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TODAY'S VERSE

1 John 4:20 If a man say, "I love God," and hateth his brother, he is a liar.

Meet Cindy



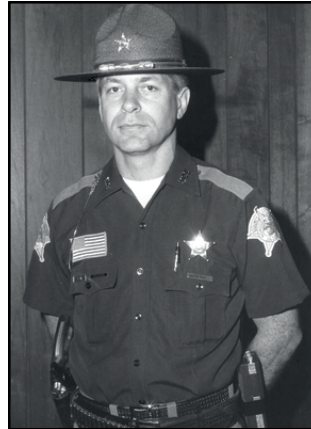
Cindy is a female American Pit Bull Terrier mix that has been at AWL since 3/18/24. Cindy is a total ham for pics and LOVES to be showered with love and attention!

A Hawk, a Train and Two Drunk Women



BUTCH DALE Columnist

If I wrote a book about the strange incidents that I encountered as a police officer here in Montgomery County, many people would not believe me.



when they had burglarized a trailer at Indian Ford. Although the young man had not stolen anything himself, he was concerned that he might be in trouble.

small safe, had been stolen. He correctly named many of the stolen items. One thief had also stolen an expensive pair of name brand sunglasses, and threw his old pair out the car window as they left.

Both of the named suspects refused to come in for questioning, so I needed to corroborate the informant's story. On my day off, my wife and I drove to Indian Ford trailer park to search for the sunglasses.

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All For Democracy, Democracy For All?



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.

In 2019, the Knight Foundation set out to understand why nearly 100 million eligible voters sit out one of the "central democratic acts"

for people in the United States - casting a ballot. Their study revealed five key findings, one of which is that disengaged voters have less faith in the electoral system than voters - they don't like the candidates and they don't think their vote matters.

This sentiment may not surprise you. It showed up in a local column on June 24, and it's dinner table discussion for many.

The Knight Foundation, which focuses its work in communities where the Knight brothers, John S. and James L., once published newspapers, mostly focuses its work on improving those communities. But civic engagement remains one of their points of interest.

Their study also found that if all the non-voters had shown up in 2020, they'd have split their votes - 33 percent voting Democrat, 30 percent voting Republican and 18 percent voting for a third party. They were closely divided on the Republican candidate, and while they skewed left on healthcare, they are more conservative on immigration and abortion issues.

The study also found that non-voters are less likely to read a column like this. Or any news for that matter. What they know about current events comes from "bumping into the news." It's reminiscent of late-night TV in the 1990s where "the man on the street" bits put a microphone in the face of Americans who couldn't name key players in national events, including the president and vice president, among others.

How did we get to a point where so many Americans tune out? What does it say about faith in "a government by the people, for the people," a.k.a. democracy?

There's a multitude of reasons many Americans have thrown up their hands. Could it be because they live in a district or state hopelessly gerrymandered or dominated by one party, or because it seems politicians and parties serve their own best interests, ignoring messages that their constituents have views contrary to the party line? Or maybe they're skeptical about career politicians, and feel there's a "tyranny of the minority," as Daniel Ziblatt and Steven Levitsky argue in their book of the same name.

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Wandering Around Before the 4th



TIM TIMMONS Two Cents

Notes scribbled on the back of a script from Yankee Doodle Dandy

FROM YOUR reactions,

a lot of you seemed to agree with Uncle Sam's sentiments last week. We all find it pretty easy to love our country . . . it's just a challenge being happy with the way that it's being run.

ALONG THOSE lines, did you watch that debate last week between the current and past presidents?

Just one man's opinion, but here are some takeaways: If there was an award for

exaggerating, one Donald J. Trump would win hands down

If there was an award for bragging, one Donald J. Trump would win hands down

If there was an award for stretching the truth, one Donald J. Trump would win hands down

If there was an award for ego, one Donald J. Trump would win hands down Yet with all that, he appears to be a better choice than a very frail and elderly Joe Biden.

