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### ☛ TODAY'S VERSE

Mark 8:38 Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

### ☛ FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Molly, Assistant Manager at Sunflower Herbs & Vitamins offered one of our roving photographers a smile, with Sunflower's Readers' Choice Award. Thank you for your smile!

### ☛ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

**1** From Indiana Department of Veteran Affairs; Indiana Veteran Families experiencing financial hardship can apply for \$500 per dependent child for back-to-school expenses. Students must live in a veteran's home. Children K-12 up to age 18 and Full-Time college students, up to age 23 qualify. Must provide Application, DD-214, Bank Statement, Proof of income, Proof of child's dependency, proof of child's residency. Use this link: <https://www.in.gov/dva/files/2023-BTS-app.pdf> to fill out the application.

**2** It's time to register for TAF's Fall 2023. After School Arts Program! Covering the full spectrum of creative disciplines, TAF's After School Arts Program makes a meaningful difference in the lives of youth in our community. ASAP classes give students the opportunity to learn new visual and performing arts skills while also reinforcing academics, improving self-esteem, and inspiring creativity. All classes are free! The program meets at The Arts Federation, located at 638 North Street in Downtown Lafayette. Please note that perfect attendance is expected.

**3** The Crawfordsville / Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a City / County Legislative Lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, September 22, on the 3rd floor of Fusion 54, 101 W. Main Street, Crawfordsville. The panel will consist of Mayor Todd Barton, City Council Andy Biddle, County Commissioner Dan Guard, and County Council Jake Bohlander. The sponsor for this event is Lakeside Book Company. Lunch will be catered by Maxine's on Green. This event is open to the public. The cost for the event is \$10 for Crawfordsville/Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce members and \$15 for non-chamber members. Space is limited so please register to attend online at [crawfordsvillechamber.com](http://crawfordsvillechamber.com) by Friday, September 15. For more information regarding the breakfast or the chamber, please contact Stacy Sommer at [ssommer@crawfordsvillechamber.com](mailto:ssommer@crawfordsvillechamber.com)

## Butch Remembers "The King of the Cowboys"



**BUTCH DALE**  
COLUMNIST

There are very few western movies in theaters nowadays, and like many of today's flicks, they are full of extreme violence, gore, cursing, and sex. Where are the good guys in the white hats? We need Leonard Slye back on the screen. You remember him, don't you? Well, you likely know Leonard by his acting name...Roy Rogers, the singing and yodeling "King of the Cowboys."

Roy was born in Cincinnati in 1911. His family lived in a tenement apartment and moved to a farm in 1919. When there wasn't enough money, Roy dropped out of high school after two years and worked in a shoe factory with his father. During the Great Depression the family moved to California, where Roy worked in construction

and picked peaches. However, during this time he learned how to play the guitar, and practiced his singing and yodeling, eventually forming a group called the Sons of the Pioneers. His big break came in 1934 when Decca recorded his song "Tumbling Tumbleweeds," followed by "Cool Water," both of which became big hits.

Roy appeared in a few westerns as an extra, but in 1935 took on the leading role in "Under the Western Stars." From that time on, he and Gene Autry, another singing cowboy, became box office attractions. Most of us baby boomers remember Roy from his 1950s TV show, which also featured his wife, Dale Evans, along with sidekick Pat Brady (driving his jeep Nellybelle), and of course Roy's wonder horse, "Trigger." I also enjoyed reading Roy Rogers comic books when I was getting a haircut at Slim's barbershop in Darlington. And my little brother Gary just HAD to have a Roy Rogers "Double-R-Bar

Ranch Chow Wagon" lunch-box, too! All I had was a plain black one...not fair!

Unlike the movie and TV cowboys today, Roy never drank, smoked, or swore. He and Dale were also very devoted and outspoken Christians throughout their marriage. In addition to their daughter, they adopted four other children and became advocates for the adoption of homeless and handicapped children, and also sponsored several children's charities. Roy was always thankful to the Lord for his life and his success as an entertainer. He was always grateful for his many fans, and loved to talk with them and sign autographs. He loved horses and ranch life, and his faithful horse Trigger appeared in every movie and TV show. When Trigger died, Roy didn't have the heart to bury him, so he had him stuffed and placed in his western museum.

An interviewer asked Roy  
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Photo courtesy of Crawfordsville/Montgomery County Chamber

## Crawfordsville/Montgomery County Chamber Of Commerce Celebrates Everwise Credit Union

The Crawfordsville / Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce celebrated Everwise Credit Union's rebranding and new name from Teacher Credit Union. Everwise Credit Union, the largest credit union in Indiana, changed its name to better reflect its mission to empower and serve all people and grow beyond its original educator roots. The change in brand does not reflect a change in ownership and TCU will remain 100 percent member owned and headquartered in South Bend.

With more than 300,000 members and over 50 branches

throughout Indiana and southwest Michigan, Everwise has always made its mission to support people as they grow into their financial dreams. The new Everwise name builds on that people-first foundation and sets the credit union up for continued growth and opportunities. "We are so proud to unveil the Everwise name," said Angie Dvorak, Chief Marketing + Growth Officer at TCU. "As a financial institution founded to support teachers in our local community, we have education

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## Halloween Writing Contest

It's going to be a mad, merry, macabre October in Montgomery County!

Your friends at Montgomery County's favorite daily are rolling out two - and possibly more - Halloween-themed contests that are filled with more fun and delight than a bulging trick-or-treat bag!

It starts with a good story and wraps up with spooky houses (be sure to read all the way to the end to find out about the houses).

Hey, everyone loves a good ghost story, right? Well, how about sharing yours with The Paper of Montgomery County and all our readers?

We're having our fun and frivolous Halloween Writing Contest and the entries are being accepted now.

Here's how it works.

- Write your Halloween-themed story and send it to us.
- Don't exceed 750 words
- Connect your story to

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### ☛ HONEST HOOSIER

Here's a tip of the seed corn cap to all those hard-working people that Labor Day is actually all about!



### ☛ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

If you work the night shift, put on your sunglasses before going out into the sun until you get home and go to bed. 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](http://www.thepaper24-7.com).



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### ☛ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

#### Upcoming Golf Scramble!

Calling all golfers! United Way in Montgomery County is holding their annual Golf Scramble on Friday, September 8 at Rocky Ridge Golf Club. Registration and continental breakfast begin at 8am with shotgun start at 9am. Highlights of the day will include an opportunity to shoot a golf cannon and on-course competitions including closest to the pin and longest drive. C&F Fabrication is the presenting sponsor.

### ☛ TODAY'S QUOTE

"If you can't tolerate critics, don't do anything new or interesting."  
-Jeff Bezos

### ☛ TODAY'S JOKE

What did one hat say to the other hat.  
You stay here. I'll go on a head.

### ☛ OBITUARIES

**Michael D. Springer**

The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank **Diane Thompson** for subscribing!



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## OBITUARIES

### Michael D. Springer

August 20, 1952, Wednesday, August 30, 2023

Michael D. Springer, 71, passed away on August 30, 2023 at Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis with family at his side. He was born on August 20, 1952 to Norris and Leona (Moore) Springer in Crawfordsville. Michael married Mary Bounnell on October 31, 1981 in Lafayette.



