

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.

FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Logan Kemp (left) and Avery Kemp smile grandly from the 1832 Brew food truck at the Saturday morning Farmer's Market on Pike St. Thank you for your smiles!

THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Aerial treatments conducted by the Indiana DNR divisions of Forestry and Entomology & Plant Pathology to slow the spread of gypsy moth, now called spongy moth, in selected areas of Marshall, Noble, and LaPorte counties are scheduled to take place Thursday, May 19, weather permitting. Gypsy moth, now called spongy moth, is one of North America's most devastating invasive forest pests and has caused thousands of acres of defoliation across the eastern United States. Treatment begins shortly after sunrise but could be delayed until later in the morning or to the next day due to unfavorable weather conditions such as morning fog or rain. Treatment should take about an hour. To determine if your property is in the treatment areas or to view maps of all treatment locations, or for more information about gypsy moth, see gypsymoth.IN.gov.

2 Crawfordsville Mayor Todd Barton would like to invite the public to downtown Pike Place this month to start conversations about any concerns, input or suggestions that the public may have concerning the city. The event will begin at 12 p.m. and run until 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2022. For those interested in attending, the address is 125 S. Washington St., Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

3 Officially designated by Congress in 1999, Military Appreciation Month takes place every year throughout the entire month of May. Every year, the president issues an annual proclamation reminding Americans to celebrate this patriotic month that pays tribute to those who have sacrificed so much for our freedom. Although the entire month is designated to honoring past and present military members and their families, there are several, specific military holidays sprinkled throughout Military Appreciation Month itself, including Loyalty Day, VE Day, Military Spouse Appreciation Day, Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day.

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Photo courtesy of Wabash College

Johnathan "Kenny" Coleman, who graduated this past Saturday, spoke to his fellow graduates about the need to accept loss and failure while not allowing those feelings to consume you and prevent future success and growth.

Wabash College Class of '22: 'You are the Reason for Wabash's Success'

The drizzling rain might have altered the scene halfway through, but it didn't dampen spirits among the Wabash College graduates and guests who celebrated the Class of 2022 during the 184th Commencement Ceremony.

The celebration began Saturday on the mall outside Pioneer Chapel, marking the first time the ceremony has taken place in its traditional location since 2019. Then, hallway through the event, graduates, trustees, faculty, staff, students, family, and friends moved to Chadwick

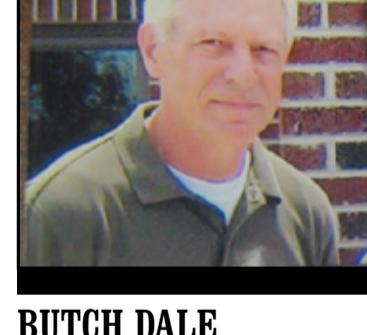
Court due to severe weather.

Rounding out another school year defined in many ways by the COVID-19 pandemic, 221 men of the Class of 2022 received diplomas from President Scott E. Feller.

"The last four years have been filled with highs and lows, times of extraordinary achievement and unimaginable heartache. A pandemic and events both at the local and national levels conspired to break our community apart. But that

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Butch Explains How to Apply for a Job in 47 Easy Steps



BUTCH DALE
Columnist

Since ol' Joe is still figuring out how to deal with the inflation caused by... (pick one)...

1. Donald Trump,
2. Putin's Ukraine war,
3. oil companies,
4. visitors from outer space,

5. Joe can't remember... I know that many of you may be looking for a higher paying job or perhaps a second job. Of course, you can't just go in and fill out a paper application like in the good ol' days. Not in today's world. No, you have to apply on the computer via the Internet. It's so simple! Here's what you do...

Turn on your laptop. Forgot your password? It will only take you 10-15 minutes to find where you wrote it down. Wait... it needs to update... This will take another 10 minutes. Eat two Rolaids while you wait. Make certain your modem and/or server is working properly and the wi-fi has a strong sig-

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HONEST HOOSIER

On this date in 1939, Columbia and Princeton played a baseball game. What was notable about it was that it was the very first televised sporting event in the U.S. - and no, no highlights were shown on Sports Center that night.



TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Three-quarters of U.S. teens and adults don't get enough vitamin D in their diets.

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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Sen. Boots on Mental Health Awareness Month



PHIL BOOTS
State Senator

In an effort to spread awareness and fight stigmas surrounding mental health, May is recognized as Mental Health Awareness Month. This month serves as an opportunity for us to come together and discuss mental health care and how to support individuals struggling with their mental health.

