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TODAY'S VERSE

Ecclesiastes 3:14 I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it.

Meet Lemon



Lemon is a 2 year old male Beagle that has been at AWL since 2/9/24. Lemon enjoys frolicking in a fenced yard, rolling around in grass, and going out for walks. AWL is open Monday - Friday from 12:15p-5p and Saturday's from 9:30a-3p. Come say hi!

Meet Leah



Leah is a 3 year old female boxer mix that has been at the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County (AWL) since 6/22/2022 (606 days). Let's find Leah a furrever home! Leah LOVES going for walks, playing fetch, and being showered with endless love! Leah is a high energy gal that would thrive with an active family or a fenced in yard. Leah is spayed and up to date on all of her shots. Leah is looking for her best friend. Could that be you? Leah is available for adoption, to foster, or just simply going out for walks. Come say hi!!



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"Time for School," said Mother



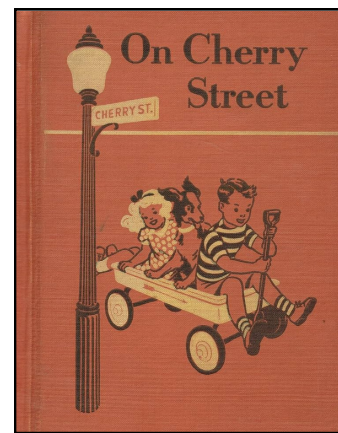
BUTCH DALE
Columnist

"Run, Tom," said Mother. "Run, Betty, run. It is time to go to school. Run fast!" Yes, that was the first page in my first school reader "On Cherry Street" in the fall of 1954. I believe my parents may have told me something similar . . . "Run, Butch, run. It is time to go to school. Run fast. Please. We need some peace and quiet."

Yes, as I mentioned in a previous column, I was a very active and mischievous little feller, and my parents decided that even though I was only 5 years old, it was time for the first grade teacher, Marian Couger, to get me into shape. On that first day I recited my favorite

nursery rhyme . . . "Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow? With silver bells and cockle shells . . . and one damn petunia!" Sad to say, but Mrs. Couger did not appreciate that version of the rhyme.

For the most part, I enjoyed school. I had already learned to read simple books when I was four years old. I found that math came easily, too. I have always had the ability to memorize things, and for the Christmas program that year, I recited "The Night Before Christmas" while on stage in front of the all the parents of grades one through six. I loved to draw and color and paste in art class with Mrs. Surface. And I had great fun on the playground equipment during recess. Mrs. Couger was strict, but she was very



loving and patient. I learned many things during my first year of school, such as . . .

- (1) Listen to your teacher
- (2) Don't talk out loud in class
- (3) If you don't understand something, just raise your hand and ask
- (4) Don't hit people
- (5) Be nice to everyone
- (6) Use good manners
- (7) Learn to share

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Finding hunger, giving hope



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

Would it surprise you to learn that food insecurity was lowest during the pandemic? Defined as "not always having access to enough

food to lead an active healthy life" or skipping meals to feed children or purchase medicine, food insecurity dropped from March 2020 through 2021 because everyone banded together to fight hunger, said Kier Crites Muller, president and CEO of Food Finders Food Bank, at February's Lunch with the League. The problem is dire again, Crites Muller added. Food insecurity in the U.S. increased 31 percent from 2021 to 2022, up to 44 million people, including 13 million children. It's up 44 percent since 2020, the highest number since 2014 and the most significant increase since 2008's financial crisis, the USDA reports. While hunger and food insecurity affect a higher proportion of ethnic / racial minority who've been affected by generational poverty caused by discriminatory policies in banking, housing and governance, hunger is part of a complex net in which low-income people struggle. Wherever there is lack of affordable housing, where wages are low, insurance is unaffordable, and healthcare providers are scarce, food insecurity is high.

Food insecurity in Montgomery County affects almost 4,100 individuals or just under 11 percent of the population, though it's slightly higher for children. About 52 percent of the county qualifies for SNAP, which helps people avoid extreme hunger, and their SNAP dollars help cover the average cost of a meal which rings up at \$3.18. SNAP is the first line of defense against the increasing need at FISH and Grace & Mercy Food Pantry. The regular pleas for help with food on county chatter channels testify to intensifying problem locally. Food Finders helps to bridge the gap. Because of the power of its network, Food Finders, which is 100 percent non-profit food bank, can provide three meals for every dollar donated. Its network includes local food pantries, the national Feeding America organization, along with

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Things Are Hard – And That's OK

I might've mentioned once or thrice that I very much enjoy watching a pastor online named Allen Jackson . . .



TIM TIMMONS
Two Cents

No, you can relax. This isn't a column trying to convince you to turn over a new leaf and follow God. First off, most of you probably did that a long time ago. And if not, well, if you want to

spend eternity in hell, who am I to tell you otherwise? Just kidding. Sort of.

The message Jackson has been sharing of late is entitled Let's Do Difficult. His point, which he makes infinitely better than I can, is that nothing in life worth having is gained by taking it easy.

Think about that for a second.

If you want to lose weight, well, the formula is pretty

danged easy. Eat less, exercise more. Piece of cake, right? (See what I did there!) But if you really want to accomplish weight loss, it's really, really hard – and you can take that from a guy who has topped the scales at 300 pounds! If you want to be good at a sport, it takes practice. Lots and lots of practice. Ditto a new skill. Want to learn a language? A new

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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Be consistent when disciplining your children – they need know their boundaries.