He was a graduate of Waynetown High School, Class of 1970. Michael was a United States Air Force Veteran from 1971-1977, serving stateside. While in the Air Force, he played with the travel baseball team. Michael enjoyed playing the guitar and golfing. He also loved spending time with the family playing dominoes, grilling at cookouts and attending his grandchildren's soccer games.



Michael is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Mary; 4 children, Jason Springer of Oklahoma, Chris Springer, Candace Springer and Stephanie Springer, all of Indianapolis; 2 grandchildren, Jaylen and London; 2 brothers, Sonny Springer of Crawfordsville and Phillip Springer of West Lafayette; and several nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was predeceased by his parents and siblings, Joyce Potenza and Jeffrey Springer and a sister-in-law, Rhonda Springer.

Cremation was chosen with Sanders Shoemaker Funeral Care entrusted with arrangements. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, September 9th, 2023 at 1:00 pm at Waynetown Masonic Cemetery with military honors provided by the United States Air Force and the American Legion, Post 72.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent in Michael's memory to Indianapolis VA MC, 1481 W 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Share memories and condolences at [www.SandersFuneralCare.com](http://www.SandersFuneralCare.com).

## 18 Hole Par-3 Scramble Ends With Close Scores

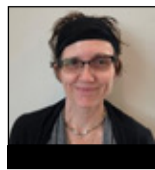
The scores are close with the first place team of Jim White, Steve Priest, Dick Vanarsdel, Bill Combs and Terry Gowin scoring six-under-par and the second place team of Denny Wilson, Mike Fry, John Stull, Joe Irvin and Chuck Hatzburg scoring five-under and tying the second place team with the

third place team of George Hassler, Ernie Hopkins, Steve Snyder, Brad Kenny and Bob Stephen.

Snyder, Mac Ingram and Jopkins won proxies on holes two, seven and eleven, respectively.

Here's to hoping that the upcoming warm-up in temperatures doesn't slow these gentlemen down.

## Remembering September 11



STEPHANIE MORRISSETTE  
 Fresh Off The Shelf

Many of us can remember when the World Trade Center towers were attacked on September 11, 2001. Many of us can remember exactly where we were and what we were doing. Many of us were frightened for our families, our children, our friends, and our country. No contrails marked the sky where airplanes had been. The air space over the entire nation was empty, eerie, and silent. Only the sun and the clouds held the blue sky.

Many businesses closed early. Mothers and fathers went to gather children and take them home to safety. The first of the first responders ran towards the devastation while survivors ran away. The dust and the smoke swirled through the street as photocopy papers littered the streets and sent people cough-

ing and sputtering for any help that would come. Shock covered their ashen faces as they clutched each other in fear. Mourning had not yet begun.

The stories of firefighters, EMTs, police, military, and service animals flood our shelves. We have true accounts from witnesses and survivors. Their testimony to the strength of our nation endures, years after the tragedy. This act of terror changed our entire perspective on safety and security. "Never Forget" became our motto as a country. We rebuilt the towers, and with respect for those we lost, we built a memorial in their honor at Ground Zero.

September 11 became a day of remembrance, and at CDPL we honor those memories. You may visit our second-floor display for books on all aspects of the experience, from personal diaries to first responder accounts. You may start your journey with September 11: A Testimony (973.931

Sep), and One Nation: America Remembers September 11, 2001 (973.931 One) both seeking to register a visual history of tragedy and triumph for our Nation.

Never Forget: An Oral History of September 11, 2001 (973.931 Fin) by Mitchell Fink is a collection of poignant stories of loss, heartache, and survival, in the words of those closest to the unfolding tragedy. Ordinary Heroes: A Memoir of 9/11 (973.931 Pfe) by Joseph Pfeifer and Last Man Down: Firefighters Story of Survival and Escape from the World Trade Center by Richard Picciotto (363.3497 Pic) share firsthand accounts of this day as told by members of the New York Fire Department.

Portraits 9/11/01: Collected "Portraits of Grief" from NYT (974.7 Por) bring home the message of mourning survivors suffered as NYT reporters crafted profiles of the lives lost in the attacks on the World Trade Center.

Women at Ground Zero: Stories of Courage and Compassion (973.931 Wom) is a collection of first-person stories told by female firefighters, police officers, paramedics, EMTs, and others who responded to the events of September 11 and its aftermath. Official documents like the 9/11 Commission Report: The Final Report of the National Commission on Terror Attacks (973.931 Nat) compile public hearings and consequent recommendations provided by government agencies.

Please visit CDPL for a look into our September 11 collection and join us in acknowledging all the sacrifices made by those who serve. The library is open Monday through Thursday, 9 am-9 pm; Fridays and Saturdays 9 am-5 pm; Sundays 1 pm-5 pm.

-Stephanie Morrissette is an avid naturalist and is a Library Assistant at the Reference and Local History Department at CDPL.

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**CALLING ALL ARTISTS!**

Featuring a range of artists' works on exhibit in the Athens Arts Gallery, Green Street Gallery, Public Library, Carnegie Museum, Wabash College, and more.

Works by local artists will grace shop windows all along the historic downtown route. Brochures and maps will be available on Sept. 22 & 23.

If you would like to display your art please contact:  
**Linda Weaver** (Art Walk Chair) at [CrawfordsvilleArtWalk@gmail.com](mailto:CrawfordsvilleArtWalk@gmail.com) by September 10.

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# Fair Exchange For Hard Work



Slim Randles  
Home Country

The calendar, and the quality of the air we breathe, insist it's state fair season.

The competition is great to watch, no matter what it is. You know, like trying to knock down a pile of cinder blocks with a ping pong ball at 50 feet.

But there is also love and devotion and great pride and tremendous work on display there. With the kids and their prize animals.

Over the years I've interviewed a ton of these

kids for whichever newspaper I was working for, and it's never ceased to amaze me. You give a kid a calf, or help him or her work to earn one, and then the work begins. There's the brushing and polishing, and feeding scientifically to bring out the best in the animal's conformation. And a kid must halter break the calf, which isn't easy at all, so that 700 pounds of beef follows you around on a leash.

And the kid gives hugs and snuggles from the growing calf, and gets them back in spades.

That's the part I don't understand. You see, if the calf and the kid have worked together well enough over the past sea-

son, the calf will bring big bucks to the owner at the big sale. Restaurant chains pay premium dollars to say their Flamo Burgers are made from prize-winning cattle.

So the kid and the calf are separated for good, one going on to college more affordably now, and the other to the Flamo Burger factory.

And there are tears, of course, and deep questions to be asked, but the bottom line is that a beef in great condition can pay for a lot of tuition.

