

\$500 HIRING BONUS*



Are you outgoing, attentive to detail and looking for a good job?

We pay \$15 to \$20 per hour with commissions added on top of that. We are locally owned and are looking for team players who want to be part of something special. If you are good in sales, or want to be, send your resume to jobs@thepaper24-7.com

* Visit thepaper24-7.com for more information

➔ 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.



Angela, Janeane, and Ashley are always ready to greet you with a smile at Crawfordsville Audiology! Thank you for sending in your smiles!

➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 All veterans and active-duty military personnel, and everyone in their vehicle, will be admitted free to DNR state parks, reservoir properties, state forest recreation areas, and off-road state recreation areas on Veterans Day, Saturday, Nov. 11. Veterans and military personnel should simply let the gate attendant at the property they visit know that they are either a veteran or serving and on active duty.

2 Want to go to the massive Christmas Gift + Hobby Show at the Indiana State Fairgrounds - for free! Well, simply send us a photo with you and the front page of The Paper (online or print) and if we use that as our Faces of Montgomery County, you win tickets! It's that simple and easy! Just e-mail your photo to news@thepaper24-7.com and be sure to include your name and contact info. And hey, if you want to say something nice about The Paper, well, we always appreciate that! One more thing - supplies are limited and this is first come, first serve!

3 It's a fact: you can get quite a headache if you drink too much wine. But balancing a bunch of wine glasses on your head can land you a page in the Guinness Book of World Records. In fact, Aristotelis Valaoritis, a native Cypriot, earned the coveted title recently when he managed to balance 319 wine glasses on his head while walking and dancing. It's a talent that, over the years, has earned him the title of "glass dancer." As he puts it, "I enjoy doing it. I see the spectators' faces full of tension and agony like they're watching a movie."

The Paper
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Montgomery County's oldest locally owned independent newspaper **50¢**

CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA WWW.THEPAPER24-7.COM

Around The County With The Arthur Family



KAREN ZACH
Around The County

This whole family followed my loves in life: God, education and family history. Centering on Elijah Abraham Arthur, local minister at Milligan Memorial Presbyterian

church for many years, you will also read about his amazing family.

A brief overview of the brothers and sisters of EA will show you how impressive this family really is. John Franklin, the oldest, taught for years, then opened a book store in Redlands, Calif. A Baptist, he sang in the choir of his church. Next we have sister, Maude, who is marked in history as the first female doctor in Daviess County and headed the states welfare for some time. EA would name his daughter after this sister. Their sister, Martha was in charge of the school nurses in Cleveland, Ohio

(Redlands Daily 24 March 1927). Charles W (nicknamed Harley?) was a farmer in Buhl, Idaho and sadly died there in the County Poor Farm in late December 1933.

WWI soldier, Martin Luther Arthur was a well-loved physician in Patoka, Gibson County for over 40 years.

Hamilton M. was a practicing physician as well for more than 50 years in Gibson County. He was gung-ho on all types of organizations, including Masons, Eastern Star, Scottish Rite. Austin Owen remained in Daviess County and farmed. William Arthur led a long, healthy life in Daviess County where he also farmed, married Clara Lett and parented at least two children, Ursula and Henry Hamilton.

Laura Jane married Douglas Ricks, a local farmer, had two sons, one named for her brother, Elijah and three daughters.

Nancy Ann married McLoed Washington Chappell and moved to the Minden, Nebraska area and was active in the American Legion, Rebekah Lodge, and OES. Two of her



Photo courtesy of Karen Zach

children were also physicians. Phoebe married James B. Meade and lived to be 90 years old. She was the mother of at least seven children, many living a long time, as well.

Emma passed at almost two and Sarah at age six, buried with their parents. Three others died at birth or shortly thereafter.

What a family! Several physicians who had children who

➔ See KAREN Page A5

National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week Part 4

By Gwynn Wills
Animal Welfare League

The Humane Society of the United States founded National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week in 1996 to acknowledge and appreciate the role of animal shelters in communities all over the country. This holiday encourages the public to understand the level of work involved in caring for animals and to volunteer to help at their local animal shelter. The annual event acknowledges the hard-working people who support the shelters and help in keeping the pets healthy.

According to reports, there are about 70 million stray animals in the United States, with up to eight million ending up in shelters. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals reports that each year, only three million of these animals get adopted from the 3,500 animal shelters around the country. (<https://nationaltoday.com/national-animal-shelter-appreciation-week/>)

Each day this week, The Paper will be featuring a different member of the Montgomery County Animal Welfare League's staff as a way to honor them and show apprecia-



Photo courtesy of Gwynn Wills

Destinee Phillips-Edison

tion for the hard work they do. Their commitment to serving the community through their dedication to the well-being of animals is exemplary as you will soon discover.

Destinee Phillips-Edison

Working at a local Hardware/Home Center during the pandemic in 2020, Destinee never dreamed her husband would play employment matchmaker. Husband Jake knew of her love for animals, especially cats, and told her about a job opening for a Kennel Tech at the Animal

➔ See GWYNN Page A5

A Christmas Story Contest

Chestnuts roasting . . . sleigh bells ring . . . dreaming of a white Christmas? Well, stop hearing the songs in your head and start writing your own Christmas story!

