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➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Denise Wray has become the newest owner of The Parthenon Good-to-Go Express and smiles brightly with Jack Jacko. Thanks for the smiles!

➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Franciscan Physician Network Primary Care & Sports Medicine Lafayette is now offering a walk-in clinic for middle and high school athletes with acute injuries occurring in the previous 72 hours. The clinic is offered on Mondays only thru Oct. 23, 2023 and check-in is from 7 to 830 a.m.

2 Come join artist Ellie Dieckmeyer for a fun class and make your own mixed media art piece. Instruction and supplies needed for students will be provided. Class will be on Thursday, October 12th. Choose either an afternoon session (1-3 pm) or an evening session (6-8 pm). Class is open to anyone 12 years and older. Cost is \$35. Classes meet at Athens Arts, 216 E. Main Street, Crawfordsville.

3 The Ladoga-Clark Twp Public Library will hold a special meeting to approve the library budget on October 17th at 5:30 pm at the library, 128 E Main St. Ladoga IN. This meeting will replace the regular October meeting of October 31st.

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Three Cheers For The Cheerleaders!!!



BUTCH DALE
Columnist

When a school has plenty of spirit, it will also have great cheerleaders. Crawfordsville and all of the smaller schools here in Montgomery County had cheerleaders from the early days of basketball to the present. The students at Darlington elected their first cheerleader, Harley Paddock, in 1916. He had a loud voice, and besides, he was the only one who owned a car and could travel to all of the away games! Many of the girls wanted to be cheerleaders. They practiced for hours in their backyards and at recess, performing somersaults, cartwheels, jumps, splits, and synchronized movements. Trying out in front of the student body was often a terrifying experience, and a few hearts were crushed when the news came back that they had not made the yell squad. But the disappointment soon vanished, and the once aspiring cheerleader joined the others in the cheering section at games to root for the team.

Many cheerleaders had to order extra school photos to pass out to buggy-eyed grade school boys. When my younger brother Gary and his best friend, Stan Weliever, were in the 4th grade, both of them were head over heels in love with high school cheerleader Trudy Mennen. They sat on the bleachers right in front of her at every ballgame, with her autographed photo in hand...caring less about whether the basketball team was winning or not!

When I wrote a book about the history of my school, I interviewed several former cheerleaders, and here are a few comments:

"I think the best time I had in high school was being elected a cheerleader. Tourny time was really exciting, leading yells in front of all those people at the Crawfordsville gym." -Mary Ellen "Pee Wee" Vannice Harmon

"Barkie Dale and I were elected cheerleaders for the high school team in 1942...Raymon Brown was the coach, and he didn't want us to do somersaults or cartwheels because he said it detracted from the game!" -Emma Lou Vannice Weliever

"It is a funny feeling to have people call you by name, when you have no idea who they are... but they say they remember when I was a cheerleader at



Photo courtesy of Butch Dale
1960 Darlington Mascot Terry Cain

Darlington." -Judy Cain Mullen

"Probably one of the most exciting times for me was being elected a cheerleader when I was a Senior. I wasn't very good, but in those days it was more important to have lots of enthusiasm." -Sharon Hankins Lough

"Our team always had a loyal following and we had lots of school spirit. We had great fun on the bus rides with the basketball boys. When Hobie Mennen and Terri McCauley were the team mascots, we made them

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Join Us For A Spook-Tacular Time!



ABBY MORGAN
Purdue Extension Office
PURDUE EXTENSION

It is time once again for our annual Spooky Science! We invite all families in the community to come out and enjoy our 8th annual Spooky Science event on Monday, October 23rd from 6:00-7:00 pm at the Montgomery County 4-H Fairgrounds. This event will be happening rain or shine as we host a drive-thru style event through our Beef barn. This will also be a great opportunity to learn more about what the 4-H program has to offer youth in the community. Please enter from the north side of the fairgrounds, off of Fairgrounds Avenue. There will be signs and volunteers to help direct you from there.

about their programs as well. All youth will receive sweet treats throughout the entire drive-thru. While families cannot get out and walk around, they can still enjoy our livestock stations and learn what projects, trips, and other opportunities 4-H has to offer.

This free event is open to all ages and we encourage families to still bring their youth in Halloween costumes. Youth do not have to be in 4-H to attend. We welcome all families and community members of Montgomery County to come out for a fun and relaxing evening together.