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

THREE THINGS You Should Know

- 1** A new dual admission program will increase access to an Indiana University Indianapolis education by providing a more seamless transition for students planning to pursue their bachelor's degree after earning their associate degree at Ivy Tech Community College in Indianapolis. The program is set to begin fall 2024. While at Ivy Tech, dually admitted students will gain access to IU Indianapolis advising, student support and financial aid counseling. Following their graduation with an associate degree, they will enroll in IU Indianapolis classes.
- 2** The Jackson Hole Mountain Resort in Wyoming attracts skiing enthusiasts from all over the world. It occasionally also draws a moose or two as was the case recently and as Ken Rynearson will testify. Ken and a few fellow skiers were pursued on the Jackson Hole slopes for quite a hair-raising moment by a moose who apparently got bored and took a turn for the better. However, a wildlife expert viewed a video tape of the encounter concluded the moose "doesn't really seem to be chasing anybody as much as just trying to kind of get out of the way."
- 3** It's been nearly 80 years since the end of World War II but unexploded bombs from that era are still a threat—not just in what was war-torn Europe but here at home as well. A 1,000-pound bomb from that era was uncovered recently at a construction site in Florida. During the war, the site was the home of a wartime military airfield that is now the Brooksville-Tampa Bay Regional Airport where airmen were trained to fly B-17 Flying Fortresses and B-24 Liberators. As Hernando County Sheriff Al Nienhuis put it "because it is so rusted and decayed, there's certainly no way of telling whether it's a live munition or inert." Fortunately, of course, it was inert.

TODAY'S QUOTE

"We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us."
Joseph Campbell

TODAY'S JOKE

How do you stop a killer bee?
With a bee-bee gun!

THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

West Central Indiana CTE is hosting a Student Job Fair and Community Expo on April 4 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Crawfordsville High School. More than 1,000 students from Crawfordsville, North, South and Western Boone will be in attendance. Students are current juniors or seniors, and many are interested in full-time or part-time employment, internships or apprenticeships, seasonal jobs and training opportunities. There is no cost to participate. Each employer/organization will be provided a 6' table and two chairs. We ask that you plan to bring your own table covering and any other promotional items for your booth. Deadline to register is March 15. Contact Samantha Cotten at scotten@cville.k12.in.us for more information.



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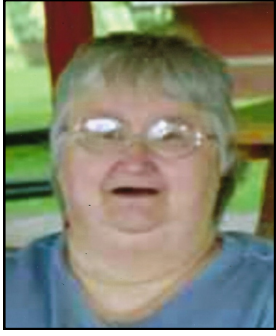
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OBITUARIES

Rita Nipper

March 1, 1948 - Feb 14, 2024

Rita Nipper, 75, passed away peacefully on February 14, 2024 at The Waters of Lebanon. She was born in Crawfordsville on March 1, 1948 to Derrill and Edith (Peters) Nipper.



Rita was a graduate of Russellville High School. After graduating, she moved to Orlando, FL with her family for over 30 years. She loved going to SeaWorld and was gifted a lifetime membership by SeaWorld. Rita enjoyed crossword puzzles and crafts, especially crochet and plastic canvas. She adored watching John Wayne movies. In her later years, Rita was constantly writing to keep her mind sharp.

She helped raise her nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews and cared for her family more than anything else.

Rita is survived by several nieces, nephews and extended family. She was predeceased by her parents and siblings, Derrill Nipper, Jr., John F. Nipper, Kathryn Henry and Marguerite Durbin.

Cremation was chosen with a Celebration of Life to be held at a later date. Sanders Funeral Care is entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.

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Clinton C. Murray

Dec 19, 1936 - Feb 13, 2024

Clinton "Bud" C Murray III, 87, passed away on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at Wellbrooke of Crawfordsville. He was born on December 19, 1936 in Rockport, Indiana to the late Clinton and Agnes (Kendall) Murray.



Before moving to Crawfordsville, Indiana, Clint studied at Purdue University for two years and was a proud Delta Tau Delta. He spent his career working for R. R. Donnelley, first as a proofreader, then as a bookbinder for custom leather books. He once had the honor of preparing a binding for Prince Charles III (now King Charles III).

In his retirement, he focused on an 83-acre field in Crawfordsville known as The Lye Creek Prairie Burn, which he transformed into a federally protected wetland for birding. The Burn attracts birders from all over the country, and sometimes further, to see Smith's Longspur and other species. Aside from maintaining his field and birding, he enjoyed photography, technology, watching sports, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Clint is survived by his children, Lynn Zimmerman of Bradenton, Florida and Stuart Murray (Tamaira) of Rockport, Texas; former wives with whom he remained friends, Jean Holland - the mother of his children - and Elizabeth Ann Hatfield; sister Pat Eicher; grandchildren, Nick Zimmerman, Sam Venable, Tiana Dottin, Jacob Murray, Heather Hatfield, Bailey Combs, Robbie Combs, and Alice Combs; and great-grandchildren.