This session, my colleagues and I supported new laws that will expand access to mental health care and help us gather

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2nd Best Brothers



JOHN O. MARLOWE
With the Grain

I have three brothers, and together, we couldn't be more different. Well, that's not quite true. Two of us think similarly. Two of us behave similarly. Two of us react similarly.

The matter is that, at any given time, we are never sure

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Want MORE?

Make sure to keep taking part in the 2022 Great Montgomery Scavenger Hunt! We've gotten more and more responses but we still want more. Remember, getting all the clues right and finishing top of the standings earns you cash prizes and your picture in your number one local daily newspaper! And don't worry - if you haven't submitted answers for the first four clues yet, you can still go back and answer them to get those points (but don't cheat; we're a newspaper, we find out everything!).

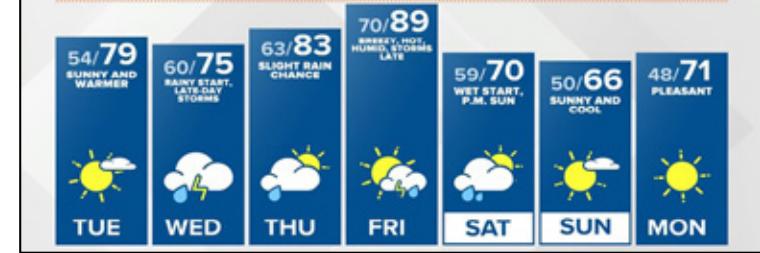
TODAY'S QUOTE

"We need to accept that we won't always make the right decisions, that we'll screw up royally sometimes - understanding that failure is not the opposite of success, it's part of success."

- Arianna Huffington

TODAY'S JOKE

What kind of shorts do clouds wear?
Thunderpants!



The Daily Almanac



Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 6:30 a.m.
SET: 8:58 p.m.

+
High/Low Temperatures
High: 79 °F
Low: 54 °F



Wacky Holiday Today

- International Day Against Homophobia, Biophobia and Transphobia
- National Walnut Day
- Pinot Grigio Day



What Happened On This Day

- 1954 The U.S. Supreme Court declares racially segregated public schools unconstitutional
- 1972 Germany ratifies the Treaty of Warsaw
- 1990 The WHO deletes homosexuality from its list of mental diseases



- ### Births On This Day
- 1936 Dennis Hopper American actor, director
 - 1956 Sugar Ray Leonard American boxer, actor

Deaths On This Day

- 1829 John Jay American jurist, 1st Chief Justice of the United States
- 2011 Harmon Killebrew American baseball player

OBITUARIES

Charles David Beck

September 29, 1960 - May 13, 2022

Charles David Beck, age 61 of Crawfordsville, passed away peacefully at home while surrounded by his loving family on Friday, May 13, 2022.

He was born in Crawfordsville on September 29, 1960, the son of Kenneth R. Beck Sr. & Edna Sue (Burton) Beck.

Mr. Beck's family moved to Texas and he attended Garland High School in Texas. He was a very hard worker and worked for Graco Construction Company in Texas for many years. He also worked for Systems Construction Company and Acuity's Brand Lighting in Crawfordsville.

He was a huge fan of, and loved to watch, his Dallas Cowboys. Mr. Beck also loved to watch NASCAR racing and was a true Jeff Gordon fan. He also met a lot of people by working at the Ben Hur go-cart track in Crawfordsville and he loved deer hunting and fishing.

An awesome man that is and was loved by so many is gone too soon. He inspired so many by always putting a smile on your face and love in your heart. Mr. Beck was known for the phrase "you're looking lovely today ma'am" or "has anyone told you how lovely you're looking?"

On April 16, 1988 he married the love of his life, Billie Day; who survives. Other survivors also include his four children Charles David Beck II, Joshua P. (Miracle) Beck, Ashley Orr, all of Texas and Destiney Jones of Crawfordsville; mother Edna Beck; two brothers Kenneth R. (Charlette) Beck Jr and Timothy (Jan) Beck, both of Texas; sister Donna (John - who was also his life-time best friend) Dye, also of Texas; eleven grandchildren; several nephews; special niece Amber Marshall "Tricky Nicky"; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Kenneth Beck, Sr.; son David Beck; and daughter Sue Ann Beck.