4-H enrollment starts October 1st and you do not want to miss out! Don't delay in joining such a great youth development program that provides youth with the life skills that they need to make a difference. To enroll in Montgomery County 4-H, please visit <https://v2.4honline.com> or visit the Montgomery County Extension office at 400 Parke Avenue, Crawfordsville. The program fee for enrolling in 4-H is \$15 per child and mini 4-H (grades K-2) is free. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Extension office at (765)364-6363.

- Abby Morgan is the 4-H Youth Development Educator at the Montgomery County Purdue Extension Office. She can be reached at asweet@purdue.edu or 765-364-6363



Photo courtesy of MCCF

Pictured are Veterans Memorial Park board members left to right, Bob Carstensen, Mark Eutsler, Marc Gabel, Kevin Cobb, and Mike Spencer, accepting the check from MCCF staff Kelly Taylor and Cheryl Keim.

MCCF Grant Supports Veterans Memorial Park

This week we had the honor of presenting a \$12,000 grant to the Veterans Memorial Park organization. This group is developing the Veterans Memorial Park south of the Byron Cox American Legion Post on South Washington Street, Crawfordsville. If you drive by, you may notice that a great deal of concrete work is taking place. The centerpiece of the park will feature monuments, the American flag and the

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:40 a.m.
SET: 7:35 p.m.

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High/Low Temperatures
High: 77 °F
Low: 59 °F

Today is...

- National Coffee Day
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Day
- Ask a Stupid Question Day

What Happened On This Day

- 1994 Sinking of MS Estonia. MS Estonia, a passenger and car ferry, sank in the Baltic Sea killing more than 800 passengers. It is considered to be the worst maritime peace-time disaster of the 20th century.
- 1954 CERN established. The European Organization for Nuclear Research, popularly known as CERN, was established by 12 European governments.
- 1941 Babi Yar massacre. About 33,000 Soviet Jews were killed at the Babi Yar ravine in Kiev by the Nazis in a two-day massacre that started on this day.

Births On This Day

- 1901 Enrico Fermi Italian physicist, Nobel Prize laureate
- 1511 Michael Servetus Spanish theologian, physician, cartographer

Deaths On This Day

- 2009 Pavel Popovich Soviet astronaut
- 1997 Roy Lichtenstein American painter, sculptor

➔ HONEST HOOSIER

How can there be just three weeks of the regular high school football season left? Didn't we just get started?



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➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

Ghost Hunt: Tickets are available now for the Rotary Jail Museum Ghost Hunts. Please pay attention to the date and time you select, some events take place just before or just after midnight. The Fan Meet & Greet with the Fourman Brothers from Paranormal Nightmare is a FREE event - we are only selling pre-purchase tickets for the Ghost Hunts on October 28 & 29. Night Tours on October 27 are \$10 at the door.

➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Instead of sitting down and watching the tube after a meal, take a 20-minute walk. 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

"In life be a participant, not a spectator."
-Lou Holtz

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

Money talks. But all mine ever says is goodbye

➔ OBITUARIES

Sharon "Shery" (Goodin) Webster
Tammy Lea (York) Neier

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



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OBITUARIES

Sharon "Shery" (Goodin) Webster

November 21, 1939, Saturday, September 23, 2023

Sharon "Shery" (Goodin) Webster, age 83 of Wallace, passed away on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at Franciscan Health Lafayette. She was born in Crawfordsville on November 21, 1939 to the late Charles L. & June L. (Weaver) Goodin.



Shery graduated from Wallace High School in 1957 and attended Indiana State University for several years. On April 26, 1959 she married the love of her life, James "Jim" Webster, who preceded her in death on October 26, 2017. She was a loving mother to all and a homemaker and farm girl. She enjoyed making stain glass art, sewing, antiques, thrift store shopping, refinishing furniture, watching racing, playing fast pitch softball and coaching softball, but most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by a daughter, Kama Webster of Crawfordsville; two sons, Keal (Karen) Webster of Mellott and Kris (Denise) Webster of Kingman; a sister, Judy Jaques of Crawfordsville; seven grandchildren, Monika (Jason) Morales, Jeremy (Jessica) Webster, Kyle (Kym Harris) Clouse, Seth (Lydia) Webster, Taryn Webster, Kacey (Dalton) Brennan, and Hunter (Kaydie Julian) Webster; and great-grandchildren, Kaden (Porsche), Annwyn, Kailyn, Roslyn, Nathan, Abby, Frances, Sylvia, and Valerie.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jim Webster; and a brother-in-law, Pat Jaques.

Cremation was chosen with a Celebration of Life Service on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 1:00 pm at the Jackson Township Fire Department in Wallace with a gathering of family and friends following till 5:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given in her memory to the Jackson Township Fire Department, 3898 S State Road 341, Hillsboro, IN 47949 or the Montgomery County Animal Welfare League, 1104 Big 4 Arch Road, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.

