

➡ TODAY’S VERSE
Psalm 119:89 For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven. (KJV)

Meet
Ryder



Ryder is an 8 year old medium size (SENIOR) male Terrier mix that has been at the AWL since 8/31/2022 (with breaks in foster homes with some of our amazing fosters). Ryder is a HAPPY BOY with a SUPERSTAR PERSONALITY! Look at that smiling boy! Ryder loves going for walks/jogs, playing fetch, and will gladly sit for treats. Ryder is house and crate trained. He makes virtually no messes and is such a lover. Ryder has been around other dogs at the shelter with no issues.

Ryder is neutered, dewormed, and up to date on his shots. Ryder is ready to go to his forever home! Ryder is looking for his best friend.

Could that be you? AWL is open Monday - Friday from 12:15p-5p and Saturday's from 9:30a-3p. Come say hi!



Why the outcry over the Department of Education? We all seem to agree that students aren’t faring as well, yet we don’t want to change anything? (And let’s not forget that the federal DOE has only been around since 1980 – it’s not like the founding fathers created it. In fact, pretty sure their idea was to leave it up to individual communities!)



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Women’s History Month: Looking Back and Moving Forward



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.lwvmontcoinc.org or message to LWV, PO Box 101, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933.

For more than 30 years, the month of March has been officially recognized as Women’s History Month, a time for remembering and celebrating women’s experiences and contributions throughout this country’s history.

Women’s History Month began as a local, week-long celebration in the 1970s. It became a national affair in 1980 thanks to the efforts of a group of historians and women’s organizations led by the National Women’s History Project and a proclamation by President Jimmy Carter announcing the week of March 8, 1980 as Women’s History Week.

In 1987, Congress passed a

law designating March as Women’s History Month. Every president since that time has followed through with official proclamations of Women’s History Month.

Over the years, these presidential proclamations have highlighted women’s contributions across a wide range of arenas. For example, President Reagan’s proclamation in 1988 recognized women’s achievements in “business, government, volunteer activities, religious life, education, health, the military, sports, the arts, and many other areas.”

In another example, President George H.W. Bush’s Women’s History Month proclamation in 1991 identified numerous women by name. Some were historic firsts, including “Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, the first

woman in the United States to receive a medical degree.” Others were artists and innovators, including author Flannery O’Connor and American Red Cross founder Clara Barton. Still others, he stated, are notable for “upholding the principles on which the United States is founded.” These include Harriet Tubman and Harriet Beecher Stowe, who “became heroines in the struggle against slavery”; Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who “also advocated the abolition of slavery as they championed woman’s suffrage”; and Rosa Parks, “whose courage and resolve in the face of bigotry gave heart to an entire social movement” against racism.

In the first Women’s History Month proclamation of the twenty-first century, President Bill Clinton

similarly singled out individual women who were influential in a variety of fields, including astronaut Ellen Ochoa; Mary McLeod Bethune, “who, with only \$1.50 in her pocket, founded a school for young black women”; Margaret Chung, “the first Chinese American woman physician”; labor organizer Dolores Huerta; photographer Margaret Bourke-White; and Air Force Lt. Col. Eileen Collins.

In addition to highlighting notable individuals, presidents Women’s History Proclamations have identified women’s participation and contributions to the United States more broadly. Twenty-five years ago, for example, President George W. Bush proclaimed for Women’s History Month in

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Butch Wonders If You Know Someone Like This



BUTCH DALE
Columnist

I have known thousands of people during my lifetime, and each one has a distinct personality all their own. Let me tell you about one person who I have known since he was a toddler. I wouldn't say his personality was strange or abnormal, as I have met several others like him who share the same traits. But he is different in many respects.

As the oldest child, he received much attention and became quite independent. He was a fast learner, often copying the habits and actions of his parents and other adults, which sometimes led to a few problems. Although he had siblings, he seemed to enjoy doing things on his

own. The same held true when he started school. He had many friends, but was hesitant to become close to anyone, and avoided becoming part of a clique. He wasn't lonely, unhappy, or antisocial. He enjoyed the company of others ... up to a point, but preferred solitude and quiet times alone.

As a small child, there were many times when his parents had no idea where he had gone, but they need not worry. He might be laying in tall grass in a field, watching the clouds drift by. The boy may have climbed up into the haymow to read a book and gaze out the barn window on a rainy day. Sometimes he would sit on the roof of the house, scan the countryside and watch the

➡ See BUTCH Page A2

Bubba Asking Tough Questions



TIM TIMMONS
Two Cents

I’m not usually a “headache” guy. Maybe I should rephrase that? I’ve been told on occasion that I can cause headaches. But me having one? Not so much.

So, not sure what brought this one on. Could be the Indiana Legislature trying to run us out of business with their public notice campaign. Or maybe it’s the statement they made about not cutting property taxes, but “cutting” the increase? Or maybe it’s listening to Democrats’ singing?

Dunno. But whatever the reason, I felt a doozy coming on.

The shrill ring of the phone didn’t help.

“This here is a Cert-E-fied employment offer for one Tim Timmons,” a nasal

twang said.

“How would you like to have a career paying \$50,000 or more just watering plants? Or how about turning on and off the automated lights in a health spa? Or how about . . .”

The nasal twang, the mangled pronunciation of certified, the ridiculous sales pitch . . . it could only mean one thing.

“Hello, Bubba.”

For those who don’t know him, Bubba Castiron is his own circus – if you took away the tents, elephants, ringmasters and acrobats and left the bumbling clowns. He makes the stereotype of a hillbilly redneck look like an Ivy League professor (before Ivy Leagues descended into the darker regions of wokedom).

“Dang, Timmons! How’d you know it was me?”

“Lucky guess, Bubba. But listen, I’ve got-”

“Now don’t you go getting all high and mighty on me and say you got something impotent to do,” Bubba said.

“Important.”

“Hun?”

“Never mind. OK Bubba. What can I do for you?”

“I want to ask if you got religion, Timmons.”

I was worried where this was going. Was Bubba about to launch into some sort of campaign that I didn’t want – or have time to hear? You never know what’s coming next with Bubba. I just knew I had to be careful.

“If you’re asking if I believe in God, you bet,” I started. “In fact, one of my vows for Lent

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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



➡ TODAY’S QUOTE

“The newspaper industry is a business, but journalism will always be a mission.”
Katharine Graham

➡ TODAY’S JOKE

What’d the tree say to the acorn?
I’m rooting for you!

➡ MONTGOMERY MINUTE

We have free tickets to the Indiana Flower & Patio Show ready and waiting for YOU! All you have to do is take a selfie with you and our front page (print or online doesn’t matter) and email it to news@thepaper24-7.com. If we publish your picture (and we will!), you win two to four free tickets – valued at \$15 each! The Show is one of the oldest flower shows in the U.S. and goes on March 15-23 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Don’t pass up the chance for free tickets and a great day! Snap that selfie and email it to us today!