Visitation is scheduled to be held at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S Washington St in Crawfordsville on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 from 5 p.m. till the time of the service at 7 p.m. with The Rev. Greg McDonald officiating. The service will be live-streamed and recorded which can be viewed on his obituary page at www.sandersfuneralcare.com. Cremation will follow the service with burial of cremains at a graveside service scheduled for 1 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2022 at Indian Creek Hill Cemetery.

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



Susan Elaine Simms

November 21, 1956 - May 13, 2022

Susan Elaine Simms, age 65 of Lebanon and formerly of Waynetown, passed away on Friday, May 13, 2022 at Evergreen Crossing in Indianapolis.

She was born in Crawfordsville on November 21, 1956 to the late Marion H. & Mildred Elaine (Rhodes) Simms.

Ms. Simms graduated from North Montgomery High School in 1976. She worked as a dietary aide at Williamsburg Nursing Home for over 20 years. She enjoyed gardening, collecting carousel horses, raising her poodles, and watching Walker Texas Ranger.

Survivors include her brother Mike (Linda) Simms of Crawfordsville; two nieces Jennifer (Joey) Repasky of Crawfordsville and Aimee (Daniel) Kumm of Lafayette; three great nieces Casey, Ainsley and Audrey; great nephew Joseph; good friend Sandy (Tim) Trissel of Indianapolis; and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Robbie Simms.

Visitation is scheduled to be held at Sanders Shoemaker Funeral Care, 202 Bratton Road in Waynetown on Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 11 a.m. till the time of the funeral service, scheduled to start at 1 p.m., with Pastor Dean Kunke officiating. The service will be recorded and can be viewed on her obituary page at www.sandersfuneralcare.com. Burial will follow at Waynetown Masonic Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County, 1104 Big 4 Arch Road, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

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Dreaming of a new home?

A cartoon illustration of a blue birdhouse with a red roof perched on a branch above a nest containing a single egg. A small brown bird is perched on the branch next to the nest. The background is a light yellow gradient.

find it here!

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Marilyn Kay (Hudson) Sowers

December 16, 1933 - May 15, 2022

Marilyn Kay (Hudson) Sowers, age 88 of Wallace, IN, passed away peacefully at home with her family on Sunday, May 15, 2022.

She was born in Crawfordsville on December 16, 1933 to the late Babe Delight "B.D." & Charlotte Leona (Gegner) Hudson.

Mrs. Sowers graduated from Crawfordsville High School in 1952 and attended Indiana University and cosmetology school. On May 15, 1955, she married the love of her life, Kedric Leon Sowers. She was the Post Master in Wallace for over 33 years, raised many foster children, was a Fountain County EMT, substitute teacher, bus driver, and worked at the Crisis shelter and the Crisis hotline. Mrs. Sowers was a member of the Wallace Town Board, Order of Easter Star, Wallace-Jackson Township Home EC Club, Wallace Community Club, Wallace Christian Church, Wallace Ladies Aid, Pioneer Village, 4-H Council and Mom's Time Out.

She wore many hats - wife, mom, sister, caretaker, GG, G-Ma, Grandma White, Granny, and Friend. Mrs. Sowers loved her church, family and community. She was always there for anyone - whether it was fixing food for someone in need, churning butter for a benefit or a shoulder to cry on. She was a member of the Wallace Christian Church for over 65 years and her Christian beliefs shone through the community. Whether she was fighting to keep a landfill out, visiting at Highway 341, driving a camper full of teenage girls to Florida for Spring Break or sitting on her front porch, Mrs. Sowers always had time to listen or provide comforting words.

Survivors include her six children Cindy (Gary) Ellis, Keddy (Carol) Sowers, Dan (Kim) Sowers, and Tom, Don and Beverly Canterbury; eight grandchildren Darin (Shanna) Ellis, Christy (Ryan) Owings, Craig (Kelsey Hammer) Sowers, Ryan (Cari) Sowers, Ross (Sarah) Ginter, Blaise (Cassandra) Ginter, Brody (Briana) Sowers and Abram (Stefaney) Sowers; 19 great grandchildren; three siblings, Carolyn (John) Foster, Charles (Jan) Hudson and Rita Hamm; sister-in-law Kaye Blacketer; and special friends and caregivers Kevin, Amanda and Chloe Shoaf.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Kedric Sowers, son David Sowers; and sister Nancy Servies.

