson in nature was something to behold as she had a way of drawing out butterflies and other animals to her. Her love for the outdoors and traveling brought the happy free spirit that defined her. She also had a love of music which was an expression of her emotions and her individuality. Her love for traveling, outdoors, and music were only surpassed by the love she had for her family.

The relationship she had with her mother was like no other. They shared an unbreakable bond. Ms. Pearson was a wonderful sister and always made sure she spent quality time with her sisters, Layton and Courtney. She adored her nieces, Karson and Elena. She was also a special aunt to the children of her closest friends, whom she loved so much. She had a loving bond with her father. They always enjoyed their annual Cub games in Chicago, cooking out, and watching movies.

Ms. Pearson was selfless and put others first, she was fun loving, outgoing, and vivacious. She was an example to so many and a shining light to all who knew her. When you think of her, celebrate the memories you have of her. We will all miss her beautiful unmatched laughter and love. Ms. Pearson was full of sunshine.

She was close and loving with her aunt and uncles, enjoying many special events together. She was the best granddaughter and had a way of making them feel so loved.

Survivors include her mother Angela Pearson Swazay and bonus dad Hank Swazay; father Scottie J. Pearson and his significant other Julie Hall; sisters Layton Pearson and Courtney Swazay; nieces Karson Swazay and Elena Acres; grandparents James Wesley and Cheryl Lynn Baker, Garry and Connie Pearson and Beth and Merlin Cox; fur son; Findlay; Kayleigh Snyder; uncles and aunts Mindy and Jason Choate of Comins, Michigan, Jason Willoughby of Ladoga, Indiana, Garry and Lori Pearson of Darlington, Indiana, Chass Pearson and Gary Comonyak of Frankfort, Indiana and Jason Swazay of Indianapolis.

Funeral services are scheduled to be held 3 p.m. Saturday at Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church with Dr. John Van Nuys officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery North. Friends may call from 1 p.m. Saturday in the church.

Memorial donations may be made to The Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.huntandson.com

Meeting Notes

Crawfordsville Plan Commission

Meeting Agenda
May 17, 2022 at 5 p.m.
Council Chambers,
Floor Two
300 E. Pike St., Crawfordsville, IN 47933

I. Roll Call
II. Election of Officers
III. Presentation of Minutes

A. April 19, 2022
IV. Old Business
1. New Business

A. (SUB 0029) Consider a request for primary and secondary subdivision plat approval for a minor subdivision of three lots submitted by Ralph Corey for property located at 1825 South US Highway 231 (Parcel No. 54-10-07-400-062.000-029)

V. Miscellaneous
A. Informational Update by City Administration

B. Next regularly scheduled meeting is June 21, 2022.

VI. Adjourn

Patricia A. (Ross) Yeager

February 24, 1929 - May 11, 2022

Patricia A. (Ross) Yeager's gentle, loving soul left this world unexpectedly on May 11, 2022, after returning home from a brief hospital stay. She was the best example of what a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, mother-in-law, aunt, sister and friend could be. She was 93 years wise and lived a life well-loved.

Patricia was born at home in Crawfordsville, Ind., on February 24, 1929, to the late Theron E. and Clara (Sweeney) Ross.

Mrs. Yeager graduated from Crawfordsville High School in 1947, and at age 18 attended Indiana State Teachers College (ISTC) to pursue a teaching degree. However, after two terms and with no money left for school, she returned home where her true calling awaited. She was offered the first nursing scholarship from the local Legion 40&8 Club, which she accepted and called it a blessing. At 19, Mrs. Yeager began training at St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Terre Haute, Ind., where she graduated from in 1951. While at St. Anthony's, she met her husband-to-be Harold "Gene" Yeager and within six months of meeting they were engaged and later married.

Her first nursing job was at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville, Ind., as a staff RN. Later, Mrs. Pearson returned to Crawfordsville, working at Culver Union Hospital where she started out as a staff RN working in all departments as a relief supervisor. In 1970, she attended training in Indianapolis and was involved in starting the Intensive and Coronary Care Unit at Culver and also worked in the emergency room. After 25 years at Culver, she went to work as an RN at Greenacres for Dr. Kirtley and Dr. Howland for two years. She then went to work for R.R. Donnelly's as an occupational RN where she cared for R.R. Donnelly's employees for 17 years. Mrs. Pearson retired as the last R.R. Donnelly's nurse at age 63; however, after retiring she was hired by them through the hospital on contract and worked another 10 years part-time. She loved her nursing career and made many long-lasting friendships.