Cremation was chosen with memorial service to be held at a later date. Questions about the memorial can be sent to RememberingClintMurray@gmail.com. Sanders Priebe Funeral Care is entrusted with care. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Clint's memory to the Indiana Audubon Society or Eagle Creek Park Foundation. Share memories and condolences at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.

Katherine Eubanks

Nov 12, 1948 - Feb 13, 2024

Katherine "Kay" Joan (Smith) Eubanks, age 75, of Crawfordsville, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at her home in Crawfordsville. She was born in Crawfordsville on November 12, 1948 to the late Richard H. and Elsie (Schuff) Smith.



Kay graduated from Crawfordsville High School in 1966. She married the love of her life, Charles Thomas Eubanks, he preceded her in death in 2010. Kay worked for various credit card companies in the credit fraud department. She loved to travel, she even lived in various states throughout her life. Kay enjoyed reading especially her Bible. She was a good Christian lady and independent. Kay loved her dog, Riley.

Katherine will be deeply missed by her granddaughters, Keshia (Chris) Wharff and Alesa Gray; a brother, Ray (Shelli) Smith; great-granddaughters, Khloyee and Joscelyn; a niece Callie Phelps; and several friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Tom; and three siblings, Marilyn Barnett, Dorita Phelps, and Richard Smith.

Cremation was chosen with no services. Burial will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery North Cremation Gardens. Sanders Priebe Funeral Care is entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.com

Dorlis R. Deaton

June 22, 1930 - Feb 13, 2024

Dorlis Runell (Harlan) Deaton, age 93, of Lakeland, Florida and formerly of Montgomery and Putnam Counties, was called to her eternal resting place on February 13, 2024. She entered this world on June 22, 1930 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, born to Gilbert and Bessie (Parrish) Harlan.



Dorlis attended school in Summer Shade, Kentucky. In 1959, she moved to Indiana and managed a truck stop east of Crawfordsville, where she met her husband, Frank Deaton. They were married on October 7, 1963 in Crawfordsville.

Dorlis worked at R.R. Donnelley & Sons for some period of time, owned Phillips and Deaton Upholstery Shop, and then owned the Cracker Barrel Café in Waynetown. Dorlis moved to Putnam County in 1998 and was one of the four founders of Church by the Lake at Van Bibber Lake, in 2009.

After leaving the workforce, her passions included spreading the word of God and quilting. She loved to make Quilts of Valor for Veterans. She quilted for her family, friends, and even made clothing in her younger years.

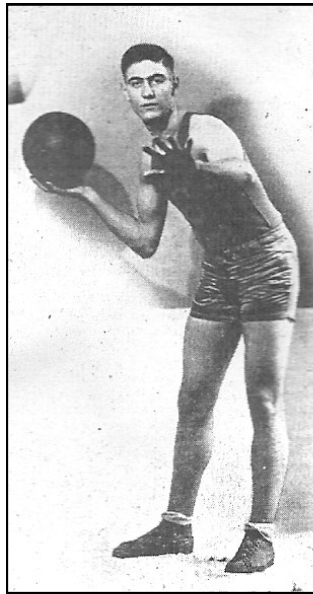
In 2015 during Christmas, Dorlis moved to Florida and lived there for two years before returning to Indiana to be with her daughter and son-in-law, Vanessa and Monnie. On March 17, 2020, she moved back to Florida, this time with her daughter and son-in-law.

Dorlis will be deeply missed by her daughter and caretaker, Vanessa (Monnie) Carr; sons, Steward (Connie) England, Gerald Deaton, Bernard (Starr) Deaton; daughters, Shirley Harlan and Donna (Paul) Campbell; and siblings, Rebecka Bushong, Annetta Fields, and Barbara (James) Cater. She loved her grandchildren, too many to name, and great-grandchildren, three times as many. If we were to sit here and mention each by name, we would still be here next week and still miss a few.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; Frank; her brother, Delmar Harlan; and other family members.

A visitation will be held for Dorlis at Sanders Shoemaker Funeral Care, 202 Bratton Road, in Waynetown on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 from 11:00 am until the time of funeral service at 1:00 pm with Pastor John Wallen officiating. Burial will follow at Waynetown Masonic Cemetery. Sanders Shoemaker Funeral Care is entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.

Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia



Do you recognize this person?

Hint:
 He was the star center for the Crawfordsville basketball team in 1928 and 1929, and all three of his sons were star players for the New Ross Bluejays.