YOU KNOW, I saw on Youtube an interview Oprah had with Trump back in '88 or '89. To be fair, his ego was still awfully large. However, it was FAR MORE in check than what it is today. He was much more likeable

and MUCH easier to listen to. If you get a chance, it's worth checking out.

DOESN'T TRUMP have any advisors brave enough to tell him to stop saying "I" all the time . . . or maybe just to answer a question rather than continually respond to what we're all sick of hearing?

One of the debate questions was about the exploding price of child care and I wonder how many votes from parents with children Trump might have gotten had he given an answer? Instead he just kept blathering on and on about how he's the best ever this and that and Biden's the worst and yadda, yadda, yadda.

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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Elderly people who exercise regularly are less likely to suffer falls and fractures.

Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Paper and online at www.thepaper24-7.com



TODAY'S QUOTE

"Where liberty dwells, there is my country." Benjamin Franklin

THREE THINGS You Should Know

1 Our offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the July 4 holiday. That also means there won't be a Friday edition of your favorite newspaper!

2 Talk about your unexplained mysteries, this one is happening in real life - yet again - and it's eerier than the movie with the title "Monolith." The film is about a conspiracy theory; it has a beginning, a middle and an end. No one seems to have an "ending" or an explanation for the re-appearance recently of a mysterious monolith that suddenly showed up a few miles north of Las Vegas.

3 Anna Lee Dozier liked the vase she saw at a Maryland thrift store and couldn't resist buying it. It was a no-brainer as the vase was on sale for just \$3.99. In an interview on WUSA-TV she said, "it looked old-ish, but I thought maybe 20, 30 years old and some kind of tourist reproduction thing so I brought it home."

TODAY'S JOKE

Everyone gets the day off for the 4th of July. Who doesn't? Fire-WORKS!

MONTGOMERY MINUTE

United Way in Montgomery County, along with the Chamber, Leadership, the Foundation, Wabash College and the City of Crawfordsville, announced the Crawfordsville | Montgomery County Community Day of Service. This year's event is scheduled for Sept. 25 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Be sure to mark your calendars and watch for the official registration and more event details to come soon!



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



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May the "4-H" Be With You



ABBY MORGAN
 Guest Columnist

Montgomery County 4-H is part of the West Central Camp Association,

which is comprised of 22 counties in Indiana that conduct 4-H Camp at Shakamak State Park. Located in Jasonville, Indiana, Shakamak State Park has been home to 4-H Camp since August 1931. There were 400 boys and girls from 5 surrounding counties that made up the first camp group to use the new Group Camp facilities at the park. 93 years later, this partnership remains today as the Group Camp is still used to host 4-H Camp.

4-H Camp is for youth that are in grades 3-6 and our trained camp counselors are 4-H members that are in grades 9-12. Annually Montgomery County 4-H camps with 4-H youth from Boone, Tipton and Hendricks counties. This is a fun, educational, and popular trip with our 4-H members. 4-H Camp is three days and two nights and filled with fun and educational classes taught by our trained camp counselors.

Camp counselors go through 9 hours of training with counselors from the other counties

to prepare for camp and teaching classes. Classes that were offered to youth this year were crafts, boating, fishing, outdoor cooking, group dance, recreation, hike and color scavenger hunt, and fire building. Camp counselors work together to plan classes and prepare materials for campers.

This year, Montgomery County had 44 campers and nine camp counselors, making it the largest county in our camp group. Each year has a unique theme that is selected by camp counselors and campers. This year's theme was Star Wars, with the slogan "may the '4-H' be with you. Camp counselors had fun using this year's theme to have cabin and group names that went along with Star Wars, as well as group chants. We would like to thank the Montgomery County Community Foundation and the Harold B. Taylor Endowment for providing the financial means to secure transportation to camp. This financial contribution helps keep the cost low for our 4-H youth to attend. I am already excited for next year's 4-H Camp!