Tammy Lea (York) Neier

November 25, 1965, Thursday, September 21, 2023

Tammy Lea (York) Neier, age 57 of Crawfordsville, passed away on Thursday, September 21, 2023 at home. She was born in Crawfordsville on November 25, 1965 to Clifton & Dimple (Gentry) York.



Tammy graduated from Southmont High School and on March 3, 1985 in Fort Myers, Florida, she married the love of her life, James Leslie Neier, who preceded her in death on January 25, 2006. She was a loving mother and homemaker. She enjoyed country music, arts and crafts, and watching crime dramas.

She is survived by her son, Justin Neier; her mother, Dimple York; two grandchildren, Brett and Katie Neier; five siblings, Roger (Robin) York, Steve (Jennifer) York, Joe (Liz) York, Susan Korte, and Mary Morrison; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clifton York; and her husband, James Neier.

Cremation was chosen with a Gathering of Family and Friends at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S Washington St, in Crawfordsville on Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Burial will follow at a later date at Indian Creek Hill Cemetery. Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.



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Celebrating 100 Seasons Of Purdue Football At Ross-Ade Stadium Part 2



KENNY THOMPSON
Columnist

The 1930s were a time of championships and tragedy for the Purdue football team.

The Boilermakers would share the Big Ten championship in 1931 and 1932 under Noble Kizer, who was promoted following James Phelan's departure for the University of Washington following the 1929 season.

Purdue has had more than its share of "what if" stories, none sadder than Kizer's. Before a kidney ailment took him off the sidelines following the 1936 season, Kizer was 42-13-3. That .750 winning percentage remains unapproached in school history. Had Kizer, who died in 1940 at age 40, been able to coach until he was 60, who knows how Purdue football would be regarded in the Big Ten and nationally.

The other tragedy took place Sept. 12, 1936, following a practice session at Ross Camp. A water heater exploded in one of the shower rooms, killing two players and severely burning six.

Small consolation came just over a month later when Purdue is ranked fifth in its inaugural appearance in the newly formed Associated Press poll.

1932 - The Boilermakers share their second consecutive Big Ten title with Michigan, finishing the year 7-0-1 overall and 5-0-1 in league games.

Best Ross-Ade games of the 1930s

Nov. 14, 1931: Purdue 22, Iowa 0 - The first of three consecutive shutouts

to end the season that paved the way for a three-way share of the Big Ten title with Michigan and Northwestern.

Jim Purvis, Alex Yunevich and Fred Hecker rushed for touchdowns. Two days later, the Big Ten Conference added a game to Purdue's schedule. Instead of ending the season in the Old Oaken Bucket clash at Indiana, the Boilermakers would play a postseason charity game at Soldier Field in Chicago.

The Big Ten ruled the game would count in the standings. The Boilermakers made it count, winning 7-0 over the Wildcats thanks to Jim Purvis' 12-yard run. The Associated Press noted the Boilermakers only used one substitute in 60 minutes. Charles Miller, playing linebacker as well as center, clinched the victory with an interception.

Nov. 19, 1932: Purdue 25, Indiana 7 - Duane Purvis throws two touchdown passes of 63 and 60 yards to Paul Moss. Moss accounted for 175 yards of total offense on five receptions and one rushing attempt. Purvis rushed for 96 yards on 22 carries.

Nov. 21, 1936: Purdue 20, Indiana 20 - The game was a scoreless tie at half-time, and Purdue needed a 77-yard drive to force a tie for the Old Oaken Bucket.

Cecil Isbell threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Jim Zachary and kicked the tying extra point.

Zachary caught two touchdown passes and Fred Stalcup hauled in a third. Isbell also rushed for 94 yards on 16 carries.

Top players of 1930s Ross-Ade

Duane Purvis - If the Heisman Trophy existed in 1933 and/or 1934, Purvis might have been



Photo courtesy of Purdue Athletics
Paul Moss

the winner.

An All-American halfback/fullback both seasons, Purvis averaged five yards per carry in 1934 with touchdown runs of 80 and 83 yards. Using a strong right arm that made him a world-class javelin thrower, Purvis was considered without peer as a long passer.

Coincidentally, like first Heisman Trophy winner Jay Berwanger of Chicago, Purvis wanted no part of professional football.

"I should say not," Purvis told the Oakland Tribune. "I've had just about enough football. It's a great game when you're in college and the best game to forget about when you're out. I'm going to get to work as soon as they hand me that old A.B. at Purdue."