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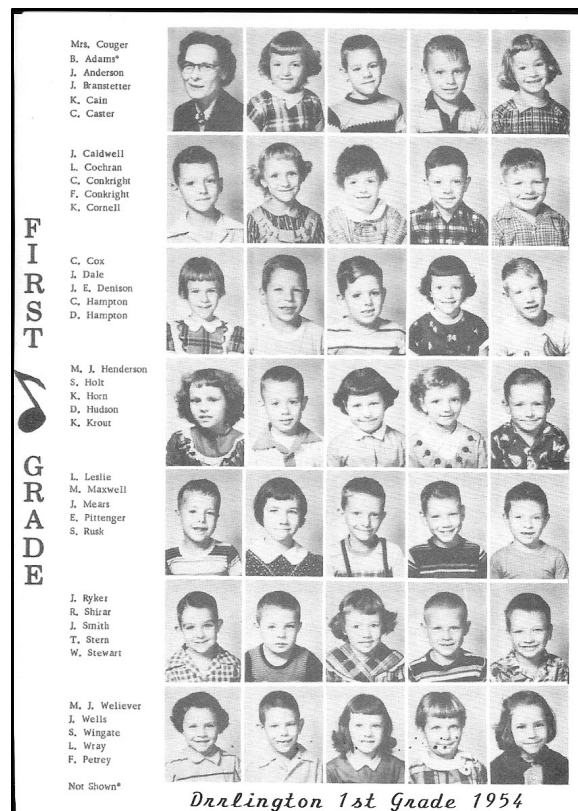
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(8) Wash your hands before you eat
 (9) Drink all of your milk
 (10) Do not chew gum in school
 (11) It is good to lay your head down on your desk and take a nap after noon-time recess
 (12) Respect the flag and be proud to be an American
 (13) Take time to read every day
 (14) Sports are fun, but studying is more important
 (15) Don't let a bully pick on others
 (16) Play fair and sometimes it's good to let others win
 (17) Girls are very interesting creatures
 (18) The world does not revolve around you
 (19) Your teacher cares about you and wants you to do your best . . . and finally
 (20) Do NOT say any curse words . . . especially in the presence of your teacher!

All of these lessons served me well during the remainder of my school years. I loved attending school. It was nice to have the summers off, but I always looked forward to that first day in the fall right after Labor Day . . . riding the school bus, the smell of newly varnished wood floors, seeing my classmates again, meeting my new teachers, learning new things, recess, playing sports . . . and enjoying life! I finished my 12 years of school in 1966 as the class valedictorian. Mrs. Couger had given me the start that I needed.

"Thank you, Mother. Thank you, Father. Thank you, Mrs. Couger," said Butch . . . See Butch run. See Butch run fast to school. Butch likes school.

"Down the lanes of



Butch's first grade class in 1954

boyhood let me go once more, Let me tread the paths of youth that I have trod before . . . Down the lanes of boyhood, where innocence abounds...

And yet we never can return when once we've journeyed on; Old age is ever wishing for the joys forever gone." Edgar Guest, 1924.

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other food manufacturers and distributors. Foodbanks developed in the 1970s. Many don't know that food banks are different than food pantries. A food bank warehouses millions of pounds of food and other products to be distributed in the community. It provides support for hunger-relief charities and local organizations like soup kitchens, shelters and food pantries. Pantries like FISH and Grace & Mercy are a smaller form of a direct-distribution. Food banks can be smaller and rural or larger and urban. Here in west-central Indiana, Food Finders serves 16 counties with 65,000 residents, and like all food banks, they rely upon donors and volunteers to achieve their mission of providing food with dignity. The organization works with 90 Indiana partners – among them, Crawfordsville Adult Resource Academy, Church Alive, New Richmond Christian Church, Through the Gate, FISH and Grace & Mercy Ministries – but they also have direct service provisions, including their backpack program, 18 mobile pantries and summer food programs. Last year, Food Finders gave away 635,606 pounds of food or about 529,671 meals. What many don't realize is that local pantries do pay a minimal fee for the food, in part because warehousing and transporting thousands of pounds of food is costly. Food

Finders is allowed to charge 19 cents a pound on shelf-stable food to help offset costs, but because they cannot charge the same for produce, bread, and other items, the overall cost for local pantries is closer to a couple of cents per pound. Food Finders sources food from food manufacturers, Purdue food stores, Feeding America, farmers, hunters, businesses, food drives, restaurants, retail grocers and agricultural associations. Feeding America connects food banks and helps them source a wider variety of food from manufacturers and larger food sources via a points program. If one food bank receives a huge donation of tomato products and another cereal, they can trade and even out what is on the shelf. Feeding America also supports local banks with funding, connections to grants and resources. Not only does Food Finders stock items for many local pantries, its mobile pantry trucks come to each of the 16 counties at least once a month, thanks to grants. Each truck carries 5,000 pounds of food. Some other organizations and businesses may sponsor a second mobile pantry for \$2,000, which many churches or businesses split. One of Food Finders most exciting direct distribution innovations is their Fresh Market in Tippecanoe County. The store front is open five days a week, with night and weekend hours, and allows customers to

shop for their preference on their time, which dignifies the shoppers. With food mostly provided via The Emergency Food Assistance Program, customers can select a mix of fresh produce, one meat product, fresh dairy (when available) and non-perishable foods. The store provides a more traditional shopping experience including checkout and baggers, but charges only against a point system based upon households. Volunteer-driven, the fresh market serves 700 or more households a day, but in Summer 2023 it reached 1,000 households a day. While households could shop every day of the week with a fresh amount of points as they need, data indicates households only shop one to two times a month. In addition to these initiatives, Food Finders offers multiple services including food delivery for seniors who can cook and provides 2,600 backpacks in more than 70 schools. Volunteers, like those who deliver senior food and help with mobile pantry distribution or staff the market, do the work of filling those backpacks full of food to feed children every weekend. They also offer multiple education services, teaching nutrition and cooking. Their resource coordination program helps people build from their resources and strengths, providing wrap-around services that will help with self-sufficiency. Crites Muller noted that "the

needs are as diverse as humankind," so aid may come in the form of clothing, childcare, transportation, employment assistance, housing and utility assistance and health care help, education and cooking classes, legal and help with Medicaid, SNAP and TANF applications. Aware that we are in the midst of a legislative session, Cait Parker, Director of External Relations, asked that citizens contact their legislators to support the upcoming Farm Bill renewal. Originally set to renew in 2023, gridlock in Congress threatened funding. In March it's about to resurface and national food pantries would like to see Congress prioritize the increasing food need and provide funds for better warehousing, freezing and refrigerating what is donated, which will ensure nonprofits can better serve their local communities. Parker said we should urge Congress to keep up with inflation, and definitely not cut funding. Each bill that measurably dents the need, not just SNAP, TEFAP and the Farm Bill but also the child tax credit, helps ensure bellies don't run empty, seniors don't pick between meds and meals and kids get enough nutrition for proper brain development.

