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TODAY'S VERSE

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

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THREE THINGS You Should Know:

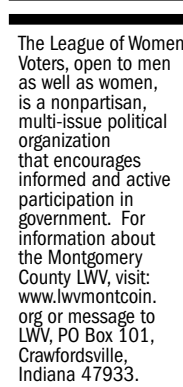
1 The Indiana Department of Transportation announces State Road 234 will close on or after Wednesday, April 26 for a culvert replacement project near Ladoga. It will be closed between County Road S. 650 E. and Co. Rd. S. 750 E. It's expected to reopen after mid-June, weather permitting. The official detour follows U.S. 231 south from S.R. 234 to S.R. 236 east to S.R. 75 north.

2 Diana Shulman, also known as D'yan Forest, is a multi-talented performer; she sings and plays several musical instruments. But, says the Association of Mature American Citizens, the Guinness Book of Records picked her for being the world's oldest professional comedienne. At the age of 88, she's been at it for more than 20 years. When is she going to retire? As she put it in a recent TV appearance, "it ain't over until the fat lady is dead."

3 Thanks to a crappy weather forecast, Sunday's 70th Anniversary Hoosier Hundred at Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park has been postponed to Friday, May 26th - joining the Carb Night Classic. The Hoosier Hundred will now become a points-paying Silver Crown race and remain at the 100-mile, 146-lap distance on May 26th, featuring a winner's share of \$25,000 and a total purse of \$92,000. Pre-purchased tickets to the Hoosier Hundred will be good for admission at the Carb Night Classic presented by Protective Insurance. Pricing for Carb Night Classic tickets will remain unchanged, with general admission tickets available for \$25, reserved seats at \$35, and pit passes at \$35.

Local Planning At Heart Of LWVMC Work

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan, grassroots organization of women and men who work to protect and expand voting rights and to ensure that everyone is represented in our democracy. Founded more than 100 years ago when the 19th Amendment passed, the League has long been a cherished



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

institution for educating and advocating in defense of democracy. Here in the 21st century the LWV remains at the cutting edge of voter services and non-partisan information for the public. It welcomes women and men as members.

At the local, state and national level, the League's mission is to inform and empower voters by encouraging them to learn about issues of public interest and to be in touch with legislators. The League does this by clarifying topics of public concern in

non-partisan contexts. Voters themselves decide how to use factual information they receive.

Our Montgomery County community is familiar with the League's long-term work with voter registration, free and fair elections, publication of the Government Directory and ongoing programs about current issues of importance. In addition, our League regularly holds Lunch and Learn with the League programs, the Well Read Citizen Book Club and provides other avenues of participation like working on committees to learn more about issues and local governance. Our League partners with many other community organizations for efforts such as Reality Store and State/County / Local Legislative Breakfasts and Lunches sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

This spring, three League of Women Voters of Montgomery County committees have presented distinguished public forums here in Montgomery County on issues of state-wide interest. In January, a speaker addressed Indiana's school funding methods at a forum at Wabash College; in

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Sharing Little Modern Humor



TIM TIMMONS
Two Cents

For the eight or nine of you who regularly read these scribbles, you know I don't tend to pass on the modern version of the mimeographed office jokes we used to get back in the '70s. But sometimes I get one or three that are just worth sharing. I am sorry I don't know the author, but this one sure feels worth sharing.

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were

long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain
 - Why the early bird gets the worm
 - Life isn't always fair
 - And maybe it was my fault
- Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate, teens suspended from school for using mouth-wash after lunch and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition. Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to

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Carnegie Museum Seeks Art Entries For Art Show

Call for artwork focusing on water in its various forms for The Magic of Water in Montgomery County exhibit.

The Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County is currently seeking artwork highlighting the diverse landscape of Montgomery County featuring the ever changing ways water interacts with the environment.