The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we’d like to personally thank MARVIN MCINTYRE for subscribing!

➡ THREE THINGS You Should Know

- 1 Indiana Newspapers are having a rally day at the Indiana Statehouse on March 19 and would love for you to come along. Here’s the scoop. State lawmakers are trying to take legal notices out of newspapers and put them on a government website. Not only would that be like the fox guarding the henhouse, but it will cost taxpayers more than they are currently spending. It will also hurt, perhaps severely, some Hoosier newspapers. So at 11 a.m. newspapers from all over Indiana are going to the Statehouse to show our opposition to the move – and we hope readers join us! Newspapers are a part of Indiana history and an important part of an open government. The Founding Fathers thought so and put it right there in the First Amendment.
- 2 Construction sector employment increased by 19,000 positions in February as all five nonresidential and residential segments of the industry added workers, according to an analysis of new government data by the Associated General Contractors of America. But association officials warned that uncertainty caused by tariffs and labor shortages could undermine future growth. Nonresidential construction firms added 6,000 workers, with gains of 1,700 in building construction, 2,000 in specialty trades, and 2,500 in heavy and civil engineering construction. Residential construction employment climbed by 12,700, as homebuilders and other residential building construction firms added 100 positions and residential specialty trade contractors added 12,600.
- 3 The state is accepting applications through March 24 for the 2025–26 Governor’s Fellowship. The Governor’s Fellowship places fellows in various state agencies on a rotating basis throughout the year. It’s open to college graduates who receive their associate or bachelor’s degrees beginning in either summer or fall of 2024 or spring of 2025 as well as those without a degree who have at least two years of full-time professional experience. Application and submission guidelines are at <https://www.in.gov/gov/governors-office/governors-fellowship-program/>.

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OBITUARY

James Ratcliff

September 28, 1961 - March 5, 2025

James “Jim” William Ratcliff, age 63 of Kingman, passed away on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at St Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born in Crawfordsville on September 28, 1961, to the late William Delbert & Edna Mae (Wethington) Ratcliff.

Jim graduated from Fountain Central High School. Throughout the years he worked at R.R. Donnelley’s for 25 years and Subaru in Lafayette for 25 years. He enjoyed drinking, riding his motorcycle, and hanging out with friends.

He is survived by three sisters, Carolyn Cole of Michigan, Phyllis (Steve) Canfield of Crawfordsville, and Loretta (Dan) Milligan of Tennessee; his best friend, John Wolf; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Nancy Jean Ratcliff.

Cremation was chosen with a gathering at a later date. Sanders Funeral Care entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.

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BUTCH

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barn swallows dart back and forth. On many days, he walked back to the woods to enjoy nature, explore and rest by a small stream. Even when he accompanied his father to the nearby town where many people had gathered, this boy preferred to sit by himself on a wooden bench, lick his ice cream cone and watch the world go by.

When this boy became a high school student, he participated in sports and practiced with other boys. But he practiced more at home by himself ... shooting baskets down at the barn, or throwing a baseball on the barn roof and catching it as it came rolling down. He rode his bike to nearby ponds to fish, and made things from wood in his father's toolshed. He had inherited some of his mother's artistic skills, and spent many hours alone in his bedroom drawing and painting.

Well, the young man did well in school and enrolled in college. He married his high school sweetheart, an only child, who shared many of the same personality traits as him, and they were quite happy

together. During his college years he got along well with his classmates and professors, but he did not join any clubs or organizations, or attend sports events. He was not one to socialize, and he read, studied, and completed his lessons alone in the college library. He enjoyed his classes immensely and subsequently made good grades. He and his wife enjoyed many activities in their free time, but rarely ever went out with other couples. They both preferred it that way.

Now you would surmise that this fellow chose an occupation in which he would not need to interact with people. Not so. Through the years, all of his jobs involved interacting with the public. He enjoyed teaching, assisting people, helping them solve problems, etc. during his working hours. But when back at home, he savored the quiet evenings away from the crowds to be with his wife and children and enjoy various hobbies. He considers himself a Christian, and prays each day, but he

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Concerts on Corner Back at Wabash Avenue Presbyterian



Photo courtesy Wabash Avenue Presbyterian

The free concert is Sunday and a free-will offering goes to the Animal Welfare League.

Concerts on the Corner welcomes Sweet Country and the Dog Biscuits to kick off its second season at Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Indiana singer and songwriter Amy Vanator leads the four-piece folk band that uses bass, guitar, ukelele, mandolin and keyboard to entertain with oldies, bluegrass, gospel and folk music. All are welcome to the free concert Sunday at 4 p.m. A free-will offering supports the Montgomery County Animal Welfare League.

A spokesperson for Concerts said the attendance and success of the initial series in 2024 encouraged them to continue spreading the love of God through the joy of music and set up an exciting variety of concerts for 2025. The additional spring concerts will bring back popular Facebook sensation, dueling pianists Cameron Cody and James Kelly, May 2. Classical violinist, Ben Abel and Friends will perform June 1. Fall concerts include a surprise event with Jesse MacLeod Oct. 11.

Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church is located at 307 S. Washington in beautiful downtown Crawfordsville.

FOR THE RECORD

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COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD AGENDA

Wednesday, March 12th, 2025 at 9:30 am

Montgomery County Government Center, Community Meeting Room

1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

• February 12th, 2025 – Regular meeting

IV. HEARINGS

• THOMAS CLARK #619 – Vacate hearing; Petition #2025001-V

V. PETITIONS

• JOHN GALEY #518 – Petition to Attach; Marcus Smith

VI. OLD BUSINESS

• JAMES SERVIES #703 – Revised schedule of maintenance assessments

• SAMUEL HUMPHREY #526 – Reconstruction report

• ROY HARPER #592 – Reconstruction report

• EDWARD BERRY #593 – Reconstruction report

VII. NEW BUSINESS

• Regulated drain watersheds - Discussion

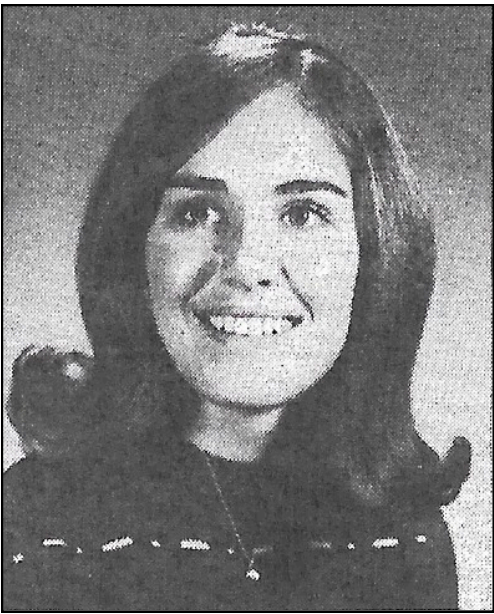
VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

X. ADJOURNMENT

Next regular meeting: Wednesday, April 9th, 2025, at 9:30 am; Montgomery County Government Center

Butch Dale’s Flashback Trivia



Do You Recognize This 1972 North Montgomery Grad?