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County Emergency Response Gets Duke Grant

Montgomery County Emergency Response Team is the beneficiary of a \$6,785 grant from the Duke Energy Foundation to support the purchase of a small, enclosed trailer equipped with thermal blankets, cooling towels, an electric kettle, instant hot packs, an electric heater and other supplies that support firefighter rehabilitation. The county was included with first responders from all across Indiana, including local police, fire and emergency management agencies, who are benefitting from more than \$200,000 in grants. The funding will help public safety agencies increase their response capabilities during severe weather and other emergencies through advanced preparation, planning, equipment and training. "When severe weather strikes, we rely on strong partnerships with local emergency management and law enforcement agencies to effectively respond and restore power in

affected communities," said Stan Pinegar, president of Duke Energy Indiana. "These grants will help give first responders the tools and training they need to respond to any emergency." During major emergencies and natural disasters, local emergency management agencies play a critical role in providing information, resources and support that Duke Energy relies on to speed power restoration for its customers. "Successful preparedness, response and recovery requires a community approach," said Sean Stoops, chief of the Avon Police Department. "We envisioned equipping all of our patrol vehicles with automated external defibrillators (AEDs). With the support of Duke Energy and other community partners, we were able to bring that goal to fruition, purchasing 35 AEDs that our officers can use to deliver life-saving measures to a person in cardiac arrest."

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career? Be a great partner in a relationship? Be a great Mom or Dad? They all take work, right? Is there anything worth having in life that came easy? Maybe, but not much. Back on that religious theme . . . hey, it's only for a second. Watch YouTube or some social media outlets and you can find a lot of people claiming we're in the end days. Do I buy that? No. I'm a believer that the passage from Thessalonians is accurate – we don't know when the Lord is coming back and we won't until He does. So maybe it's tomorrow. Maybe it's in 2525. I have no clue. But what I do know is that life is harder than it used to be. It's certainly not Great Depression hard, but it's not a breeze like it was growing up in the '60s and '70s. We have radically different ideas on how many sexes there are, on what role the government has – or should have, the difference between banned books and reshelved, what constitutes an open border and / or an invasion . . . and on and on. All of that makes life hard. Or at the very least, harder. For everyone. Doesn't matter if you are woke, right, left, conservative, liberal, red, blue, purple . . . in the immortal

words of Ringo, it don't come easy. Finding answers – finding common ground – is where the really hard parts dwell. And the disagreements. And the griping. And acrimony. And name calling. Nothing worth having is easy. So maybe the first hard step is we can start by listening to each other – listening with an open ear and open heart. I may completely disagree with folks who tell me that there are more than two genders – but I have no right to tell them THEY can't believe that. Perhaps if I listen to them I might better understand where they are coming from? Didn't Dr. Stephen Covey make a gazillion bucks saying one of the ways to be highly successful was to seek first to understand before you tried to be understood? It'll be hard. So were two-a-days back in high school, but we made it through those, right? This one may not culminate in Friday night lights, but it's a whole lot more important.

Two cents, which is about how much Timmons said his columns are worth, appears periodically in The Paper. Timmons is the publisher of The Paper and can be contacted at ttimmons@thepaper 24-7.com.

FOR THE RECORD

CRAWFORDSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Board of Education - Special Meeting
Thursday, February 22, 2024, at noon
Administration Building
1000 Fairview Ave., Crawfordsville, IN 47933
AGENDA

- I. Roll Call
 - II. Pledge of Allegiance
 - III. New Business
 - A. Consider bid recommendation for the administration building project
 - IV. Patron Comments
 - V. Adjournment
- Patron's Comments are limited to 3 minutes per spokesperson for a total of 30 minutes. The meeting site is fully accessible. Any person requiring further accommodations should contact the Superintendent at the School Corporation's central office.

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Update from Rep. Genda



MARK GENDA
Guest Columnist

Gov. Eric Holcomb recently announced that he's sending 50 soldiers from the Indiana National Guard to assist Texas' ongoing security mission to stem the heavy flow of illegal immigration. In December, U.S. Customs and Border Protection encountered more than 300,000 migrants along the US-Mexico border, marking the highest monthly total recorded since 2000. Following the recent direct request from Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, Holcomb announced he's deploying our Hoosier guardsmen for 10 months. Soldiers will begin mobilizing for the mission immediately and will spend one week at Camp Atterbury for training on the operations of the mission with plans to arrive in Texas in mid-March. In January, I joined many of my House colleagues in calling on the governor to send our guardsmen to support the Texas border security mission. I'm deeply concerned about the border crisis and its devastating toll on U.S. citizens, law enforcement, social services and the immigrants making the dangerous journey. The Biden Administration's failed immigration policies serve as an open invitation to hardened criminals like drug dealers, human traffickers, cartel members and terrorists to enter our country. I fully support sending members of our Indiana National Guard to Texas and wish them safety and success in their mission.

