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➔ TODAY'S VERSE

Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Cub Scout Tucker Riddell and Mayor Todd Barton offer a smile while Tucker was being recognized for being the number one popcorn seller for Cub Scout Pack 909.

➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Prophetstown State Park invites you to create a one-of-a-kind scarecrow for its 14th Annual Trail of Scarecrows, Oct. 1–Nov. 5. Support your local community, highlight an organization, promote special events or just show off your creativity to thousands of visitors this fall. This event is open to businesses and families alike. The scarecrows will be featured along Prophetstown's paved accessible trail. Promote recycling and upcycling by repurposing used items and materials to create fun (and funky!) art for this special event. It's free to participate and there are no registration fees. The public will have the chance to vote for their favorite scarecrows by making donations to the Interpretive Services Fund for Education, Arts, Culture and History Programs at Prophetstown State Park. By donating at least \$1, park guests can cast 100 votes for their favorite. Prizes are awarded for the most votes so spread the word to vote for your scarecrow. If you are unable to sponsor a scarecrow, please consider donating merchandise or gift certificates for contest prizes or gifting a monetary contribution for interpretive services programs.

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.

ATEAM Bench Dedication



Photo courtesy of Crawfordsville Middle School

The event was the Crawfordsville Middle School ATEAM partnered with the Zach Thomas Carter Foundation to collect pounds and pounds of plastic bottle caps to be melted down and reshaped into benches in Zach's memory. ATEAM collected enough for two benches in just four months. The kids raised the funds, chose the bench colors, and plaques with quotes that were generously donated by a company in Veedersburg. The 2 CMS benches were dedicated on Friday, Sept. 29 at CMS. The ATEAM students led the ceremony even with a fog delay, the event was held in the LGI at CMS at 10:15 am. Blake Carter, Zach's brother, and CMS science teacher Shannon Hudson organized it.

MoCo YSB Receives Grant From Lilly Endowment Inc.

The Montgomery County Youth Service Bureau (YSB) has received a grant of \$527,179 from Lilly Endowment Inc. to help expand programming at the YSB. This expansion of programming will include three components. First, the Youth Service Bureau will be hiring a full-time therapist. This therapist will be a bridge for youth who are on a waiting list for mental health services at our local mental health centers. They will be able to see youth in the gap while they are waiting for longer term services. This program will be free of charge and will serve YSB youth and other community youth as there is availability. Second, the YSB will be starting a Middle School Alternative School, modeled after the very successful High School Alternative School program YSB already provides. Details of when the Middle School Alternative School will begin will be available at a future date. Third, the YSB will be starting a boys group mentoring program for middle and high school students. The YSB already has a girls group men-

toring program called Inspire. Now YSB will be able to offer this service to boys as well. These programs are being funded through Lilly Endowment's initiative, Strengthening Youth Programs in Indiana. The aim of this initiative is to help youth-serving organizations working throughout Indiana improve their abilities to promote the academic, physical and social well-being of young people, ages five through 18. The goal for these new services is to fill gaps in the continuum of care for our youth. These particular programs were chosen after evaluating the needs of the youth in our community. Karen Branch, Executive Director of the YSB stated, "We are so grateful to Lilly Endowment for its support of these much-needed programs. Having access to mental health services, educational programming for exceptional needs and mentoring will have a tremendous impact on the health and well-being of our youth. These are programs we have wanted to implement for some time

➔ See YSB Page A5

Biden At The Bat!!!



(written in honor of the poem "Casey at the Bat")

BUTCH DALE COLUMNIST

The outlook wasn't looking great for the Democrats that day; The score stood 3 to 2 with but one inning left to play.

Then gaffe-prone Kamala dropped the ball, an error with no shame, The MAGA crowd then roared with laughter...now 4 to 2 the game.

A straggling few got up to go in sad and deep despair; The wokesters faced much gloom and doom; defeat for them was rare.

They thought that if their Mighty Joe could get up to the plate, He's slam a homer that's for sure, but now they had to wait.

"The View" clapped loudly for dear Ol' Joe, as did also CNN, Whoopie, Joy, and Sunny,

➔ See BUTCH Page A5

➔ HONEST HOOSIER

Anyone remember soaping windows at Halloween - and getting caught and having to wash them? Huh? Oh no, I don't...



➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

- Service Directory...A3
- Classifieds.....A4
- Slim Randles.....A3
- Brian Howey.....A5
- Earth Talk.....A5

➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Don't smoke around kids - it can lead to increased numbers of ear infections and lung infections.

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.



➔ OBITUARIES

Roger V. Wallace

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



➔ 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 Nightare 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 QUOTE

"There is magic in the night when pumpkins glow by moonlight." -Unknown

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

Where do ghosts like to go swimming? The Dead Sea.

The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:44 a.m.
SET: 7:28 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures
High: 87 °F
Low: 60 °F



Today is...

- National Soft Taco Day
- National Techies Day
- Look at the Leaves Day

What Happened On This Day

- 1995 OJ Simpson acquitted in the killings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Lyle Goldman. The former football player had been accused of murdering his ex-wife and her friend on June 13, 1994.
- 1952 UK tests its first atomic bomb. Called Operation Hurricane the test was conducted near the Montebello Islands in Western Australia. The operation made the UK the third country to have nuclear weapons, the United States and the Soviet Union were the first two.
- 1849 Edgar Allen Poe seen in public for the last time. The Baltimore, Maryland-based American poet and author, best known for his poem The Raven was found sick and delirious on the streets and taken to Washington College Hospital, where he died a few days later.
- Births On This Day**
 - 1954 Al Sharpton American minister, talk show host, activist
 - 1925 Gore Vidal American author, screenwriter, actor
- Deaths On This Day**
 - 2005 Ronnie Barker English comedian, actor
 - 1896 William Morris English poet, designer

13 WTHR 7 DAY FORECAST

85 SUNNY & WARM	60/87 RECORD 90 / 1954	62/87 RECORD 90 / 1951	65/70 SCD'D RAIN & STORMS	56/66 MUCH COOLER BREEZY STRAY SHOWER	46/59 BREEZY & COOL	43/60 SUNNY & COOL
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OBITUARIES

Roger V. Wallace

November 5, 1946 -

Roger V. Wallace of Crawfordsville, formally of Wallace, passed away at the Lane House Nursing Home in Crawfordsville. He was 76 years old. Roger was born to Elizabeth Howard Wallace and James Ira Wallace on November 5, 1946.



He attended Hillsboro and Wallace schools. He worked for the meat processing plant in Wallace for 18 years and Hester Paving Co. Roger was a hard worker and was a member of the Quarter Horse Association. He loved showing his horse, Sally and winning many trophies and blue ribbons.

He is survived by his sister, Shirley Wilson of Mace and many friends, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Virgile and David Wallace; and three half-brothers, Joe, Jr, Ike Sloap.

Cremation was chosen. He will be laid to rest at Wallace Lutheran Cemetery on Monday, October 7, 2023 at 2:00 pm. Sanders Priebe Funeral Care is entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.

Meeting Notes

Crawfordsville Council Committee Meeting

October 2 at 6 p.m.

- I. Fiscal Affairs
 - A. A Resolution of the Crawfordsville Common Council Granting BD Fortunes, LLC Noncompliance Waiver Request under Indiana Code Section 6-1.1-12.1-1, et seq. Regarding Property Tax Abatement
- II. Ordinances & Petitions
 - A. An Ordinance Amending Section 150.26 of the Building Code of the City of Crawfordsville

- B. An Ordinance Enacting and Adopting the 2023 S-28 Supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana
 - III. Traffic, Parking & Safety
 - A. An Ordinance Amending Parking Restrictions to Add One Disabled Parking Space located directly in front of 709 E College Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana
 - IV. Annexation
 - V. Miscellaneous
 - VI. Adjournment

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Left -Chandra Wright --Right - Yvonne DeBard. Director MedSurg & CCU.



Left - Chris-Ann McCoskey Right - Yvonne DeBard. Director MedSurg & CCU.