HINT:
Her classmates voted her as “Best Personality.” She followed in her mother’s footsteps and became a nurse.

Answer on Page A4

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION AGENDA

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12, 2025 1:00 PM

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER COMMUNITY ROOM

1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

1. Call to Order

2. Oath of Office

3. Agenda Modifications

4. New Business:

5. DPR2025-1- Public Hearing - Plevna development plan.

6. DPR2025-2- Public Hearing – Beaver Lake Cabins development plan.

7. Old Business:

8. SD2025-1 – Public Hearing Continuance – Stockton Preliminary Plat.

9. Other Business

10. Adjournment

Agenda subject to change*

Montgomery County acknowledges its responsibility to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. In order to assist individuals with disabilities who require special services (i.e. sign interpretive services, alternative audio/visual devices, and amanuenses) for participation in or access to County sponsored public programs, services, and/or meetings, the County requests that individuals makes requests for these services forty-eight (48) hours ahead of the scheduled program, service, and/or meeting. To make arrangements, contact ADA/Title VI Coordinator Lori Dossett @ 765-361-2623.

*Next regularly scheduled meeting Wednesday APRIL 09, 2025

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NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
CRAWFORDSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
1000 Fairview Avenue
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
Location: Crawfordsville Middle School
705 Wallace Ave.
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
Date of Meeting: March 13, 2025, at 5:00 pm
The Board of Trustees of the Crawfordsville Community School Corporation will hold an Executive Session as authorized under Indiana Code section 5-14-1.5-6.1:
⊗ An executive session is authorized under: Indiana Code section(s): I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b) 11
For discussion of strategy with respect to:
⊗ Collective bargaining
Crawfordsville Community School Corporation
Date posted: March 10, 2025

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
Tuesday, March 11, 2025 - 11:00 am
Montgomery County Government Center
1580 Constitution Row – Suite E
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82448416068?
pwd=YY6DrEz34cN3IFS1MQK6rJTyzAvTp.1
Meeting ID: 824 4841 6068
Passcode: 350828
Call to Order by Chairman Ron Dickerson
Consideration of Minutes – February 11, 2025
New Business: 2024 RDC Annual Report
Staff Reports:
Financial Report – Jeff Peters – Peters Franklin
Engineering Report – Ryan Pattenau de - Lochmueller
Approve Claims
Other Business
Adjournment
Next meeting Tuesday, April 8, 2025 @ 11:00 am

Back in the Day with Butch Dale



Several women worked at the Wilson Brothers Shirt Factory back in the day. It was located on Lane Avenue and operated from 1937 to 1958.

PUBLIC NOTICES						
New Richmond Civil Town, Montgomery County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2024
Governmental	1101	GENERAL FUND	\$102,316.24	\$164,137.46	\$123,142.47	\$143,311.23
Activities	2201	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	\$9,149.02	\$14,900.30	\$13,288.22	\$10,761.10
	2202	LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$5,423.52	\$4,033.10	\$0.00	\$9,456.62
	2203	MVH RESTRICTED	\$3,374.05	\$6,462.29	\$0.00	\$9,836.34
	2228	LOCAL LAW ENF CONT ED	\$804.96	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$808.96
	2235	RIVERBOAT	\$3,513.63	\$1,769.62	\$2,000.00	\$3,283.25
	2236	RAINY DAY	\$1,632.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,632.17
	2240	LIT - PUBLIC SAFETY	\$27,098.24	\$36,130.00	\$20,808.84	\$42,419.40
	2256	OPIOID SETTLEMENT UNRESTR.	\$559.51	\$689.61	\$0.00	\$1,249.12
	2257	OPIOID SETTLEMENT RESTR.	\$1,107.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,107.39
	2300	HOLIDAY DONATIONS FUND	\$615.09	\$1,970.00	\$1,426.96	\$1,158.13
	2301	PARK & RECREATION	\$828.55	\$5,532.00	\$3,800.00	\$2,560.55
	2402	OCRA WATER GRANT WW-21-124	\$0.00	\$542,436.52	\$542,436.52	\$0.00
	2476	ARP GRANT	\$24,408.39	\$0.00	\$24,408.39	\$0.00
	2500	COMMUNITY ROOM	\$2,135.26	\$600.00	\$1,203.08	\$1,532.18
	4401	CUM CAP IMP - CIG TAX	\$1,709.56	\$499.85	\$210.05	\$1,999.36
	4402	CCD/CUM CAP DEVELOPMENT	\$5,910.64	\$3,791.84	\$0.00	\$9,702.48
	6106	BONY - SRF DW - BOND & INTEREST - 699010	\$1,329.24	\$11,172.33	\$2,535.17	\$9,966.40
	6107	BONY - SRF DW - DEBT RESERVE - 699011	\$784.02	\$2,436.54	\$0.00	\$3,220.56
	6109	BONY - SRF DW FORGIVEABLE LOAN	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00
	6604	TRASH & GARBAGE PICKUP	\$1,784.93	\$25,368.88	\$23,508.20	\$3,645.61
	6607	SERVLINe INSURANCE	\$345.50	\$4,972.33	\$4,906.35	\$411.48
	8901	PAYROLL	\$1,830.53	\$53,144.75	\$53,276.01	\$1,699.27
WASTEWATER	6201	SEWER UTILITY OPERATING	\$5,162.70	\$126,436.38	\$121,838.33	\$9,760.75
	6202	SEWER SINKING	-\$7,053.42	\$60,750.41	\$53,696.99	\$0.00
	6204	SEWER LIFT STATION UPGRADE	\$2,776.86	\$0.00	\$285.43	\$2,491.43
	6299	SEWER DEBT RESERVE	\$38,749.03	\$1,146.11	\$0.00	\$39,895.14
WATER	6101	WATER UTILITY OPERATING	\$8,385.52	\$109,660.70	\$99,084.61	\$18,961.61
	6102	WATER SINKING	\$2,215.72	\$10,811.96	\$13,027.68	\$0.00
	6104	WATER UTL.METER DEPOSIT	\$38,263.07	\$2,484.98	\$1,850.00	\$38,898.05
		Total All Funds	\$285,160.92	\$1,191,341.96	\$1,106,733.30	\$369,769.58

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Montgomery County Solid Waste District , Montgomery County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024					
Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2024
4020	Solid Waste Management Fund	\$25,621.66	\$107,044.79	\$123,918.00	\$8,748.45
		\$25,621.66	\$107,044.79	\$123,918.00	\$8,748.45
I, Mindy Byers, Auditor of Montgomery County, hereby certify that data contained in the 2024 Annual Financial Report is accurate and agrees with the financial record as of December 31, 2024 to the best of my knowledge and belief.					