Abby Morgan is the 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator Purdue Extension Montgomery County

Letter to Editor: God Bless The USA

July 4th is coming. And I have been thinking of something I would like to see in The Paper. I am a Vietnam Veteran. And I have been thinking about this for a few days. Below is the chorus that I would like to see in The Paper.

God Bless the USA
 By Lee Greenwood

And I'm proud to be an American
 Where at least I know I'm

free
 And I won't forget the men who died
 Who gave that right to me
 And I'd gladly stand up next to you
 And defend Her still today
 'Cause there ain't no doubt
 I love this land
 God Bless the U.S.A.

*God Bless You,
 Wild Bill
 Crawfordsville*

VSO Shares Update



JOE ELLIS
 Guest Columnist

Wow, has it been hot the last couple of weeks!!! But it looks like we may be getting some

reprieve. Now we have had 54 Phone calls from veterans, and I have had 17 veterans into my office this month and we took seven to their appointments at the clinics and hospital.

We are looking for a few people who would be willing to do VA Medical Foster Care for Veterans . This is for veterans who don't want to go to a nursing home. This does come with payment of funds for the persons whose home we use. This is to give veterans an option to remain in a family setting . The VA care comes to the home. You must own or rent the home and have at least three bedrooms. The vet needs to receive 70 percent claim and the VA will get the vet and also the veteran could be receiving aid and attendance. The VA will be getting the veteran. If you are interested please contact me, Joe Ellis at (765) 361-4133.

I will be at the American Legion Post 72 in Crawfordsville

on July 11 from 1-4 p.m. and I will be at the VFW Post 1431 in Crawfordsville on Thursday the 18th from 1-4 p.m.

Please note I will be on vacation the week of July 2-5 and will return on July 8.

Also if you don't have a will (and everyone needs a will) please contact attorney Dan Taylor at (765) 361-9680 as he does all veterans for free. That is an \$800 value and he will also give a discount to all Nucor employees.

Frito-Lay is still hiring in Frankfort. Full time positions along with 401K, paid time off, medical, dental, vision, retirement, weekly pay and paid holidays. Visit: FritolayEmployment.com or text JOBS to 221122.

Please don't forget the 4th of July and enjoy.

Joe Ellis is the Veterans Service Officer for Montgomery County. You can reach him at Joe.Ellis@montgomerycounty.in.gov or (765) 361-4133. His office is located at 1580 Constitution Row Crawfordsville.

2024 Montgomery County Open Class

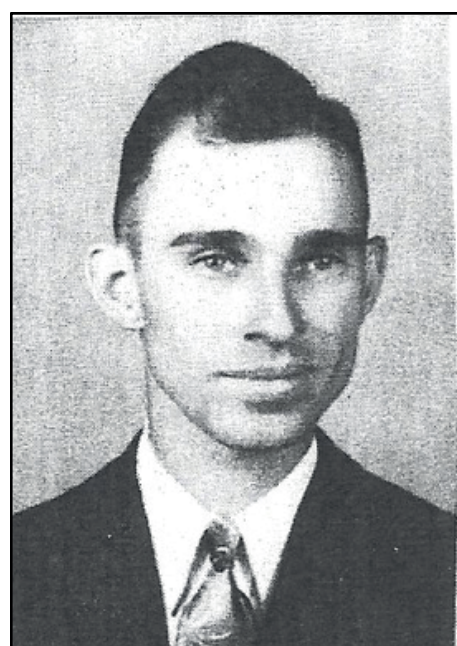
It's that time of year again...fair season! Montgomery County Homemakers are hosting open class. Don't know what the open class is? Well, the open class is an opportunity during the Montgomery County fair for everyone to bring in a project or projects and have them judged. Open class is a great opportunity to show the community of Montgomery County what your passions or hobbies are. Maybe you try something new in open class and find out that you are naturally talented in that area. A champion will be chosen from each of the 18 classes, and all ages are welcome to participate, even those already participating in 4H. There is something for everyone, some of the classes include: culinary arts, flower arrangements, fine arts, gardening, sewing, photography, woodworking etc.