Visitation is scheduled to be held at Sanders Shoemaker Funeral Care, 202 Bratton Road, in Waynetown on Thursday, May 19, 2022 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. with an Order of Easter Star service scheduled for 8 p.m. The funeral is scheduled to be at the Wallace Christian Church, 2415 Lutheran Church Road in Wallace on Friday, May 20, 2022 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Ryan Sowers officiating. The service will be recorded which can be viewed on her obituary page at www.sandersfuneralcare.com. Burial will follow at Wallace Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to Wallace Christian Church, 2415 Lutheran Church Road, Hillsboro, IN 47949 or the Jackson Township Fire Department, 3898 S State Road 341, Hillsboro, IN 47949.

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Graduation Day for Windy Wilson

that no one has ever worked harder for an honorary doctor's degree. Am I right on that?"

The young graduates clapped and hooted, and so did the audience. Windy looked at the floor and blushed right through his grey beard.

"We can't give you an honorary doctorate here because we don't have one. But your neighbors discovered that you only lacked one class to graduate from high school, and we can do something about that."

"Alphonse Wilson ... known to all as Windy ... this school ... these young graduates ... and all your friends and neighbors are proud to bestow upon you an honorary high school diploma."

Jim placed a ribbon with a medal hanging from it around Windy's neck and handed him a rolled-up certificate.

Not too many aging cowboy camp cooks and philosophers receive standing ovations, but then, there's nothing very ordinary about Windy Wilson and we all know that.



SLIM RANDLES
Columnist

"Before we begin our regular commencement tonight," said combined elementary/high school principal Jim Albertson, "we have a special award to present. Will Windy Wilson please come up here on the stage with us?"

Windy looked up at the stage in the gymnasium and all he saw were black choir robes and smiles. He looked at his fellow spectators and all he saw were grins and people sitting down.

"Windy?" said Jim. Windy walked up to the stage and shook hands with the principal. "Put this on."

Windy draped a black robe around himself and put the mortarboard on his head.

Albertson pulled a piece of paper from his shirt pocket.

"Alphonse Wilson, it is the judgment of your community and friends

- Brought to you by *Saddle Up: A Cowboy's Guide to Writing*, by Slim Randles, now available at Amazon.com.

Senior Golf Results for May 13th, 2022

The seniors saw a close fought round this weekend, as the race to show who's best keeps cruising right along

John Lewis and Dale Wilson. Second place consisted of George Hassler, Dave Creech, Joe Noble, and Steve Wingham.

This week saw two team in the Crawfordsville Senior Golf League shot a cool and clean 8-under par. The first placed team featured Harold Menne Baker, Dick VanArsdel,

The team consisting of Mike Frye, Gary Duncan, Terry Powell and Steve Snyder held in as long as they could, coming up just short of three-way tie with a score of 7-under par.

Meeting Notes

Montgomery County Council and Montgomery County Commissioners

Special Meeting Agenda

May 17, 2022 at 5:30

p.m.

1580 Constitution Row, Community Meeting Room

The meeting will also be available virtually at <https://meet.goto.com/570642821> or dial in

by phone at: United States (Toll Free) 1-(866) 899 4679, access Code 570-642-821.

1. Call To Order – Council President Mellish

2. Joint Work Session to Discuss Strategic Fiscal Plan

3. Insert:

A. Next regular meeting – Tuesday, June 14 at 9 a.m., at the Montgomery County Government Center, 1580 Constitution Row.

4. Public Comment

5. Adjourn

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North Central Health Services, The Arts Federation to Award \$250,000 Through Next Cycle of Capital Grants Program



The Arts Federation (TAF) and North Central Health Services (NCHS) announced last week the continuation of the Capital Grants program. Through this partnership, TAF will administer a total of \$250,000 in funding to arts and cultural organizations located in Benton, Carroll, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren, and White Counties. Over the past 17 years, NCHS has invested nearly \$4.5 million into this program, which supports cultural organizations and communities across north central Indiana.

"NCHS appreciates The Arts Federation's dedication to this program and its highly qualified review



the arts federation

panel of volunteers from throughout the state. We are fortunate for this partnership with TAF that has impacted over 50 nonprofit organizations in our service area. The arts and cultural organizations that have received NCHS Capital Grants help build vibrant, healthy communities," said NCHS Community Benefit and Outreach Director Michelle Kreinbrook.

