

TODAY'S VERSE

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

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! Cindy has a superstar personality and staff favorite! Cindy is friendly, cuddly, and super cute! Cindy enjoys going out for walks, playing fetch, and will gladly sit for treats. Cindy is all kinds of special and looking for her best friend. Could that be you? Cindy is available for adoption, to foster, or just simply going out for walks. If interested in fostering/adopting Cindy (even short term to give her a vacation), please call the shelter 765-362-8846. AWL is open Monday-Friday from 12:15p-5p and Saturday's from 9:30a-3p. Come snuggle cats in a community cat room, walk dogs, or lend a helping hand!

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By The Numbers, a look at what's in the news . . . by the numbers. These are just numbers, not suggestions that they mean more or less than what they are. We do not suggest that one number is connected to another. These are simply facts with no extraneous details, bias or slanted reporting. To borrow (and perhaps mangle a bit) a quote from legendary fictional detective Joe Friday, it's just the numbers, ma'am!

Are We Having Fun Yet? Not According To This

What? We Hoosiers are not fun? Our friends at the personal-finance website WalletHub recently released a report on 2024's Most Fun States in America . . . and hard to believe but the great state of Indiana came in 40th! C'mon now! From our great State Parks to the top-notch Hoosier sports world (the Indianapolis 500, Colts, Pacers, Fever, minor league baseball from one end of the state to the other, the 500 Festival Mini-Marathon, Grand Park, IU, Purdue, Notre Dame, All-Star games, Olympic Trials . . . the list goes on) to the wonderful world-class entertainment venues we have like Ruoff Music Center, Clowes Hall and more to the outstanding fairs and festivals that populate the calendar . . . Indiana has it all. Heck, they even ranked Ohio above us! Ohio? So forgive us if we take umbrage at the idea that there are 39 states more fun than us. Pshaw! Rankings

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| 1. Florida | 26. Virginia |
| 2. California | 27. Utah |
| 3. Nevada | 28. Alabama |
| 4. New York | 29. South Dakota |
| 5. Colorado | 30. Oklahoma |
| 6. Illinois | 31. Wyoming |
| 7. Texas | 32. Idaho |
| 8. Washington | 33. New Mexico |
| 9. Minnesota | 34. Nebraska |
| 10. Louisiana | 35. Iowa |
| 11. Arizona | 36. Montana |
| 12. Oregon | 37. New Jersey |
| 13. Pennsylvania | 38. Maine |
| 14. North Carolina | 39. Kansas |
| 15. Ohio | 40. Indiana |
| 16. Wisconsin | 41. North Dakota |
| 17. Missouri | 42. Kentucky |
| 18. South Carolina | 43. New Hampshire |
| 19. Maryland | 44. Connecticut |
| 20. Alaska | 45. Vermont |
| 21. Georgia | 46. Arkansas |
| 22. Michigan | 47. Rhode Island |
| 23. Hawaii | 48. Delaware |
| 24. Massachusetts | 49. Mississippi |
| 25. Tennessee | 50. West Virginia |

26 WalletHub compared the 50 states across 26 key metrics. The data set ranges from movie costs to the accessibility of national parks to nightlife options per capita.

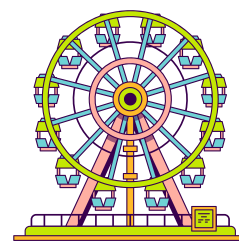


7.4

California has the most **movie theaters** (per square root of population), which is 7.4 times more than in Rhode Island, the state with the fewest.

18.7

Texas has the most **amusement parks** (per square root of population), which is 18.7 times more than in Hawaii, the state with the fewest.



2.7 Alaska has the highest **personal spending on recreation services** per capita, which is 2.7 times higher than in West Virginia, the state with the lowest.

30 percent



Financial experts suggest that the percentage of your income that you spend for leisure activities, such as going out to dinner and travel, should not exceed 30% of your total take-home income.

We Loved Our Childhood Dolls!!!