To participate pick up a registration form at the Montgomery County Purdue Extension office. There is a small registration fee of \$4 for each project. You will be required to pay for the first 5 projects, but any after that can be submitted for free. The registration can be paid for at the Montgomery County Purdue Extension office, which is located at the fairgrounds.

Open class check- in will begin on Thursday, July 10th from 4:00-5:30pm and then again on Friday, July 12th from 7:00-8:00am. With project check-out on Wednesday, July 17th from 11- 1 PM. Judging will take place on Friday, so come and see the results when the building opens at noon on Friday.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the extension office at (765) 364-6363.

Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia



Do You Recognize This 1944 Alamo grad?

HINT:
 He was a long-time teacher and coach at Alamo and Waynetown.

Answer on Page A3

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July Garden of Month Offers Creative Ideas, Colors



The July Garden of the Month is located at 1010 W. Main St.

By Priscilla Zachary
Flower Lovers Garden Club member

The July Garden of the Month, sponsored by The Flower Lover's Garden Club, has been chosen.

Some people just can't get enough gardening into their busy lives; and you'll find this when you drive by Darlisa and Randy Steele's home at 1010 W. Main St.

With limited space in the

front yard. Darlisa has turned to gardening in containers; and just like her mother Anita Arnold, she is a collector of yard art, old pots and containers which she repurposes into wonderful planters. There's an ever-changing landscape moving the containers around to find that "sweet spot" where they will grow best.

Whimsical comes to my mind when driving by their home where a sign



Photos courtesy of The Flower Lover's Garden Club

Darlisa Steele is a collector of yard art, old pots and containers which she repurposes into wonderful planters.

hangs over the front door that says "welcome to our porch," which is bordered by a 20-year-old Japanese maple; both white and pink dogwoods and a redbud tree.

The flower beds are made from Poston bricks that were made here in Montgomery County, and in those beds you'll see daylilies, variegated euonymus and much more.

The containers hold a

wide variety of geranium, begonia, petunia, vinca, impatiens, dahlias and even some spike plants here and there. Chalk up their success to creative ideas and picking the right plants.

For more information about The Flower Lovers Garden Club and their local projects like "Garden of the Month" and beautification of our community ... reach out to (765) 366-6825.

Russellville Putting On Elemental

On Friday at 7 p.m. the center will be showing the movie, "Elemental." Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will be shown in our air-conditioned gym at the Russellville Community Center. The public is invited to attend.

Cost is \$1.00 per person

and hotdogs, popcorn and drinks will be available to purchase. Please join us for a cool and fun evening!

Joe Buser of Roachdale has agreed to pay \$50 for the first 50 people! Therefore, the first 50 people will be free! Thank you, Joe Buser!

↓ TIM

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LOOKING FOR anything to do – other than hit some of the great local events this holiday?

Here're a couple of thoughts.

Watch a patriotic movie. We'll come back to Yankee Doodle Dandy (my favorite), but a couple others might include Independence Day, Band of Brothers (OK, more than a movie), Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, Saving Private Ryan, The American President, West Wing (OK, another one that's more than a movie) and Young Mr. Lincoln.

No, they're not all about the specific date of July 4. But all show the American spirit in one form or another – and all bring at least some reminder of why this is indeed the greatest nation on the planet.

YANKEE DOODLE Dandy from 1942 starred James Cagney as George M. Cohan. For anyone who doesn't know George, he wrote The Yankee Doodle Boy, Over There, You're a Grand Old Flag and many more. Cohan told everyone he was born on July 4. But his birth certificate said he was born a day earlier. Still, who's counting? Cohan passed away before I was born, but Cagney's portrayal made this old newspaper vagabond a fan from the days of delivering papers on a bicycle!