Devout in her faith, Mrs. Pearson attended St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Crawfordsville from birth. She learned at an early age that God, family, friends and sharing were very important parts of life, and she embodied that lesson throughout her time here. No matter what hardships she may have faced, she was always lending a hand to those in need, praying for loved ones as well as strangers and holding her family and friends near to her heart. The beads on her rosary felt her touch for so many through the years.

Mrs. Pearson was of course very involved in the church, volunteering in all areas, such as school activities when her children were students and later helping with other events such as the annual bazaar and funeral dinners.

In her day, before the hip surgeries and arthritis made it difficult, she enjoyed gardening, going to events, playing bridge with her friends, visiting casinos and more. She was an avid reader who loved watching and identifying the birds, flowers, the color yellow, chai tea, soft blankets, warm weather and her people. The "St. Bernard's Clique" are among her dearest and most treasured friends whom she loved like family and were always there for her. Mrs. Pearson adored her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was extremely proud to be their No. 1 fan. She was brave and strong and compassionate. They don't make hearts like hers anymore, and if you were lucky enough to be loved by her, you knew it and will forever be better for it.

Survivors include her son Stephen "Steve" (Diana) Yeager of Crawfordsville; daughter Sandra (Daryl) Warren of Crawfordsville; daughter-in-law Cheryl Yeager of Zionsville; seven grandchildren Michelle (Barry) Warren Lobody, Crystal (David) Boothby, Melinda Warren, Nicole (Matt) Simpson, Scott (Erin) Yeager, Adam (Danielle) Yeager and Noah Warren; six great-grandchildren Maggie and Cole Yeager, Annie Boothby, Avery and Cooper Houston-Warren, and Parker Simpson and a great-grandbaby on the way; many nieces and nephews; and a special Boxer named Rogue.

She was preceded in death by her husband Gene on January 6, 1970; five siblings J. Edwin Ross, J. Robert Ross, William Kenneth Ross, Theresa Edmiston and Sister Zita Ross; and her son Samuel "Sam" Yeager.

As the earth weeps, the heavens rejoice for she is home now - pain free and at peace, celebrating her arrival with those who were called home before her. She will forever be loved and never forgotten.

Visitation is scheduled to be held Monday, May 16th at St. Bernard's Catholic Church beginning at 1 p.m. Rosary rites are scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m. followed by a funeral mass conducted by Patricia's dear friend, Father David Hellmann at 3 p.m. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to the Montgomery County Free Clinic, 816 Mill St, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Burkhart Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.

Obituary deadline

The Times publishes obituaries daily at www.thetimes24-7.com, and in its print product every day with the exception of Sundays and Tuesdays.

All obituaries must come from a funeral home. A photo may be included and should be sent as a high-resolution JPEG.

Daily obituary deadline is 4 p.m. for the following day's print publication.

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Let Me Sleep On It



DICK WOLFSIE
Life in a Nutshell

I recently got tested to see if I had sleep apnea. Sleep disorders can be serious, but my overnight stay in a "sleep lab," had a few lighter moments.

Before leaving that evening, Mary Ellen helped me lay out a few things we thought were important to take with me, like extra underwear, a toothbrush, glasses and a good book. She also suggested I take my own pillow, just to make my experience feel more like home.

When I arrived at the medical building, I took the elevator to the third floor. The office was windowless and the door was locked, so I rang the buzzer.

"Can I help you?" asked a man's voice through the intercom.

"Yes, I am here to go to sleep." I felt strange saying that, like I had just stumbled drunk into Motel 6.

Stewart came out to greet me and to take me to my room, which as nice as any Holiday Inn. I thought I'd lighten the mood so I asked Stewart where the ice machine was. Noting his reaction, I decided that would be my last joke of the night. That's called reading the room.

Stewart asked: "Does your wife say you snore?"

"She has no idea because she sleeps in another room...maybe because I snore."

"Mr. Wolfsie, then how do you know you snore?"

"I get a lot of complaints from the neighbors."