Connie Dale's dolls from her childhood.



BUTCH DALE Columnist

Recently I wrote about finding my daughter's five Cabbage Patch Kids dolls in our attic. She was thrilled to learn the dolls had not been discarded, and they now reside in a special place at her home. My wife still has her Tiny Tears doll and another larger doll that she received back in the 1950s...two sentimental prized possessions! Childhood dolls remind us of happy and carefree times. Just about every little girl had a doll to love and cherish in those days.

Children have played with dolls for hundreds of years. In the early 1900s Raggedy Ann and Andy were quite popular. The Madame Alexander dolls were very collectible, but were more expensive. Because of her movies, the Shirley Temple doll was the big seller in the 1930s. After WWII, it seemed that the doll market expanded a hundred-fold for the "baby-boomer" children. In my community the most popular doll was the Terri Lee doll, which was sold at the local dry goods store. Two other dolls that girls wanted were Tiny Tears and Nancy Ann.

In 1959, America's most famous doll of all time, Barbie, appeared on the scene and was an instant hit. In fact, Barbie is still very popular and collectible today. The wedding party gift set, containing Barbie, Ken, Skipper, and Midge can bring a LOT of money! The early 1960s also brought another Mattel doll on the scene...Chatty Cathy, a talking doll which "spoke" 11 phrases when you pulled her string.

The next big collectible dolls were the Cabbage Patch Kids during the 1970s. These were hand sewn "soft-sculpture" dolls manufactured by Coleco. Each doll was "delivered" from a cabbage patch, had an individual name, and could be "adopted" by the lucky recipient. These dolls topped toy sales for the next three years! I stood in line for hours, waiting to buy those for my daughter.

In the 1980s, the American Girl dolls appeared on the scene. They were unique in that each one represented a

TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

You can usually take grandma's advice to the bank.

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

"It also is an occasion for remembering that in the truest sense freedom cannot be bestowed, it must be achieved; and that there must be constant vigilance if it is to be maintained."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

TODAY'S JOKE

Little Johnny walked up to the teacher and politely said, "Teacher, do you know how you and God are alike?" Taken back, the teacher thought that maybe Little Johnny was finally starting to come around. "No, how?" he asked. "You're both old!"

MONTGOMERY MINUTE

On Friday, the Leadership Team of Drug Free Montgomery County and Quest for Balance Wellness will be partnering to host a grief care and education event for National Grief Awareness Day. This event will take place from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Montgomery County Youth Service Bureau, 808 W. Pike. St. This free event will provide the opportunity to discuss grief, mourning, and loss in a safe space. For further questions, reach out to Diamond Justus at diamond@mcysb.org.



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THREE THINGS

You Should Know

- The numbers are in, and the Indianapolis Airport Authority is reporting record-breaking passenger traffic for the first half of 2024, with more than 5.2 million people having traveled through the airport. The year started out with record-breaking, first quarter passenger traffic, which was driven by the NBA All-Star game in February and a busy spring break travel season. In fact, March 2024 became IND's busiest month of all time, with 967,597 total passengers, and surpassed the previous record held the top three busiest months of all time at IND are now June, March, and May 2024.
- Forbes has named Ivy Tech Community College among the best employers in Indiana for the third consecutive year. To create its 2024 list, Forbes partnered with market research firm Statista to survey employees on how likely they were to recommend their employer on a scale of zero to 10. Indiana's list includes 75 organizations and five higher education institutions. Nationally, just eight community colleges made the list.
- The Sinclair Broadcast Group-owned EKRC-TV in Cincinnati is teaming up with WISH and WNDY to televise the 2024 Indiana Governors Debate. This addition adds another six Indiana counties representing 48,070 TV Households able to view the important 2024 Indiana Governor's Debate. The "All Indiana Politics Special: The Governor's Debate" will be broadcast live on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. and will originate from the WISH-TV studios in Indianapolis.

Annual Art Show Back at Crawfordsville Library

The Mary Bishop Memorial Gallery at the Crawfordsville District Public Library would like to invite the community to gaze upon The Art League of Montgomery County's Annual Art Show.