We're having our first-ever Christmas story writing contest. The rules are pretty simple - write a story about something Christmasy and be sure

About The CONTEST

1. Entry deadline is noon Wednesday, Nov. 29
2. E-mail entries to ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com. Please copy and paste the story in the body of the e-mail. (We cannot accept attachments.)
3. We will gather the entries and get them to our panel of judges.
4. 750 to 1,000-word limit
5. Story must have a Montgomery County connection
6. Writer's name and contact information must be included
7. The work must be original and all rights must be owned by the writer - and the writer grants permission to The Paper of Montgomery County to publish the work
8. Winners will be notified and will be asked to submit a photo and brief bio to run with the story.
9. All decisions by judge's final

➔ See CONTEST Page A5

The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:24 a.m.
SET: 5:38 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures

High: 59 °F
Low: 50 °F



Today is...

- Carl Sagan Day
- World Freedom Day
- World Quality Day



What Happened On This Day

- 2009 20th anniversary of the fall of Berlin Wall. On this day, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, the last soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev and Polish ex-president and Noble Prize winner Lech Walesa walked through Brandenburg Gate in Berlin to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.
- 1967 Rolling Stone makes its debut. The biweekly popular culture magazine was founded by Jann Simon Wenner in San Francisco.
- 1938 Night of broken glass. A pogrom against Jewish businesses, synagogues, and Jews in Germany and Austria was carried out by Sturmabteilung troops and civilians.

Births On This Day

- 1934 Carl Sagan American astronomer, author
- 1928 Anne Sexton American poet

Deaths On This Day

- 2004 Stieg Larsson Swedish writer
- 1970 Charles de Gaulle French general, politician, President of France

➔ HONEST HOOSIER

Veteran's Day is Saturday. Know a veteran? Say thank you!



➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

Service Directory.....A3
Classifieds.....A4
Earth Talk.....A4

➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Do you have high blood pressure? Try following the DASH diet (Google DASH diet). 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.



➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

November Community Forum:

Mayor Barton will be hosting his November Community Forum on Monday, November 13th from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Mayor's Office. This will be the Mayor's 126th community forum. This event is open to the public to come ask questions, discuss concerns, and learn more about anything regarding the city.

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

It's been a big news week for headlines involving police. On Monday, someone swiped the toilets from the precinct. Police Have Nothing To Go On. Thursday, a sinkhole swallowed half the station. Police Looking Into It And on Sunday, thieves took all the wheels from the police cars. Police Working Case Tirelessly

➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

In celebration of our beginning our 20th year as a media company, we're sharing some famous quotations about newspapers this month. "Freedom of conscience, of education, of speech, of assembly are among the very fundamentals of democracy and all of them would be nullified should freedom of the press every be successfully challenged." -Franklin D. Roosevelt

➔ OBITUARIES

None

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



8 51246 00100 5



WTHR 13 7 DAY FORECAST

55/76 WARM, WINDY, SHOWERS EARLY & LATE	50/59 BREEZY, COOLER, CLEARING	39/58 MAINLY SUNNY, COOL	32/53 FROSTY START, SUNNY	37/56 MAINLY SUNNY	31/56 FROSTY START, SUNNY	37/58 PARTLY CLOUDY
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE

➔ Meeting Notes

Board Of Public Works And Public Safety Meeting

November 8, 2023 at 10 a.m.

I. Approval of the minutes from November 1, 2023.

II. Approval of the claims for the week of November 6, 2023.

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

A. A request from Michael Demoret to use 2 parking spots on Pike Street at Pike Place on November 11th, December 8th & December 15th from 8am-6pm for his food truck

B. A request from Sam Hildebrand with Saint John's Episcopal Church to allow a roofing company to park their trailer on Whitlock Lane - date tbt

C. A request from Wabash College for a burn ordinance abatement for

a bonfire at Wabash

D. A request from the Crawfordsville Rotary Club to sell hot chocolate at the downtown Christmas Parade on December 3rd - booth will be set up at Sugar Creek Eye Care

E. A request from Gary Fishero to add a street light at 2129 Traction Road

F. Open received sealed bids for the Pedestrian Crossings at Elmore Street and Wabash Avenue project

G. Open received sealed bids for the Milligan Park Project

H. 2024 Storm Water Budget

I. 2024 Central Garage Budget

J. 2024 Trash Service Budget

V. Departments Heads

VI. Adjournment

Amanda Eberly Appointed As Executive Director Of K14 Recruiting And Transition

Ivy Tech Community College is pleased to announce the appointment of Amanda Eberly as the Executive Director of K14 Recruiting and Transition. In her new role, Amanda will be instrumental in expanding relationships with school corporations, and furthering the mission of the college and campus by nurturing initiatives and activities that support K-12 partnerships. She will specifically focus on dual

credit and dual enrollment recruiting and career pathway initiatives designed to bolster student credential completion.