Rep. Mark Genda represents House District 41 which includes portions of Montgomery, Clinton, Boone and Tippecanoe counties.



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Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia

Answer: Don "Hotshot" Haffner

Halftime at the Statehouse



SPENCER DEERY
Guest Columnist

The Indiana General Assembly entered the second half of the 2024 legislative session this week. This year, 110 of the 297 bills introduced in the Senate during the first half passed, including the following Senate Republican priority bills.

Improve students' reading skills, Senate Bill 1

- Provide Science of Reading instruction
- Commit to early detection and remediation for students not reading at grade level
- As a last resort and with exceptions, retain third-grade students not reading well enough to move on to fourth grade

Increase child care access, Senate Bill 2

- Help more people become child care workers
- Cut red tape that makes it harder to operate a child care center
- Create a micro facility pilot program that could be a statewide model

Ensure responsible use of taxpayer dollars, Senate Bill 4

- Create an ongoing process to review and return unused state funds to the state's General Fund
- Enable state agencies to lower or eliminate fines and fees more quickly

Protect Hoosiers' health, Senate Bill 5

- Help Indiana utility companies replace unhealthy lead water lines in Indiana homes and businesses faster and more efficiently

The Senate and House of Representatives have traded each other's bills that passed during the first half of session for further consideration. Lawmakers have until March 14 to complete all legislative business for the 2024 legislative session. As your state senator, I remain committed to passing legislation that serves Hoosiers' best interests. In recent weeks, a lot has been said about Senate Bill 202, which would modernize tenure and promote intellectual diversity at Indiana's public universities.

With the media attention that has been placed on the bill, I feel it is important for constituents to understand some important facts about SB 202.

In Indiana, university trustees already approve or reject tenure decisions. Promotions to tenure work their way through faculty committees and are reviewed by the provost who makes a recommendation to the university's board of trustees, who then vote on the recommendation. Examples of this can be found in the minutes of the April 2023 IU and Purdue boards of trustees meetings. If SB 202 becomes law, boards of trustees would likely design the policy they are mandated to create in a similar fashion and one which is very familiar to faculty. On pages 21 and 22 of the bill, SB 202 protects faculty in law for the first time against retaliation for their research, political views or criticism of administrators. With that new right, the bill also asks faculty to give an accounting every five years about their

job performance. When you consider that the decision to grant tenure can cost over a million dollars in salary, I believe it's more than reasonable to make sure those who receive it are still doing the job they are being paid for. Some who have voiced opposition to the bill have expressed concern about the post-tenure review aspect and claimed it will keep faculty from coming to Indiana. However, post-tenure review is already common in higher education. According to the American Association of University Professors, 67% of public institutions already require post-tenure reviews and 27% of four-year institutions conduct post-tenure reviews that can lead to a faculty member's termination.

SB 202 also does not mandate the teaching of any particular content, nor does it prohibit any content. The bill simply says candidates for tenure and tenured faculty undergoing a post-tenure review should be able to demonstrate they "introduced students to scholarly works from a variety of political or ideological frameworks that may exist within the faculty member's academic discipline or within courses the faculty members has taught." That does not mean faculty must expose students to every thought or idea, and that's especially true because the bill's definition of ideological diversity limits content to "scholarly perspectives."

State Sen. Spencer Deery (R-West Lafayette) represents Senate District 23, which includes Fountain, Parke, Vermillion and Warren counties, and portions of Montgomery and Tippecanoe counties.