I opened my little suitcase and took out the items I had brought with me. "I hope I'm not the first patient to bring his own pillow," I said.

"No, but you are the first senior citizen to bring his blanket."

Stewart attached about 40 electrodes to my head, chest and legs. My doctor wanted to know if I was breathing properly when I slept. Did I have restless legs? Did I toss and turn all night? As you can see on my Facebook page, I was really wired. Even more than usual.

I asked Stewart how people fall asleep with all those attachments. He handed me a remote and said, "This should help." I tried to turn the TV to the History Channel, which always makes me sleepy. The TV did not go on, but the mattress got firmer. It was a remote for the Sleep Number bed.

Stewart explained to me that his job was to sit in a nearby room, observe me sleeping for six hours and record all the data.

That's a long time to watch me on a screen. For 30 years my segments on WISH-TV were only three minutes long and that was more than enough for most people.

If I had to go to the bathroom in the middle of the night, which happens to me only 100 percent of the time, I simply had to wave at the camera and Stewart would come into the room to unhook me.

Then I needed to take the entire box with the attached wires into the bathroom with me. It was like carrying a time bomb. Stewart waited in the hall. Way too much pressure on me! I have enough trouble in Lucas Oil Stadium bathrooms when six guys are waiting impatiently behind me at the urinal.

The next morning, Stewart shook my hand and said: "It was a pleasure meeting you." It would have crept me out if he had said: "It was a pleasure watching you."

- Dick Wolfsie spent his career sharing his humor, stories and video essays on television, radio and in newspapers. His columns appear weekly in The Paper of Montgomery County. E-mail Dick at Wolfsie@aol.com.

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Lee Overfelt Announces Retirement from Crawford Industries After 25 Years



Lee Overfelt

Lee Overfelt will be retiring June 3rd from Crawford Industries/ Spartech after over 48 years of service. Lee was hired October 15, 1973 to work in the Finishing Department as a Material Handler. He gradually worked his way into the position of Extrusion Utility (Hopper Jockey) in late 1973 and remain in that role until June of 1974. Lee was then promoted to Extruder Operator in 1974. In 1976 he moved into Data

Processing as a Programmer for a little over three years. Lee returned to the Extrusion Department in 1979 and continues as an Operator today. Lee's experience with the company and with extrusion will be missed. He will not easily be replaced. Lee and his wife Melody live in Crawfordsville. They have two children, Jamie and Ryan Overfelt. Lee is a member of the Fremont Street Baptist Church. He hopes to enjoy retirement by spending extra time with his family.

Meeting Notes

Crawfordsville Board of Zoning Appeals

Meeting Agenda
 May 18, 2022 at 7 p.m.
 Council Chambers,
 Municipal Building
 300 E Pike Street,
 Crawfordsville, IN 47933
 I. Call to Order & Roll Call
 II. Presentation of Minutes
 A. February 16, 2022
 III. Old Business
 IV. New Business
 A. (SE 0052) Joseph Guinn requests a special exception from the schedule of uses of the City Zoning Ordinance to allow a modular home in a C-1, conservation zoning district to replace the existing single-family manufactured dwelling at 1204 Lafayette Road (Parcel No. 54-07-30-400-063.001-028).
 B. (DSV 0119) Joseph Guinn requests a development standard variance from the lot and yard

requirements of the City Zoning Ordinance for a new modular home in a C-1, conservation zoning district at 1204 Lafayette Road (Parcel No. 54-07-30-400-063.001-028).
 C. (DSV 0120) Lisa Taylor requests a development standard variance from the lot and yard requirements of the City Zoning Ordinance for a new office building in a B-3, business zoning district at 1701 East Main Street (Parcel No. 54-10-04-112-009.001-030).
 D. (UV 0075) Christina and James Deer request a use variance from the schedule of uses of the City Zoning Ordinance to allow dog grooming and boarding facility in a R-1, residential zoning district at 720 East 150 South (Parcel No. 54-10-08-100-034.000-030).
 E. (SE 0053) Traci Coursey requests a special exception from the schedule of uses of the City Zoning Ordinance to allow a boutique as a

home occupation in a R-3, residential zoning district at 403 East Wabash Avenue (Parcel No. 54-10-05-221-005.000-030).
 F. (SE 0054) Scott and Sally Molin request a special exception from the City Zoning Ordinance to allow a temporary residence longer than nine (9) months in a R-1, residential zoning district at 2206 Lafayette Road (Parcel No. 54-07-19-444-004.000-028).
 G. (DSV 0121) Kyle and Emily Webb request a development standard variance from fence and wall standards of the City Zoning Ordinance to allow a six foot privacy fence in a R-1, residential zoning district at 606 Waynetown Road (Parcel No. 54-07-31-223-008.000-030).
 V. Miscellaneous
 A. Informational Update by City Administration
 B. Next regularly scheduled meeting: June 15, 2022
 VI. Adjourn