Eberly comes to Ivy Tech with a wealth of experience and a strong background in education and youth development. She most recently served as the Membership Team Director for the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana where she led a team serving 16 west-central Indiana

counties. Prior to that role, she served as the director of development and as a college connection coach for Ivy Tech's Wabash Valley service area, as an extension educator and county director for Purdue Extension in Parke and Fountain counties, and as an agriculture science and business teacher at Seeger and Benton Central High Schools.

Eberly holds a Master of Science in Youth Devel-

opment & Agriculture Education and a Bachelor of Science in the same field, both from Purdue University. With over 20 years of experience in the education sector, Amanda's expertise in strategic organizational advancement, team leadership, and project management makes her a valuable addition to our team.

Eberly has a passion for youth development. She looks forward to making an impact in this new role.



exp REALTY
I WANT TO BE YOUR GO-TO AGENT!
I'm the KEY to your new home! If you are ready to find yours or know someone who is, give me a call. I can't wait to hear from you!
CLARK DALE
www.exp Realty.com
PHONE: (765) 918-1773

Butch Buys Old Firearms
Retired Sheriff and Licensed FFL
I will buy your old guns: Winchester, Colt, H&R, Ruger, Savage, Browning, Smith & Wesson, Marlin, & others
Call me anytime for a free estimate !!
John "Butch" Dale (765) 404-1354

C. Davis ROOFING
Perrysville, IN
765-299-2740
Free Estimates
Flat Roofs • Metal Roofs • New Roofs
Residential & Commercial
Roof Repair
Roofing & Construction

LIVING WITH DIABETES CAN BE **PAINLESS**
If you administer insulin 3 or more times per day or using an insulin pump, CALL NOW and learn how a Continuous Glucose Monitor CAN HELP YOU.
Get **FREE** shipping of your new CGM, plus we will bill your insurance for you... **AT LITTLE OR NO COST!**
CALL NOW! 866-641-0141
COPAYS AND DEDUCTIBLES MAY APPLY

Become an author today! **DON'T WAIT!**
www.mybook100.com
Learn how to get your book idea sold online and at bookstores nationwide.
Call or visit us to get your FREE authors guide to publishing! 800-448-1964

Classifieds

765-361-0100 ext. 15 | class@thepaper24-7.com

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Deadlines for next-day publication:

Line ads: 1 p.m. | Display ads 11 a.m.

2, 3, and 4 Bedroom Rental Homes
Call Hooks (765) 918-8700
www.hookshomes.com

DISH Network. \$59.99 for 190 Channels! Blazing Fast Internet, \$19.99/mo. (where available.) Switch & Get a FREE \$100 Visa Gift Card. FREE Voice Remote. FREE HD DVR. FREE Streaming on ALL Devices. Call today! 1-855-551-9764

DIRECTV - Switch and Save! \$39.99/month. Select All-Included Package. 155 Channels. 1000s of Shows/Movies on Demand. FREE Genie HD DVR Upgrade. Premium movie channels, FREE for 3 mos! Call 1-888-885-8931

Earthlink High Speed Internet. As Low As \$14.95/month (for the first 3 months.) Reliable High Speed Fiber Optic Technology. Stream Videos, Music and More! Call Earthlink Today 1-855-977-7069

High-Speed Internet. We instantly compare speed, pricing, availability to find the best service for your needs. Starting at \$39.99/month! Quickly compare offers from top providers. Call 1-844-961-0666

ENJOY 100% guaranteed, delivered-to-the-door Omaha Steaks! Get 4 FREE Burgers Order The Griller's Bundle - ONLY \$79.99. Call 1-844-873-3738 mention code: 63281FHJ or visit www.omahasteaks.com/family671

Smart Home Installations? Geeks on Site will install your WIFI, Doorbells, Cameras, Home Theater Systems & Gaming Consoles. \$20 OFF coupon 42537! (Restrictions apply) 855-668-0067

LIVE PAIN FREE with CBD products from AceWellness. We guarantee highest quality, most competitive pricing on CBD products. Softgels, Oils, Skincare, Vape & more. Coupon Code: PRINT20 Call Now 833-226-3105

HEARING AIDS!! Buy one/get one FREE! High-quality rechargeable Nano hearing aids priced 90% less than competitors. Nearly invisible! 45 day money back guarantee! 844-932-3007

Attention: Oxygen Users! Gain freedom with a Portable Oxygen Concentrator! No more heavy tanks and refills! Guaranteed Lowest Prices! Call the Oxygen Concentrator Store: 866-770-6849

New Starting Base Pay - .50 cpm w/ option to make .60 cpm for Class A CDL Flatbed Drivers, Excellent Benefits, Home Weekends, Call 800-648-9915 or www.boydandsons.com

DONATE YOUR CAR TO CHARITY! FAST FREE PICK-UP-24 HR RESPONSE! Help Children in Need, Support Breast Cancer Education/Prevention or Veterans. Tax Deduction 844-820-9099

DIAGNOSED WITH LUNG CANCER? You may qualify for a substantial cash award. NO Obligation, NO risk! We've recovered millions. Let us help you!! Call 24/7, 844-284-4920