The exhibit will display all forms of art celebrating water - from thunderstorms to swimming pools and streams to waterfalls! The museum welcomes entries of all types including print or digital photography and other digital arts, paintings, and three dimensional

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How To Art Journal

Smash Journals, Junk Journals and Art Journals are not writing journals. All are different ways to express yourself through art. Written journals and diaries have existed as far back as the Middle Ages. Then in the 1800's people began the practice of collecting bits related to their lives and put them in scrapbooks. Then people began using pages of journals specifically for their art.

Learn the difference between Smash, Junk and Art Journals and make your own art journal. This is a fun class that will let you experiment with different techniques and learn more about mixed media. The instructor will provide all supplies needed for students. The instructor asks if you have a hair dryer, please bring it to class. If you don't have a hair dryer, no worries, we will share!

Class will be on Thursday, May 11. Choose either an afternoon session (1-3 pm) or an evening session (6-8 p.m). Class is open to anyone 12 years and older. Cost is \$35. Classes meet at Athens Arts, 216 E. Main Street, Crawfordsville, IN.

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The Daily Almanac



Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 6:58 a.m.
SET: 8:27 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures
High: 80 °F
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Today Is...
• Bicycle Day
• Humorous Day



What Happened On This Day

- 1995 168 die in the Oklahoma City bombing. Timothy McVeigh, the mastermind behind the attack, was executed on June 11, 2001.
- 1987 The first installment of *The Simpsons* is aired. The hugely popular animated sitcom debuted on the Tracey Ullman Show in the form of one-minute shorts



Births On This Day

- 1933 Jayne Mansfield American model, actress, singer
- 1937 Joseph Estrada Filipino actor, producer, politician, 13th President of the Philippines

Deaths On This Day

- 1882 Charles Darwin English scientist, theorist
- 1824 Lord Byron English poet

HONEST HOOSIER

Happy 63rd birthday to Frank Viola - one of baseball's tough guy pitchers. Too bad they don't make 'em like that anymore!



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THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

For Your Information

The Montgomery County Democrat Party will meet Monday, April 24 at 7 p.m. in the Donnelley Room of the Crawfordsville Public Library, 205 South Washington Street. The meeting is open to anyone interested in the work of the Democrat Party in Montgomery County.

TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Chill out - people who are aggressive appear to be at greater risk for heart attacks and strokes. 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.



TODAY'S QUOTE

"Our new Constitution is now established, everything seems to promise it will be durable. But in this world, nothing is certain except death and taxes."
Benjamin Franklin

TODAY'S JOKE

Did you hear about the dog who ate all the Scrabble tiles?
For about a week he kept leaving little messages all over the place.

OBITUARIES

Judith Rehena Conkright



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The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank Hillary Hughes for subscribing!



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WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE

OBITUARIES

Judith Rehena Konkright

Aug. 15, 1943 - April 15, 2023

Judith Rehena Konkright, age 79, of Crawfordsville, passed away on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at St. Vincent Heart Center. She was born in Champaign, IL on Aug. 15, 1943 to the late Delmer and Loreine (Rowlen) Curry.



She married Jerry Konkright on Jan. 27, 1979. She attended Christ United Methodist Church. She enjoyed fishing and doing puzzles. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She will be missed by many. Judith was an excellent wife, mother, and companion.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years; 3 children, Ken Brown, Cheryl (Pat) Ebaugh, and Jim (Melody) Brown; 4 stepchildren, Nancy, Lisa, Mary, and Jerry; 22 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Juanita Cale.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Paul Curry.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at Oak Hill Cemetery Grant Avenue at 2 p.m. Sanders Priebe Funeral Care is entrusted with Care. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284. Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.com

Reis Thomas Named Finalist For Arthur Ashe Sports Scholar Award



Reis Thomas

Reis Thomas '23, a standout student and athlete at Wabash College was selected as a finalist for the 2023 Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar of the Year by *Diverse Issues in High Education* magazine.

Thomas was the third runner-up for men's scholar-of-the-year accolades from nearly 1,000 nominations. He was joined by tennis player Alvaro Alonso-Sanchez '24 as a semifinalist for the honor. Wabash was one of two institutions across all NCAA divisions to have two semifinalists for the award, joining the University of Nebraska.