Witham Health Services Patient Experience Team Announces Sunflower And Daisy Honoree Recipients

Congratulations to Chandra Wright for being named our Sunflower Honoree and Chris-Ann McCoskey for being named our Daisy Honoree! The Sunflower program at Witham is used to recognize extraordinary care and service provided by non-nursing staff. Sunflower Award nominees personify Witham's remarkable patient experience. These staff members consistently demonstrate excellence through their expertise and extraordinary compassionate care. They are recognized as outstanding role models in our Witham community. Witham recognizes an honoree twice a year.

The Daisy Award is an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary compassionate and skillful care given by nurses every day. Witham is proud to be a Daisy Award Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special

honor twice a year.

The Daisy Foundation was established in 1999 by the family of J. Patrick Barnes who died of complications of the auto-immune disease Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura at the age of 33. During Pat's 8-week hospitalization, his family was awestruck by the care and compassion his nurses provided not only to Pat but to everyone in his family. So one of the goals they set in creating a Foundation in Pat's memory was to recognize extraordinary nurses everywhere who make an enormous difference in the lives of so many people by the super-human work they do every day.

Chandra is a Patient Care Technician on our Med/Surg floor. One of her nominations (there were multiple nominations) stated:

Chandra was one of the kindest ladies I've had the pleasure of working with. Her caring nature is admi-

rable and heartwarming. Chandra came in after her shift was completed to help a patient get prepared for her daughter's wedding. She wanted to make certain that the patient looked and felt the best she could for her daughter's big day. The patient had been so anxious when thinking about all that had to be done. Chandra did a mani/pedi with polish and had promised to return to do the patient's hair before the ceremony. The patient was already smiling more than she had all day and was much more relaxed. I want to personally thank you for helping our patient feel beautiful and more normal. Thank you for being the person you are! This hospital is all the better for having you!

Chris-Ann is a registered nurse on our Med/Surg floor. Her nomination stated:

I was in the hospital and not doing very well. Chris-Ann was so com-

passionate and took quite a bit of extra time to explain what was going on and what I should expect. She cried with me and also took time to just hold my hand when there were just no words. She was always so encouraging to me. I feel like the whole hospitalization part would have been so much harder. I was so happy to see her walk in my final day because I knew my discharge would be done correctly. Chris-Ann was a very meticulous nurse and she didn't hesitate to call the doctor if she had questions. I felt very well taken care of when she was my nurse! Thank you to Witham for having such an awesome staff member to help me out!

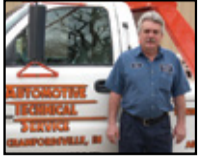
Both ladies exemplify Witham's commitment to excellence and personalized compassionate care. Thank you Chandra and Chris-Ann for bringing who you are as individuals to Witham's amazing team!

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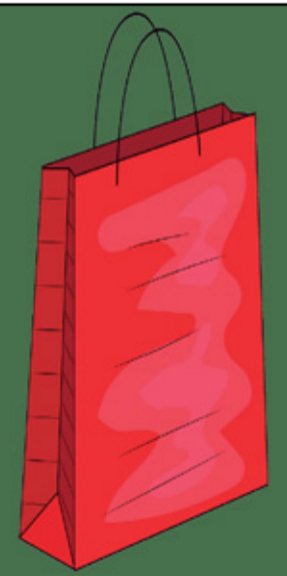
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Trump Is Laying It All On The Table



BRIAN HOWEY
Howey Political Report

As things stand today, former President Donald J. Trump is the prohibitive favorite to win his third Republican presidential nomination next year. He leads the Real Clear Politics national polling composite by a resounding and unprecedented 53%. He leads Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis by 33% in Iowa and Nikki Haley by 31% in New Hampshire.

Despite accumulating 91 criminal charges in four jurisdictions, Trump's polling numbers among Republican voters are actually going up.

And he is picking up steam. U.S. Sen. Mike Braun endorsed him last week, saying: "Donald Trump is a businessman and outsider. Together we took on the Washington swamp with a historic victory in the 2018 Indiana Senate race. We installed constitutional conservatives on the Supreme Court who have protected the unborn and our 2nd Amendment rights, and we disrupted the cozy, self-serving Washington elites who are bankrupting our country. I give Donald Trump my endorsement for President of the United States."