*-Here's a little something we can do to help: <https://www.ktvm.com/news/online-ways-you-can-help-those-affected-by-the-lahaina-fire>.*



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**September 16 - November 11, 2023**

On Saturday, September 16th, Athens Arts will host the opening of:  
**[untitled]3 a national juried exhibition**  
*The evening will be an art, music, and culinary pleasure event! We will celebrate the artists and announce the award winners of the juried exhibition.*

Athens Arts is a tremendous asset to downtown Crawfordsville, the county, and the community bringing vibrant opportunities to engage the community in art and celebrating creativity! We appreciate your support and advocacy for the arts in our community. The national exhibition needs monetary award donors. **This is where you come in!**

Your monetary support is vital in keeping the gallery open for local artists to share their talents, sell their art, and bring visual arts to the community. We thank you! For this special exhibition, we would like to extend the opportunity for you to be pART of the [untitled]3 celebration! Athens looks forward to allowing you to choose the award winner within levels. Athens Arts' board and artists appreciate your continued support. This prize money will go a long way to celebrate the artists!

Kindly fill out this form and return to be received no later than September 6, 2023.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of award donation\*:  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$35\* \_\_\_\_\_ \$50\* \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500

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Do you want to come to the gallery and choose the art piece for your award? (date/time TBA, Sept 14 or 15) A representative of Athens will contact you to set up a time.

Please make checks payable to Athens Arts.  
Mail this completed invoice with the check to:

PO Box 207, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Attention: Diana McCormick, Director.  
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# 2024 Chevy Equinox RS Adds Sport To Parental Practicality

My family tends to buy the same car over and over again – especially if it’s a good one. My 92-year-old grandmother drives a full-size GM sedan, just as she has since the 1950s. My other grandmother went through a sequence of Mercedes during more than three decades. After driving two Chevy Equinox crossovers, want to guess what my parents bought? Yep, another Equinox. Given my time with the updated 2024 Equinox RS, I find little argument with their choice.

My parents chose the fancy-pants Premier edition with all of its Cadillac-grade fittings, but our RS is probably the more fitting choice for those of us under fifty. A refresh last year gave it squintier headlights and smoked taillamps, but the RS aims to imbue a little Camaro

onto Chevy’s compact crossover. Black chrome grille trim, dark window outlines, black logos, and 19” Dark Android alloy wheels give it a brooding sinister aesthetic that will add a touch of healthy anger to your morning drive.

You could be forgiven for thinking you got the luxury package when you slide inside, but red stitching on the leather seats, thick leather-wrapped steering wheel and dash confirm this is the RS. Those seats and steering wheel are heated, and dual-zone automatic climate control keeps everybody comfortable. Add to that Bose audio, dual-pane sunroof, and wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto to seamlessly connect devices. Safety is enhanced by adaptive cruise, automatic emergency braking, lane keep

### 2024 Chevy Equinox RS Five-passenger, AWD Crossover

Powertrain: 1.5-liter T4, 6-spd trans  
Output: 175hp/203 lb.-ft. torque  
Suspension f/r: Ind/Ind  
Wheels f/r: 19”/19” alloy  
Brakes f/r: disc/disc  
Must-have features: Style, Turbo  
Fuel economy: 24/30 mpg city/hwy  
Assembly: Ramos Arizpe, Mexico  
Base/As-tested price: \$26,600/\$38,220

assist, and rear cross path detection. I feel better knowing my parents are protected.

Previous generations of Equinox split the difference between compact and mid-size, but with the Blazer now in the line-up, the Equinox is a might

smaller to better compete with the Toyota RAV4, Honda CR-V, and Ford Escape. Three-across seating is less comfortable in the rear, and cargo space is tighter, but there’s still plenty of room for four and their gear under the power hatch. Fold down the rear seats to throw in bikes and an all-day IKEA haul.

Compared to the non-turbo four-cylinders in my parents’ previous two versions, this one is considerably more engaging to drive. Credit the 1.5-liter turbocharged four-cylinder engine delivering a peppy 175 horsepower and 203 lb.-ft. of torque – all routed to the all-wheel-drive system through a six-speed automatic transmission. Fuel economy rates a relatively frugal 24/30-MPG city/highway.

The Equinox RS does

not bottle lightning for ripping 0-60 mph sprints, but the small turbo does a good job of keeping a head of steam in the left lane with enough torque in reserve for rising hills and freeway onramps. The four-wheel independent suspension, firm steering, and narrow track make the Equinox feel much smaller and sportier than it actually is while rumbling over rough pavement with nary a squeak, creak, nor rattle. Its compact size also makes it easy to park in tight downtown and suburban garages.

My parents do like their Equinox. It offers nearly mid-size space with compact fuel economy and the practicality to make it fit their daily lives – whether heading to dinner, driving to the Smokey Mountains, or carrying their grand-kids’ gear. Base models start at \$26,600 with our



CASEY WILLIAMS  
Auto Reviews

RS coming to \$38,220. If you want to pay less, also consider the Chevy Trailblazer and Chevy Trax. Competitors include the Ford Escape Titanium, Subaru Forester Sport, Hyundai Tucson N Line, and Honda CR-V Touring.

Storm Forward!

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## GOP Chairman Hupfer's Historic Tenure At The Helm



**BRIAN HOWEY**  
Howey Political Report

Kyle Hupfer has been, arguably, the most successful major party chairman in Indiana history. His Democrat counterpart, Mike Schmuhl, is attempting to get his party back in the game.

When it comes to straight tenure, the late Indiana Republican Chairman Gordon Durnil had the helm for eight years under Gov. Robert D. Orr. The Indiana congressional delegation was held by the Democrats during four of those years. Compare that to out-going Indiana Republican Chairman Hupfer, who left office on Thursday after the GOP Central Committee elected Anne Hathaway as the first female at the helm.

During Hupfer's tenure, Hoosier Republicans never lost a constitutional Statehouse office. There were four consecutive General Assembly supermajorities (and six overall), while under Durnil the GOP House majority topped out at 63 seats twice. And in his final election as chair, Democrat Evan Bayh was elected governor and the Indiana House split 50/50.

During Hupfer's reign, the GOP held the Indiana House congressional delegation 7-2; and in 2018, Republican Mike Braun upset Democratic U.S. Sen. Joe Donnelly. Gov. Eric Holcomb was reelected with 56.5% of the vote and a record 1,706,727 votes (that compares to Bayh's 62% reelection victory in 1992 with 1,382,151 votes). Under

Durnil, Orr was reelected with 52% and Lt. Gov. John Mutz was defeated by Bayh in 1988.

Under Hupfer, Hoosier Republicans hold more than 90% of county offices and won a record 70 mayoral races in 2019. Hupfer raised \$34.75 million for the Eric Holcomb For Indiana campaign as treasurer and \$21.8 million for the Indiana GOP.

"Kyle Hupfer's tenure as chairman of the Indiana Republican Party has proudly been one for the record books," Holcomb said last week. "When he assumed the role in 2017, many believed the Indiana Republican Party had reached its apex. Instead, Kyle pulled together and led a team that was able to defy the annual odds."

What does Hupfer attribute to this historic success? It was creating unified campaigns under the state GOP umbrella.