"As a student-athlete, much of the work is done behind the scenes," said Thomas. "To be recognized on such a large scale is extremely gratifying and I'm thankful that among so many nominees I was chosen as a finalist. It is an honor to be linked to Arthur Ashe, who was extremely skilled in scholarship and athletics, and impacted so many people's lives through his social justice efforts and advocating for AIDS research and education. A humanitarian and athlete of that caliber is one who should be celebrated. To be considered as someone who shares similar

qualities in those areas is a gift in and of itself."

A native of Brownsburg, Indiana, Thomas is a four-year member of the Wabash track and field teams and has helped the program win five North Coast Athletic Conference championships to date. During his collegiate career he was a member of the football and basketball teams as well, helping the 2022 basketball team win the NCAC regular season and postseason tournament titles en route to the NCAA Division III finals.

"Reis comes from wonderful family with high expectations for both academic and athletic achievements," said Clyde Morgan, Director of Track & Field and Cross Country. "He is a man of strong moral character who sets the standard for excellence within our program. To say we are proud of him is a tremendous understatement."

In track and field, he was the 2022 NCAC outdoor champion in the discus, topping the field by more than three feet. He has a career best mark of 49.45m in the discus, and a mark of 14.13m in the shot put (indoors).

Thomas, a Spanish major, is regularly involved with the campus and surrounding community through outreach efforts with his three varsity athletic teams, as well as the Malcolm X Institute for Black Studies. In addition to serving on the social media committee, he has been involved in the MXI's regular efforts to engage, not only with current students, but with the greater community,

on events and programming that support the MXI's mission of mentoring and service.

He was the 2021 recipient of the Fertig Prize for Writing at Wabash College, given annually to three members of the freshman class. The prize honors distinguished pieces of expository or creative writing nominated by the members of the faculty and judged by the English Department. A member of the Dean's List in all four years at Wabash, Thomas has been an all-academic selection by the NCAC and the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.

Alonso-Sanchez, a native of Alameda De La Sagra, Spain, is a two-year member of the Wabash tennis team. He is 4-11 in singles play and 5-8 in doubles action this season. In 2022, Alonso-Sanchez posted a 13-11 record in singles play, mostly at No. 2, and those 13 singles victories were the most on the team. He won his lone match at No. 1 singles and went 10-14 in doubles action. He was an honorable mention all-NCAC selection in 2022.

He is engaged with the campus and surrounding community through the Wabash Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and the tennis team. Alonso-Sanchez has spent time working with local churches during furniture drives and volunteered his time teaching tennis to local youth. Further, he has participated in a community dog-walking program.

"I am extremely grateful to be considered

for the Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar of the Year award alongside so many talented student-athletes," said Alonso-Sanchez. "I started playing tennis when I was five or six years old, and I have not stopped practicing and familiarizing myself with this fantastic sport. I am certainly familiar with the great legacy of Arthur Ashe, not only as a tennis player, but also as an advocate for social justice and equality. To be linked to such a great sportsman and humanitarian is a tremendous personal honor for me."

Alonso-Sanchez, a computer science major, was named a scholar athlete by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association and is a member of the Wabash Computer Science Club.

"Alvaro had led by example each day since he arrived on campus," said Daniel Bickett, Head Tennis Coach. "Whether it's on the court, in the classroom, or through his work in the community, he has demonstrated through his actions to all the players on our team what it means to go about their lives in a consistent and professional manner. Alvaro is a shining example of what it means to be a scholar-athlete."

Since 1992, Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholars have demonstrated stellar athletic ability and academic performance (3.5 cumulative GPA or higher), in addition to a commitment to community service and student leadership. The award is inspired by tennis legend Arthur Ashe Jr.'s dedication to education as well as his love for the game of tennis.

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How The Farm Bill Affects More Than Just Farmers

According to a recent study by the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF), 71% of adults have not seen, read or heard about the farm bill. If you don't live on a farm, why should you care?