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The Paper of Montgomery County is joining the Crawfordsville Kiwanis Club in their fundraising efforts to purchase a special trike for a three-year old Crawfordsville boy named Kyson Shidler. Kyson was born with spina bifida, a birth defect where the spine and spinal cord don't form properly. In order to help maximize their fundraising, the Kiwanis have offered to match any community donations.



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Draft Day Wrap-Up and Noteworthy Tid-Bits from Kenny

Erich Barnes always believed he belonged in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

The former Purdue standout defensive back's resume reads like a Hall of Famer. Barnes is one of the few NFL players to earn All-Pro honors with three different teams.

Seven of his 45 career interceptions were returned for touchdowns. When he retired in 1970, Barnes owned the second-longest interception return in NFL history (102 yards against Dallas in 1961).

But 20 years before his death at the age of 86 on April 29, Barnes sensed he would not live to make a speech in Canton, Ohio.

"I thought I belonged in there," Barnes said in 2002. "If they put me in, they do. They don't, they don't."

"I'm not going to lose any sleep over it because deep down inside, I know I was good enough. Guys I covered - Paul Warfield, Bobby Mitchell ... all these guys are in - also know."

Barnes had unfortunate timing in his career. The Chicago Bears, who took him in the fourth round of the 1958 NFL Draft,



KENNY THOMPSON
Columnist

were in a down period. Traded to the New York Giants in 1961, Barnes' path to an NFL championship was blocked by the Green Bay Packers. Barnes arrived in Cleveland in 1965, one year after the Browns won their most recent NFL title.

"I played for three teams and ... when you're not associated with one team, nobody (in the press) sort of adopts you," Barnes said. "I've been told a few times by people it's political. You really have to campaign."

Barnes' biggest moment at Purdue was a record-setting 95-yard touchdown pass from Len Dawson in 1955. That mark stood until Drew Brees and Vinny Sutherland teamed up for a 99-yard touchdown in 1999.

Barnes credited Jack Mollenkopf's coaching at Purdue for helping him last 13 seasons in the NFL.

"His thing was to be aggressive and if you couldn't tackle, you couldn't play for him," Barnes said. "You had to hit and you had to make the tackles. That was Mr. Halas' cry too. You had to be a hitter to play for that team."

Barnes prospered while playing for George Halas and the Chicago Bears, making the Pro Bowl in his first two seasons. After being traded to New York, Barnes made the Pro Bowl in each of his four seasons with the Giants.

"You play the same type of ball with a lot of franchises, nobody knows you're around," Barnes said.

Barnes finished his career with his favorite team as a child, the Browns. He made his final Pro Bowl appearance in 1969.

NFL Draft wrap-up
Purdue All-American wide receiver David Bell is rated as the Cleveland Browns' best overall draft pick by ESPN's Todd

McShay.

"Bell probably won't be a Rookie of the Year candidate, but he's an instinctive and versatile pass-catcher who runs crafty routes and has sure hands," McShay writes.

"The speed is a red flag -- he ran a 4.65 in the 40-yard dash at the combine and followed it up with a 4.71 at his pro day -- but he still has a lot of upside. Bell hauled in 93 catches for 1,286 receiving yards last season, both of which finished in the top 15 in the nation."

Reliable hands, though, offset the speed issue in the opinion of Browns executive vice president/general manager Andrew Berry.

According to a story at clevelandbrowns.com, Bell was credited with just 11 drops while catching 232 passes in his three seasons at Purdue.

"We think he's a guy who can really play both outside and inside," Berry told clevelandbrowns.com. "But we think that he can really make a living with his size, his savvy and his hands in the slot."
Pro Football Focus

gave high marks to the Kansas City Chiefs for taking former Purdue star George Karlaftis with the 30th overall pick.