Bankrupting the country? The national debt increased \$7.8 trillion during President Trump's four years in office to \$28 trillion, amounting to \$23,500 in new federal debt for every American. On Sept. 24, Trump urged congressional Republicans to shut the government down this weekend. "The Republicans lost big on Debt Ceiling, got NOTHING, and now are worried they will be BLAMED for the Budget Shutdown," Trump said. "WRONG!!! Whoever is President will be blamed. Unless you get everything, shut it down."

For 35 days in late 2018 and 2019 when Trump was in the White House and Republicans held congressional majorities, Republicans shut the federal government

down over a \$5.7 billion impasse on funding for the Mexican border wall, something Trump had repeatedly insisted that Mexico would pay for.

A 2019 CBS News poll found that 71% of Americans considered the border wall "not worth the shutdown" and a Washington Post/ABC News poll found that 53% of Americans blamed Trump and Republicans.

In 2013, the congressional Republican majority forced a 16-day government shutdown under President Barack Obama. According to a Washington Post/ABC News poll conducted several months afterward, 81% of Americans disapproved of the shutdown and 53% held Republicans in Congress accountable.

That ill-fated shutdown prompted then-U.S. Rep. Marlin Stutzman of Indiana to tell the Washington Examiner, "We're not going to be disrespected. We have to get something out of this. And I don't know what that even is."

We all know what happened afterward: Republicans lost the White House and U.S. Senate in 2020.

Conservative commentator Hugh Hewitt writes in his Washington Post column, "I'm tempted to call what's happening a 'Seinfeld shutdown' because it's a shutdown about nothing ... other than some politicians' wretched self-interest."

A few days after Braun's endorsement of the former president, Trump on Truth Social suggested that Gen. Mark Milley, the outgoing chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, should be executed. He cited Milley's phone call to reassure China in the aftermath of the Jan. 6 insurrection as "an act so egregious that, in times gone by, the punishment would have been DEATH."

Actually, Milley had two calls to Chinese Gen. Li Zuo Cheng, the last one two days after the attempted U.S. coup d'etat that President Trump instigated. Milley's call on Jan. 8, 2021, was conducted with the knowledge of then-Chief of Staff Mark Meadows, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Defense Secretary

Mark Esper, and acting Defense Secretary Christopher Miller, according to Politico.

"My task at that time was to de-escalate," Milley told the Senate Armed Services Committee hearing of the calls that were revealed in Bob Woodward and Bob Costa's book "Peril." Milley told senators that the "specific purpose" of his phone calls to Li "was generated by concerning intelligence which caused us to believe the Chinese were worried about an attack by the U.S."

Milley told CBS "60 Minutes" in an interview airing Sunday, "As much as these comments are directed at me, it's also directed at the institution of the military. And there is 2.1 million of us in uniform. And the American people can take it to the bank, that all of us, every single one of us from private to general, are loyal to that Constitution and will never turn our back on it no matter what."

Last weekend, Trump called for the investigation of NBC and affiliates for treason. "They are almost all dishonest and corrupt, but Comcast, with its one-side and vicious coverage by NBC NEWS, and in particular MSNBC, often and correctly referred to as MSDNC (Democrat National Committee!), should be investigated for its Country Threatening Treason."

Trump wrote, "They are a true threat to Democracy and are, in fact, THE ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE!" MSNBC "Mornin' Joe" host Joe Scarborough accused Trump of extending "an invitation for his people to step up and assassinate" leaders like Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell and Milley. "That's not a dog whistle," Scarborough said. "That is an invitation. Just like 'come on Jan. 6, it's going to be wild.'"

Donald J. Trump is openly conveying to his supporters — and all of us — what his intentions will be if he is returned to the White House in 2024.

-Brian Howey is senior writer and columnist for Howey Politics Indiana/State Affairs. Find Howey on Facebook and Twitter @hwyopol.

Mental Health & Pollution: Research Clarifies Connection



Dear EarthTalk: Are there any proven links between exposure to pollution and mental health problems?

Mental health and environment are two issues often in the spotlight, though not often associated together. But some researchers have begun to find links between increases in polluted air, water and soil and growing mental health problems throughout our society.