"The farm bill is the most significant piece of legislation that affects farmers across the country and right here in Indiana," said Randy Kron, INFB president. "However, the impact extends beyond the farm by protecting our nation's food supply, providing access to nutrition for families facing hunger, advancing conservation efforts and spurring innovation through agricultural research."

Everyone depends on the success of American agriculture so it's important for farmers and ranchers to be supported by strong farm programs as they face down weather disasters, high supply costs and inflationary

pressures. "Managing risk is critical to keep food on our tables," Kron added.

The current farm bill was set in 2018 and will expire in September of this year. Every five years lawmakers have the opportunity to create new legislation to update the programs included so they are relevant to current economic conditions. One of those programs is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

"Early projections show that we're looking at a \$1.5 trillion farm bill, and SNAP benefits are \$1.2 trillion of that total," said Brantley Seifers, INFB national affairs coordinator. "This is not just a farm bill, it's a food bill, and SNAP benefits go to about 290,000 families in Indiana. The impact of that one single aspect of the bill is huge."

Emily Weikert Bryant, executive director of Feeding Indiana's

Hungry, can attest to the importance of the nutrition title and says that working with INFB on the farm bill is essential.

"The farm bill is a fantastic opportunity for farmers and nutrition advocates to work together for good policy that connects consumers to the farmers producing our food supply," Weikert Bryant said. "The programs in the nutrition title impact every county in the nation--urban, rural, and suburban--with programs for families needing extra help making their food purchasing dollar stretch in today's economy."

If the farm bill expires without new legislation in place or if programs are not granted an extension by Congress, the bill's programs would revert to how they looked in 1949. This helps drive the urgency farmers and Congress feel about passing this legislation in a timely manner.

As those conversations ramp up, U.S. representatives and senators from Indiana have been visiting their home districts this spring to hear from their constituents. INFB partnered with Indiana Corn Growers Association and Indiana Soybean Alliance to host farm bill listening sessions across the state. These listening sessions gave Hoosier farmers and ag professionals an opportunity to discuss the upcoming legislation and advocate for programs utilized on the farm, such as crop insurance and conservation programs.

"We will continue to meet with our elected officials throughout these next few months to advocate for a comprehensive bill that benefits all Hoosiers," Seifers added. "If Indiana consumers are concerned about programs covered in the farm bill, they are encouraged to contact their legislators sooner rather than later."

IDOI Offers Information About Coverage Options



During the COVID-19 federal public health emergency, due to federal requirements, Indiana Medicaid members were able to keep their coverage without interruption. The most recent federal spending bill ended those coverage protections.

Changes to Medicaid Coverage

In April 2023, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) began eligibility redetermination actions. Additional information regarding this return to normal operations is available on the FSSA Indiana Medicaid for Members website located at www.in.gov/members/members/resources/How-a-return-to-normal-will-impact-some-Indiana-Medicaid-members/.

Coverage Options Available

If you learn you are no longer eligible for coverage through the Medicaid program, the Indiana Department of Insurance encourages you to see if you qualify for coverage and subsidies through the Federal Marketplace online at HealthCare.gov or by calling 800-318-2596.

If you are over 65, the Indiana Department of Insurance encourages you to look into coverage through the federal Medicare program at Medicare.gov or by calling 800-MEDICARE. Indiana's State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) can also help you with any questions you have about Medicare. Find them online at www.in.gov/ship or call 800-452-4800.

INDOT Celebrates Earth Day With Trash Bash! Event



The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that the agency's Trash Bash! event will take place April 21 through 23, coinciding with Earth Day. Trash Bash! is an opportunity for volunteers to help beautify the state's roadside areas by picking up trash and debris. Previously an annual event, the program was temporarily halted due to the

COVID-19 pandemic. INDOT encourages individuals, organizations, businesses and active Adopt-a-Highway groups to sign up to participate along two-lane roads with lower traffic volume between Friday, April 21 and Sunday, April 23, in an effort to clean up roadside areas.

In past years, INDOT and Trash Bash! participants collected thousands of bags of trash, filling hundreds of dumpsters worth of litter and debris.