"The first impactful thing we did was really locking hands with a governor, which had never been done before," Hupfer told me. "We expanded that in '18 knowing that we had an incumbent U.S. senator on the Democratic side we were going to try and beat. We recreated how the state party operated on a statewide basis in those general elections. We started early and got buy-ins from the statewides, from the congressionals; buy-in from the federal side of things and then ran one campaign. All the grassroots folks were state party employees. We did GOTV, we were recruiting, making calls, knocking on doors, distributing signs, pushing absentees, mail; we were doing all of those nuts and bolts GOTV

and we won."

With the unified campaigns, he was able to share resources. "We've had really, really good data so when we're running these cohesive, one statewide plan, that data gets to everyone," Hupfer said. "If it's not in their hands it's impacting them by the way we're using it and so we're deep into polling, deep into modeling."

Where does this leave Hoosier Democrats, who are at a low, low ebb?

Schmuhl, who took the helm in 2021 after managing Pete Buttigieg's \$100 million 2020 presidential campaign, has started by raising money. "You've got to raise a lot of money to be successful in politics and with campaigns," he said. "We had an operating budget of about \$1 million a year and we've doubled that. That's allowed us to hire more people, hire more organizers around the state, make some investments in technology for different tools to reach more voters."

This year, Schmuhl hopes to increase the party's 47 mayors, believing Democrats have a good chance of holding on to Indianapolis and Fort Wayne by reelecting Joe Hogsett and Tom Henry, while targeting Michigan City, Terre Haute, Lawrence, Evansville, Muncie and Carmel. "Those communities are where we have great candidates who are putting together great bids to become leaders of their communities," Schmuhl said.

He expects Jennifer McCormick, a former Republican who served as the superintendent of public instruction, to win the

Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 2024, riding such issues as abortion access, school security and the GOP's overreach on matters like banning library books. "Jennifer is making the rounds, and she's doing everything you need to do to be a serious candidate," Schmuhl said. "She's meeting people at the grassroots level, she's working on raising more money. I think she has a strong message."

Democrats are recruiting candidates for the General Assembly in 2024. Schmuhl believes the current environment will lead to a revived party.

"Which record is longer? President Biden's legislative record or Trump's felony count?" Schmuhl asked. "When you look at what Joe Biden has been able to accomplish with the slimmest of majorities during his first two years — the American Rescue Plan; the Inflation Reduction Act; the Sacred Communities Act, which addresses gun violence; the Bipartisan Infrastructure deal; the CHIPs Act — these are monumental pieces of legislation."

"The other side, Donald Trump, all they want to do is talk 24/7 about the politics of division," he said. "They don't have a 21st century plan for the future. Their agenda is division, culture wars, pitting people against one another, making our dialogue fractured and limited access to the ballot box. That's their path to success. That's wrong."

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## Older Car, Engine Fried: What To Do?

### EARTHTALK

**Dear EarthTalk: The engine is fried on my old Honda Civic. What's the most environmentally friendly thing to do with this car?**

Studies show that the typical combustion engine has a lifetime expectation of about 200,000 miles. For the average American, reaching this mileage takes about 14 years. Surprisingly, a survey by Zebra found that the average American only keeps their longest-owned car for eight years. The manufacturing of new cars, even electric ones, generates heavy emissions, contributing to pollution. Large automotive conglomerates like Stellantis (parent company of well-known brands like RAM, Maserati, Jeep, Chrysler and Dodge) are now focusing on extending car lifetimes and reusing parts to reduce carbon emissions.

One obvious option is engine repair or replacement. Repairing or replacing your car's engine, though it may seem like a weak investment, is more environmentally friendly than buying a brand-new car. However, older cars often have poor fuel efficiency, so it is good to check online databases to compare your old car's fuel efficiency with newer models you're considering.

Another possibility is to convert your gasoline-powered engine to electric. But it is no easy task, as you'll have to not only remove and replace the engine itself but also the transmission, gas tank and exhaust system. This option is certainly more eco-friendly than buying a new car, and you'll save on fuel costs. However, the immediate costs for the conversion kits, accessories and installation service can range from \$7,000 to \$20,000, making it reasonable only if you plan to keep your car for a while.

If your car is truly beyond repair, buying a hybrid or electric vehicle is likely the best option.

Then if you're truly eco-motivated, you can choose to recycle your old car's parts yourself. In doing so, make sure to do so responsibly. Drain and recycle used motor oil. Some recycling centers accept it for re-refining and repurposing, and certain locations of Auto Zone and O'Reilly Auto Parts will recycle engine oil and filters for no cost. The same firms may also be willing to buy your car's battery for a small amount. The car's tires, if in good condition, can be held onto for spares or sold for repurposing.

Beyond those simple tasks, you'll need an auto-salvage yard or junkyard to handle the rest. They will crush the car frame and chassis. The metal is then melted and repurposed. Car glass is laminated, so it cannot be mainstream recycled. However, your local junkyard may have contacts with large auto glass manufacturers, many of whom, according to only1autoglass, "are innovating and coming up with new ways to recycle auto glass, for multiple reuses." This practice isn't the norm throughout the industry, says only1, but it is gaining in popularity.

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## Stubby Got Into Some Trouble



**CARRIE CLASSON**  
The Postscript

It was time to come back from Mexico.

It wasn't because of the weather. The weather was

wonderful. The nights up in the mountains were cool, and the days were warm, and sometimes, in the afternoons, a thunderstorm would roll in, and a refreshing rain would fall, leaving the air clean and sweet. No. It wasn't the weather.

And it wasn't really my family—although, I do miss them. My parents have been in the thick of summer activities at their cabin by the lake. They had lots to do and lots of visitors, and I knew they were doing well. No. It wasn't my family.

The truth is, I heard some concerning news about Stubby, my mother's pet red squirrel, and I thought it was time I went to visit him to make

sure everything was OK.

My mother reluctantly adopted Stubby after the tragic loss of half his tail last year. He went from her archenemy to her best friend, and now my mother feeds him every day. He spent the winter under their deck, digging tunnels through the snow to get to the treats my mother left under the bird feeder. He has become quite tame and is clearly devoted to my mother and so, naturally, every time I chat with my mom, I ask how Stubby is doing.

Apparently, Stubby got into some trouble.

According to my mother, their neighbor, Rod, painted his deck recently. I can picture Rod's deck. It is a cheerful blue and has bright yellow flowerpots and patio furniture on it. It's a beautiful deck, but keeping it that color requires a bit of upkeep. So I'm assuming that when there was no rain in the forecast, Rod got out there to paint the deck.

At this point, I would

like to emphasize that there is no proof whatsoever of Stubby's guilt.

According to Rod, whose house is next door, his work was spoiled with little squirrel tracks all over his newly painted deck. Rod was not happy. He told his wife that he was going to get some squirrel traps and catch whoever ruined his paint job and deposit them far away.

Rod would never kill a red squirrel, but I can imagine he was pretty angry about the deck and would be willing to drive quite a long way to relocate whoever had left paw prints all over it.

Char, Rod's wife, was chatting with my mother last week, and she told Mom about Rod's plan.

"Oh, no!" my mother said. She told Char she wished Rod wouldn't do that, but she never heard back, and she hadn't seen Rod or Char since.