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Montgomery County Redevelopment Authority, Montgomery County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024					
Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2024
4864	RDA 2022 PROJECT L/R	\$54,287.30	\$2,702.84	\$0.00	\$56,990.14
4866	RDA 2022 BOND INT (TS)	\$149,533.76	\$1,651.13	\$151,184.89	\$0.00
4871	RDA 2022 SINKING FUND (TS)	\$0.00	\$616,998.64	\$375,950.43	\$241,048.21
4872	RDA 2022 OPS & RESERVE	\$0.00	\$2,644.78	\$0.00	\$2,644.78
4890	RDA 2018 Sinking Fund	\$186.84	\$155,409.30	\$155,400.00	\$196.14
		\$204,007.90	\$779,406.69	\$682,535.32	\$300,879.27
I, Mindy Byers, Auditor of Montgomery County, hereby certify that data contained in the 2024 Annual Financial Report is accurate and agrees with the financial record as of December 31, 2024 to the best of my knowledge and belief.					

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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 the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01-2410-MF-001254, wherein NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing was Plaintiff, and Cody A. Pollard and The United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development were Defendants, 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 9th day of April, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.
Part of Lots Numbered Nine (9) and Ten (10) in William S. Galey's Heirs Second Addition to the City of Crawfordsville, as per plat thereof recorded December 31, 1891 in Deed Record 68, page 3, in the Office of the Recorder of Montgomery County, Indiana, described as follows:
Beginning at the Northwest Corner of said Lot Number 10, running thence South 41-1/4 feet; thence East 112 feet to the East line of said Lot Numbered 9; thence North 41-1/4 feet to the Northeast Corner or said Lot Numbered 9; thence West 112 feet to the place of beginning.
Subject to all rights-of-way, easements, covenants and restrictions of record.
More commonly known as: 310 Sheridan Avenue, Crawfordsville, IN 47933
Parcel No. 54-10-05-112-012.000-030
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 54C01-2410-MF-001254 in the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Indiana."
Attorney for Plaintiff: J. Dustin Smith
ATTORNEY NO. 29493-06
MDK Legal
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Ryan Needham
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Union Township
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Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MONTGOMERY COURT)
)SS:)
)COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY) CAUSE NO. 54C01-2502-MI-000240)
)IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
)Angelica Avila)
)Petitioner)
)
)NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME)
)Angelica Avile, whose mailing address is:)
)in the Montgomery County, Indiana. hereby gives notice that Angelica)
)Avile has filed a petition in the Montgomery County Circuit Court requesting that her name be)
)changed to Bellamy Nova Blake.)
)Notice if further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on May)
)6th, 20225 at 9:30 am)
)
)Angelica Avile)
)Petitioner)
)2/28/25)
)Date)
)Sondra K Sixberry)
)Clerk)
)
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SALE #23-047067
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 Superior Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D02-2310-MF-000986, wherein Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Matthew D. Sheets, 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 9th day of April, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, 600 Memorial Dr., Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana:
PART OF THE SOUTH HALF (1/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTH HALF (1/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 10, AND THENCE RUNNING EAST 125 0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 111.5 FEET; THENCE WEST 125 0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 111.5 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING .32 OF AN ACRE, MORE OR LESS, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA.
More Commonly known as: 513 S Wabash St, New Richmond, IN 47967
Parcel No. 54-03-10-300.14.000-011
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
"Subject to all lines, encumbrances and easement of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 54D02-2310-MF-000986 in the Superior Court of Montgomery County, Indiana,"
Plaintiff Attorney: C. Wesley Pagles
ATTORNEY NO. 37185-49
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT)
)COURT)
)COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY) CASE NO. 54D02-2501-MI--000005)
)IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
)Megan Ann Guthery)
)Petitioner)
)
)NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME)
)Megan Ann Guthery, whose mailing address is:)
)in the Montgomery County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Megan Ann)
)Guthery has filed a petition in the Montgomery County Circuit Court requesting)
)that the name be changed to Megan Ann Verhey.)
)Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said petition on:)
)March 18th, 2025 at 8:30 AM.)
)
)Megan Ann Guthery)
)Petitioner)
)January 3, 2025)
)Date)
)Sondra K Sixberry)
)Montgomery County Clerk)
)
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SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
DLC#:G280-631