In 2023, INDOT will invest approximately \$32 million for mowing, litter pick-up and herbicide application along state highways and interstates.

To participate in Trash Bash!, contact INDOT customer service by phone

at 855-INDOT4U (463-6848) or online at indot4u.com. Signed waivers are required for all participants. Volunteers will be connected with an INDOT Trash Bash! coordinator to receive:

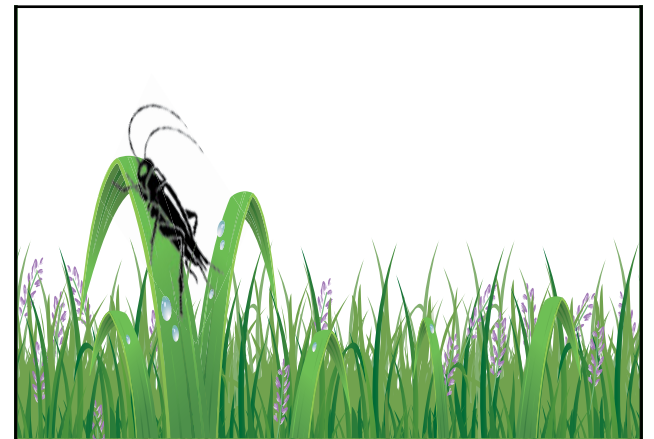
- An assigned cleanup location (interstates and roadways with higher traffic volumes are not eligible);
- A briefing on roadside safety;
- Safety vests to be worn at all times;
- And trash bags.

All trash collected by participating groups should be disposed of properly. Volunteers may dispose of trash on their own, deliver it to an INDOT location (this should be arranged when picking up safety vests and supplies) or

work with a Trash Bash! coordinator to schedule pick up by INDOT.

INDOT offers opportunities for Hoosiers to help keep roadside areas clean year-round through its Adopt-a-Highway and Sponsor-a-Highway programs. Both are great opportunities for volunteering, community service projects, and offer a highly-visible option for showcasing businesses or non-profit groups.

Motorists are reminded to watch for work crews and volunteers along Indiana highways. As drivers encounter crews, they should slow down, move over, be aware of changing traffic patterns, and always avoid distractions such as cell phones while driving.



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NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY OF TAX RATES CHARGED Page 1

Notice is hereby given that tax duplicates for State, County, Townships, Schools and Corporations of MONTGOMERY COUNTY for the year 2022 Payable 2023 are now in the hands of the County Treasurer, who is ready to receive the Taxes charged thereon.

Table with columns for Taxing Districts (Alamo, Brown, Brown LRCD, Clark TWP, Coal Creek, Crawfordville, Cville OS North, Cville OS South, Darlington, Franklin, Ladoga, Linden, Madison) and rows for various tax categories like County, Township, School, and Library.

Table with columns for Taxing Districts (Alamo, Brown, Brown LRCD, Clark TWP, Coal Creek, Crawfordville, Cville OS North, Cville OS South, Darlington, Franklin, Ladoga, Linden, Madison) and rows for Montgomery County Conservancy Rates and Property Tax Replacement Credit (PTRC) Rates.

STATE OF INDIANA, MONTGOMERY COUNTY SS: I, Mindy Byers, Auditor of MONTGOMERY COUNTY, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all tax levies for the taxes collectible in the year 2023.

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NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY OF TAX RATES CHARGED Page 2