"I haven't seen Stubby all day," my mother wrote me. "Should I be worried?" And she signed

her note, "Stubby's friend and protector."

And that was how the story was left.

There is a lot I don't know. First—and most importantly—there is no evidence that it was Stubby who ruined Rod's deck. Stubby is missing his tail, not a paw, and his tracks would look like any other red squirrel's—including the very wicked squirrel who ran across that fresh blue paint.

And I never heard back from my mother. Surely, she would have called me in Mexico if Stubby had gone missing for more than 24 hours. So now I am planning a visit to check up on my mom and my dad—and Stubby.

But I will tell you right now, if I happen to notice a slightly bluish tint on Stubby's feet, I do not plan to say a word.

Till next time, Carrie

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## CONTEST From Page A1

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Tell us a ghost story, a spooky tale, perhaps

a fiction piece about the ghost of Gen. Lew or Henry Lane, or perhaps a tale spun up from one of the pre-consolidation high schools. That's the great thing – it's a Halloween writing contest, so the who, what, where, and when are all up to you!

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But wait, that's not all! We're also looking for Montgomery County's best Halloween-themed house. It seems like more and more people are going all out for the spookiest of holidays. Well, we'd like to see them!

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## Cutting Taxes For Hoosiers



**SPENCER DEERY**  
Guest Column

While this news-letter often mentions the recent large financial commitments made by the state in vital areas

like education, mental health, law enforcement and public health, it's important to also emphasize how fiscally conservative leadership at the Statehouse has consistently placed Indiana among the most financially responsible states in the nation.

In 2022, the General Assembly passed a plan to cut Indiana's income tax to 2.9% by 2029, tying us for the lowest rate in the country among states with an income tax. Then, during the 2023 legislative session, lawmakers expedited this cut to take effect by 2027, helping Hoosiers realize the projected \$1 billion in tax savings even sooner.

Though we were able to make gradual changes now, Senate Republicans hope to use findings from the newly created State and Local Tax Review Task Force to identify long-term transformational opportunities like cutting or streamlining our state's income tax, eliminating property taxes on homes or any number of other tax reforms to benefit Hoosier

taxpayers.

The task force will conduct a holistic review of Indiana's financial position and tax system throughout the current and 2024 interim before making recommendations to the General Assembly ahead of the 2025 budget session.

The good shape Indiana finds itself in today didn't happen by accident or overnight – it took research, planning and consensus building. As your state senator, I look forward to seeing how our state can help Hoosiers keep more of their hard-earned money in the years to come.

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### Improving Early Literacy Skills in Hoosier Children

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library will soon be available statewide thanks to state funding allocated by the General Assembly in the new 2024-25 state budget.

The program gives children less than five years old monthly access to free age-appropriate books, regardless of their income level. Printable activity sheets are available for each book.

*-Spencer Deery is an Indiana State Senator serving District 23 which includes Fountain, Parke, Vermillion, Warren and portions of Montgomery and Tippecanoe counties.*

## BUTCH From Page A1

about today's westerns compared to the past. He replied, "It was a healthier era then. There were things people held kind of sacred and didn't platter all over the screen. Some of these pictures today I wouldn't even want Trigger to watch. And the violence--why, I don't think I ever killed anybody in any pictures. We'd catch somebody, we'd chase him and run him down and maybe rope him, and then whup him in a fistfight, but that's about it."

Roy Rogers passed away in 1998 at the age of 86 from congestive heart failure, and his wife Dale Evans died three years later. They both were clean-cut heroes of

the West...to kids and adults alike, champions of right and wrong morality...and just plain good human beings who we admired.

"Happy trails to you, until we meet again, Happy trails to you, keep smiling until then. Who cares about the clouds when we're together? Just sing a song, and bring the sunny weather...Happy trails to you...until we meet again."

Happy trails, Roy and Dale....We miss you!

*- 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.*

## EVERWISE From Page A1

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 Emily Campbell: Blue Division Ribbon, Purple Ribbon, Overall Grand Champion, State Fair, Blue Star; Emily Link: Blue Division Ribbon, Lavender Ribbon, Blue Star; Logan Link: Blue Division Ribbon, Purple Ribbon, Overall Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair, Blue Star; Lilian Mitton: Blue Division Ribbon, Purple Ribbon, State Fair, Blue Star; Lindsey Young: Blue Division Ribbon, Lavender Ribbon, State Fair Alt., Blue Star.

**Woodworking**  
 Carli Bokhart: Blue Division Ribbon, Purple Ribbon, State Fair; Laine Bronaugh: Blue Division Ribbon, Lavender Ribbon; Reese Bullock: Blue Ribbon; Colin Campbell: Red Ribbon; Chadwick Cass: Blue Division Ribbon, Lavender Ribbon, State Fair Alt., Blue Star; Mason Cass:

Blue Division Ribbon, Purple Ribbon, Overall Grand Champion, State Fair; Spencer Cass: Blue Division Ribbon, Purple Ribbon, State Fair Alt.; Thatcher Cass: Blue Division Ribbon, Purple Ribbon, Blue Star; Bentley Chapman: Blue Ribbon; Caden Clark: Blue Division Ribbon, Lavender Ribbon; Spencer Colbert: Blue Division Ribbon, Lavender Ribbon; Miranda Crowe: Blue Division Ribbon, Lavender Ribbon, State Fair Alt.; Savannah Crowe: Blue Division Ribbon, Purple Ribbon, Overall Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair; Helen Daron: Blue Ribbon; Nicholas Daron: Blue Ribbon; Patrick Daron: Blue Division Ribbon, Purple Ribbon; Hunter Delp: Blue Division Ribbon; Malachi Dickinson: Blue Division Ribbon, Lavender Ribbon, State Fair Alt., Blue Star; Warren Emmert: Blue Ribbon; Benjamin Gurule: Blue Ribbon; Taylor Hankins: Blue Division Ribbon, Purple Ribbon; Jaev- id Lee: Blue Ribbon;

Harmony Norton: Blue Ribbon; Savannah Ratcliff: Blue Division Ribbon, Purple Ribbon, Blue Star; Grant Reeves: Blue Ribbon, Purple Ribbon, State Fair; Trent Reeves: Blue Division Ribbon, Lavender Ribbon; Denver Simpson: Blue Ribbon; Logan Smith: Blue Ribbon; Trenton Tucker: Blue Division Ribbon, Purple Ribbon; Oliver Woods: Blue Ribbon; Jordan Young: Blue Division Ribbon, Lavender Ribbon.

**Yesteryear**  
 Madison Horton: Blue Division Ribbon, Purple Ribbon, Overall Grand Champion, Blue Star; Nathan Tucker: Blue Division Ribbon, Lavender Ribbon, Overall Reserve Grand Champion, Blue Star.