The Art League's show will be available for public viewing now through mid-September during CDPL's normal hours of operation. Several artworks are for sale (cash only) during the exhibition through the Library's Circulation department.

This year's exhibit has more than a hundred works of art created by Art League members. You can reflect on traditional oil paintings and complex textiles. You can see the story of an adventurous traveler or lose yourself in the glamorous sparkle of jewelry. There is a variety of mediums and sizes, and there is something for every type of art connoisseur. Several artworks are available for purchase. Art makes a fantastic gift because it can bring joy to someone's life in the best and worst of times while supporting local hardworking artists that possibly live in your neighborhood.

The permanent art collection of The Art League is also on display at the library among CDPL's permanent collection. Artworks by local ALMC artists, past and present, can be viewed primarily on the second floor. This collection includes the Bicentennial Quilt which hangs on the first floor. The quilt has 42 hand-stitched squares based on our community's history and our colorful lore. It was gifted to our community by The Art League in 1976. The ALMC members have dedicated their lives



Photo courtesy Crawfordsville District Public Library

More than a hundred works are on display now through mid-September.

to the arts and educational freedom for generations.

Be sure to visit the gallery to see these fantastic artworks during the annual Art Walk, sponsored by The Art League of Montgomery County in partnership with local businesses and organizations. The Art Walk encourages participants to view art in local business windows along Washington, Main, Green, and Market streets as well as at the Carnegie Museum, CDPL, Green Street Gallery, The Created by Artisan Gallery and more.

Brochures and maps will be available on Sept. 13 and 14 in all locations that have art. Red balloons will mark the locations during the event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14. Learn more about this event on Facebook by checking out @CrawfordsvilleArt Walk.

The Art League has had an active presence in this community for over a century. The organization was founded in 1896 by a group of women with an interest in art history, needlework,

and socialization. The founding premise of beautifying the community through benevolence and stewardship has remained constant. The Art League's activities and focus have varied over the years to reflect this community's local talents and available resources. The ALMC continues to work with local organizations to ensure that the arts remain a vital part of our traditions.

"The Art League of Montgomery County is open to anyone in our community who appreciates and enjoys art. You do not need to be an artist," Art League President, Kathy Steele said.

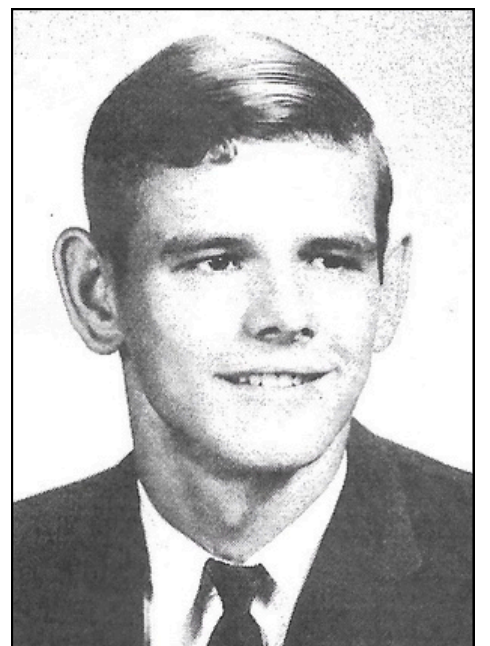
If you want to become a member or are interested in supporting local ALMC projects, please send

your name and contact information to The Art League of Montgomery County, Box 2, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933, or pick up a membership brochure at the library. You will be contacted by a representative once the Membership Committee or Executive Board receives your information.

For more information about upcoming events at CDPL, please visit <https://crawfordsvillelibrary.in.gov/>

If you are an artist or a member of an artists' group and are interested in displaying your work at the Mary Bishop Memorial Gallery in 2025 or 2026, please contact the Gallery Coordinator at (765) 362-2242 for more details.

Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia



Do You Recognize This Person?