Two cents, which is about how much Timmons said his columns are worth, appears periodically on Wednesdays in The Paper. Timmons is the publisher of The Paper and can be contacted at ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com.

↓ BUTCH

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red-tailed hawk...and a pair of sunglasses dangling from a tree limb...Bingo! That same afternoon I located the safe in a nearby creek. To make a long story short, the two burglars were arrested. The detective and I cleared up nearly seventy burglary and theft cases, and the criminals were sent to prison...thanks to an informant, off-duty work, and a red-tailed hawk.

One night around 2 a.m., I was driving down Elmore Avenue on the southeast side of town, when I came across a train that had stopped and was blocking the street. This was a common occurrence, and often the street was blocked for an hour or longer. The train blocked the road for a family that had medical problems. The train engineer had been warned many times by the city police. I parked my patrol car and climbed up into the locomotive engine. I spoke to the engineer, who was half asleep, "I need to see your driver's license."

Somewhat startled, he replied, "Why?"

"Because I am going to issue you a ticket for blocking this roadway past the legal time limit."

He thought I was joking. I wasn't. He got a ticket. I told my wife the next

morning. "I've never heard of an officer pulling over a train!" she laughed.

One night around 3 a.m. I was dispatched to the Shades, where someone had reported that two extremely drunk women were causing problems with other campers. When I asked for a description of these women or their vehicle, the dispatcher advised that I wouldn't have any problem locating the two women . . . because they also were both stark naked! I was west of Ladoga at the time, so not too far away from the Shades, while the only other officer on duty that night was at the jail writing up a report . . . about twice as far away as I was. I was somewhat wary about dealing with two naked drunk women by myself, but no worry...my partner pulled in the gate just ahead of me! I think he may have broken a speed record from Crawfordsville to the Shades.

Such are the life and times of a county police officer.

John "Butch" Dale is a retired teacher and County Sheriff. He has also been the librarian at Darlington the past 35 years, and is a well-known artist and author of local history.

THE PAPER

KENNY THOMPSON



With decades of experience as an award-winning sports writer and sports editor – most of it covering Purdue athletics – Kenny Thompson has a perspective and inside knowledge that few others have. Whether it's putting what's going on in the Big Ten in historical perspective or shooting straight from the hip on what's happening today, no one has a better take on Purdue and sports than Kenny!

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Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia

Answer:
Tom Bowerman

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Get Rid of Hazardous Household Items Saturday

Looking to get rid of that hazardous waste stuff around the house, garage or yard? Then be sure to make Saturday, July 6 on your calendar!

From 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Montgomery County Solid Waste Management District will conduct their annual Tox-Away Day at Crawfordsville High School. This Event allows Montgomery County residents to dispose of their Household Hazardous Waste. Regulations prohibit businesses from utilizing this event. Most items are accepted free of charge, unless noted. But if there is a charge, only cash / checks will be accepted.

A listing of general dos and don'ts is included with this story, but here are a few guidelines.

Do not bring documents – there are

no shredding services on Tox-Away Day

No heavy trash items, like furniture, mattresses, construction material, etc.

Don't include traditional recyclables like bottles, cans, plastic, etc.

Don't bring alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, PV, etc.). Those are non-hazardous.

Tox-Away Day is only for Montgomery County residents. And regulations prohibit hazardous wastes from other organizations (businesses, churches, schools, non-profits, etc.)

If you have questions about whether or not you can participate, call (765) 361-2623 or email mcswmd@montgomerycounty.in.gov.