**Zero-Turn Radius Mower Operator Skills**  
 Laine Bronaugh: Purple Division Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Cohen Carpenter: Blue Ribbon; Aaron Evans: Lavender Division Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Ryan Gilliland: Blue

Ribbon; Owen Grimes: Blue Ribbon; Hadley Hedge: Blue Ribbon; Jacob Himes: Blue Ribbon; Daniel Simpson: Blue Ribbon; Ethan Smith: Blue Ribbon; Hunter Thompson: Blue Ribbon; Carson Vaught: Lavender Division Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Kale Vaught: Purple Division Ribbon, Blue Ribbon; Ezra Wolfe: Blue Ribbon.

**Zero-Turn Mower Safety Education**  
 Grant Reeves: Blue Ribbon; Hunter Thompson: Lavender Division Ribbon, Blue Ribbon.

**Beef Cattle & Dairy Beef**  
 Mackenzie Bullock: Steers, Breed Champion Steer, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Reserved Grand Champion Steer, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Breed Champion Steer, Hereford Steers, 1; Reese Bullock: Heifers, Hereford Senior Yearling, 2; Madysen Bush: Steers, Breed Champion Steer, 3rd Overall Steer, Crossbred Steers, 1, Heifers, Breed Champion

Heifer, Charolais Junior Yearling, 1; Masen Bush: Steers, Grand Champion Steer, Breed Champion Steer, Simmental Steers; Jenna Bushong: Heifers, Commercial heifers, 3; Mason Cass: Heifers, Maintainer Junior Calf, 1; Spencer Cass: Heifers, Breed Champion Heifer, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Reserve Grand Champion Heifer, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Breed Champion Heifer, 4th Overall Heifer, Maintainer Junior Yearling, 1; Thatcher Cass: Heifers, Breed Champion Heifer, Grand Champion Heifer, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Grand Champion Heifer, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Breed Champion Heifer, Commercial heifers, 1; Harper Cooksey: Steers, Breed Reserve Champion Steer, Dairy Beef Steers, 2, Harper Cooksey: Steers, Dairy Feeder Steers, 1; Kelby Coon: Heifers, Breed Champion Heifer, Chianina Junior Yearling, 1, Steers, Breed Champion Steer, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Grand

Champion Steer, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Breed Champion Steer, 5th Overall Steer, Maine-Anjou Steers, 1; Claire Grimes: Heifers, Breed Champion Heifer, Scottish Highland Junior Yearling, 1; Mason Grimes: Heifers, Reserve Breed Champion Heifer, Scottish Highland Junior Yearling, 2; Bolten Hagenow: Heifers, Breed Champion Heifer, Belted Galloway Junior Yearling, 1, Bolten Hagenow: Market Heifers, Market Heifer, 1; Carter Kessler: Steers, Reserve Grand Champion Steer, Breed Champion Steer, Short-horn Steers, 1; Claire Kessler: Beef Showmanship, Beef Senior Champion Showmanship, Grades 9-12 - Senior Showmanship, Heifers, Breed Champion Heifer, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Breed Champion Heifer, 5th Overall Heifer, Lim-Flex Senior Calf, 1; Clayton Kessler: Heifers, Breed Champion Heifer, Grand Champion Heifer, Maine-Anjou

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Junior Yearling, 1; Colby Kessler: Market Heifers, Champion Market Heifer, Market Heifer, 1; Emery Light: Heifers, Commercial heifers, 2; Luke Light: Heifers, Angus Junior Yearling, 3, Steers, Breed Champion Steer, Charolais Steers, 1; Ashlynn Maddox: Heifers, Hereford Senior Calf, 3; Zoe Meadows: Steers, Breed Champion Steer, 4th Overall Steer, Maintainer Steers, 1, Steers, Breed Champion Steer, Chianina Steers, 1; Kaden Parks: Market Heifers, Reserve Champion Market Heifer, Market Heifer, 2, Heifers, Breed Champion Heifer, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Breed Champion Heifer, Sim-Solution Junior Yearling, 1; Naomi Plunkett: Heifers, Commercial heifers, 2; Cole Rhoads: Heifers, Breed Champion Heifer, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Breed Champion Heifer, Shorthorn Junior Yearling, 1; Natalie Rhoads: Heifers, Reserve Breed Champion Heifer, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Breed Champion

Heifer, Shorthorn Junior Yearling, 2; Rachel Rhoads: Heifers, Breed Champion Heifer, Shorthorn Senior Yearling, 1; Isabella Roberts: Heifers, Breed Champion Heifer, Simmental Junior Yearling, 1, Heifers, Angus Junior Yearling, 2; Madelyn Roberts: Heifers, Angus Junior Yearling, 1; Dusty Robinson: Heifers, Breed Champion Heifer, 3rd Overall Heifer, Angus Junior Calf, 1; Henry Rosen: Steers, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Reserve Breed Champion Steer, Crossbred Steers, 2, Heifers, Commercial heifers, 3; Addisyn Sabo: Heifers, Commercial heifers, 2; Kennady Sanders: Heifers, Angus Junior Yearling, 1; Kayla Sankey: Cow/Calf, Champion Cow/Calf Pair, Angus Cow-Calf pair, 1; Kylie Sankey: Heifers, Reserve Breed Champion Heifer, Angus Junior Yearling, 2; Mitchell Shepherd: Heifers, Reserve Breed Champion Heifer, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Breed Champion Heifer, Chianina Junior Yearling, 2, Heifers,

Reserve Breed Champion Heifer, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Breed Reserved Champion Heifer, Commercial heifers, 1; Avalyn Simpson: Heifers, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Breed Reserved Champion Heifer, Hereford Senior Calf, 1; Clair Simpson: Steers, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Reserve Breed Champion Steer, Hereford Steers, 2; Daniel Simpson: Steers, Breed Reserve Champion Steer, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Reserve Breed Champion Steer, Crossbred Steers, 1; Denver Simpson: Heifers, Hereford Junior Calf, 2, Steers, Breed Reserve Champion Steer, Hereford Steers, 1; Emily Simpson: Cow/Calf, Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair, Hereford Cow-Calf pair, 2, Heifers, Angus Senior Calf, 3; Grace Simpson: Beef Carcass, Carcass Champion - Beef, Beef Carcass, Steers, Crossbred Steers, 3; Malcom Simpson: Heifers, Hereford Junior Yearling, 2, Heifers, Reserve Breed Champion Heifer, Montgomery Co.

Bred & Raised Breed Champion Heifer, Hereford Junior Yearling, 1; Abigail smith: Heifers, Reserve Breed Champion Heifer, Red Devon Summer Yearling, 1, Heifers, Commercial heifers, 4; Ethan smith: Heifers, Commercial heifers, 3, Heifers, Breed Champion Heifer, Red Devon Junior Yearling, 1; Avery Stadler: Heifers, Breed Champion Heifer, Hereford Junior Yearling, 1; Ian Stull: Heifers, Reserve Breed Champion Heifer, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Breed Reserved Champion Heifer, Maintainer Junior Yearling, 2; Lyra Stull: Heifers, Montgomery Co. Bred & Raised Breed Reserved Champion Heifer, Chianina Junior Yearling, 1; Gabriella Willhite: Steers, Crossbred Steers, 3, Steers, Crossbred Steers, 2; Ryanne Woody: Steers, Breed Champion Steer, Dairy Beef Steers, 1, Steers, Dairy Beef Steers, 3, Steers, Dairy Beef Steers, 4, Steers, Dairy Feeder Steers, 2, Steers, Dairy Feeder Steers, 3.