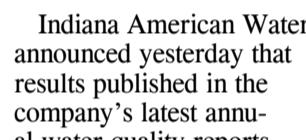
To be considered for funding, arts and cultural organizations must have 501(c)3 status, be a member of TAF, and own the capital equipment to be acquired or facility to be improved. For other eligibility requirements, please consult the program webpage. Interested

applicants must submit a Letter of Intent by 5:00 p.m. (EDT) on June 3, 2022. Organizations are encouraged to discuss their proposal with TAF's Chief Executive Officer Tetia Lee before submitting the Letter of Intent.

For more information, contact TAF's CEO Tetia Lee at tetia@theartsfederation.org or call (765) 423-2787.

The Arts Federation (TAF) is the leader for arts & culture in north central Indiana, serving as an umbrella organization and arts council for Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Jasper, Newton, Montgomery, Pulaski, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren, and White Counties. The organization provides educational opportunities in the visual, performing, and literary arts, outreach programs for both underserved communities and youth, and funding for capital and operational expenses to fellow arts organizations region-wide. More information is available at theartsfederation.org.

Indiana American Water Releases Annual Reports on Water Quality



Indiana American Water announced yesterday that results published in the company's latest annual water quality reports available online indicated excellent water quality throughout its 22-county service area. Also known as Consumer Confidence Reports, these reports are annual performance measures of the drinking water supplied by Indiana American Water in comparison to compliance standards established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

"Indiana American Water has an exceptional track record when it comes to delivering high-quality drinking water, and these reports are a testament to the hard work, dedication and expertise of our employees," said Indiana American Water President Matt Prine. "Our customers expect and can remain confident that we continue

to supply clean, safe tap water to help keep their lives flowing, and we encourage them to find out for themselves through these latest reports."

The water quality reports, which are issued for each of the company's public water systems and searchable by zip code on the company's website, provide information on where the water comes from, water tests conducted, substances detected in water and the levels of those substances. Commonly asked questions and associated answers concerning drinking water are also included.

"Our team continues to serve as a leader on a state and national stage for our consistent water quality and extensive source water protection efforts," Prine continued. "We have the expertise of our employees, the right technologies and techniques in use, and a demonstrated commitment to upgrading our infrastructure on an ongoing basis. Last year alone, we invested more than \$145 million in our infrastructure across the state.

"Just as important, we place a strong focus

on acting as stewards of our environment," Prine continued. "We participate in activities and outreach that help communities protect their watersheds and educate customers on how to use water wisely.

We are also committed to acting sustainability by reducing our greenhouse gas emissions, recycling our precious resources, including water, and protecting the biodiversity of local waterways.

All five of Indiana American Water's surface water treatment plants received Directors Awards for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Partnership for Safe Water. The program recognizes water providers who voluntarily implement measures to optimize treatment plant performance and distribution system operation, resulting in the production and delivery of superior quality water. As part of meeting the Directors Award requirements, water treatment plants must meet certain criteria and provide water service that, in some cases, surpasses what is required by federal and state drinking water standards.

State DHS Honors EMS Personnel During 2022 Indiana EMS Week



The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) is celebrating Indiana EMS Week May 15-21 as proclaimed by Governor Eric J. Holcomb.

"Indiana's Emergency Medical Services personnel are a dedicated group of people going

into scenarios where people are having the worst day of their lives. Hoosier EMS responders are trained and prepared to act quickly and professionally to help anyone in their time of need," says IDHS Executive Director Stephen Cox. "We cannot honor these first responders enough for all they do at a moment's notice."

Indiana EMS Week aligns with National EMS Week 2022. This year's theme is Rising to the Challenge. This week, IDHS is sharing the stories of Hoosier EMS crews rising to the challenge. You can follow along and read the stories that affected EMS providers the most

on the IDHS website or on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Indiana has more than 800 EMS provider agencies and more than 24,000 emergency medical personnel. IDHS supports the EMS community by issuing certifications, trainings and offering guidance on the new patient-centered model of care, Mobile Integrated Health.

National EMS Week was authorized in 1974 by President Gerald Ford to celebrate EMS practitioners. This week brings together medical personnel and the local communities they serve to celebrate their day-to-day lifesaving services.