ACCEPTED

Household Hazardous Wastes ACCEPTED FREE OF CHARGE (Unless otherwise noted)

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Oil/Oil Filters (No drums)
Appliances
(refrigerator/freezer/a/c
unit/stove/dishwasher/
washer/dryer/water/
humidifier/microwave)

Batteries
(auto/rechargeable/
hearing aid/button)
Computers
(monitor/tower/printer/
keyboard/cord)
Electronics (DVD/VCR/
Blu-ray players/GPS/cell
phones/radios/blenders/
vacuums)
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bulbs/ballasts)
Household Cleaners
Oil Based Paint Only (No
latex)

Paint Thinners/Removers/
Varnish/Stains/Spray Paint
*Exception: \$20 fee for
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NOT ACCEPTED

Furniture/Mattresses/
Grills/Mowers/Satellite Dish
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To be sure, there are some who posit that we do not and should not live in a democracy in which majority rule prevails. Drawing on Aristotle, they argue that the majority cannot be trusted; hence the need for a republic in which representatives serve as intermediaries that protect the country from the hoi polloi (Greek for "the many"). In this view, people who don't vote, and many others, shouldn't vote - and perhaps even shouldn't have the right to vote - because they aren't sufficiently educated and informed.

In contrast, Zibblatt and Levitsky hold that democracy is the most effective system that humans have thus far enacted against oppression. But, they argue, democracy reflects the culture and lives of humans, requiring maintenance and adjustment.

In their book The Tyranny of the Majority, Zibblatt and Levitsky address the way in which democracy has evolved around the world, sometimes degenerating to exclude the will of the majority, sometimes maturing to respond to the challenges of balancing the rights of the minority with the will of the majority.

It's a tension that exists because it represents flesh and blood humans who invent new

technologies and institutions, from corporations to national healthcare systems to education districts. There's an uncomfortable but necessary dynamism, as citizens adopt these new systems and must realize self-governance in synergy with new tools and evolving communities. The people living in and with these systems experience their consequences and outcomes, and if something doesn't work, their voices and perspectives are critical to ensuring regulations, procedures and laws adapt to protect and improve them.

It seems incongruous to believe that freedom for all requires that some citizen's perspectives be discounted or distrusted on the basis that they lack intellectual, economic or moral credentials. Such a position is both exclusive and presumptive. It depersonalizes and disrespects and it creates a shifty, uncertain foundation. Who's in? Who's out? Who decides?

Every citizen should have the right, indeed the responsibility, of voting with as few barriers as possible. A democratic system requires extraordinary faith. We are called to trust others are doing the work, even if they approach it differently.

It requires us to tolerate differences, the self-awareness that humans come at the world with different ways of thinking and to honor reasonable differences about the way the world works.

Zibblatt and Levitsky lay out a case on the dangers of a small group of politically minded people having a mismatched advantage that they leverage against the majority. The minority here is not an ethnic or racial minority, but one with a political identity. Such a group finds itself unified by one aim: to preserve the narrative and way of living that they idealize. While they justify name-calling, canceling, gerrymandering, and every other tactic to maintain their dominance, they seem blind to the notion that they are squelching the engagement of fellow citizens. It's as if they believe that the apathetic, disengaged citizen is just a natural class, not one who can be transformed when they have the confidence their vote matters.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, multi-issue political organization which encourages informed and active participation in government. For information about the League, visit the website www.lwvmontcoin.org; or, visit the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, Indiana Facebook page.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CRAWFORDSVILLE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Crawfordsville will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, in the Common Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Municipal Building, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, to hear the request for a use variance from the schedule of uses of the City Zoning Ordinance to allow a car dealership in an I-2, industrial zoning district. The property location 1006 Covington Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana (Parcel No: 54-07-31-224-004.000-030) The petition is on file and available for examination (and purchase at cost) in the Department of Planning & Building Services on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 (765.364.5152); office hours are 8:00-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m., weekdays except holidays. The public is invited to attend the hearing and to comment on the proposed request. Oral comments concerning the request will be heard. Written comments and objections to the requests may also be submitted to the Director of Planning & Building Services, City of Crawfordsville, at the address above prior to the hearing and will be considered. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if anyone wishes to attend, hear or present evidence at the public hearing and is in need of reasonable accommodation, please contact the Crawfordsville Department of Planning & Building Services at the address or phone number above so accommodation can be made. Department of Planning & Building Services Megan Huckstep, Director, City of Crawfordsville PL4929 7/3 1t hspaxlp