Several recent studies showed that exposure to high levels of air pollutants, like fine particulate matter and nitrogen dioxide, is linked to higher risks of mental health problems. Several studies have found that long-term exposure to air pollution can increase risks of depression, anxiety and even neurodevelopmental disorders in children. Harvard researchers recently concluded that long-term exposure to air pollution correlates to late-life depression in older Americans. More studies are needed, but researchers believe that the inflammation and oxidative stress caused by air pollution likely affects mental health negatively.

Emerging research also suggests that air pollution may have adverse effects on cognitive abilities, including memory and decision-making. These impairments can, in turn,

contribute to stress and anxiety. Exposure to contaminants like lead, arsenic and pesticides in drinking water can have neurotoxic effects, too, leading to behavioral and cognitive problems in both children and adults and contributing to the development of mental health issues like attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and depression.

Noise pollution, often overlooked but pervasive in urban areas, can also harm mental well-being. Chronic exposure to noise pollution can lead to increased stress levels, sleep disturbances and heightened anxiety and depression. Noise pollution's negative impact on mental health is compounded by its association with increased risk of cardiovascular diseases, which can further contribute to mental health problems.

Environmental justice aspects of pollution and mental health are at issue, too. Low-income communities and marginalized populations are often disproportionately exposed to pollution due to factors such as proximity to industrial facilities and limited access to green spaces. Consequently, these communities face a higher burden of mental health issues linked to pollution, exacerbating existing health disparities.

Addressing these concerns requires concerted efforts on multiple fronts. Governments and regula-

tory bodies must prioritize air and water quality standards, enforce pollution controls and invest in cleaner technologies. Individuals can reduce their personal exposure by using air purifiers and cleaner transportation options, and advocating for clean energy policies. Also, mental health services need to incorporate environmental factors into their assessment and treatment plans. Healthcare professionals should be trained to recognize the potential role of pollution in mental health problems.

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too, and the media--all Joe's friends.

But within the snowflake multitude no joyous bells would ring.

There seemed but just a tiny chance that Joe would get a swing.

But then Hillary beat out a single, to the wonderment of all,

And John Kerry, the Green Giant, tore the cover off the ball;

And when the dust had lifted, and the Dems saw what occurred,

There stood Lurch at second, and Crooked Hillary on third!

Then from the excited liberal fans there arose a lusty yell;

It rumbled through the stadium, it rattled in the dell;

It knocked upon bleachers and the crowd no longer sat,

For Biden, Mighty Biden, was advancing to take a bat!

There was ease in Ol' Joe's manner as he stepped up to the plate,

There was pride in Ol' Joe's bearing and a smile upon his face.

And when he heard those cheers, Ol' Joe lightly doffed his hat,

No stranger in the crowd could doubt... 'twas Biden at the bat!

Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt;

Ten thousand tongues applauded when he wiped it on his shirt.

Then while the MAGA pitcher Trump ground the ball into his hip,

Defiance gleamed in Biden's eyes, a sneer curled Ol' Joe's lip.

And now the leather-covered ball came hurtling through the air,

But Ol' Joe stood a-watching... in haughty grandeur there.

It whizzed right o'er the plate, just like a bat from Hell,

"That ain't my pitch," said Biden.. "Strike One!" the ump did yell.

From the bleachers, thick with Dems, there came a muffled roar,

Like the beating of the storm waves on a stern and distant shore.

"Kill him! Kill the ump!" shouted Pelosi from the stands;

And they just might have done it, but Ol' Joe raised his hand.

With a smile of utter confidence, great Biden's visage shone;

He stilled the rising tumult and bade the game go on;

He signaled to the pitcher Trump, and again the ball thus flew;

But Biden ignored the pitch again, and the umpire yelled, "Strike Two!"

"Unfair!" cried Bernie Sanders, "the ump must be a fraud!"

But one scornful look from mighty Joe, and the audience was awed.

Ol' Joe's face grew stern and cold, they watched his muscles strain,

They knew that Mighty Biden wouldn't let that ball go by again.

The sneer is gone from Biden's lip, his teeth are clinched in hate;

He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate.

Now Orangeman Trump he grips the ball...and now he let's it go;

And then the air is shattered...by the force of Ol' Joe's blow.

Oh, somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright;

The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light,

And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout;

But there is no joy for Democrats--Mighty Biden has struck out.

- 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.