Dairy Cattle  
Jenna Bushong: Dairy, Reserve Supreme Dairy, Champion Brown Swiss, Brown Swiss Summer yearling heifer, 1, Dairy, Champion Milking Shorthorn, Milking Shorthorn Junior 2-year-old cow, 1; Hailey Halsey: Dairy, Holstein Fall Yearling heifer, 1; Hayleigh Huber: Dairy Showmanship, Champion Junior Showmanship, Grades 3 - 5 - Junior Showmanship, 1, Dairy, Holstein Fall calf, 2; Cheyenne Johnson: Dairy Showmanship, Grades 9 - 12 - Senior Showmanship, Dairy, Reserve Champion Jersey, Jersey Dry Cow, 1, Dairy, Champion Jersey, Jersey Dry Cow, 1; Cash-tin Smith: Dairy, Champion Holstein, Supreme Dairy, Holstein Senior 2-year-old cow, 1, Dairy, Reserve Holstein, Holstein Fall calf, 1, Dairy, Holstein Winter yearling heifer, 1.

Goats  
Masen Bush: Champion Boer Junior Doe, 1; Bentley Chapman: Champion Nubian Weth-  
er, 1, Champion Recorded Grade Junior Doe, 1, 2, Champion Junior Nubian Doe, Champion Junior Dairy Doe, 1, Intermediate Showmanship Champion, 1, 1; Halle Elliott: Reserve Champion Boer Junior Doe, 1; Eleanor Keen: Grand Champion Pygmy Senior Doe, 1, Champion Pygmy Senior Wether, 1, Champion Pygmy Senior Wether, 1; Peri McClaskey: Reserve Champion Dairy Doe, Champion Junior Nigerian Dwarf Doe, 1, 3, Champion Nigerian Dwarf Wether, 1; Jaydelyn Phillips: 2; Charlotte Powell: Reserve Champion Recorded Grade Wether, 2; Ella Redden: Reserve Champion Nubian Wether, 2, Champion Togenburg Wether, Grand Champion Dairy Wether, 1, Reserve Champion Recorded Grade Junior Doe, 1, 4, Champion Recorded Grade Wether, Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Wether, 1; Remy Redden: 3, Reserve

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### Horse & Pony

Jenna Bushong: Speed and Action over 56", 2, Flag race over 56", 2, Barrell race over 56", 3, Dash for Cash (County Class Only)- All Sizes, Sr. 2, Pole Bending over 56", 2, Keyhole race over 56", 2; Malea Carpenter: Grades 3 - 5 (Junior) Showmanship, 5, English (Hunter and Saddle) type gelding over 56", 16 years and older, 2, Hunter Under Saddle, over 56", junior exhibitors, 2, Western Walk/Trot Trail, 3, English Walk Trot - Advanced (county class only - all ages, all sizes), 5, Western Pleasure over 56", junior exhibitors, 4, Western Walk/Trot Horsemanship, 1, Western type gelding over 56", 16 years and older, 3, Showmanship, Junior, 2; Hailey Halsey: Hunter Under Saddle, over 56", senior exhibitors, 2, Trail Class, senior (excludes minis), 1, English Walk Trot - Advanced (county class only - all ages, all sizes), 1, Advanced Showmanship Champion, Showmanship, Senior, 1, Barrell race over 56", senior exhibitor, 2, English (Hunter and Saddle) type mare over 56", 6 to 10 years old, 1, Equitation- Senior, 1, Western Pleasure over 56", senior exhibitors, 1, Western Bareback Walk/Trot- Intermediate and Senior Only! (county class only), 2, Advanced Showmanship Champion,

Grades 9 - 12 (Senior) Showmanship, 1, Western horsemanship all sizes, senior exhibitors, 1, Western type mare over 56", 6 to 10 years old, 1, Western Walk Trot - Advanced (County class only - all ages, all sizes), 1; Pyper Kenworthy: Western- Walk/Trot Horsemanship, 2, Barrell race over 56", intermediate exhibitor, 3, Grades 6 - 8 (Intermediate) Showmanship, 3, Western Walk/Trot Trail, 4, Western Walk Trot - Advanced (County class only - all ages, all sizes), 6, Western type gelding over 56", 16 years and older, 5; Luke Light: Dash for Cash (County Class Only)- All Sizes, Jr., 4, Flag race over 56", junior exhibitor, 3, Equitation - Junior, 1, English Walk Trot - Advanced (county class only - all ages, all sizes), 2, Western Pleasure over 56", junior exhibitors, 2, Pole Bending over 56", junior exhibitor, 3, Showmanship, Intermediate, 1, Speed and Action over 56", junior exhibitor, 3, Ranch Horse Pleasure- All Ages, All Sizes, 2, English Mare Champion, Grand Champion English Type Horse, English (Hunter and Saddle) type mare over 56", 16 years and older, 1, Western horsemanship all sizes, junior exhibitors (WS), 2, English (Hunter and Saddle) type colt or gelding over 56", 5 years old and younger, 1, Grades 9 - 12 (Senior) Showmanship, 3, Hunter Under Saddle, over 56", junior exhibitors, 1, Ranch Horse Riding- All Ages, All Sizes, 1, Trail Class, junior (excludes minis), 1, Champion Western Gelding, Reserve Grand Champion Western Type Horse, Western type gelding over 56", 5 years old and younger, 1, Champion Western Mare, Reserve Grand Champion Western Type Horse, Western type mare over 56", 16 years and older, 1, Keyhole race over 56", junior exhibitor, 3, Barrell race over 56", junior exhibitor, 3, Western Walk Trot - Advanced (County class only - all ages, all sizes),

3; McKenna Mullis: Western Pony Champion, Western type mare 56" and under (over 38"), all ages, 1, Trail Class, junior (excludes minis), 2, Pole Bending 56" and under, junior exhibitor, 2, Speed and Action 56" and under, junior exhibitor, 1, Grades 3 - 5 (Junior) Showmanship, 6, Flag race 56" and under, junior exhibitor, 1, Barrell race 56" and under, junior exhibitor, 1, Dash for Cash (County Class Only)- All Sizes, Jr., 2; Kolbi Murphy: Keyhole race over 56", junior exhibitor, 1, Western Walk Trot - Advanced (County class only - all ages, all sizes), 2, Western type gelding over 56", 16 years and older, 1, Western horsemanship all sizes, junior exhibitors (WS), 1, Western Walk/Trot Trail, 2, Grades 3 - 5 (Junior) Showmanship, 1, Dash for Cash (County Class Only)- All Sizes, Jr., 3, Flag race over 56", junior exhibitor, 1, Pole Bending over 56", junior exhibitor, 4, Speed and Action over 56", junior exhibitor, 1, Saddle Type Western Pleasure, all sizes - all ages, 1; Harmony Norton: English Miniature Pony Champion, Reserve Grand Champion English Type Horse, Miniature Geldings, over 34"-38", all ages, 1, Western Miniature Horse Champion, Miniature Geldings, over 34"-38", all ages, 1, English Miniature Pony Reserve Champion, Miniature Mares, 34"-38", all ages, 1, Western Miniature Horse Reserve Champion, Miniature Mares, 34"-38", all ages, 1; Creek Plemons: Western Bareback Walk/Trot- Intermediate and Senior Only! (county class only), 1, Sr. Showmanship Winner, Grades 9 - 12 (Senior) Showmanship, 2, English (Hunter and Saddle) type gelding over 56", 16 years and older, 3, Showmanship, Senior, 2, Western type gelding over 56", 16 years and older, 3; Emma Plemons: Western type gelding over 56", 16 years and older, 2, Western horsemanship all sizes, intermediate