HINT:
This 1968 Darlington H.S. grad was a popular car salesman and now helps people at the Crawfordsville Library.

Answer on Page A3

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Carrie's Tiny Tent



CARRIE CLASSON
The Postscript

I haven't gone camping in a tent in a long time.

I grew up camping and, for much of that time, it was in a tent. My parents would take my sister and me to the Boundary Waters between Minnesota and Canada for about a week. We'd paddle our canoes from one lake to the next. We'd listen to the loons at night. We'd build a fire. We'd eat dried food—which miraculously tasted better the farther we paddled from civilization. We'd drink water right out of the lake, before we needed expensive filters. We'd use the latrine deep in the woods. I still vividly remember the time I felt flies landing on my behind—only to look down into the latrine and see a whiskered woodchuck looking up at me!

When I was a teenager, I went camping with a group of girlfriends. We called ourselves the "Future Old Maids of America," or FOMA for short, and had T-shirts made. (None of us remained very loyal to our cause.)

Much later, when I became a 50-year-old graduate student, I splurged on a nice one-person tent and a lightweight air mattress and a compact, fold-up chair. (I've noticed that with both camping gear and lingerie, the less material there is, the more it costs.) I loved camping in my tiny tent, as I drove from the Southwest to the Midwest and back, listening to coyotes and surviving the occasional thunderstorm.

So, when an opportunity to go tent camping came up, of course I was tempted.

My first cousins on my mother's side are having a reunion on Lake Ontario, east of Toronto. It's quite a way away, and my husband, Peter, and I had ruled it out because Peter has to attend an important condo board meeting that weekend.

I wasn't going to go

without Peter, but several of my cousins had decided to go without their spouses and, as I got thinking about it, I wasn't sure how many more of these opportunities would happen in my lifetime. I am one of the youngest of my original 34 cousins on my mother's side. Several cousins have died, and none of them live close together. So this chance to drive to Canada and see a lot of my cousins in one place seemed like it might be important.

I wrote to my Canadian cousin, "Is it too late for me to tell you I'm coming?"

"Of course not!" she said.

I called up my sister. "Do you have room for me in your car?" I asked.

"Of course!" she said.

Her husband is a pastor and does not get much vacation, but my niece and nephew will be coming. And now, so will I. We will camp all the way up and stay in tents while we are there.

So I'm digging my fancy little tent out of the closet. I'm airing out my sleeping bag. I'm checking to see if my air mattress still holds air. I'm trying to remember how to assemble my complicated little chair. I'm pulling together all the things I will need in my tiny tent at night—a flashlight, a bottle of water, a puff jacket for the cold.

It will be fun to see all my cousins. I know that.

But, right now, I am looking forward to being in my tent again—sensing the changes in the weather, hearing the animals move around at night, feeling that I am entirely outdoors, with nothing but a thin layer of polyester between my tiny tent and the great open sky.

*Till next time,
Carrie*

Maybe It's All Just Hearsay



DICK WOLFSIE
Funny Bone

The disorder is called misophonia. When I first heard about this, I thought it was a feeling you

experience when you can't find your cellular device. Get it? Miss your phone.

So, what is it? Well, if you have misophonia, you're not going to like the sound of this. Actually, if you have it, you are not going to like the sound of a few things. The malady is characterized by an aversion to certain everyday sounds. This is a serious disorder, but let's look at the lighter side of it by going to their website.

One primary care physician claims there are certain noises he can't tolerate. Hopefully "Ouch!" and "ahhh..." are not examples. He admits being overly sensitive to yawners and to people whose "saliva is audible when they speak." By the way, if your saliva is saying anything interesting, I'd like to interview you for a column. Over the phone.

On a misophonia website, many people expressed relief at discovering that other people had this problem. One man said that he suffered from the disorder way before he knew there was a word for it. This is not so unusual. As a kid, I often took candy bars off the shelf at the supermarket and stuck them in my pocket. I had a bachelors degree in psychology before I realized I was a kleptomaniac.