Heavy Thinking Mornings



Slim Randles Home Country

"You hear 'bout Andy's barn?" asked Dud. We nodded and had another sip of morning coffee.

"You s'pose it was all globally warmed up?"

"Beats me, Windy. Could be."

"Buncha that," Windy said. "On the news and all over the place. Fires and rivers goin' over the bank and killin' cows. Some places, they say, got so hot it caused a earthquake and shook people's houses down."

And all of this, we knew, was going on faster than the paper could print the news. Hey, you turn on the teevee, somebody else just lost everything they had.

"Oughta be a list a guy could prescribe to, ya

know?"

Doc looked up from his eggs and toast. "What kinda list, Windy?"

"Oh, you know, Doc. If we're gonna have these here destructions, oughta be able to add Miller's old milkin' barn to the victim's list. That thing ain't been safe for years, and the kids play in it all day."

"Request destruction?"

"Well, kinda."

"We understand your point, Windy," Doc said, "but I think maybe all we can do is be helpful until we can figure out all this craziness. Thought I'd go help Andy clean up the ashes at his old barn."

"Ya s'pose it's 'bout like a friend test? Ya know, see how much of a friend we can be when ever-thin's cavin' in?"

We nodded and sipped. One of those kinds of heavy thinking mornings.

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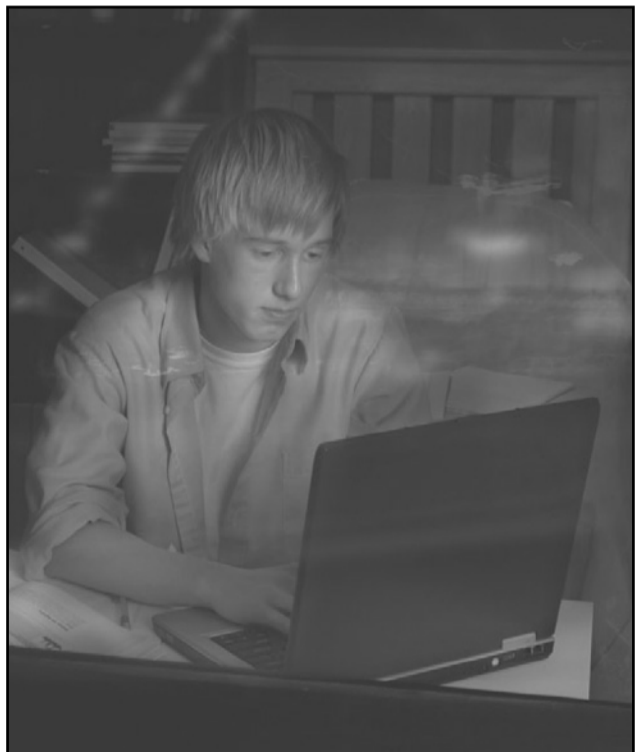
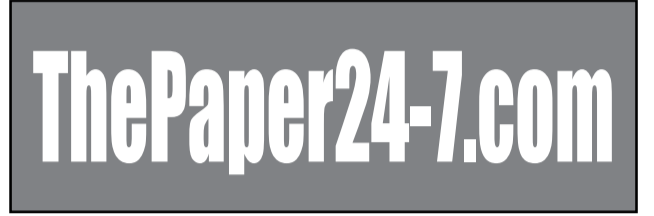
but did not have the funding to move forward. The funding we are being provided for the next three years makes all of this possible." Branch added, "Lilly Endowment is making a tremendous investment in Montgomery County and across the state of Indiana, and helping to change lives and communities with its support."

The Montgomery County Youth Service Bureau is one of 187 organizations receiving grants through Strengthening Youth Programs in Indiana.

"Indiana's youth-serving organizations are crucial to the healthy development of children and

youth across the state," said Ted Maple, Lilly Endowment's vice president for education. "The challenges these organizations have faced in meeting the needs of young people in recent years have made their work increasingly difficult. Lilly Endowment is pleased to support their efforts to strengthen programs and serve more youth more effectively."

Lilly Endowment launched Strengthening Youth Programs in Indiana Initiative in 2022 with an invitational round of grants to nine national youth-serving organizations to help them expand and enhance the work of their Indiana affiliates or chapters.



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