Looking to SELL your Home? Save time & money, connect with the Top Agents in your area to get more MONEY and close FASTER! Call 317-854-9781

Wesley Financial Group, LLC - Timeshare Cancellation Experts - Over \$50,000,000 in timeshare debt and fees cancelled in 2019. Get free informational package and learn how to get rid of your timeshare! Free consultations. Over 450 positive reviews. Call 877-329-1207

Moving out of state in the next 30-60 days? Don't get taken for a ride! Moving APT offers a PRICE MATCH GUARANTEE AND RISK FREE RESERVATIONS. Carriers are all licensed and bonded. Free quote! Call 1-844-875-1997

COMPUTER ISSUES? GEEKS ON SITE provides FREE diagnosis REMOTELY 24/7 SERVICE DURING COVID19. No home visit necessary. \$40 OFF with coupon 86407! Restrictions apply. 888-715-8176

Need Help with Family Law? Can't Afford a \$5,000 Retainer? www.familycourtdirect.com/Family/Law - Low Cost Legal Services - Pay As You Go - As low as \$750-\$1,500 - Get Legal Help Now! Call 1-888-417-4602 Mon-Fri 7am to 4 pm PCT

Denied Social Security Disability? Appeal! If you're 50+, filed for SSD and denied, our attorneys can help get you approved! No money out of pockets! Call 1-855-995-4758

SERIOUSLY INJURED in an AUTO ACCIDENT? Let us fight for you! Our network has recovered millions for clients! Call today for a FREE consultation! 844-517-6414

Guaranteed Life Insurance! (Ages 50 to 80). No medical exam. Affordable premiums never increase. Benefits never decrease. Policy will only be cancelled for non-payment. 833-535-1043

FREON WANTED: We pay \$\$\$ for cylinders and cans. R12 R500 R11 R13 R114. Convenient. Certified Professionals. Call 312-313-9840 or visit RefrigerantFinders.com

The Paper

SERVICE DIRECTORY

AUTOMOTIVE

Do It Right
LUXURY PROFESSIONAL
DETAILING
3-YEAR CERAMIC COATING
PAINT CORRECTIONS
765-918-3373
Serving Crawfordsville & Frankfort

DRISCOL
ENTERPRISES
Auto Salvage
(765) 572-2478
5608 IN 25
West Point, IN

Pomps
TIRE SERVICE, INC.
"The Tire Professionals"
\$15 OFF
OIL CHANGE SPECIAL
114 N. Water St. • Crawfordsville
(765) 364-0584
Weekdays 7:30 am - 5pm
Saturday 8 am - Noon
pompsfire.com

BANKING

HHSB
Hoosier Heartland
State Bank
765-364-0784
www.myhhsb.com
Banking Locally
Makes a
Difference

FOOD/CATERING

TRI-COUNTY BANK & TRUST
Call us for your
banking needs!
101 E. South Boulevard
Crawfordsville
765-362-9555
18 E. Washington Street
Roachdale
765-522-1000

HOGG WILD BBQ
FOOD TRUCK & CATERING
SCAN FOR
MENU
OR VISIT: www.hoggwildfoodtruck.com
765-297-0400
GREENCASTLE

FUNERAL HOMES

Burkhart
Funeral Home
201 West Wabash Ave.
Crawfordsville
(765) 362-5510

MAUS
FUNERAL
HOME
206 Water St.
Hillsboro
765-798-5555
704 Council St.
Attica
765-764-4418
mausfuneralhome.com

FEATURED BUSINESS

MAUS
FUNERAL
HOME
206 Water St.
Hillsboro
765-798-5555
704 Council St.
Attica
765-764-4418

HOME SERVICES

Crystal Clear Cleaning Services
727-312-9498
10% off for
Seniors, Military
& First Responders
Help Wanted:
Come work with me!

ELDER PLUMBING
HEATING & A/C
We are here for your
HVAC & Plumbing
Repairs & Needs
765-362-6499
311 N. Walnut • Crawfordsville

HOME SERVICES

Hawkins Flooring
And Tile
FLOORING & TILE
INSULATION
REMODELS
765-676-7648
Jamestown

765-225-1819
Kingaday
Cleaning
Organization &
Laundry Services

HOME SERVICES

812-229-6342
MC
Coating
Interior & Exterior
Painting
Staining
Concrete Floors
Epoxy
Insured

QUALIMAX
CONCRETE LLC
765-365-4525
Stamp Concrete
Driveways
Patios • Pole Barn
Sidewalks
Residential
& Commercial

NURSING HOMES

WELLBROOKE
OF CRAWFORDSVILLE
765-230-3755
517 Concord Road • Crawfordsville

PET SERVICES

CAMRYN'S
PET/LIVESTOCK
CARE LLC
765-720-4615
Facebook:
Camryn's Pet/Livestock Care, LLC
GREENCASTLE, IN

PHOTOGRAPHERS

SAMANTHA KAY
PHOTOGRAPHY
Call or email to book
your appointment
217-516-1493
samikay919@icloud.com