"Karlaftis (was) the biggest steal of Round 1," Pro Football Focus' draft analysis states. "He (was) one of the few game-wreckers in college football last season. The 6-foot-4, 266-pounder boasts some of the best hand usage in the class and plays with big-time power."

Karlaftis said all the right things before signing a fully guaranteed four-year contract earlier this week. Some reports have indicated he received a multimillion dollar signing bonus and the contract's value approaches \$12 million.

"I'm going to start off as the lowest man on the totem pole and work my way up," Karlaftis said following his selection. "When you find (something) you love, work as hard as you possibly can at it. I don't think it makes much sense to dedicate almost your whole life to something if you're not going to give it your maximum ability every single time you're

out there."

Purdue's third NFL draft pick, Zander Horvath, was described by NFL.com as "a prototypical core special teams type with upside as a sub-package pass catcher as an H-back or fullback."

Horvath was taken in the seventh round by the Los Angeles Chargers.

Noteworthy
Purdue has had 10 Indiana Miss Basketball winners but its 2022-23 roster will have an Illinois Miss Basketball as well.

Sophie Swanson, a junior guard from Barrington High School, won a close vote conducted by the Chicago Tribune. Swanson led Barrington to a 30-6 record and a state runner-up finish in Class 4A.

She averaged 21.4 points and 5.2 rebounds, breaking school records for points in a season (750) and a game (40).

- Kenny Thompson is the former sports editor for the Lafayette Journal & Courier and an award-winning journalist. He has covered Purdue athletics for many years.

Indiana Poll Reveals Bipartisan Support for Protecting Wetlands

Indiana has lost more than 85 percent of its wetlands - important natural infrastructure that buffers communities against flooding, absorbs carbon pollution, and provides habitat for vulnerable birds and other wildlife. Today, in recognition of American Wetlands Month, Audubon Great Lakes released findings from an Indiana state-wide poll, which shows that Hoosiers, overwhelmingly, do not want wetlands protections weakened.

Ninety-four percent of Indiana voters believe that state leaders should either strengthen (49%) or maintain (45%) Indiana's current wetland protections.

Last year, there was public outcry over Senate Enrolled Act 389, which rolled back protections for more than 400,000 acres of wetlands in Indiana. It also led to the creation of the Indiana Wetlands Task Force. The Task Force has been directed to examine wetlands issues in the state and recommend solutions and preservation strat-

egies. The Task Force will meet tomorrow, Wednesday, May 11 and throughout the year. A report of their findings is expected later this year.

"Recent rollbacks of Indiana's wetland protections are out of step with the concerns of everyday Hoosiers, who have made it loud and clear that they want to see their legislators strengthen wetlands protections, not weaken them," said Brian Vigue, Policy Director for Audubon Great Lakes. "It's crucial that decision makers and members of the Indiana Wetlands Task Force heed the concerns of residents to protect the future of Indiana's wildlife and outdoor recreation economy."

Indiana voters support and want more wetland protections. Key findings from the poll include:

- Protecting fish and wildlife habitat is important to nearly every Hoosier. Ninety-two percent (92%) of Hoosiers say "issues involving protecting fish and wildlife habitat, lakes, rivers, stream and wetlands" are an important priority

to them personally. This sentiment is shared by 86% of Republicans and 97% of Democrats.

- Hoosiers believe protecting water habitats is more important than landowner and developer rights. By a near 4:1 margin, Hoosiers prioritize protecting water sources and habitats (52%) over protecting landowner and developer rights (14%).

- Weakening clean water protections is unpopular across party lines. Nearly three-quarters (72%) of Hoosiers would have a "less favorable" impression of a state legislator who voted to relax wetland protections - including strong majorities of Republicans (64%), Independents (63%) and Democrats (86%).

- Voters want science-based rules and standards to protect Indiana's remaining wetlands. Three quarters (75%) of Hoosiers support the state's wetland task force basing new wetland rules and standards on science.

May is American Wetlands Month, which raises awareness of the importance of wetlands to

wildlife and communities. Wetlands filter pollutants out of water, store a tremendous amount of water to protect local communities from flooding and drought, and help support the state's outdoor recreation economy, which generates more than \$15 billion in consumer spending a year.