Notice is hereby given that tax duplicates for State, County, Townships, Schools and Corporations of MONTGOMERY COUNTY for the year 2022 Payable 2023 are now in the hands of the County Treasurer, who is ready to receive the Taxes charged thereon. The following table shows the rate of taxation on each \$100 worth of taxable real and personal property due January 1, 2023. The first installment delinquent after 5/10/2023, second installment delinquent after 11/13/2023.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY Tax Rates For Year 2022 Payable 2023																	
TAX-ING DIS-TRICTS	NEW MARKET BROWN	NEW MARKET SCOTT	NEW MARKET UNION	NEW RICH-MOND	NEW ROSS	NORTH UNION	RIP-LEY	SCOTT TOWN-SHIP	SOUTH UNION	SUG-AR CREEK	UNION CRAW-FORDSV	WAL-NUT	WAVE-LAND	WAVE-LAND LRCDC	WAYNE	WAYNE-TOWN	WIN-GATE
County	0.2863	0.2863	0.2863	0.2863	0.2863	0.2863	0.2863	0.2863	0.2863	0.2863	0.2863	0.2863	0.2863	0.2863	0.2863	0.2863	0.2863
	0.0550	0.0550	0.0550	0.0550	0.0550	0.0550	0.0550	0.0550	0.0550	0.0550	0.0550	0.0550	0.0550	0.0550	0.0550	0.0550	0.0550
	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153
	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333
	0.0460	0.0460	0.0460	0.0460	0.0460	0.0460	0.0460	0.0460	0.0460	0.0460	0.0460	0.0460	0.0460	0.0460	0.0460	0.0460	0.0460
	0.0981	0.0981	0.0981	0.0981	0.0981		0.0981	0.0981		0.0981		0.0981	0.0981	0.0981	0.0981	0.0981	0.0981
	0.5340	0.5340	0.5340	0.5340	0.5340	0.4359	0.5340	0.5340	0.4359	0.5340	0.4359	0.5340	0.5340	0.5340	0.5340	0.5340	0.5340
Town-ship	0.0044	0.0077	0.0066	0.0163	0.0049	0.0066	0.0698	0.0077	0.0066	0.0044	0.0066	0.0049	0.0044	0.0044	0.0190	0.0190	0.0163
	0.0129		0.0178	0.0166	0.0131	0.0178	0.0079		0.0178	0.0048	0.0178	0.0131	0.0129	0.0129			0.0166
						0.0239	0.0497	0.0376	0.0239		0.0239	0.0229			0.0517	0.0517	
						0.0217	0.0333	0.0137	0.0217		0.0217	0.0130			0.0333	0.0333	
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			0.0004			0.0004			0.0004		0.0004						
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										0.0516							
	0.0173	0.0077	0.0248	0.0329	0.0180	0.0704	0.2341	0.0590	0.0704	0.0923	0.0704	0.0539	0.0173	0.0173	0.1040	0.1040	0.0329
School	0.4168	0.4168	0.4168	0.2405	0.4168	0.2405	0.4168	0.4168	0.4168	0.2405	0.6922	0.4168	0.4168	0.4168	0.2405	0.2405	0.2405
	0.5455	0.5455	0.5455	0.6604	0.5455	0.6604	0.5455	0.5455	0.5455	0.6604	0.5576	0.5455	0.5455	0.5455	0.6604	0.6604	0.6604
										0.0874							
										0.4856							
	0.9623	0.9623	0.9623	0.9009	0.9623	0.9009	0.9623	0.9623	0.9623	0.9009	1.8228	0.9623	0.9623	0.9623	0.9009	0.9009	0.9009
Library	0.0928		0.0822			0.0822			0.0822		0.0822		0.0928	0.0928			
			0.0506			0.0506			0.0506		0.0506						
	0.0928		0.1328			0.1328			0.1328		0.1328		0.0928	0.0928			
City	0.5150	0.5150	0.5150	1.5703	0.5920								0.4224	0.4224		0.5117	1.0523
	0.0500	0.0500	0.0500	0.0500	0.0152											0.0500	
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	0.5650	0.5650	0.5650	1.6203	0.6072								0.5380	0.5380		0.5617	1.0523
	2.1714	2.0690	2.2189	3.0881	2.1215	1.5400	1.7304	1.5553	1.6014	1.5272	2.4619	1.5502	2.1444	2.1444	1.5389	2.1006	2.5201
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Conservancy Rates For Year 2022 Payable 2023																	
	NEW MARKET BROWN	NEW MARKET SCOTT	NEW MARKET UNION	NEW RICH-MOND	NEW ROSS	NORTH UNION	RIP-LEY	SCOTT TOWN-SHIP	SOUTH UNION	SUG-AR CREEK	UNION CRAW-FORDSV	WAL-NUT	WAVE-LAND	WAVE-LAND LRCDC	WAYNE	WAYNE-TOWN	WIN-GATE
									0.3534					0.0378			
									0.0305								
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Property Tax Replacement Credit (PTRC) Rates For Year 2022 Payable 2023																	
	NEW MARKET BROWN	NEW MARKET SCOTT	NEW MARKET UNION	NEW RICH-MOND	NEW ROSS	NORTH UNION	RIP-LEY	SCOTT TOWN-SHIP	SOUTH UNION	SUG-AR CREEK	UNION CRAW-FORDSV	WAL-NUT	WAVE-LAND	WAVE-LAND LRCDC	WAYNE	WAYNE-TOWN	WIN-GATE
	0.0462	0.0462	0.0462	0.0462	0.0462	0.0462	0.0462	0.0462	0.0462	0.0462	0.0462	0.0462	0.0462	0.0462	0.0462	0.0462	0.0462
	0.2703	0.2703	0.2703	0.2703	0.2703	0.2703	0.2703	0.2703	0.2703	0.2703	0.2703	0.2703	0.2703	0.2703	0.2703	0.2703	0.2703