REALTORS

JM
JEFF MOORE
REAL ESTATE
Call today!
765-376-7145

RETAIL

AFFORDABLE
APPLIANCES
New
Scratch & Dent
Items
and
Refurbished
Appliances
765-307-4025
2208 Indianapolis Rd.
Crawfordsville

Bellmore
Country Store
6987 US 36
Rockville
765-344-1520
Mon • Tues • Wed • Fri
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

RETAIL

765-720-7912
Brooke's
Boutique
Sublimation
Hoodies • T-Shirts
Custom Orders

Fisher's
DISCOUNT STORE
Discount groceries,
bulk foods, meat & cheese
M,W,TH 8 am-6 pm
TU 8 am-8 pm
FRI & SAT 8 am-5 pm
Closed Sunday
765-435-7231
6492 E 850 N
Waveland

MAGA
DUBIA
FINDER INSECTS
DUBIA ROACHES
I'll grow 'em
so you don't have to!
765-894-7687

Moonlight
Design
Studio
ART YOU CAN
WEAR FOR ANY
OCCASION
463-280-4280

KING'S
Repair, LLC
Plumbing Supplies
Bath tubs, vanities, toilets
& water heaters
Pet Food & Supplies
Softener Salt
Bar & Chain Oil • Hydraulic Oil
Motor Oil • Electrical • Bolts
Custom-made Hydraulic Hoses
Bar Stock Steel
Channel • Angle • Flat
Pipe • Sheet Metal
765-597-2015
5947 County Rd 350 E • Marshall

SCREEN PRINTING
EMBROIDERY
THE
TeeShirt
SHOPPE
302 E Market St
Suite 4
Crawfordsville
765-838-3438

Contact our advertising department at 765-361-0100 ext. 1 to be included in our next Service Directory.

Honoring All Who Served

THANK YOU VETERANS

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT THE PAPER AND THESE FINE BUSINESSES!

*Autumn Woods
Apartments*

*Thank you to
all the veterans!*

765-359-0919
100 Aspen Dr.
Crawfordsville

**Burkhart
Funeral Home**



*Thanks for your
service!*

201 West Wabash Ave.
Crawfordsville
(765) 362-5510

**Carlson
Motorsports**

765-339-4407
215 High Street • Linden

*Thank you
Veterans!*

**Carpenter
Realtors**

STEVE ZACHARY

*Thank you
for your
service!*

765-362-4050
1801 Lafayette Road
Crawfordsville

Thanks for serving!

**CARPENTER'S
BARBER
SHOP**



191 E. South Blvd • Crawfordsville
(765) 362-9837

**CLORE
INSURANCE
GROUP**




*Thank you for
your service!*

Crawfordsville
765-361-6929
www.cloreinsurance.com

**CLOVERDALE
HEIGHTS
APARTMENTS &
TOWNHOMES**

*Thank you Veterans
Past & Present*

2025 Clover Drive • Crawfordsville
Phone: 765-362-0608 TTY: 711

**DOWN'S
INC.**

Appliances • Furniture • Electronics

*Thank you for
your service!*

200 N Main St.
Veedersburg
765-294-2248

**Country Hearts
and Flowers**



*Thank you to
all who have
served &
are serving*

765-362-8860
126 N Green Street
Crawfordsville
countryheartsfllwrs.com

**EDWARDS
EQUIPMENT**


5305 S 875 W
CRAWFORDSVILLE

**Thank you
Veterans!**

765-866-1055

**INDIANA FARM
BUREAU INSURANCE**

AUSTIN EARL



*Thank you for
your service!*

765-362-3624
100 Walter Remley Drive
Crawfordsville

Hahn-Groeber

FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES INC.

321 SOUTH STREET
LINDEN
765-339-4321

*THANKS TO ALL THE
VETERANS*

**HUNT
& SON**

FUNERAL HOME
Since 1900

*Thanks to all
who served!*

107 N Grant Ave.
Crawfordsville
765-362-0440
www.huntandson.com

**HASE
ENGINEERING**



*Thank you for
your service!*

206 1/2 E MARKET STREET
CRAWFORDSVILLE
(765) 307-2371
105 N. MERIDIAN STREET
LEBANON
765-482-5141

In His Time

Books & Gifts
Christian Store

*Thank you
for your
service!*

In His Time Christian Books & Gifts
765-365-5311
113 S. Washington St. Downtown Crawfordsville, IN
Open: Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat. 10-4

**Judith Kleine
ARCHITECT**



*Remembering
those who fought
for our freedom*

127 E Main St. Suite 105
Crawfordsville
765-376-9832

**MAUS
FUNERAL
HOME**

*Thank you to
our veterans!*

206 Water St.
Hillsboro
765-798-5555
704 Council St.
Attica
765-764-4418
mausfuneralhome.com

**MERLE
NORMAN
cosmetics**

136 West Main Street • Crawfordsville
765-362-0448

*Thanks
for
serving!*

**NEW ROSS
MINI MART**

*Thank you
Veterans*



765-723-1660
118 Valley Dr • New Ross

**OLD 36
Auction
& Arms**

*Thank you
for serving
our country!*

8804 E. Old 36 Rd
Rockville, IN
765-592-2935

*Thanks to
all the
Veterans!*

Parke County REMC
Your Touchstone Energy
Cooperative

119 W High Street
Rockville, IN 47872
765-569-3133

Pomp's
TIRE SERVICE, INC.