Wetlands also serve as vital habitat for wildlife, like the federally endangered Mitchell's satyr butterfly, which is only found in two U.S. states, and vulnerable birds like the Black Tern, Marsh Wren, Least Bittern, and Pied-billed Grebe. Audubon Great Lakes' marsh bird monitoring shows that some of these species have decreased by as much as 80 percent in just a few short decades.

Scientists say North America has lost more than 3 billion birds over the past half-century, and that two-thirds of North American bird species at risk of extinction due to our warming planet. In addition to being some of the best places for bird habitats, wetlands can reduce harmful emissions

that contribute to climate change by naturally storing carbon.

Audubon Great Lakes wetland restoration work with partners in the Calumet region of Northwest Indiana is showing early signs of success. The 40-year trend of marsh bird population declines are stabilizing, and several species populations are increasing in breeding abundance in newly restored wetlands.

"Indiana voters want to see legislators conserve this state's natural resources," said Vigue. "Our restoration work in Indiana shows that it's not too late to restore Indiana's important habitats for the benefit of wildlife, and Hoosiers everywhere."

The poll was commissioned by Audubon Great Lakes and conducted by Public Opinion Strategies, a nationally recognized prominent Republican polling firm with extensive experience polling for several successful Republican candidates in Indiana. The statewide poll of 600 registered voters in

Indiana was completed December 16-20, 2021.

The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus four percentage points. The full results and analysis can be found online at https://gl.audubon.org/sites/default/files/indiana_wetland_policy_deck_final.pdf.

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CURRENT CLUE

IN A SMALL CEMETERY INSIDE THE COUNTY, A MAN HAS A UNIQUE WHITE-BRONZE TOMBSTONE WITH AN URN ON THE TOP. MUCH INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND THERE. HE DIED IN 1863 AND HE WAS 64 YEARS OLD. THERE'S ALSO AN UNUSUAL MESSAGE TO HIS FAMILY, "FAREWELL MY WIFE AND CHILDREN ALL, FROM YOU A FATHER CHRIST DOTH CALL; MOURN NOT FOR ME IT IS IN VAIN, TO CALL ME TO YOUR SIGHT AGAIN!" THERE ARE OTHER VERSES AND IMAGES. WHO DOES THE TOMBSTONE BELONG TO AND IN WHICH CEMETERY CAN IT BE FOUND?

PREVIOUS CLUES

CLUE 1 -WHERE WOULD THESE NAMES BE FOUND IN CRAWFORDSVILLE AND WHY WOULD THEY BE LISTED TOGETHER? ZEPHANIAH BALL; JAMES R. CARNAHAN; ISAAC C. ELSON; SAMUEL B. FERGUSON; SMITH S. FRY; THOMAS W. FRY; JOHN P. HAWKINS; JESSE L. HOLMAN; LYCURCUS RAILBACK; ROBERT SPILMAN; SAMUEL C. VANCE; WILLIAM C. WILSON; JOSEPH M. WISHARD; AND A LOT MORE.

CLUE 2-A SHIP WAS SUNK AND HOSTILITIES BROKE OUT. HUNDREDS OF MEN LOST THEIR LIVES AND NOT LONG AFTER THE UNITED STATES WAS INVOLVED IN A WAR. ULTIMATELY, THAT LED TO THE ERECTION OF A MONUMENT RIGHT HERE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. WHAT IS THE MONUMENT, WHERE IS IT LOCATED AND NAME ONE OF THE MEN INCLUDED ON THAT MONUMENT WHO FOUGHT IN THAT WAR?

CLUE 3-FIND THE NAME AND PLACE OF A HOME WHICH SERVED AS AN INN AND HAD SEVERAL IMPORTANT VISITORS, INCLUDING WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON AND HIS MEN. THIS CLAPBOARD HOME EXISTED FOR CLOSE TO 100 YEARS IN OUR COUNTY AS A TRADING POST, TAVERN, POLITICAL AND CIVIC CENTER. IT WAS A PERFECT STOPPING PLACE BETWEEN TWO CITIES BEGINNING TO GROW AS IMPORTANT INDIANA CENTERS (LAFAYETTE AND TERRE HAUTE).