STATE OF INDIANA, MONTGOMERY COUNTY SS: I, Mindy Byers, Auditor of MONTGOMERY COUNTY, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all tax levies for the taxes collectible in the year 2023. Mindy Byers, MONTGOMERY COUNTY Auditor

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Return Of 4th Grade Ag Days

On April 10 and 11, Purdue Extension Montgomery County hosted all the 4th-grade students in Montgomery County for 4th Grade Ag Days. The event hasn't been hosted since 2019. Tricia Herr, the Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator wanted to bring the two-day-long learning event back to the students of Montgomery County. The two-day event was largely a success due to the presenters, volunteers, and supporters of the event. Farm Bureau, Tri-County Bank and Trust Company, Kroger and Pace Dairy, and Farm Credit Mid-America all sponsored the event and provided supplies for students and presenters.

A total of 415 4th graders in the county traveled around eight different stations at the fairgrounds. At each station, students learned a different agriculture lesson.

Students learned about livestock husbandry and by-products from the officer team from Southmont FFA. North Montgomery FFA lead a lesson on careers in agriculture, emphasizing

you do not need to come from a farming legacy to have a career in agriculture. Bane-Welker equipment taught students about farm equipment and their many uses. They also encouraged students to be advocates for road safety around farm equipment. Students were encouraged to sit in the drivers seats of the equipment to understand the limited visibility for the operators but also the controls and technology in each.

The Soil and Water Conservation District also had a station for the event. Soil and Water team members taught students about conservation and the limited land use we have in the world. Some students even identified them as "superheroes for the soil".

Master Gardeners also had the opportunity to teach 4th graders about plant anatomy and the life cycles of plants. They learned how to volunteer to help our ecosystems with invasive plant clean-ups at public parks.

Monica Nagele and Abby Morgan from Purdue Extension Mont-

gomery County paired up to teach about balanced meals and what food items are grown in Indiana that can go on our plates at mealtime.

Other Purdue Agriculture Extension educators from Benton and White County came to teach students about unmanned ariel vehicles (UAVs) or commonly known as drones. Students watched a live feed of the view from up high during automated and manual flights. They learned it is important to be safe while flying and how the ag industry uses drones in modern agriculture.

Valero Renewables from Linden, Indiana came and taught about Ethanol and how it is made right here in Montgomery County, and how it is a valuable renewable resource for engine fuel.

4th Grade Ag Days couldn't have had better weather for the return of the event. Many classes ate their lunches outside picnic style and had a great day. Thank you again to the sponsors, presenters, teachers, and students for making it a wonderful event.

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do in disciplining their unruly children.

Things got worse as churches became businesses and criminals received better treatment than their victims, and when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense lost the will to live when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun

lotion or an aspirin to a student but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion, or if a student wanted to change genders.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust; by his wife, Discretion; by his daughter, Responsibility; and by his son, Reason.