One woman hated the sound of heavy breathing and when she heard anyone doing it, she immediately left the room. She signed her post as Chastity, which makes a lot of sense when you think about it. Another lady said that she hated it when people whistled through their noses and still another poor soul said that she could not stand

the sound of her own chewing. Okay, lady just keep your mouth shut. All the time.

The sound of people eating popcorn was mentioned in several of the posts. And the crunching of apples drives a lot of people bonkers. One farmer said—and I swear I am not making this up—that when her husband eats an apple, she has to cover her ears, "but listening to my horse eating an apple doesn't bother me at all." Here's another post: "I can't stand any sounds that are emitted orally." So apparently as long as her partner doesn't snore or burp, she's happy with anything. A newlywed said that her husband's eating disgusts her and she's thinking of leaving him. What? She's just now discovering this? Waiting until marriage for intimacy is one thing, but waiting for your first meal together? What cult is that?

The sounds made by ice cream eaters are also annoying to some people. What with the lip-smacking and the spoon hitting the bottom of the bowl. One woman confessed she was thinking about doing away with her husband, but instead she told him he was lactose intolerant. A senior citizen said that when his wife slurps soup, he wants to ring her neck. By the way, ringing is a another sound some people hate.

Check out the website Misophonia.com. Are these real people with legitimate concerns? Who knows. Maybe it's all just hearsay.

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

Back in the Day with Butch Dale



School has started once again for our children. The schools of today are quite different than those of the past, but one thing has not changed ... the dedication, care, and love for students by today's teachers. Shown above is the 2nd grade class at Darlington in 1927, with teacher Lillian Lane looking over her students.

Fountain County Flea Market Coming Sept. 7

Local shoppers are enjoying having a fun flea market back in Fountain County. It's a place to see friends, find treasure and be reminded of the older Route 41 flea markets with the new twist of added artisan style goods and food trucks.

The flea market has taken place three times already this year - April 13, May 4 and June 1 - and the next market is coming up on Saturday, Sept. 7.

Shop vintage and antique finds of all kinds, local and handmade goods, home decor mixed with vintage, bakery treats and small batch foods . . . plus farmers market style goods in

season. It all takes place at the Fountain County Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Again, the date is Sept. 7, plus, there will be a special three-day Flea during the first weekend of the Covered Bridge Festival on Oct. 10-12. Admission is \$5 per person. Kids 16 and under are free. This is an indoor/outdoor event and will go on rain or shine and parking is free.

The Flea is owned by Scott & Holly Snelling of Veedersburg. They also own Hobnob Market - a pop-up vintage and handmade market event.

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Montgomery Medicine: Stress Fractures



JOHN R. ROBERTS, M.D.
Montgomery Medicine

I saw an athlete recently complaining of shin pain. He had been upping his running mileage in preparation for the upcoming cross country season. His pain was due to a stress fracture. Every year, somewhere between five and 30 percent of athletes develop a stress fracture. Briefhaupt first described the condition in 1855 when examining military recruits, a group that frequently develops stress fractures.

Everyone is familiar with bone fractures, especially those from an acute injury. Even untrained eyes can usually identify the fracture lines on an X-ray; the bone often looks like a broken stick. Stress fractures, however, can be much more difficult to diagnose.

Stress fractures, as the name implies, are caused by ongoing stress on bone tissue. This repetitive microtrauma causes disruption of the microscopic structure of the bone over time, eventually exceeding the bone's ability to heal itself. A tiny crack subsequently develops in the bone that may or may not be visible on an X-ray. Think of bending a piece of metal over and over – it eventually weakens and breaks.

Stress fractures predictably occur in bones that are prone to repetitive stress based on the sporting activity. The fractures can involve any bone, but the most common locations and their associated sports include the hip, leg, and foot (runners & jumpers), the spine (gymnasts, divers, and volleyball players), arms (throwers), and ribs (rowers). The forces experienced by bones in the feet and legs can be up to twelve times a person's weight. Stress fractures are one of the five most common injuries in runners and account for up to half of injuries in soldiers.