Purvis' record of 1,802 rushing yards stood for more than 30 years before Leroy Keyes and Perry Williams both surpassed him.

At the time of Purvis' death in 1989, only he and Jim Thorpe were the only athletes ever named All-Americans in two different sports in the same year. Purvis was the NCAA javelin national champion in 1933 and 1934.

Today's football fans may know Purvis best from his spot on the menu at West Lafayette restaurant institution Triple XXX. The Duane Purvis All-American burger is noted for having peanut butter spread over the bottom bun.

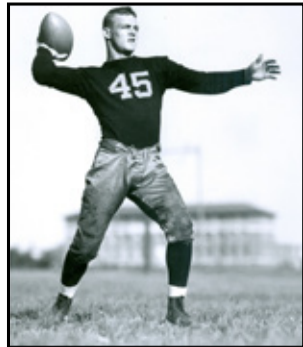


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Duane Purvis

Paul Moss - In 1932, legendary sportswriter Grantland Rice (he of the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame fame) called the Purdue senior "the finest end in football history" as part of his college football All-America story for Collier's magazine.

The 1933 Purdue yearbook, the Debris, wrote: "He could punt with the best in the country and did. He could catch passes which were considered impossible to hold. He protected the left end of Purdue's line as it has never been protected. He was clever on both offense and defense."

"He was a great football player."

Jim Carter - Teaming up in the backfield with Duane Purvis, the other half of Purdue's "Touchdown Twins" rushed for 1,547 yards during his three seasons.

His 5.37 yards per carry still ranks seventh in school history, just a tick behind Purvis (5.43). Carter was the oldest living Boilermaker football player until his death at age 100 on May 9, 2012.

Cecil Isbell - Elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1967, Isbell excelled as a runner, passer and punter from 1935-37.

As a junior he was responsible for 15 of the Boilermakers' 23 touchdowns during the 1936 season. That feat

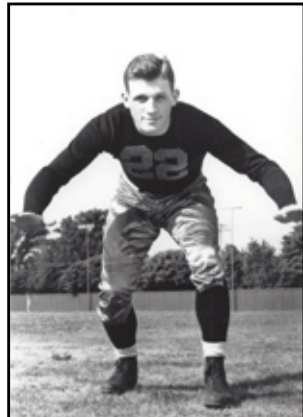


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Dave Rankin

earned Isbell second-team All-America honors. Isbell was a consensus All-American in 1937 before launching a successful NFL career as a quarterback for the Green Bay Packers.

Dave Rankin - In addition to winning All-America honors as an end in 1939 and 1940, Rankin was named to the Sports Illustrated Silver Anniversary All-American team in 1965.

Former Purdue star dies

Tim Foley, an All-American defensive back at Purdue and a starter on the only undefeated team in NFL history, has died at the age of 75.

A three-year starter for coach Jack Mollenkopf, Foley helped the Boilermakers compile a 24-6 record. Foley then was part of Hall of Fame coach Don Shula's first draft class with the Miami Dolphins in 1970, going in the third round.

During the 1972 season, Foley had four of his 22 career interceptions for the 17-0 Dolphins. He played his entire 11-year career with the Dolphins, starting 100 of 134 games. Foley was selected to the Pro Bowl in 1979.

Foley was inducted into the Purdue Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame in



NOBEL KIZER

1998. Former Dolphins safety Dick Anderson, who started with Foley in the defensive backfield of Miami's undefeated team, told the Miami Herald that Foley was "a great teammate."

"He was a very bright guy and very religious," Anderson said. "He was a straight arrow. I don't ever recall arguing with him. You couldn't find a nicer person than Tim Foley."

Top 100 bookends

Led by preseason National Player of the Year Zach Edey, Purdue men's basketball is ranked third in The Almanac's preseason poll.

Sophomore guard Fletcher Loyer is rated No. 100 on The Almanac's top 100 list. As a freshman, Loyer ranked second to Edey in scoring (11.0) and his 59 3-pointers were the third-best total by a freshman in school history.

The Boilermakers are ranked in the top three in almost every early top-25 poll, which mostly features the trio of Purdue, Kansas and Duke in some order. Purdue was ranked No. 1 in the country for a nation's-best seven weeks a year ago

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

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This ad was on line the other day. I am not making this up.

"As a clown, you help people celebrate special occasions, making sure everyone has a laugh. Your work is a business, and like any business, there are things that can go wrong. To protect yourself from professional risks, please let us help you with a clown liability policy."