Survivors include six step-children: I Know My Rights; I Want It

Now; Someone Else Is To Blame; I'm A Victim; Pay me for Doing Nothing; and It's My Body, My Choice.

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone.

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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arts. Professional and amateur artists are welcome to submit work for consideration. Works will be returned to the artist at the conclusion of the exhibit. Artists should send images of their art to Janna Bennett at jbennett.carnegie@cdpl.lib.in.us or call 765-362-4622 to make an appointment to show the work during a Zoom meeting or to make other arrangements to view potential art work. Submission deadline is

July 15, 2023. A decision will be made by the curatorial team by August 1, 2023 on selection of art to be included.

The exhibit will be on display from August 26, 2023 to October 21, 2023.

The Carnegie Museum is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the museum is free, and the building is wheelchair and stroller accessible.

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To reserve a spot for the May 11th class, stop by Athens Arts Thursdays and Fridays 10 am to 6 pm or on Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm or call 765.362.7455 during business hours to pay via credit card.

Come be PART of it! This project in part is made possible through funds from The Arts Federation (TAF) via the Biden-Harris Administration's American Rescue Plan (ARP) allocation to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

Thanks for reading The Paper!

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March, a panel of professionals discussed Indiana's new reproductive health policies at the Crawfordsville District Public Library; and, in April, people here in the county and from around the state, came to a local church to learn about sustainable energy dollars available for nonprofits (including churches) from a speaker familiar with sustainable energy. Each of these public programs featured distinguished professionals in their fields and welcomed questions from the audiences.

How, you might be wondering, does the LWVMC decide on which topics to emphasize, given the range of governance issues ever at hand?

That's where League Local Planning comes in. Each year local Leagues around the country define their focus for the upcoming year at a formal Local Planning meeting. At this meeting, the gathered League members review current positions and vote on whether to retain the same position going forward. The positions came into being as the result of nomination, study and adoption at earlier Local Planning meetings. Our local League has been working in this way for the public good in Montgomery County since 1947 when the local League was formed.

The LWVMC currently holds five positions: Local Governance, Health, Education, Economic Health and Climate. In 2022, the

Education Committee, the sub-committee on Health for Reproductive Rights and the Climate Team stepped forward at the Local Planning meeting to help shape this past year's programming. They subsequently brought our community the three programs that well more than 200 members of the public have attended this spring. They have conducted other initiatives as well, informing and advocating.

The LWVMC's newest position is on Climate. It was adopted just a year ago. The position focuses on energy sustainability and resilience here in Montgomery County. The LWV takes care with its process of adopting positions to assure fairness. Members proposing a new position, for instance, are required to undertake a year-long study to assess how a particular issue impacts our county. The Climate Study was done by the Climate Team during the 2021-22 year.

During its brief life, the Climate team has sponsored a state-wide Climate Forum for Youth via Zoom during the pandemic; they have participated in public programming at the Carnegie Museum; presented Lunch with the League programs; and, have helped local schools establish environmental clubs as well as advocated in our community for electric school buses and electric vehicles for public use. The Team has educated and advocated for the increased use of solar energy in our coun-

ty. Climate Team, under the chairmanship of John Smillie, has helped local nonprofits begin to solarize. The forum on April 14 gave nonprofits and churches information about how to get tax credits through the IRA (Inflation Reduction Act). This meeting was attended by people from various parts of central Indiana as well as Montgomery County.

All League committees continuously assess need for their work here in Montgomery County. Once a position has been adopted by the LWVMC membership, our local League members can advocate for that position. That work is most often done by committees.

These are contentious times; misinformation and rumor abound. Never has nonpartisan fact-gathering and understanding of issues been more vital to our public life. If you would like to learn more about local governance and help efforts to educate and advocate, consider joining the League and getting involved in this active citizen work in a nonpartisan way. Please visit our website (www.lwvmc.org) or talk to any League member.

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.lwvmc.org; or, visit the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, Indiana Facebook page.

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