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MONTGOMERY SUPERIOR COURT I)
)SS:)
)COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY) CAUSE NO.:54D01-2501-MF-000087)
)U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,)
)Plaintiff,)
)
)vs.)
)THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF RODNEY C. ROBBINS,)
)DECEASED,)
)OCCUPANT(S) OF 408 HUGHES ST, CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN 47933)
)AND)
)BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,)
)Defendants.)
)
)NOTICE OF SUIT)
)The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person)
)who may be concerned: You are notified that you have been sued in the Court)
)above named. The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint on Note and for)
)Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described real estate:)
)Lot Numbered 13, as the same is known and designated on the recorded)
)plat of Fishero and Fishero's Third Addition to the Town of Crawfordsville, in)
)Montgomery County, Indiana, as the same appears of record in Deed Record 161,)
)page 403, in the Recorder's Office of said County.)
)And Commonly known as: 408 Hughes St, Crawfordsville, IN 47933)
)This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following)
)named Defendants whose whereabouts are known to me:)
)Occupant(s) of 408 Hughes St, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 and Bank of)
)America, N.A.)
)This Summons by Publication is also specifically directed to the following)
)named Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown to me:)
)The Unknown Heirs at Law of Rodney C. Robbins, Deceased)
)In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this)
)Summon, 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 answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or)
)before the19th day of April, 2025 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the)
)Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against)
)you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.)
)
)DOYLE & FOITTY, P.C.)
)By Scott A. Hale)
)
)
)ATTEST:)
)Clerk of the Montgomery County Superior Court I)
)S. Brent Potter (10900-49))
)Tina M. Caylor (30994-49))
)Alan W. McEwan (24051-49))
)Nathan A. Dewan (35006-82))
)Scott A. Hale (35534-64))
)Matthew L. Foutty (20886-49))
)Craig D. Doyle (4783-49))
)Jessica S. Owens (26533-49))
)DOYLE & FOITTY, P.C.)
)41 E Washington St., Suite 400)
)Indianapolis, IN 46204)
)Phone: 317-264-5000)
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Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024 Page 1					
Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2024
1000	General	\$7,058,154.41	\$16,696,388.27	\$13,566,375.81	\$10,188,166.87
1101	Accident Report	\$22,940.08	\$6,725.04	\$3,651.96	\$26,013.16
1106	Animal Control Ord Violations	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
1116	City And Town Court Costs	\$5,745.10	\$11,352.65	\$11,476.34	\$5,621.41
1119	Clerk's Records Perpetuation	\$169,551.76	\$25,365.00	\$4,665.37	\$190,251.39
1131	Sales Disclosure-County Share	\$5,581.73	\$10,300.00	\$7,780.44	\$8,101.29
1134	Covered Bridge	\$0.00	\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00	\$0.00
1135	Cumulative Bridge	\$2,560,921.73	\$1,758,289.39	\$1,564,620.35	\$2,754,590.77
1138	Cumulative Capital Development	\$715,502.54	\$1,108,846.43	\$1,314,900.11	\$509,448.86
1148	Drug Free Community	\$53,248.25	\$74,054.68	\$52,303.79	\$74,999.14
1151	Emergency Medical Services	\$633,907.91	\$1,145,123.82	\$943,856.35	\$835,175.38
1155	Extradition & Sheriff's Assist	\$438.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$438.99
1156	Firearms Training	\$15,695.64	\$0.00	\$9,174.49	\$6,521.15
1159	Health	\$804,727.54	\$166,603.81	\$438,983.27	\$532,348.08
1160	Ident Security Protection	\$37,928.37	\$6,022.00	\$3,575.00	\$40,375.37
1161	Local Public Health Svcs GPHC	\$0.00	\$428,243.35	\$252,675.51	\$175,567.84
1168	Local Health Maintenance	\$39,747.93	\$0.00	\$33,534.15	\$6,213.78
1169	Local Road And Street	\$413,424.04	\$709,542.87	\$752,656.27	\$370,310.64
1170	LIT Public Safety-Cnty Share	\$1,586,215.29	\$5,315,256.89	\$4,967,591.79	\$1,933,880.39
1173	MVH Restricted Fund	\$703,125.86	\$2,222,228.06	\$2,577,797.79	\$347,556.13
1174	Medical Care For Inmates	\$35,635.63	\$10,072.98	\$3,440.41	\$42,268.20
1175	Misdemeanant	\$9,458.49	\$46,509.56	\$7,561.32	\$48,406.73
1176	Motor Vehicle Highway	\$2,763,625.96	\$3,674,395.01	\$2,431,328.92	\$4,006,692.05
1181	Plat Book	\$67,133.47	\$23,210.00	\$6,438.27	\$83,905.20
1186	Rainy Day	\$966,068.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$966,068.51
1189	Recorder's Records Perpet	\$348,642.05	\$116,244.60	\$123,268.62	\$341,618.03
1191	Riverboat	\$377,354.89	\$93,137.73	\$74,380.84	\$396,111.78
1192	Sex & Violent Offender Admin	\$7,229.55	\$2,801.00	\$256.10	\$9,774.45
1197	Storm Water Reviews Engineer	\$30,960.50	\$9,593.75	\$4,727.50	\$35,826.75
1201	Surplus Tax	\$15,311.11	\$14,896.77	\$17,427.70	\$12,780.18
1202	Surveyor's Corner Perpetuation	\$21,254.65	\$30,035.00	\$34,245.31	\$17,044.34
1203	Tax Sale Fees	\$31,912.39	\$16,950.00	\$3,611.98	\$45,250.41
1204	Tax Sale Redemption	\$4,355.71	\$75,850.60	\$56,543.79	\$23,662.52
1205	Tax Sale Surplus	\$578,047.96	\$755,530.57	\$362,085.64	\$971,492.89
1206	Local Health Dep Trust Acct	\$33,191.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33,191.08
1211	Guardian Ad Litem	\$16,794.78	\$38,161.00	\$38,032.26	\$16,923.52
1216	Auditors Ineligible Deductions	\$48,942.90	\$27,704.79	\$9,956.57	\$66,691.12