"The Tire Professionals"

*Thanks to
all who
served!*

114 N. Water St. • Crawfordsville
(765) 364-0584
Weekdays 7:30 am - 5pm
Saturday 8 am - Noon
pompstire.com

EST. 1974

RAHN
CONSTRUCTION INC.

GRAIN BINS & DRYING SYSTEMS

*Thank you
Veterans!*

765-344-1608
RAHNCONST.COM

BROCK
-BROCK SOLID-
Authorized Independent Dealer

**SHADY KNOLL
APARTMENTS**

765-364-0125

*Thank you for
your service!*

**200 Knoll Circle
Crawfordsville**

**The Parthenon
Good-To-Go Xpresso**

765-307-7019
1527 S Washington Street • Crawfordsville



**Thank you,
Veterans
for your
service**

**TRI-COUNTY
BANK & TRUST**

**THANK YOU
VETERANS**

101 E. South Boulevard
Crawfordsville
765-362-9555




765-362-8200

*Happy
Veterans
Day!*

**WCDQ
WIMC
WCVL**

**Waveland
Library**




*Thank you for
your service!*

115 E Green St, Waveland

**WELLBROOKE
OF CRAWFORDSVILLE**

*Thank you for
your service!*



765-230-3755
517 Concord Road • Crawfordsville

**ZAHN'S
FLOOR COVERING**

*Thank you
Veterans!*

765-364-0517
310 N. GREEN STREET
CRAWFORDSVILLE

KAREN From Page A1

went into the profession as well as multiple ministers, teachers and farmers.

Born on the last day of July 1870 in Daviess County, Indiana, EA Arthur was the son of James Robinson also born in Daviess and Lettie Steen Arthur. EA spent his younger years on his father's farm with his 11 brothers and sisters who lived to adulthood, being 15 total. Both parents were active members of the community and loved their Baptist Chapel, built on property given by the Arthurs, almost all the boys IOOF members and girls The Rebekahs.

Now, back to my main interest, Rev. Elijah Abraham Arthur. EA was either in a war situation or a group honoring soldiers pretty much his whole life, especially after obtaining his degree (at age 30, by the way) from Franklin College and graduating from the Theological Seminary of Lebanon, Tennessee in 1905 (Dr. of Divinity - Indianapolis Star, 6 Sept 1943). His mother (Lettie Steen Arthur) was quite proud of her ancestors and one in particular had a great influence for generations on this family dating back to Lt. Col. James Steen who fought in one of the largest Revolutionary battles of all, one in which I had two direct ancestors (George Barker, Sr. and Jr.) - King's Mountain. My two made it out alive but Col. Steen "fell mortally wounded, while leading a band of patriots in that great battle." (James Ford Arthur's application to Sons of the American Revolution - note he was Rev. EA's son - told ya' many generations). EA was state president of SAR and on the board of directors for many years.

The good reverend sure gave his share of life to the cause of freedom. As a private in the Spanish American War (Co E 158th Indiana) he served on the Mexican Border and in 1916 was chaplain for many years as a National Guardsman (2nd regiment) plus served overseas during WWI as a chaplain (Evansville Courier 8 Sept 1943). At the onset of our involvement in WWI, he wrote a letter to all newspapers in Indiana requesting socks, sweaters, wrist and head warmers for his 152nd Infantry boys!

Other organizations he

was involved in were the Spanish War Vets, long time chaplain of the local Byron Cox American Legion Post, Odd Fellows, Masons (32nd degree) and several more. One thing for sure, he was gone to almost any get-together (Memorial Days; Graduations; 4th of July; all type of memorials...) to speak or give the prayer.

His pastorates (Presbyterian) included Logansport, Vincennes, Edinburg, Covington and lastly Crawfordsville where he and wife, Eva Ford lived much of their married life and are buried (Oak Hill - thanks to Therry Schwartz for the awesome photo).

Many will remember the Rev. Arthur's daughter, Maude Arthur, teacher at CHS for almost 40 years, deacon of the Milligan Memorial Presbyterian Church, active in the Montgomery County Historical Society, Eastern Star and Delta Kappa Gamma. DAR? Think so.

Her brother, Lillard Dale was active in educational endeavors and SAR at Charlotte NC and was a well-loved dentist there. He married Elizabeth Loughery and they were parents of at least two sons: Thomas and John Steen.

The other child of Rev. and Eva was James Ford Arthur, who lived in Evansville, married to Emma Pierson and was a postal clerk for 38 years. He had one daughter (Mary Ann) and one son (see below). Called Ford, he attended Franklin College as did many Arthurs. EA and Eva also raised his nephew, Richard.