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Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Presents 'Greetings From Worlds Old & New', May 19th - 21st



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The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra presents "Greetings From Worlds Old & New," featuring guest conductor Jaime Martín, pianist Awadagin Pratt and ISO Principal Bassoon Ivy Ringel for three performances, May 19-21, at the Hilbert Circle Theatre. The program includes Jerod Tate's Ghost of the White Deer, Jessie Montgomery's Rounds for Piano and Orchestra (a piece co-commissioned by the ISO), and Dvořák's "New World Symphony."

The musical roots of North America are explored in this concert, as the ISO performs music by Jerod Tate, a classical composer and citizen of the Chickasaw Nation in Oklahoma. Based on Native American Indian lore, Tate's Ghost of the White Deer describes the quest of a lovesick man searching for a white deer, which is sacred to the Chickasaw people. Acclaimed African-American composer Jessie Montgomery brings us a piano concerto co-commissioned by the ISO along

with several orchestras throughout the United States, and the popular "New World Symphony" by Dvořák helped to validate American music and lore as a source of musical inspiration in the late 1890s when it debuted.

Tickets can be purchased online at the ISO website, <https://www.indianapolissymphony.org/>.

Performances begin at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 19; 8 p.m. Friday, May 20; and 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21. Per the ISO health and safety guidelines, proof of vaccination or a negative PCR test administered within 72 hours of the concert start time is required for entry. Masks are optional at Hilbert Circle Theatre. For more information regarding the policies of the Hilbert Circle Theatre, please visit the ISO website.

Jaime Martín took up the position of Chief Conductor of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra in February 2022. In September 2019 he became Chief

Conductor of the RTE National Symphony Orchestra and Music Director of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra. He has been Artistic Director and Principal Conductor of Gävle Symphony Orchestra since 2013, and his time there has brought the orchestra a new level of international recognition through highly acclaimed recordings and touring performances. Having spent many years as a highly regarded flautist, working with the most inspiring conductors of our time, Jaime turned to conducting full-time in 2013 and has become very quickly sought after at the highest

Among his generation of concert artists, pianist Awadagin Pratt is acclaimed for his musical insight and intensely involving performances in recital and with symphony orchestras. Pratt received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Johns Hopkins as well as an honorary doctorate from Illinois Wesleyan University after delivering the commencement

address in 2012. In 1992 Pratt won the Naumburg International Piano Competition and two years later was awarded an Avery Fisher Career Grant. Since then, he has played numerous recitals throughout the U.S. Pratt is a professor of piano at the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. He also served as the Artistic Director of the World Piano Competition in Cincinnati and is currently the Artistic Director of the Art of the Piano Festival at CCM.

Ivy Ringel is the Principal Bassoon of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. Prior to her time in Indianapolis, Ringel served as the Principal Bassoon of the Atlanta Opera Orchestra and the Des Moines Metro Opera Orchestra. As an active freelance musician and teacher in the Atlanta area, she held a teaching position at Morehouse College, and taught masterclasses at Columbus State University (GA). She also ran a large private studio and taught group classes

at several Atlanta-area middle and high schools. Ringel performed regularly with orchestras such as the Houston Symphony, Atlanta Symphony, Chattanooga Symphony, Rochester Philharmonic, Louisiana Philharmonic, and the Jacksonville Symphony.

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HUNTING From Page A1

little bunnies, but Dad said that hunting put food on the table. I certainly did not want to watch what came next, so I headed inside to watch TV. After my mother cooked and laid those two rabbits out on a big plate in the middle of the kitchen table, I took one look...That did it. Eating a cute little bunny wasn't for me. However, Dad informed me that I would eat what was on my plate... "There are people in Africa who are starving." I managed to get it down...with the help of a lot of ketchup. That was the first...and last time I ate wild game. However, to judge my ability to fire a gun, a week later...while Dad was in the barn, I loaded up the shotgun on the back porch, walked outside... and fired off a round. Not a good idea for a 6-year-old. The next instructions I received were, "Bend over and grab your ankles."