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STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY
IN THE MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT
SS:
CAUSE NO. 54D02-2402-MF-000168
NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING,
Plaintiff
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MAC C ADAMS; BRANDY WALKER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF BRIAN MOORE; CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE; CRAWFORDSVILLE CCB, INC.; MICHAEL FONS; SUSAN GEORGE-FONS; RYAN T GOULD, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the defendants named above and any other person or persons who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court named above. The nature of the suit against you is:
Foreclosure of real estate mortgage on: Part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-Two (32), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Four (4) West, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the South line of Market Street in the City of Crawfordsville 44-1/2 feet East of the Northeast corner of Lot Numbered 5 of William L. and Neva Hulet's Addition to said City, and running thence south 189 feet and 4-1/2 inches; thence East 89-1/2 feet, to the West line of Oak Street in said City; thence North along the West line of Oak Street 129 feet 4-1/2 inches to a point 60 feet South of the intersection of the South line of Market Street with the West line of Oak Street; thence Northwest with a curve as laid out by the Indiana State Highway Engineers to a point 60 feet West of the intersection of Market and Oak Streets; thence West along the South line of Market Street 29- 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, except the South 80 feet thereof, in Montgomery County, Indiana.
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are known:
and to the following defendant whose whereabouts are unknown:
Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Mac C Adams; Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Brian Moore; Michael Fons; Susan George-Fons
In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must respond to the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the third Notice of Suit is published, and if you fail to do so, a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.
Padgett Law Group
By: Elyssa M Meade, Attorney for Plaintiff
Caryn M. BEOUGHNER, Attorney for Plaintiff
ATTEST: Leah Denbo, Clerk of the Montgomery Court
CARYN M. BEOUGHNER, 23887-29
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54C01-2401-MI-000116
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT
)
) SS:
MONTGOMERY COUNTY) CAUSE NO. 54C01-2401-MI-000116
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
NAME CHANGE OE:)
KRISTI LYNN MANGOLD)
NOTICE OF FILING OF VERIFIED PETITION FOR LEGAL CHANGE OF NAME
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kristi Lynn Mangold, an adult, has petitioned the Montgomery Circuit Court to change her name to "Kristi Sue Mangold."
A hearing on said Petition shall be held by the Montgomery Circuit Court, Second Floor, Montgomery County Court House, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933, on the 19th day of March, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.
Any interested person may appear and be heard at said hearing and/or file any objections to this request, with the Montgomery Circuit Court, prior to or on said date and time.
Justin L. Froedge, #31715-54
Attorney for Petitioner
118 East Main Street, Suite 300
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
(765) 364-9499
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Montgomery Superior Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 54D01-1904-MF-000427, wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, was Plaintiff, and J D Spencer, Janelle D. Spencer, was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 13th day of March, 2024, at the hour of 10am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered 8, except the South 40 Feet thereof, as the same is known and designated on the recorded Plat of H.E. Green's 1st Addition to the City of Crawfordsville, in Montgomery County, Indiana, as the same appears of record in Deed Record 159 Page 73, in the Recorder's Office of Montgomery County, Indiana.
More Commonly Known As: 1551 Darlington Avenue, Crawfordsville, IN 47933
54-07-33-331-001-000-030
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Jennifer L. Snook
MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C.
455 West Lincolnway, Ste. B,
Valparaiso, IN 46385
Telephone: (219) 386-4700
Sheriff of Montgomery County
City of Crawfordsville
1551 Darlington Avenue, Crawfordsville, IN 47933
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein
Type of Service: Personal SERVICE DIRECTED TO:
Janelle Spencer
1551 Darlington Ave
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
Bill Green
134 West Main Street
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
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Montgomery County Board of Commissioners
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF CUMULATIVE BRIDGE FUND
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Montgomery County, Indiana that the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners will consider at the Community Meeting Room, 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, Indiana at 8 o'clock a.m. on February 26, 2024, the re-establishment of the Cumulative Bridge Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code §8-16-3 for the following purposes: the construction, repair, maintenance and inspection of bridges in Montgomery County.
If accommodations are required to attend this meeting, please contact Auditor Mindy Byers at 765-364-6403.
The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property in Montgomery County and will not exceed \$0.075 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed tax will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2025. Taxpayers appearing at this public hearing will have the right to be heard on this issue. The proposal to re-establish the Cumulative Bridge Fund is subject to approval by the Department of Local Government Finance.
Within thirty (30) days of the adoption of the ordinance re-establishing the Cumulative Bridge Fund by the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County, Montgomery County will publish a Notice of Adoption. Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption, twenty-five (25) or more taxpayers in the taxing district (Montgomery County) may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than 12 noon, thirty (30) days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.
Dated this 12th day of February, 2023.
Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County, Indiana
PL4815 2/14 2/21 2t hspaxlp

2024 Gravel Road Dust Control 50/50 Terms
Montgomery County will do 50/50 Gravel Road Dust Control program for 2024. Dust Control is an oil application that is sprayed in front of residences on gravel roads. The 50/50 program means that Montgomery County will pay for half of the Dust Control application up to 600 feet. Lengths for application are measured in the center of the road. Orders will require a minimum 300 feet. Orders can exceed 600 feet. However, the resident will pay for all additional application after 600 feet. Applications greater than 600 feet must be in increments of 100 feet at a cost of \$335 per 100 feet. (Example: Resident orders 800 feet of application. Montgomery County will pay 50% of 600 feet. Resident will pay 50% of 600 feet and 100% for 200 feet.)

Length of Application	Montgomery County Responsibility	Resident Responsibility	Total Cost
300 ft	\$505.48	\$500.00	\$1005.48
400 ft	\$670.65	\$670.00	\$1340.65
500 ft	\$840.81	\$835.00	\$1675.81
600 ft	\$1005.97	\$1005.00	\$2010.97
Every 100 ft after 600 ft	\$0.00	\$335.00	\$335.00

- The county is not offering Calcium Chloride, therefore if the resident would like Calcium Chloride they will need to contact the application company directly. It is not part of the 50/50 program.
- The County Highway will send invoices to the resident. Payment MUST be made to the Montgomery County Treasurer's Office either by mail or in person with cash or check. No credit/debit cards will be accepted.
- Sign up will be from February 20th through April 5th. Payment deadline is April 5, 2024. If no payment has been submitted, the county will not spray dust control. Anticipated time to start spraying is May 6, 2024.
- We cannot spray in front of the resident's neighbor without the neighbor's permission.
- We cannot spray on roads we do not maintain.
- All dust control is subject to repair anytime at the discretion of the highway.
Jake Lough - Highway Director
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Sugar Creek Township, Montgomery County, Indiana
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2023