In December 1930 the Rev., Eva and a grandchild had a severe car wreck, the grandchild with a broken arm, Eva a broken wrist and the good minister the worst with a broken vertebra. Never afterward in his usual power, he continued his work in organizations and some preaching until 4 Sept 1943, Eva living with Maude until her passing in 1971. Certainly, one interesting, impressive MoCoian!

- Karen Zach is the editor of *Montgomery Memories*, our monthly magazine all about Montgomery County. Her column, *Around the County*, appears each Thursday in *The Paper of Montgomery County*. You can reach her at karen.zach@sbcglobal.net.

Apps To Help You Save The Planet

EARTHTALK

Dear EarthTalk: What are some apps that help individuals save the planet?

Most of us spend upwards of three hours on our smartphones every day. Much of our phone time is spent messaging friends and family, scrolling through social media feeds, watching video shorts and playing mindless games—but what if we could use it more productively to help save the planet? Not surprisingly, there are dozens of apps out there designed to solve environmental issues. Whether you want to cut your carbon footprint, reduce food waste, or save water, there's an app (or two) out there for it.

One of the hottest sustainability-oriented apps out there these days is Too Good to Go, which connects customers to restaurants and stores that have surplus unsold food that can be procured for significantly discounted prices. The Olio app works along similar lines—connecting neighbors with each other and with local businesses to share surplus food. Olio can be used to find new owners for your old non-food items as well, keeping more stuff in use and out of landfills.

Eco-conscious fashionistas can rejoice over how the Good On You app allows them to check on the sustainability records and ethical stances of more than 3,000 different fashion brands. The app is a great companion on clothes shopping excursions; you can look up different brands as you browse and make purchasing decisions accordingly. Over a million users worldwide also use the app to discover alternative ethical and sustainable fashion brands that they might not have ever heard about otherwise. Another app focused on the intersection of sustainability and fashion, ThreadUp, offers users the ability to quickly list used clothing items for sale so others can appreciate them. Who knew thrifting was actually eco-friendly?

Governor Appoints New State Building Commissioner

Governor Eric J. Holcomb has appointed Alan L. Blunk as the new Indiana State Building Commissioner.

Blunk, a six-year leader of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security Plan Review Section, has supervised a team of building plan reviewers responsible for more than 70,000 construction design releases during his tenure. By law, the IDHS Plan Review Section must approve all plans and designs for Class 1 structures (non-residential, publicly accessible buildings) before construction begins. Blunk also has worked with architectural and engineering firms and is certified in Indiana and Arizona with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB).

Blunk served as the section chief under Craig Burgess, the previous State Building Commissioner who recently retired. Blunk said he plans to continue business as usual in his new role while streamlining the business review process and improving customer service to builders across the state.

"I'm proud to have earned this appointment and look forward to

If you're worried about pollutants and irritants in your personal care and beauty products, Think Dirty might just be the app for you. Scan the barcode from any health and beauty product on the store shelf through the app and find out what ingredients are in it so you can determine whether or not to buy/use it.

Of course, there are lots of apps out there to help you reduce your carbon footprint. One of the most engaging is Oroeco. Use this app to track your life activities, such as what you eat, how you get around, etc. and see how much climate impact you have. You can also compete with other users—and earn badges—in friendly competitions to "gamify" your impact reduction efforts. Another favorite is Giki Zero, which provides users with a free and personalized guide—based on answers you provide about your lifestyle—on how to reduce your carbon footprint.

Saving water is becoming increasingly important in this warming-fueled drought-stricken age we are in now. The Waterprint app allows users to conveniently track their water usage and compete with friends. Users list the products they buy, and the water footprint of each product is then used to calculate their water usage. Competing with friends provides a strong incentive to reduce unnecessary water usage, which helps to improve water sustainability around the world.

Who knew that our smartphones could be such important tools for saving the planet?

-CONTACTS: Olio, <https://olioapp.com/>; Good On You, <https://goodonyou.eco/>; Think Dirty, <https://www.thinkdirtyapp.com/>; Too Good to Go, <https://www.toogoodtogo.com/>; Waterprint, <https://devpost.com/software/waterprint>; Oroeco, <https://www.oroeco.org/>.

EarthTalk® is produced by Roddy Scheer & Doug Moss for the 501(c)3 nonprofit EarthTalk. See more at <https://emagazine.com>. To donate, visit <https://earthtalk.org>. Send questions to: question@earthtalk.org.

GWYNN From Page A1

Welfare League. So in July of 2020, Destinee embarked on her new career as the official Cat Person and Foster Coordinator at the Montgomery County Animal Welfare League.

Destinee makes it her personal mission to see the cats in her care are loved and socialized in an effort to expedite and insure successful adoptions. "Unfortunately," she says, "you know there are some you cannot help due to illness and old age and that takes a toll mentally." Wise beyond her years, Destinee admits to having blue days, but offers giving and receiving love from her feline friends is worth the pain. Destinee has brought eight cats from the shelter into the home she shares with husband, Jake, who also works occasionally at the shelter and son, Conner, who inherited her love of animals. She admits to at least one of her eight cats as being a "Foster failure". Sometimes she will bring an older cat home just so it may live out its last months or days on earth in a safe and loving space.