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY) SUPERIOR COURT 2 PROBATE) DIVISION) COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY) ESTATE NO. 54D02-2404-EU-000029) IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED) ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF) GREGORY W. VICE, DECEASED.) NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED) ADMINISTRATION) IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF) GREGORY W. VICE,) DECEASED) MONTGOMERY SUPERIOR COURT 2) Notice is hereby given that Kimberly Casteel, on April 12, 2024 was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Gregory W. Vice, deceased, who died on March 30, 2024, and is authorized to administer this estate without court supervision. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. PL4932 7/3 7/10 1t hspaxlp

On Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, the Montgomery County Drainage Board will open sealed bids on the reconstruction of the Fred Maxwell #585 regulated drain. Notice is hereby given that the Montgomery County Surveyor will be receiving sealed bids for the reconstruction of the Fred Maxwell #585 until 9:00 am on Wednesday, July 10, 2024. The project is located in Montgomery County, Indiana. Fred Maxwell #585 Ripley Township T18N, R5W, Sections 5, 6, 7 & 8 Install 2,048 feet of 15" smooth-corr HDPE pipe Install 2,610 feet of 12" smooth-corr HDPE pipe Install 2,037 feet of 10" smooth-corr HDPE pipe Install 1,550 feet of 8" smooth-corr HDPE pipe Destroy 8,245 feet of existing tile. Additional excavation (scalping) of 1,811.48 CYD Paved road crossings 1 Install 6" Hickenbottom breathers 7 Montgomery County Surveyors Office Montgomery County Drainage Board 1580 Constitution Row Suite F Crawfordsville, IN 47933 PL4933 7/3 7/10 2t hspaxlp

On Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, the Montgomery County Drainage Board will open sealed bids on the reconstruction of the Chrinyance Schenck #506 regulated drain. Notice is hereby given that the Montgomery County Surveyor will be receiving sealed bids for the reconstruction of the Chrinyance Schenck #506 until 9:00 am on Wednesday, July 10, 2024. The project is located in Montgomery County, Indiana. Chrinyance Schenck # 506 Wayne Township T19N, R6W, Sections 25, 26, 35 & 36 Install 800 feet of 36" smooth-corr HDPE pipe Install 1,205 feet of 30" smooth-corr HDPE pipe Install 1,971 feet of 24" smooth-corr HDPE pipe Install 7,639 feet of 21" smooth-corr HDPE pipe Install 4,245 feet of 18" smooth-corr HDPE pipe Install 1,671 feet of 12" smooth-corr HDPE pipe Install 1,336 feet of 10" smooth-corr HDPE pipe Destroy 18,867 feet of existing tile. Additional excavation (scalping) of 5,959.63 CYD Paved road crossings 2 Gravel road crossings 2 Install 6" Hickenbottom breathers 13 Montgomery County Surveyors Office Montgomery County Drainage Board 1580 Constitution Row Suite F Crawfordsville, IN 47933 PL4934 7/3 7/10 2t hspaxlp

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 the Superior Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D02-2402-MF-000168, wherein NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, N.A. was plaintiff and Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Mac C. Adams, et. al., were the defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 14 day of August 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: 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. More Commonly known as: 1015 East Market Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 Parcel No. 54-07-32-444-007.000-030 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. Elyssa M. Meade, Attorney No. #25352-64, Padgett Law Group, 10475 Crosspoint Blvd, Suite 250, Indianapolis, IN 46256, (850) 422-2520 Ryan Needham, Sheriff of Montgomery County, Indiana Union, Township SHERIFF FILE NO. The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. SERVICE DIRECTED TO: Unknown Occupant(s), 1015 East Market Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Mac C. Adams Type of Service: Sheriff, Publication PL4935 7/3 7/10 7/17 3t hspaxlp