1217	Cnty Elected Officials Train	\$17,500.10	\$6,095.45	\$7,940.43	\$15,655.12
1222	Statewide 911	\$141,292.84	\$504,165.42	\$542,354.55	\$103,103.71
1224	Reassessment	\$287,333.17	\$284,922.32	\$334,028.00	\$238,227.49
1234	Prosecutor Forfeiture Fund	\$10,561.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,561.00
1235	LIT PSAP	\$855,146.23	\$996,339.12	\$972,750.48	\$878,734.87
1237	Opioid Restricted/Abatement	\$45,545.53	\$255,757.39	\$191,608.47	\$109,694.45
1238	Opioid Unrestricted Portion	\$43,703.29	\$90,841.65	\$24,300.00	\$110,244.94
2100	Supplemental Adult Prob Svcs	\$668,812.12	\$423,936.39	\$321,178.40	\$771,570.11
2150	Supplemental Juv Prob Svcs	\$33,671.76	\$7,733.00	\$5,637.48	\$35,767.28
2200	Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$62,003.37	\$3,720.00	\$0.00	\$65,723.37
2400	Veterans Court User Fee	\$21,951.00	\$4,867.00	\$0.00	\$26,818.00
2500	County User Fee	\$84.91	\$4,950.40	\$4,950.40	\$84.91
2600	Drain Construction/Reconst	\$542,729.29	\$2,634,868.50	\$2,715,622.71	\$461,975.08
2700	Drainage Maintenance	\$1,571,451.41	\$458,746.11	\$430,224.88	\$1,599,972.64
4003	Wastewater Utility Operating	\$14,235.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,235.40
4004	Health Dept Donation Fd	\$2,972.50	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$2,977.50
4107	Share Interstate Compact Fee	\$3,062.50	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,062.50
4159	Zoning Fee Fund	\$24,462.58	\$4,210.00	\$1,357.40	\$27,315.18
4680	GOV CENTER LEVY FUND 0281	\$0.00	\$422,691.29	\$422,250.00	\$441.29
4700	Self Insurance	\$1,696,545.43	\$2,498,832.74	\$2,050,261.57	\$2,145,116.60
4850	RDC NON TIF General	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$113,295.77	\$386,704.23
4859	RDC Tempur TIF General	\$5,015.16	\$1,014,513.28	\$1,019,528.44	\$0.00
4861	ECON DEV 2021 TXBLE CONST (TS)	\$27,904.26	\$1,669.77	\$0.00	\$29,574.03
4862	ECON DEV 2021 TXBLE BD ISS EXP	\$23,123.62	\$912.26	\$24,035.88	\$0.00
4863	ECON DEV 2021 TXBLE CAP INT	\$74,380.39	\$1,437.81	\$67,488.75	\$8,329.45
4867	ECON DEV 2022 TXBLE BDINT (TS)	\$203,756.59	\$3,523.21	\$207,279.80	\$0.00
4868	ECON DEV 2022 TXBLE CONST (TS)	\$1,462,996.13	\$51,875.27	\$1,314,015.37	\$200,856.03
4869	ECON DEV 2022 TXBLE SR (TS)	\$0.00	\$563,118.24	\$280,033.75	\$283,084.49
4870	ECON DEV 2021 TXBLE BOND (TS)	\$0.00	\$151,231.29	\$67,488.75	\$83,742.54
4873	MCBC 2024 CONSTRUCTION LR (CH)	\$0.00	\$5,336,059.63	\$51,250.00	\$5,284,809.63
4874	MCBC 2024 BD ISSUE EXP LR (CH)	\$0.00	\$331,950.00	\$331,950.00	\$0.00
4875	MCBC 2024 SINKING FUND LR (CH)	\$0.00	\$102,782.61	\$0.00	\$102,782.61
4896	2024 RDC Capital Fund (Water)	\$0.00	\$6,443,365.67	\$410,853.40	\$6,032,512.27
4897	RDC 2017 Bond P & I Fund	\$1,499.94	\$845,009.21	\$565,921.25	\$280,587.90
4898	RDC MOCO RDRB of 2017 DSR	\$616,375.51	\$36,090.90	\$0.00	\$652,466.41
4899	RDC Nucor TIF 1 General	\$2,168,916.62	\$1,357,243.95	\$1,867,182.30	\$1,658,978.27
4900	Central Comms Center	\$282,311.36	\$0.00	\$282,311.34	\$0.02
4905	Court Referral	\$9,477.97	\$19,127.57	\$28,605.54	\$0.00
4907	Clerk Election Reimb	\$3,946.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,946.32
4911	Pretrial Diversion	\$233,908.18	\$40,187.00	\$12,107.44	\$261,987.74
4912	Drug Court User Fees	\$68,821.88	\$8,779.00	\$62,426.00	\$15,174.88
4913	Courthouse Clock Tower Proj	\$25,465.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,465.27
4915	Mapping Fees	\$64,721.54	\$10,322.00	\$6,835.14	\$68,208.40
4916	Electric Fee Clearing Acct	\$7,329.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,329.06
4917	Flood Fee Holding Acct	\$44,349.03	\$7,840.00	\$0.00	\$52,189.03
4920	2020 Bridge Improvement Note	\$68,744.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$68,744.36
4921	County Jail L/R Bond	\$676,896.11	\$610,644.02	\$1,268,000.00	\$19,540.13
4923	Supplemental Publ Defend Svcs	\$119,272.70	\$60,297.28	\$77,200.00	\$102,369.98
4925	Finger Printing	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.00
4930	Treasurer Dog Tax	\$3,278.72	\$729.75	\$0.00	\$4,008.47
4931	Commrs Tax Sale	\$82.50	\$41,345.39	\$20,768.07	\$20,659.82
4936	Co Share Option Dog Tax	\$3,720.30	\$3,423.80	\$4,500.00	\$2,644.10
4937	Tax Sale Sri Fee	\$19,211.90	\$0.00	\$13,600.00	\$5,611.90
4943	TMA Fd	\$179,331.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$179,331.81
4944	2022 TMA Fd	\$633,614.34	\$233,375.65	\$257,335.00	\$609,654.99
4947	CCB Fd IV-D	\$43,600.61	\$2,987.78	\$15,812.20	\$30,776.19
4950	Sheriff Work Release	\$47,889.87	\$22,868.83	\$16,062.75	\$54,695.95
4953	Fam Violnc & Victim Assis	\$30,902.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,902.85
4974	Dare Supplies	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
4975	K-9 Gift Fd	\$5.22	\$1,800.00	\$436.00	\$1,369.22
4976	Cnty Law Enfore Cont Ed	\$36,513.32	\$8,874.50	\$6,100.07	\$39,287.75
4980	BRIDGE NOTE LEVY FUND 0181	\$0.00	\$251,196.69	\$219,029.30	\$32,167.39
4984	Fed Motor Carrier Clk	\$3,281.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,281.00
4988	Drug Investigation	\$0.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.16
4994	Inmates Social Security	\$4,328.23	\$3,305.55	\$0.00	\$7,633.78
4996	Sheriff Special Donation	\$40,421.45	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$42,171.45
5100	Payroll Clearing	\$7,960.96	\$3,536,272.57	\$3,549,084.53	-\$4,851.00
5501	Sheriff Pension Holding	\$146,235.58	\$99,706.20	\$8,517.00	\$237,424.78
6000	Settlement	\$17,484.95	\$49,958,790.57	\$49,976,275.52	\$0.00