Risk factors for stress fractures can be divided into intrinsic (originating within the body), and extrinsic (coming from outside the body). Intrinsic factors include being genetically female (twice as likely as in males), weak or imbalanced muscles, prolonged rest that can lead to weak bones, leg misalignment, being tall, and having poor foot structure.

One very important intrinsic risk factor is osteopenia (decreased bone mineral density) and its more severe form, osteoporosis. This is especially worrisome in young female athletes who can develop the "female athlete triad." This triad includes disordered eating such as anorexia and bulimia, amenorrhea (no menstrual periods) and decreased bone density.

Any young woman who has a stress fracture needs to be evaluated for the female athlete triad.

Extrinsic risk factors usually include an excessive amount or intensity of training, a poor training surface (too hard or irregular), and worn out or improperly fitted shoes. Running shoes should be fitted correctly to the foot structure, preferably at a store catering to professional runners, and should be changed out every 300 miles or so. Other extrinsic factors include smoking, poor nutrition, and medications, especially oral steroids.

People with stress fractures typically present with a common history. The pain usually comes on gradually and is felt toward the end of the activity. The pain then becomes more severe, causing the person to limit participation. During the early phase of the injury, the pain is relieved with rest. This is usually not the case as the damage progresses. Many patients complain of pain at night and athletes frequently have a hard time pinpointing a specific location of the pain.

The physical exam often offers clues to the diagnosis. Pressing or tapping the affected area usually elicits pain. Swelling or redness may be present. Putting stress on the bone by hopping, etc. may worsen the pain.

If the history and physical exam do not identify the problem, other tests need to be performed. Conventional X-rays are frequently normal. Often CT or MRI scanning is required to locate and assess the severity of the fracture. Nuclear bone scans can also be helpful. Which study to order is usually determined by the site of the possible fracture as well as other medical conditions the patient may have.

Treatment is fairly simple – break the cycle of repetitive stress on the bone. This is done by cross training to strengthen the muscles around the fracture without putting undue stress on the fracture site. Rehabilitation usually takes four to 12 weeks depending on the site and severity of the fracture. Occasionally stress fractures do not heal and require surgical stabilization. One rule of thumb is to increase activity about ten percent a week during rehabilitation. There is some evidence in animal models that treating the pain with non-steroidal medications such as Aleve and ibuprofen may delay healing, so we usually try to stick with Tylenol and other local treatments such as icing.

– Dr. John Roberts is a retired member of the Franciscan Physician Network specializing in Family Medicine.

KAREN ZACH



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Indiana-Built 2024 Subaru Crosstrek Chooses Sport Over Wilderness



CASEY WILLIAMS
Auto Reviews

I've been a big fan of the Subaru Crosstrek Wilderness since I first drove one in Utah last

summer and earlier this year back in Indiana. Its 9.3-inches of ground clearance, fortified black body cladding, and more powerful engine take it down almost any trail, but most of us don't really need all of that to pick up groceries or take the kids to a Friday night movie. The Sport edition may be a better choice for most of us.

Jacked-up Attitude

The Crosstrek is essentially a jacked-up Impreza hatchback, but it gives the right off-road attitude while still being urban friendly. A black grille, vented cladding around the wheels, and additional protection around the bumper protect from rocks, sticks, and probably kids on bicycles. Copper accents on Wilderness are replaced with slashes of gold and Sport logos, but it all looks absolutely scouting over 18" dark alloy wheels.

A bit of Wilderness style carries over inside where the canvas seats sport gold accents. Canvas and gold stitching adds panache to the doors too. The large tablet-style touchscreen provides easy access to climate, audio, and phone functions. Redundant buttons for key climate controls plus volume/tuning are placed around it while wireless Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, console charging, and a full contingent of USB ports keep devices connected. I appreciate the power sunroof, heated front seats, driver power lumbar, but I'd like it even more with Harman Kardon audio.