Meeting Notes

Crawfordsville Redevelopment Commission

Meeting Agenda

May 17, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

Common Council

Chambers, City Building

300 E. Pike St., Crawfordsville, IN 47933

1. Call to Order &

Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

A. March 15, 2022

3. Approval of Claims

A. Taylor, Chadd, Minnette, Schneider & Clutter - \$280.00

B. Crawfordsville

Outdoor - \$776.00

C. USI Consultants, Inc. - \$2,400.00

D. Daria Horticulture & Environment - \$3,300

4. Approval of Financial Reports

5. Update from Mayor Todd Barton

6. Economic Development Report

7. Old Business

8. New Business

A. Consider Annual

Determination of excess assessed value in the existing Economic Development Areas:

I. Crawfordsville Square EDA

II. Pace Dairy EDA

III. Commerce Park EDA

IV. Power Plant EDA

V. MetroNet EDA

VI. South Industrial EDA

9. Miscellaneous

A. Next scheduled meeting: June 21, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

10. Adjournment



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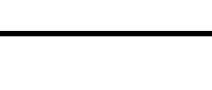
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CURRENT CLUE

GEORGE FRUTTS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE OLDEST SURVIVING LOCAL SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. SOME HAVE FOUND PROOF AGAINST THAT BUT AN ADDENDUM TO HIS TOMBSTONE WOULD ARGUE THE POINT. WHERE IS HE BURIED AND WHAT DOES THE PLAQUE SAY IN REGARDS TO PROOF OF HIS AGE AND SERVICE.



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; LYCURGUS JAILBACK; 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.

CLUE 4 - 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 DOETH 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?



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CLASS OF '22

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didn't happen," Feller began in his address to Wabash's newest graduates. "You, gentlemen, are the reason for our collective success. The bonds of your brotherhood are remarkably strong – and will remain that way as long as you nurture those relationships – just as you have these last four years.

"Men of the Class of 2022, congratulations! I hope you will remember these last four years fondly. It's true, COVID caused your time at Wabash to be unique historically, but not fundamentally different from your peers at other colleges. What makes Wabash fundamentally different, though, is the brotherhood. Our brotherhood is essential to everything we do," Feller said after thanking and leading a round of applause for the parents, teachers, coaches, and staff who have continued to help the College and its students thrive throughout the pandemic.

"It is my hope that in times of adversity that you will rely on the brotherhood and friendships you have developed these last four years," Feller said. "And let 'Wabash Always Fights' be your guide."

The Class of 2022 Commencement speakers were Adam Berg and Johnathan "Kenny" Coleman.

Berg is a Spanish major from Tacoma, Washington. He was a member of Wabash Christian Men, the Sphinx Club, Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Gamma Delta, where he served as

president. Berg was also co-captain of the soccer team and was named to the NCAC Academic Honor Roll.

Berg plans to attend medical school after teaching English in Spain for a year.

In his address, Berg referenced the Wabash soccer program's motto, "1.5." The 1 represents one's individual effort, Berg said, and the 0.5 is a commitment to work harder, accounting for anyone who can't give their 100% on any given day.

"On the soccer field, this often means putting in your maximum effort so that those around you are challenged and become better players. That being said, the sentiment behind the 1.5 motto transcends Fischer Field, the Allen Center, and nine-hour bus trips," Berg said. "1.5 is woven into the fabric that makes Wabash such an incredible place, and so much of what we do comes from a mindset concerned with others.

"I propose that we, as graduates in a world that emphasizes the self, remember the 1.5 motto," he concluded. "As we depart this campus and pursue life after college, let us temper our interactions with coworkers, family members, and strangers with love."

Coleman is a rhetoric major and Black studies minor from Muncie, Indiana. He was a four-year member of the football and track and field teams and the Malcolm X Institute of Black Stud-

ies (MXIBS) where he served as chairman.

Coleman was named an Orr Fellow and will be working for Genesys after graduation.

In his address, Coleman talked about failing. He referenced his efforts to push for and promote diversity, equity and inclusion on campus, and said being a student at Wabash has taught him to embrace that he will lose and fail at times. He has learned to keep a positive attitude and to "fail forward," as Clyde Morgan, head track and field coach and MXIBS assistant director, says.

"I chose to talk about losing and failing because these two concepts will inform many outcomes as we transition into being fully independent adults, responsible for navigating life almost on our own," Coleman said. "Our parents and friends, and even professors can agree that we will experience both failure and loss. But that doesn't mean we should succumb to the feeling that accompanies these concepts. Fortunately for us, Wabash has prepared us to deal with adversity.