	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2023	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2023
Governmental Activities	1234	Payroll Withholdings	\$385.24	\$490.55	\$490.55	\$385.24
	3	Rainy Day	\$4,104.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,104.09
	4	Township	\$65,530.42	\$19,958.19	\$18,242.34	\$67,246.27
	5	Township Assistance	\$5,469.50	\$2,812.27	\$0.00	\$8,281.77
	8604	SP FIRE TER GEN	\$77.50	\$150.26	\$77.50	\$150.26
	8692	SP FIRE TER EQU	\$39.50	\$91.74	\$39.50	\$91.74
		Total All Funds	\$75,606.25	\$23,503.01	\$18,849.89	\$80,259.37

CERTIFICATION
State of Indiana
SS:
Montgomery County
I, Peggy Whitacre, Trustee of SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP, Montgomery County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.
I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.
SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP Trustee
Telephone: 765-376-7939
Date this report was to be published: February 21, 2024
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting, this 11th day of January, 2024.
Charles Anderson
Sugar Creek Township Board Chairman
OPTION 1
This report was received, accepted and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 11th day of January, 2024.
Sugar Creek Township Board:
Charles Anderson
Deborah Lough
John Gable
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Sugar Creek Township, Montgomery County, Indiana
Disbursements by Vendor 2023

Fund Name	Category	Paid To	Amount
Payroll Withholdings	Personal Services	Internal Revenue Service / 944 Payroll Taxes	\$290.72
	Personal Services	PERF Withholdings	\$94.52
		Total Personal Services	\$385.24
	Other Disbursements	Transfer to Township Fund	\$105.31
		Total Other Disbursements	\$105.31
		Total Payroll Withholdings	\$490.55
Township	Personal Services	Peggy Whitacre / Trustee Salary	\$3,150.00
	Personal Services	Molly Campbell/Deputy Trustee Salary	\$650.00
	Personal Services	Deborah Lough/Board Salary	\$150.00
	Personal Services	John Gable/Board Salary	\$150.00
	Personal Services	Charles Anderson / Board Salary	\$150.00
	Personal Services	PERF/Public Employees Retirement Fund	\$447.32
		Total Personal Services	\$4,697.32
	Supplies	Peggy Whitacre/reimbursement for office supplies	\$84.63
		Total Supplies	\$84.63
	Services and Charges	G & G Agency/Bond	\$145.00
	Services and Charges	Journal Review/Advertising	\$270.08
	Services and Charges	The Paper of Montgomery Co/Advertising	\$270.27
	Services and Charges	Peggy Whitacre/Office Rent	\$1,000.00
	Services and Charges	Peggy Whitacre/Reimburse for travel expense	\$54.88
	Services and Charges	McMurry Lawn Care/cemetery mowing	\$6,000.00
	Services and Charges	Wilcox Tree Service/clean up at Clouser cemetery	\$500.00
	Services and Charges	Indiana Township Association/ Member Dues	\$150.00
		Total Services and Charges	\$8,390.23
	Other Disbursements	Darlington Public Library	\$2,000.00
	Other Disbursements	Darlington Youth Sports	\$750.00
	Other Disbursements	Town of Darlington/Shared expense of recycle bin	\$900.00
	Other Disbursements	Ginny Jones/4-H	\$1,200.00
	Other Disbursements	Montgomery Co Treasurer/Ditch Assessment at cemetery	\$24.00
	Other Disbursements	US Treasury/Payroll Taxes	\$196.16
		Total Other Disbursements	\$5,070.16
		Total Township	\$18,242.34
SP FIRE TER GEN	Other Disbursements	Franklin Township/Fire Territory	\$77.50
		Total Other Disbursements	\$77.50
		Total SP FIRE TER GEN	\$77.50
SP FIRE TER EQU	Other Disbursements	Franklin Township/Fire Territory	\$39.50
		Total Other Disbursements	\$39.50
		Total SP FIRE TER EQU	\$39.50
		GRAND TOTAL	\$18,849.89

Detailed Disbursements for all Funds 2023

Governmental Activities	Payroll Withholdings	Payment of Taxes and Other Payroll Withholdings	\$385.24
		Transfer Out - Transferred To Another Fund	\$105.31
		Total Other Disbursements	\$490.55
		Total Payroll Withholdings	\$490.55
	Township	Salaries and Wages	\$4,250.00
		Employee Benefits	\$447.32
		Total Personal Services	\$4,697.32
		Office Supplies	\$84.63
		Total Supplies	\$84.63
		Professional Services	\$6,000.00
		Printing and Advertising	\$540.35
		Repairs and Maintenance	\$500.00
		Rentals	\$1,000.00
		Other Services and Charges	\$373.88
		Total Services and Charges	\$8,414.23
		Payment of Taxes and Ohter Payroll Withholdings	\$196.16
		Other Disbursements	\$4,850.00
		Total Other Disbursements	\$5,046.16
		Total Township	\$18,242.34
	SP FIRE TER GEN	Distributions to Other Governmental Entities	\$77.50
		Total Other Disbursements	\$77.50
		Total SP FIRE TER GEN	\$77.50
	SP FIRE TER EQU	Distributions to Other Governmental Entities	\$39.50
		Total Other Disbursements	\$39.50
		Total SP FIRE TER EQU	\$39.50
Total Governmental Activities			\$18,849.89

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