When she first started working at the Shelter, Destinee admits to having insomnia, thinking about all of the

unwanted animals she saw every day. She says it is not unusual for her to grab a clean dog bed and blanket and stretch out on the floor in one of the cat rooms for a nap during her lunch hour. She states that while some cats adapt easily to the shelter life, others become stressed and sick as a result. By providing a safe and loving environment, Destinee hopes to bring some comfort to the felines who are in survival mode.

Destinee longs for all the cats and kittens at AWL to be healthy and to know that they will all find deserving homes. That seems unrealistic given the exorbitant number of cats and kittens currently at the shelter. On any given day, a visitor may see close to 150-200 cats housed in a facility built to accommodate many less than what is being cared for.

Saying Montgomery County is lucky to have such a wise and caring young individual working at AWL is an understatement. Destinee is a blessing to the community and the cat rooms. Just be sure and tiptoe when visiting cat areas - you don't want to disturb love at work in case Destinee and the cats are napping.

BBB Scam Alert: Social Media Gift Exchange Is An Illegal Pyramid Scheme

A "Secret Santa" around the office or with friends and family can be fun. A gift exchange among online friends you haven't met is a little different and carries a hefty consequence. While these gift exchanges look like innocent fun, they are pyramid schemes and illegal.

The "Secret Sister" gift exchange campaign quickly became popular several years ago through Facebook posts promising participants would receive up to 36 gifts in exchange for sending one gift. Each holiday season, the scheme pops back up. A newer version of this scam revolves around exchanging bottles of wine; another suggests purchasing \$10 gifts online. You might see references to receiving "happy mail" or doing the exchange "for the good of the sisterhood." During the 2023 holiday season, be aware of variations of this theme that may crop up on social media.

How the scam works: The scheme starts with a convincing invitation, either by email or social media, to sign up for a great, fun program. All you must do is provide your name and address and the personal information of a few additional friends and tack this information onto a list that's already started of people you've never met on the internet. Next, it's your turn to send an email or social media invitation to send a modest gift or bottle of wine to a stranger along with their friends, family, and contacts.

A newer twist on the idea asks you to give your e-transfer email and ask users to pick a name off a list and send money to strangers to "pay it forward." There was another new twist called "Secret Santa Dog," where you are asked to buy a \$10 gift for a "secret dog."

In all of these versions, you give away your personal information, and you're left with buying and shipping gifts or money to unknown individuals in hopes that the favor is reciprocated by receiving the promised number of gifts in return. Unfortunately, it doesn't happen. Like any other pyramid scheme, it relies on recruiting individuals to keep the scam afloat. Once people stop participating in the gift exchange, the gift supply also stops, leaving

hundreds of disappointed people without their promised gifts or cash.

It should be noted that pyramid schemes are illegal in the US. The U.S. Postal Inspection Services explains that these gift exchanges are considered a form of gambling and that participants could be penalized for jail time, fines, or a lawsuit for mail fraud.

There is another layer of danger to participating in these schemes. When signing up, the alleged campaign organizer asks for personal information such as a mailing address or an email. With just a few pieces of information, cyber thieves could expose you to future scams or commit identity theft.

The next time someone promises a bounty of gifts or cash by mail, email, or social media, BBB recommends the following:

Ignore it! Keep in mind that pyramid schemes are international. Chain letters involving money or valuable items and promising big returns are illegal. Stop and ask, is it worth breaking the law? Report it instead to the U.S. Postal Inspection Services.

Report social media posts. If you receive an invitation to join a pyramid scheme on social media, report it to Facebook by clicking in the upper right-hand corner and selecting "report post" or "report photo."

Never give your personal information to strangers. This will open you up to identity theft and other scams.

Be wary of false claims. Some pyramid schemes try to win your confidence by claiming they're legal and endorsed by the government. These imposter schemes are false, as the government will never endorse illegal activity. No matter what they claim, pyramid schemes will not make you rich. You will receive little to no money back on your "investment" or gift exchange.

For more information and to learn how to protect yourself, Google "BBB 10 Steps to Avoid Scams". If you spot a scam, whether you have lost money or not, report it to BBB's Scam Tracker at BBB.org/ScamTracker and the FTC at ReportFraud.ftc.gov. Your story can help protect consumers from similar scams.

CONTEST From Page A1

to connect it to Montgomery County somehow. It could be a touching story from your childhood and a special memory. It could be a complete work of fiction where you go for a ride on Santa's sleigh? Hey, maybe someone will write that Santa spends his summers baling hay on a Montgomery County farm?

What you write and

where your story goes is up to you.

If you want a chance to be published and want to tell your very own tale of Christmas, write it up and send it to us. And keep an eye on The Paper of Montgomery County as the holidays draw closer and we publish the top entries - as judged by our expert panel of top-notch judges!



TRI-COUNTY BANK & TRUST

Call us for your banking needs!

101 E. South Boulevard
Crawfordsville
765-362-9555

18 E. Washington Street
Roachdale
765-522-1000




Thanks for reading The Paper!