"As we go forward from this place, for some once we cross underneath that arch and welcome the world and all its beautiful and ugly amenities, and for others once you go back to living your daily life, I urge everyone to remember a one piece of advice: fail forward," he said. "You're going to get knocked down and even knocked back a little bit, but it's up to us to make

the choice to keep getting up and keep moving forward."

During commencement, the College also award honorary degrees to the late Norman Schumaker '63 and Richard Gunderman '83.

As a student at Wabash, Schumaker was a chemistry major, who received a First on his Senior Comprehensive Exams and earned a perfect grade point average in his major. He specialized in creating technology for compound semiconductors, and later founded the EMCORE Corporation in 1984. He continued to invent and innovate throughout his life, creating new companies like nLine Corporation and Molecular Imprints, along with FORTEL, which assessed and invested in emerging technology companies.

"At his memorial service, they said Norm 'believed that his life truly began when he started at Wabash,'" Feller said. "It is fitting that we pay tribute to Norm, whose life was changed by Wabash. And every time we log onto our computer or flip on a light switch, we know our lives were changed by the innovative work of a good Wabash man."

Gunderman, of Zionsville, Indiana, was an Honor Scholar, Mackintosh Fellow, Phi Beta Kappa inductee, summa cum laude graduate, and earned distinction on his comprehensive exams in both biology and philosophy. As a physician, he

specializes in radiology, but at Indiana University he teaches courses in physiology, ethics, medical literature, religion, philosophy, vocation, bioethics, history, film, philanthropy, and the Gospel of John. His has been recognized with the Indiana University Trustee Teaching Award, IUPUI's Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, and as an Indiana University Bicentennial Professor.

Gunderman has inspired Wabash alumni and community leaders to leverage their time, talent, and treasure to establish Dr. Mary Ludwig Free Clinic, which serves uninsured patients with medical and dental services in Montgomery County.

Twenty-two students were inducted this weekend into the Wabash chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honorary society.

Class of 2022 members inducted this year are John Clutter, Latham Davies, William Fecht, Spandan Joshi, Joseph Kaefer, Cesar Mares, Andrew Page, Reagan Perkins, Kwaku Sarpong, Cihang Wang, Youran Wang, Jayden Williamson, and William Yank. Inductees from the Class of 2023 are Michael Bertram, Benjamin Bullcock, Thomas Gastineau, Jackson Heldt, Bradley Johnson, Mitchell Keeling, Brayden Lentz, Ryan Sowers, and Cooper Smith.

Commencement Day opened inside Pioneer Chapel with a thoughtful

Baccalaureate sermon titled, "The Rule Going Forward," given by Rev. Dr. Alex Wimberly '99. Wimberly encouraged graduates to use the lessons they learned at Wabash moving forward in life, and preached the golden rule, to "truly do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

"This pandemic and its lockdowns, our collective trauma and our private ordeals have revealed what is most essential and most resilient in this life. Kindness and compassion. Empathy and community," Wimberly said. "What matters is not how smart we are or how successful we become. What matters is how we relate to on another; how we live well together – particularly with those who would be left out or pushed aside. What matters is how we learn to act as gentlemen and responsible citizens."

Before officially ringing out the Class of 2022 with the bell Caleb Mills used to call the very first Wabash students to class, Feller asked the new alumni to reflect on their time at the College.

"You have made us so very proud, and I hope that as you leave here, you understand that you can achieve anything in your dreams by believing in yourselves and, when necessary, leaning on your brothers," Feller concluded. "Please take pride in your accomplishments – as much or more than I do – and go forth into this world and be good, very good Wabash men."

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engine or E-mail for assistance. Take two big swigs. Maybe a new app is needed at this point in time on your browser. If a chip fails or the megahertz is slow, try CAD to see if you can draw some funny stick figures while you take another gulp.

What? The screen seems blurry? Wipe it off with Mr. Clean, and start over again. Oops, you spilled some on the keyboard, and now the "Enter" key is stuck. Gently pry it up with a screwdriver and squirt some WD-40 all around it. Keep a fire extinguisher handy in case sparks fly. Keep the whiskey away from any sparks. Keep drinking and try again.

Now...if you are a normal human being and have no success, and you are getting a little woozy, here's what you do. Walk out to your garage, and select one of the following...a hammer, crowbar, or giant monkey wrench. Proceed to your laptop and inform your computer that you are very sorry for what you are about to do. Take another big swig of Jack, and utter several disparaging remarks about the company's application process. Throw in a few select cusswords about inflation, Joe Biden, and technology in general. Take another big gulp, and then...if you

can see straight, smash everything...the keyboard, computer screen, and mouse. Make sure you do not hit the dog. Once you have finished, take a photo of the mess and cover the damaged computer desk with wood-grained tape.