Word was that this warning saddened many clowns. But it was hard to tell because many clowns already have sad painted on their faces. When I was voted class clown in my senior year of high school, nothing went wrong. I certainly never hurt anyone, and I can assure you that no one died of laughter.

Clowns International, an organization dedicated to the clown profession, is recommending to all their clown members that they sign up for what has now been coined Pie Insurance. While no one has ever sued a clown for getting hit by a pie, it's just a matter of time before some nut case who

is allergic to pecans slaps a clown with a tort. Or is that a tart.

I have mentioned in this column before that the great Soupy Sales and I were friends. He hit me in the face with a pie about six times. By Soupy's estimation he hurled about 7,000 pies in his lifetime. No arrests, no lawsuits, just 350 unpaid parking tickets in front of bakeries.

If a clown did get sued, what's the most a judge would throw at him? Another pie? How about community service? I'm sorry, community service for a clown is not punishment. That's what they do. They make people in the community laugh.

"Bozo, you have been found guilty of throwing a high cholesterol projectile. I sentence you to three months of not making people laugh. And wipe that smile off your face."

"Okay, Your Honor, but I need some tissues and cold cream."

Several years ago, a good friend got me interested in clowning. I took a few classes and acquired a complete wardrobe and instructions on how to prepare for my first few appearances. My wife and I had a total role reversal. One night before my personal appearance at a

charity event she came in the bathroom and said...

"Dick, you are going to be late."

"Don't rush me, Mary Ellen. You know how long it takes me to put on makeup. Do you think I just wake up every morning looking funny...Don't answer that."

"You were late for your last event, as well."

"I forgot to allow extra time for walking in clown feet."

Now, suppose I was sued for doing some harm as a clown. I can hear the judge now...

"Mr. Wolfsie, this is a serious offense. And as an officer of the court, I forbid you from squirting any more water in my face. The jury doesn't like it either. And you missed juror number six."

For you aspiring lawyers, there is a great deal of potential work out there. You might not think so, but watch a little cable news and you'll see just how many clowns you could represent.

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

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Indiana State flag, along with flags representing each branch of the US military. On the outer corners of the park, various military vehicles and equipment will be displayed, including a 1969 Huey helicopter. With an estimated budget of \$151,400, donations are welcome. To make a contribution to the Veterans Memorial Park, one may mail a check made out to Veterans Memorial Park to P.O. Box 804, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

The grant was made possible by the DeVon W. and Mary Jane Flaningam Fund. A World War II veteran, DeVon served in the Army Air Corps from 1941-76, when he retired from the Air Force Reserve with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was a 1934 Darlington High School graduate, a 1940 Wabash College graduate, and a 1954 Indiana University School of Law graduate. Mary Jane taught high school home economics and business classes. She established this fund through a bequest. The Flaningam Fund provides support to Montgomery County veterans and their families, the Boys & Girls Club, and the Youth Service Bureau.

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dress up like Indians and had them run around a tepee doing war-whoops during the halftimes." -Rosalie Mennen Carter

"I loved basketball and being a cheerleader. I guess my real love for school was in being with my friends and having a good time. We also went to the baseball games and track meets, and we always had fun giggling about the boys!" -Sherry Hampton Mahoy

"My best memories of Darlington basketball are the games at the high school. It seemed the whole town turned out to support the team. As a cheerleader, I really appreciated the support. In the younger grades, the kids really looked up to

the basketball players and cheerleaders. It was fun having admirers, even if you didn't realize it at the time." -Trudy Mennen Freeman

My wife and I attend North Montgomery sports events, and it is great to see that school spirit is still alive and well. To all of the past and present cheerleaders who practiced countless of hours, fired up the crowd, and rooted for their teams...win or lose...a big THANK 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.



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Halloween Writing Contest

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

Here's how it works:

Four winners will be selected and those stories will be published, along with the author's name and photo, in October. If the judges select any stories as honorable mentions, those will be published on our web site.

We'd suggest dusting off the cobwebs – unless cobwebs, creaky stairs and paintings with moving eyeballs are appropriate to your story – and getting busy. You know the first rule of writing, right? Butt in chair!

So get yourself situated in front of a keyboard and let those fingers fly!

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!

Write your Halloween-themed story and e-mail it to news@thepaper24-7.com or drop it off at our office, 127 E. Main St. in Crawfordsville (If you e-mail, please copy and paste the story in the body of the e-mail and not as an attachment)

Do not exceed 750 words

Connect your story to Crawfordsville and / or Montgomery County somehow.

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