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Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2024
6020	Wheel Tax/Surtax Combined	\$278,781.97	\$1,788,679.60	\$1,850,036.49	\$217,425.08
6023	CVET Agency	\$0.00	\$232,086.00	\$232,086.00	\$0.00
6051	Financial Institution Tax	\$0.00	\$472,492.52	\$472,492.52	\$0.00
6203	LIT PIRC Fd	\$529,169.10	\$8,116,157.00	\$7,350,989.34	\$1,294,336.76
7101	Fines & Forfeitures	\$11,225.50	\$43,184.00	\$45,079.50	\$9,330.00
7102	Infraction Jdgmts	\$5,200.44	\$56,127.50	\$58,727.44	\$2,600.50
7103	Overweight Vehicle Fines	\$0.00	\$1,014.00	\$1,014.00	\$0.00
7104	Special Death Benf	\$125.00	\$2,440.00	\$2,390.00	\$175.00
7105	St Assess Train Fd(Discl)	\$780.00	\$10,300.00	\$9,940.00	\$1,140.00
7106	Coroner Ed Fd	\$483.75	\$4,513.50	\$4,590.00	\$407.25
7107	Intrst Compact Fee Fd	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$875.00	\$125.00
7110	DLGF Homestead Property DB Fd	\$0.00	\$23.85	\$17.14	\$6.71
7301	Ed Plates Fees	\$18.75	\$506.25	\$506.25	\$18.75
7303	Riverboat Revenue Sharing	\$0.00	\$217,256.99	\$217,256.99	\$0.00
7304	Innkeepers Tax	\$368,274.10	\$379,289.19	\$370,376.00	\$377,187.29
7315	LOIT 2016 Special Distribution	\$55,252.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$55,252.08
7330	LIT Certified Shares Fund	\$0.00	\$11,594,509.00	\$11,594,509.00	\$0.00
7331	LIT Public Safety Fund	\$0.00	\$10,443,602.00	\$10,443,602.00	\$0.00
7350	City Fines (Ord/Vio)	\$20,330.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,330.69
7410	Commom School Fd	\$7,564.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,564.84
7457	Clk User Fee	\$72,437.42	\$57,073.32	\$41,030.00	\$88,480.74
8001	TS SWIF Grant 21.027	\$3,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$0.00
8002	MACE DRAIN SWIF Grant 21.027	\$31,053.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31,053.50
8003	2024 READI Grant 21.027	\$0.00	\$1,328,861.89	\$1,328,861.89	\$0.00
8105	2017-2018 Title II Formula Gra	\$315.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$315.30
8109	Community Vaccine Grant 93.268	\$37,280.90	\$0.00	\$5,560.63	\$31,720.27
8110	CheP Grant State funded	\$18,703.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,703.00
8119	Overdose Response #93.136	\$4,878.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,878.16
8120	Phep Grant 18/19 Cfda 93.074	\$35,061.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35,061.74
8125	2021 MHMP Grant 97.047	-\$19,457.00	\$19,457.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8130	Bulletproof Vest Grant	\$2,134.53	\$3,155.26	\$5,610.81	-\$321.02
8140	FFY21 EMPG Grant 97.042	-\$28,260.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$28,260.22
8141	Shsp Grant 97.073 Fed	-\$801.57	\$801.57	\$0.00	\$0.00
8143	2018 EMPG GRANT 97.042	\$0.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.46
8146	FY22 SHSP CYBERSECURITY 97.067	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,498.88	-\$1,498.88
8147	FY22 SHSP CERT Clssrm Mass Not	-\$62,893.05	\$39,271.29	\$0.00	-\$23,621.76
8149	FY22 EMPG-C Conferences Grant	\$9,471.52	\$17,227.17	\$0.00	\$26,698.69
8151	FY19 SHSP ACTIVE SHOOTR 97.067	\$2,888.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,888.88
8153	FY19 SHSP COLLAB COMMS 97.067	-\$1.25	\$1.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
8154	2023 Election Security 90.404	\$0.00	\$64,240.00	\$64,240.00	\$0.00
8156	FY19 EMPG CERT GRANT	-\$5.28	\$5.28	\$0.00	\$0.00
8160	CERT Resp & Equip CFDA 97.067	-\$80.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8162	Public Warning/Inf CFDA 97.067	-\$0.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$0.38
8173	FY24 SIM Grant 93.788	\$11,816.61	\$37,500.00	\$49,316.61	\$0.00
8252	Judges IV-D Incentive	\$16,079.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,079.08
8300	SUPP PH WORKFORCE GRT 93.354	\$110,103.13	\$0.00	\$296.89	\$109,806.24
8301	LEAD TEST HEALTHY HOME 21.027	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,661.65	-\$6,661.65
8425	LEPC GRANT Hazd Sub & Resp	\$33,324.11	\$5,976.05	\$13,692.21	\$25,607.95
8530	Country Club Rd Fed Reimb Grnt	\$3,170.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,170.73
8810	Medical Resv Corp (Mrc)	\$14,139.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,139.58
8895	93.563 0245 Title IV-D Incen	\$94,314.30	\$18,394.00	\$35,440.00	\$77,268.30
8897	93.563 0246 Pros IV-D (Ncent)	\$120,027.08	\$27,678.00	\$1,137.76	\$146,567.32
8899	93.563 0527 Clk Gen IV-D Incen	\$124,508.16	\$18,394.00	\$4,521.75	\$138,380.41
8903	Community COVID Testing Grant	\$151,731.08	\$0.00	\$12,030.38	\$139,700.70
8905	2020 SOS CARES Act Grt	\$2,414.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,414.67
8950	ARP CSLFR Grant 21.027	\$3,151,136.59	\$0.00	\$1,829,984.00	\$1,321,152.59
9101	Rural Demo Proj 20.616	\$34.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34.50
9102	Family Mediation Grant Adr2016	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,250.00
9104	Adult Guardianship (VASIA) J	\$37,300.00	\$37,500.00	\$37,300.00	\$37,500.00
9109	Community Crossing Match Grant	\$0.00	\$2,068,443.27	\$841,989.37	\$1,226,453.90
9110	ICJI LE Train Grt fka Handgun	\$46,161.00	\$15,387.00	\$29,807.81	\$31,740.19
9111	Women's Legacy Fund Grnt 24-25	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$334.13	\$2,665.87
9112	Women's Legacy Fund Grnt 23-24	\$2,356.52	\$0.00	\$2,356.52	\$0.00
9113	Well Water Testing Grant	\$0.00	\$1,870.00	\$1,870.00	\$0.00
9114	Public Health Ed Program Grant	\$3,929.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,929.36
9115	Diaper Pantry SIPP Grant	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$4,457.56	\$5,542.44
9117	2024 Family Recovery Ct Grant	\$0.00	\$106,388.00	\$106,388.00	\$0.00
9118	2024 Veterans Treatment Ct Grt	\$114,763.00	\$250.00	\$115,013.00	\$0.00
9119	23-24 LCC Mini Grant DrugFree	\$11,409.23	\$0.00	\$11,409.23	\$0.00
9120	97.067 Shsp 090517-083119	-\$1,876.16	\$1,876.16	\$0.00	\$0.00
9123	2023 Probation Opioid Settlmnt	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$0.00
9124	2023 FRC Opioid Settlement	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	\$9,000.00	\$0.00
9125	2023 Drug Court Opioid Stlmnt	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00
9126	2025 MCDFC (LCC GRANT)	\$0.00	\$23,308.91	\$13,790.79	\$9,518.12
9127	2018 MCCF Drug Free Mont Co	\$717.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$717.79
9128	Operation Pullover	\$1,298.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,298.07
9129	IPAC Drug Prosecution Grant	\$1,795.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,795.00
9130	JCAP 2019-01 Grant	\$11,631.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,631.57
9131	JCAP 2020-01 Grant (Women's)	\$14,975.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,975.77
9133	20/21 PSC Vet Court Grant	\$0.00	\$40.05	\$0.00	\$40.05
9142	Empg Assessment 2013 97.042	\$0.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.29
9143	Juvenile Community Altrntvs Gt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,564.50	-\$1,564.50
9146	LCC Health Sharps Disposal	\$6,677.32	\$0.00	\$1,857.39	\$4,819.93
9152	IHSFG FOR LADOGA FIRE DEPT	-\$7.54	\$7.54	\$0.00	\$0.00
9155	04-12 23 Veterans Treatmnt Grt	\$47.23	\$0.00	\$47.23	\$0.00
9157	2024 PSC Family Recovery Court	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$9,228.42	\$771.58
9158	2024 PSC Drug Court	\$0.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$0.00
9159	2024 PSC Veterans Treatment Ct	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
9165	FY20 DOC Drug Court Grant	-\$0.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$0.03
9169	Prescription Drug Program	\$1,845.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,845.62
9170	Preparedness Grant 2014-2015	\$10,481.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,481.17
9171	PPD MRC EBOLA Grant 15/16	\$14,248.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,248.06
9188	FY23 DOC PROBATION GRANT	\$259.46	\$0.00	\$259.46	\$0.00
9189	FY24 DOC DRUG CT GRANT	\$0.00	\$80,441.00	\$80,441.00	\$0.00
9190	FY24 DOC PROBATION GRANT	\$0.00	\$164,890.00	\$164,890.00	\$0.00
9193	2025 Probation Opioid Settlmnt	\$0.00	\$1,550.00	\$0.00	\$1,550.00
9194	2025 FRC Opioid Settlement	\$0.00	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	\$9,000.00
9195	2025 Drug Court Opioid Stlmnt	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
9198	Court Interpreter Grant Old	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$55.00
9901	AFTER SETTLEMENT COLLECTIONS	\$1,314,768.65	\$1,360,448.98	\$1,314,768.65	\$1,360,448.98
9903	CLERKS TRUST ACCOUNT	\$991,134.95	\$4,136,831.62	\$4,211,302.63	\$916,663.94
9904	CLERKS CHILD SUPPORT ACCOUNT	\$4,512.57	\$349,066.99	\$347,821.10	\$5,758.46
9905	JAIL COMMISSARY FUND	\$275,126.76	\$371,684.53	\$389,384.45	\$257,426.84
9906	SHERIFF INMATE TRUST	\$39,028.13	\$373,148.23	\$364,503.56	\$47,672.80
		\$44,765,638.30	\$159,048,829.41	\$146,993,324.09	\$56,821,143.62
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LWV