OK, you are almost done. Drink the last drop of the whiskey. Turn on your TV and DVD player, and insert the movie "Viva, Las Vegas," starring Elvis and Ann-Margret. Watch the movie until you fall asleep. The next morning, take two aspirin and down them with a bottle of Pepto-Bismol. Drive down to your place of employment and tell them you are done...you quit.

Then head over to the welfare office and apply for benefits. Take the photo of the destroyed laptop to prove that you are unemployable by reason of insanity...or better yet...turn yourself over to Homeland Security and tell them you are an illegal immigrant. They will provide you with a free phone, food, housing, and a new job. See, I told you it was simple.

- 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.

I also supported Senate Enrolled Act 84, which requires the Indiana Department of Health to produce a report that tracks the number of suicide and substance abuse-related fatalities. This monthly report will be done by county and track the demographics of each victim, as well as the method of suicide or overdose. In doing so, the state will receive better data that will help us make informed public policy decisions in an effort to curb suicide and overdose-related fatalities and better

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Maybe that's because we are the offspring of our father, and two different mothers. Maybe it is simply because we are products of two different generations. Brothers One (me) and Two (Todd) were born in the waning years of the Baby Boomer generation. Brothers Three (Ben) and Four (David) are Millennials.

Perhaps our differences and similarities lie in that two of us have spent most of our lives living out of state (brothers Two and Four), and two of us (One and Three) have never strayed far from home for very long.

Two of us are conservative in our politics and general beliefs, but in differing intensities. I likely would be deemed "middle of the road". Todd is closer to a Trumper, although he tends to vote for whomever he feels will leave more money in his paycheck.

Ben and David are liberals, ranging from "government doesn't do enough to help people," to "that @#&%! Bernie Sanders is a closet Republican," respectively. Two of us voice our politics openly (Nos. Two and Four), and two of us don't unless we are pinned down.

Two of us are church-going. I go almost every

week, Ben less so. David is a staunch atheist. Todd will be happy to buy God a beer, if he shows up.

Two of us have pursued careers in the arts -- me (writing), David (acting) -- with about the same level of success. We are in the game, but still waiting to be discovered. Ben (IT) and Todd (Oil Industry) have more traditional careers, but actually enjoy their jobs.

Todd has a two-hour commute one way. David's day job requires a company truck. Ben and I work from home.

Emotionally, Ben and I are the closest. We both wear our hearts on our sleeves. You'd have to take off a yellow mack, two overcoats, a suit coat, a blazer, cummerbund and vest, and two T-shirts to get to Todd's and David's real feelings. Yet, they are indeed there.

Two of us love pie. Two would rather have fruit.

Dad was a sportscaster, so not surprisingly in our early years, we loved sports -- two of us. Ben and David preferred the grease paint of the theater. The only time they used a jock strap was in the opening act of La Cage aux Folles.

All four of us get moody and depressed. Thanks Dad.

Two of us have kids:

Todd (two girls) and Ben (twin girls!).

All four of us love dogs! We each have owned two simultaneously -- B.F. and Sweetie, Dottie and Oliver, Sophie and Teddy, Charlie and Lilly. Ben has a twenty year old turtle named "Spike". I had a peacock named "Ed".

Ben and I tend to follow the rules and stay out of trouble. In his youth, Todd was on a first-name basis with most of the local deputies. David has been mugged six times! (Indianapolis 2, Chicago 2, New York and Los Angeles 1 each).

My brother, Todd, has the best outlook, but he is the least likely to reveal it. He has a saying that my sister-in-law shared with me. When asked whether something was to his liking, he always responds:

"It's the second best thing I've ever had."

When asked why he gives that answer, he explains it this way: "I'm always hopeful that something better will come along, tomorrow." That's a great mantra. I think it applies to just about everything.

Everything, that is, except brothers.

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BOOTS

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more data on the issue. I was proud to support a measure to expand Indiana's network of community behavioral health clinics. These facilities provide a wide array of mental health and addiction services while partnering with local institutions like schools, hospitals or law enforcement agencies to ensure those in need of treatment have that option readily available to them. These programs have shown promise and I look forward to seeing more of them across Indiana.

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