Three years later I was thrilled to receive my very first B-B rifle as a Christmas gift. After shooting out all of the glass balls atop the lightning rods on the barns, the kitchen window, and my little brother Gary (yes, an accident...and only a flesh wound), I decided that I would bring food back for the family by going on my own rabbit

hunt...so off to the woods I marched. I shot lots of things...trees, rocks, mud puddles, spiders...you name it, but no rabbits in sight. But as I crossed the fence to head back, there it was...I spotted a rabbit running into a hollow log. I had it trapped! Unfortunately, even though I knew that rabbit was inside the log, I couldn't see it because of the darkness. I cocked and fired my Red Ryder 15 or 20 times into the log...surely I had bagged my first game. I went to the other end to see if I could lift up the log and dump out the rabbit, when all of a sudden that wild bunny took off out the open end and ran, yep...like a scared rabbit. I had missed. And to be truthful, I was glad, and I have been that way ever since. I have never liked to kill animals, even the ones that could hurt humans, pets, or livestock. I guess I am just too soft-hearted. On the occasions that it was necessary, I always felt bad afterwards.

I am an animal lover. When Mom and Dad butchered chickens, I absolutely hated to help, but I was assigned the duty of plucking the feathers and then cleaning the gizzards. And one time I went with Dad to the slaughterhouse when he had a hog butchered. That was it. I

never wanted to see that again. Today, except for shrimp, fish, and occasionally fried chicken, I eat very little meat. I could become a vegetarian without any problem.

Now here is the strange part of this story...As many of you know, I have a Federal Firearms license. I have had this license since 2006, and I buy and sell a few guns each year as a hobby... but only collectible guns that are usually 50 years old or older. Mostly I sell collectible guns on consignment for people. Of course I carried a gun when I was a police officer, and there were a few times when I thought I would have to use it, but I was a "good talker" with angry, drunk, drug-induced, and de-ranged people, and never had to shoot anyone... thank God. I don't carry a gun today or feel that I need one for self-protection, although I might if I lived in a large city with a high crime rate.

I have never been a hunter, and I never will be...and I am not a "gun nut." The only handgun I own is the Smith & Wesson .38 revolver that was awarded to me by the Indiana Sheriff's Association in 1984 for attaining the highest score of any officer in the state who attended the police academy that year. I just like older firearms

because of their history and high quality, as most older guns were made by skilled craftsmen at Winchester, Colt, Smith & Wesson, Marlin, and other gunmakers. Many people buy these as an investment and never shoot them...because if they do, the value decreases.

Many of you guys who are "baby boomers" like me, probably watched several TV westerns, which were abundant in the 1950s and early 1960s. My favorite shows were Wyatt Earp, the Lone Ranger, and Gunsmoke. I really believe watching these shows, along with all of the westerns at the Sunshine Theater, was one reason, perhaps subconsciously, that I became a police officer...and likely why I like old firearms. In those TV shows and movies, good triumphed over evil, and no one was ever really shot...it was just acting.

In my short-lived solo hunting career at the age of 9, I guess I was just acting, too. It was a showdown at Dodge City...me against the rabbit. The rabbit won... and I was glad!

- John "Butch" Dale is a retired teacher and County Sheriff. He has also been the librarian at Darlington the past 32 years, and is a well-known artist and author of local history.

TEACHING From Page A1



Photo courtesy of Abby Morgan

30 junior 4-H leaders meet with seven 4-H club leaders to learn more about the 4-H mission areas.

follow up questions, and more. Finally, Mallory Leach and Jenna Bushong led participants in a Science activity where they created miniature greenhouses. This activity explained the process of germination and what is required to grow plants.

In April, our Teen Leadership team also helped teach new 4-H members and their families about the 4-H Mission Areas through fun, hands-on activities. As new 4-H members, it can be overwhelming to get started and make new friends. However, our Teen Leadership team led participants in an activity where they got to create a collage about themselves, their hobbies, and their passions. Youth then got to share a little about

themselves and make new friends. Youth that participated got to create their own fruit kabobs and explore new foods! They also got to create miniature greenhouses to take home.

If you have questions about 4-H and how to get involved, please reach out to the Extension office at (765)364-6363. Also, if you are interested in having the Teen Leadership come to your organization and teach civic engagement-type opportunities, please e-mail me at asweet@purdue.edu.

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Department. Jeff and his wife Kathy live in Waveland and have 3 children Mitch, Drew, and Trevor. Jeff has several other family members

working at Crawford, his mother Jerri McBride, and 2 aunts Donna Haase and Robin Magill. In his spare time, he enjoys fishing and hunting.

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