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2005 that “as mothers, sisters, and daughters, (women) bring compassion and integrity to our communities and help to teach our children the values that make our country great.” With the Iraq War still under way, he went on to note that “women today ... join a long tradition of defending our nation. Today, more than 200,000 women are serving in our nation’s Armed Forces and working to defend America and advance peace and freedom.”

President Barack Obama’s 2015 proclamation a decade ago focused on women’s role in strengthening American democracy and economy. He noted that “through protest and activism, generations of women have appealed to the values at the heart of our nation and fought to give meaning to the idea that we are all created equal.” He further observed that “women are nearly half of our nation’s workers, and they are increasingly among the most skilled ... This increasing participation of women in our workforce has bolstered our economy and strengthened our families.”

President Donald Trump’s Women’s History Month proclamation in 2020 also marked, in his words, “the centennial anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, securing the right to vote for women.” He took the opportunity to highlight how his administration “is committed to

empowering all women across the nation and around the world to continue pursuing their dreams and lifting humanity to new heights.”

Finally, President Joe Biden’s Women’s History Month proclamation last year reminds us that women’s historical achievements “have strengthened our nation and opened the doors of opportunity wider for all of us,” but also that “there is more work ahead to knock down the barriers that stand in the way of women and girls realizing their full potential – in a country founded on freedom and equality, nothing is more fundamental.”

According to the National Women’s History Alliance, this year’s Women’s History Month theme is “Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations.” It’s an opportunity to look back at women’s historical role as educators and mentors, and to think about how women can help lead the country through the challenges of the twenty-first century.

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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TIM

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this year is to finish reading the Bible. I just wrapped up Ecclesiastes and-”

“Yeah, yeah,” Bubba cut in. “Good to know, Timmons. And since you are reading the Bible, you are the perfect guy to ask something that’s puzzling me and Big Country.”

Big Country is one of the gang Bubba hangs out with at a seedy little joint named the Crawl-On-Inn. Bubba took me out there once but I couldn’t find it again if I had to. It’s somewhere between Bowers, Kilpatrick, Colfax and Clarks Hill. A guy named Elvis tends bar and Bambi, part-time waitress and part-time truck driver, takes care of food and drink orders – mostly drink. Tater, Gumball, Big Country and Bubba are there so much they probably ought to pay rent.

“OK, Bubba. I’ll play your silly game. What is it about religion that’s got you calling?”

“Is you familiar with Jonah getting swallowed up by a whale?”

“Sure, Bubba,” I said. “God told Jonah to go to the sinful place of Nineveh and-”

“Yeah OK, Timmons. We know the story. The question we got is did a whale really swallow him up? I mean, OK, we believe that part. But Jonah lived inside that big ol’ fish for three days and then done got spit up on shore? C’mon, Timmons. How likely is that?”

“Well Bubba, it’s detailed pretty well in the book of Jonah in the Old Testament. If you-”

“Alive and breathing for three days? INSIDE a whale? C’mon, Timmons. This has to be one of them stories that is allergenic or something, right?”

“Allegorical.” “Huh?”

“Never mind. Look Bubba. There’s no definitive answer to your question. It boils down to a matter of faith and belief.”

“Yeah, I guess,” Bubba said. “Elvis said that we’ll just have to wait until we get to heaven and ask him ourselves.”

That gave me an idea! Bubba is always messing with me, so I thought I’d have some fun and really throw Bubba for a loop. “Well geez Bubba, you know that Jonah did defy God’s command to go to Nineveh. What will you do if you get to heaven and he’s not there?”

“Then YOU ask him, Timmons!”

All I heard was the howl of Bubba’s laughter as he hung up the phone. Where’s that aspirin bottle?

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.

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BUTCH

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doesn't attend church, although he believes it is beneficial for many people. What is more surprising is that this fellow ran for public office. Of course, in keeping with his personality, he did not campaign in public or go door to door to seek votes ... just one speaking appearance in all of the months prior to the election. But many people knew him and liked his ideas, and he won!

One thing that I have always noticed about this individual is that his mind always seems to be working. I am certain he talks to himself in various trains of thought. He prefers accomplishing tasks on his own, and after much thinking, makes decisions on his own. He may ask for an opinion or advice, but doesn't seem to need any validation or approval from others. This fellow now lives in an old farmhouse in a very sparsely populated section of the county. He has no desire to live in a fancy new house, or in a town or city. Like his childhood days, he is often difficult to track down. One might discover him walking down the country road, watching the birds and wildlife, enjoying the peace and quiet, watching the clouds drift by ... but his mind is always at work, thinking about the past and the future.

When I was a high school freshman, I read the classic book "Walden," written by



Henry David Thoreau. Part of it stated, "Why should we be in such desperate haste to succeed, and in such desperate enterprises? If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."

I think that best describes this individual. There are many others like him. They value independence and self-reliance, and are willing to take risks. They believe each person should just be who they are. They feel that people should think and do things in their own way, rather than imitate others. Perhaps you are like that. You might even know the fellow who I have described. I see him every day...when I look in the mirror.

John “Butch” Dale is a retired teacher and County Sheriff. He has also been the librarian at Darlington the past 36 years, and is a well-known artist and author of local history.

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