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Montgomery Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01-2402-MF-000204, wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Sarah D. Schaaf was a Defendant, required 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 14th day of August, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., 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. The West 56 feet of Lots Numbered 96 and 97 as the same are known and designated on the recorded plat of Englewood Park Addition to the City of Crawfordsville, in Montgomery County, Indiana. More commonly known as 1506 E College St, Crawfordsville, IN 47933-3008 Parcel No. 54-10-04-222-014.000-030 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. /s/ BARRY T BARNES BARRY T. BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney Attorney # 19657-49 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 Ryan Needham, Sheriff Union Township The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. PL4936 7/3 7/10 7/17 3t hspaxlp

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Montgomery Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01-2212-MF-001099, wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Stacia L. Hiller and PNC Mortgage, a division of PNC Bank, National Association were Defendants, required 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 14th day of August, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., 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. PART OF THE WEST HALF OF LOT NUMBERED SEVEN (7) AS THE SAME IS KNOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE TOWN OF LONGVIEW, NOW A PART OF THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 50 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH WEST CORNER OF SAID LOT AND RUNNING THENCE EAST 150 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT IN THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID LOT; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF WEST HALF OF SAID LOT 50 FEET; THENCE WEST 150 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE NORTH 50 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA. More commonly known as 204 S Barr St, Crawfordsville, IN 47933-2303 Parcel No. 54-07-31-334-098.000-030 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. /s/ Matthew S. Love MATTHEW S. LOVE, Plaintiff Attorney Attorney # 18762-29 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 Ryan Needham, Sheriff Union Township The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. PL4937 7/3 7/10 7/17 3t hspaxlp



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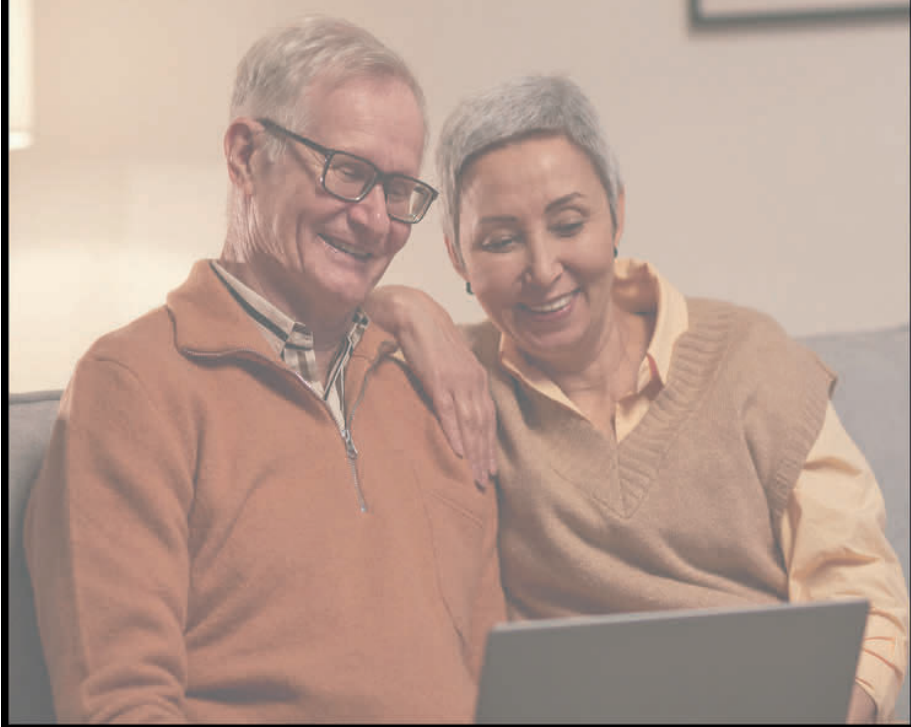


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