exhibitors (WS), 2, English Walk Trot - Advanced (county class only - all ages, all sizes), 3, Western Pleasure over 56", intermediate exhibitors, 2, Flag race over 56", intermediate exhibitor, 2, Barrell race over 56", intermediate exhibitor, 2, Dash for Cash (County Class Only)- All Sizes, Int., 2, Showmanship, Intermediate, 3, English Gelding Reserve Champion, English (Hunter and Saddle) type gelding over 56", 16 years and older, 1, Grades 6 - 8 (Intermediate) Showmanship, 2, Keyhole race over 56", intermediate exhibitor, 1; Denver Simpson: Barrell race over 56", junior exhibitor, 1, Western type gelding over 56", 16 years and older, 6, Flag race over 56", junior exhibitor, 2, Dash for Cash (County Class Only)- All Sizes, Jr., 1, Western Pleasure over 56", junior exhibitors, 5, Pole Bending over 56", junior exhibitor, 1, Ranch Horse Pleasure- All Ages, All Sizes, 4, Speed and Action over 56", junior exhibitor, 2, Grades 3 - 5 (Junior) Showmanship, 3, Western horsemanship all sizes, junior exhibitors (WS), 3, Western Walk/Trot Trail, 3; Malcom Simpson: Speed and Action over 56", intermediate exhibitor, 1, Western Walk Trot - Advanced (County class only - all ages, all sizes), 5, Western horsemanship all sizes, intermediate exhibitors (WS), 1, Western type mare over 56", 5 years old and younger, 1, Versatility, all ages (Hunter Under Saddle, Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Barrels), 1, English Gelding Champion, English (Hunter and Saddle) type gelding over 56", 6 to 10 years old, 1, Grades 6 - 8 (Intermediate) Showmanship, 1, Reserve Champion Western Gelding, Western type gelding over 56", 6 to 10 years old, 1, Equitation- Intermediate, 1, Keyhole race over 56", intermediate exhibitor, 1, Western Bareback Walk/Trot- Intermediate and Senior Only! (county class only), 3, English (Hunter

and Saddle) type mare over 56", 16 years and older, 3, Reserve Champion Western Mare, Mares & Foals, all sizes, 2, Trail Class, intermediate (excludes minis), 1, Trail Class, intermediate (excludes minis), 2, Pole Bending over 56", intermediate exhibitor, 1, English Walk Trot - Advanced (county class only - all ages, all sizes), 4, Flag race over 56", intermediate exhibitor, 1, Western Pleasure over 56", intermediate exhibitors, 1, Dash for Cash (County Class Only)- All Sizes, Int., 1, Intermediate Showmanship, Reserve Champion, Showmanship, Intermediate, 2, English Mare Reserve Champion, English (Hunter and Saddle) type mare over 56", 5 years old and younger, 1, Ranch Horse Pleasure- All Ages, All Sizes, 1, Barrell race over 56", intermediate exhibitor, 1, Hunter Under Saddle, under 56", intermediate exhibitors, 1, Western Pony Reserve Champion, Western type mare 56" and under (over 38"), all ages, 2, Addison Smith: Western Pony Reserve Champion, Western type mare 56" and under (over 38"), all ages, 2, Trail Class- All ages, miniature horses (In Hand), 1, Beginner Showmanship Champion, Showmanship, Junior, 1, Grades 3 - 5 (Junior) Showmanship, 4, Pole Bending 56" and under, junior exhibitor, 1, English Pony Champion, English (Hunter and Saddle) type mares, 56" and under (over 38"), all ages, 1, Miniature Geldings, 34" and under, all ages, 1, Miniature Geldings, 34" and under, all ages, 1, Barrell race 56" and under, junior exhibitor, 2; Chelsea Veatch: Equitation- Senior, 2, English (Hunter and Saddle) type mare over 56", 16 years and older, 2, Western Pleasure over 56", senior exhibitors, 2, Showmanship, Senior, 3, Barrell race over 56", senior exhibitor, 1, Keyhole race over 56", senior exhibitor, 1, Pole Bending over 56", senior exhibitor, 1, Dash for Cash (County Class Only)- All Sizes, Sr., 1,

Ranch Horse Pleasure- All Ages, All Sizes, 3, Flag race over 56", senior exhibitor, 1, Western Walk Trot - Advanced (County class only - all ages, all sizes), 4, Western type mare over 56", 16 years old and older, 3, Speed and Action over 56", senior exhibitor, 1, Western horsemanship all sizes, senior exhibitors, 2; Wyatt Wilkinson: Flag race over 56", junior exhibitor, 4, Western Pleasure over 56", junior exhibitors, 3, Pole Bending over 56", junior exhibitor, 2, Grades 3 - 5 (Junior) Showmanship, 2, Western Walk/Trot Trail, 1, Western horsemanship all sizes, junior exhibitors (WS), 5, Western type mare over 56", 16 years old and older, 4, Barrell race over 56", junior exhibitor, 2, Keyhole race over 56", junior exhibitor, 2.

### Poultry

Bentley Chapman: Champion Exhibition Waterfowl Hen, Exhibition Waterfowl Goose, 1, Champion Exhibition Waterfowl Gander, Exhibition Waterfowl Gander, 1; Caden Clark: Exhibition Standard Pullet, 5, Exhibition Standard Pullet, 4, Champion Commercial White Egg Shell Pullet, Grand Champion Commercial Egg Layer, White egg shell pullets, 1; Colee Cunningham: Exhibition Standard Hen, 5; Rachel Hess: Exhibition Waterfowl Bantam, 2, Reserve Champion Exhibition Waterfowl, Exhibition Waterfowl Bantam, 1, Exhibition Bantams Hen, 4, Reserve Champion Exhibition Standard Hen, Exhibition Standard Hen, 2, Reserve Grand Champion Bantam, Champion Exhibition Bantam Cock, Exhibition Bantams Cock, 1; Ryan Hess: Exhibition Bantams Cock, 3, Exhibition Standard Hen, 3, Exhibition Bantams Hen, 3, Reserve Champion Exhibition Standard Cock, Exhibition Standard Cock, 2; Eleanor Keen: Champion Exhibition Waterfowl, Exhibition Waterfowl Bantam, 1.

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