That's all nice, but I suspect most people buy the Crosstrek because it looks ready for adventure. And, it is. Pop open the rear hatch, flip down the seats, and toss in almost anything you want. If that's not enough space, clamp gear to the roof rails. Thick rubber floor mats for passengers and cargo contain everything you bring back. It's a car that's aesthetically pleasing, but feels like it can be

scrubbed down when the fun is finished. And what works well for outdoor activities makes it ready for messy kids.

Power Meets Economy

Like the Crosstrek Wilderness, Sport versions come with the uprated 2.5-liter "Boxer" four-cylinder engine that sends 182 horsepower and 178 lb.-ft. of torque to the standard all-wheel-drive system through a continuously variable transmission. I don't love CVTs because they whine and scream, but this one isn't bad and can be paddle-shifted through eight pre-set gear ratios. Fuel economy is rated 26/33-MPG city/highway.

Beyond all that, this Crosstrek has real on- and off-road chops. Compared to the Wilderness, Sports ride a little lower with a still-impressive 8.7" ground clearance, wear street-worthy tires, and retain ample suspension travel to tame trails and potholes. It just rumbles over the rough stuff. The Sport also gets Subaru's dual function X-Mode traction system to churn through snow and mud,

but also creep down steep inclines automatically. I'd love a turbocharged engine, but the 2.5-liter engine gets it.

Safety, a Subaru hallmark, is fortified with automatic emergency braking, lane keep assist, blind spot warning, rear cross traffic alert, and automatic emergency steering to avoid accidents. A rear seat reminder keeps adults from forgetting their offspring in hot weather.

Given how long owners seem to keep their Subarus, the Crosstrek Sport delivers absurd value. Base models start at just \$25,195 and came to \$32,605 for our well-equipped Sport. Want another reason to choose the Sport (or Wilderness if you choose)? They're both assembled domestically in Lafayette, Indiana. Competitors include the Honda HR-V, Toyota Corolla Cross, Ford Bronco Sport, and Chevy Trailblazer.

Storm Forward!

Send comments to Casey at AutoCasey@aol.com; follow him on YouTube @AutoCasey.

Likes

- Super practical
- All-road chops
- Expected durability

Dislikes

- CVT
- No turbo
- No Harman Kardon audio

2024 Subaru Crosstrek Sport

Five-passenger, AWD Crossover

Powertrain: 2.5-liter H4, CVT

Output: 182hp/178 lb.-ft.

Suspension f/r: Ind/Ind

Wheels f/r: 18"/18" alloy

Brakes f/r: disc/disc

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Shown above are some Darlington girls in 1954 showing off their Terri Lee dolls. Front row (L to R) are Jeanie Hannon Walden, Mary Lou Weliever, Cathy Cox Schneider, Alice McClland Bell, and Sherry Hampton Mahoy. Seated behind them are Molly Branstetter Hayes, Janer Anderson Switzer, and Linda Cochran Schoen.

different time in American history. Each was dressed in period clothing and was given a life history in a series of books.

There are thousands of dolls which have been marketed through the years. You might remember such dolls as Betsy-Wetsy, Plassie, Miss Revlon, Buddy Lee, Patsy, Rainbow Brite, Baby Love Notes, Holly Hobbie, Rub-a-Dub Dolly and My Newborn Baby...just to name a few. There were also hundreds of dolls made in the image of movie stars, singers, and TV personalities. Likewise, many kids had a puppet to entertain themselves and others. My folks bought me a Howdy Doody puppet and a Jerry Mahoney puppet in the '50s. Boys also had dolls such as G.I. Joe, the Incredible Hulk, Superman, Spiderman

and Johnny West.

When you played with your dolls, you were pretending to be someone else, which helped you to learn empathy. When you

talked to your dolls, you likely improved your social communication skills and the ability to express yourself. If you are fortunate enough to still have your childhood doll, I'm sure you keep it protected and in a place of honor. It will always bring happy memories and perhaps a few tears of joy. Those dolls were almost like family!

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.

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