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ON THE LINKS

Westfield to buy Wood Wind Golf

The city of Westfield announced Monday that it plans to purchase Wood Wind Golf Club and turn it into the community's first municipal golf course.

The Downtown Westfield Community Development Corp., a not-for-profit, will purchase the course from Westfield Golf Club LLC for \$3.1 million. The not-for-profit will close on the course by Oct. 1.

The purchase includes the clubhouse, party pavilion and site amenities, including two pickleball courts, golf carts, maintenance equipment and furnishings.

Wood Wind, 2302 W. 161st St., was built in 1990 and updated between 2021 and 2022. The 147-acre, 6,255-yard golf course designed by Ron and Gary Kern is the only public course in Westfield.

Wood Wind's future was in doubt for several years beginning in 2015 as multiple residential development companies floated proposals to replace the golf course with subdivisions.



Tina McGrady/Journal Review Photos

Representatives from campaign pacesetters were recognized for their early contributions to the annual United Way of Montgomery County campaign. Official fundraising efforts kicked off Friday with a golf scramble and luncheon at the Crawfordsville Country Club.

United Way 'powered' for 2024 campaign

Tina McGrady
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The United Way of Montgomery County kicked off its annual fundraising campaign Friday with a golf scramble and luncheon at the Crawfordsville Country Club.

Allison Huenemann, campaign chair and general manager of Crawfordsville Electric Light and Power, drew inspiration for this year's Community Powered theme from past campaign chairs as well as the mission of her employer.

"Everything I was reading in our old campaign chair letters was community, community, community — we always all come together to help each other out," she said.

As the municipal electric utility, CEL&P keeps the lights on for everyone and keeps everyone moving, she said, and similarly the partner agencies are what powers the community.

"They are the ones that are there, just like we are in a storm," Huenemann said. "You never know when life is going to throw you a storm, you never know when Mother Nature is going to throw you a storm, but at CEL&P we are here to make sure that at the last minute we can keep your lights on and the partners in United Way are exactly that to this community. They are there when you need it the most. In the midst of that storm, when you least expect it."

Gina Haile, director of the United Way of Montgomery County, said Huenemann's analogy made her think of Gloria Jackson. Her videotaped testimony was shared with those in attendance. The Crawfordsville woman described a turn of events in her life that left the single mother homeless. She was able to find shelter,



Allison Huenemann, general manager of Crawfordsville Electric Light and Power and this year's campaign chairman, shares her message. Gina Haile, director of the local United Way agency, also is pictured.

resources and hope at Pam's Promise, a transitional housing program and partner agency.

"She was fine, she was walking through life and a storm hit and one of our agencies was there to get her through that storm and back to normal," Haile said. "We get to share the power that is in a community coming together and our partner agencies coming alongside folks and getting them restored to wholeness just like CEL&P does for us."

Small flashlights were distributed to those in attendance to help continue the Community Powered message throughout the campaign.

"Remember the United Way, remember our agencies, and remember the power that we have together to support our community," Haile said.

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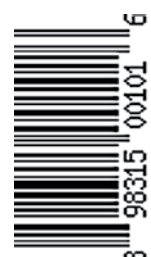
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Celebration of Unity set for Saturday

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Local non-profit group Humans United for Equality invites the community to the sixth annual Celebration of Unity. This free event will be 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Pike Place in downtown Crawfordsville.

This family-friendly event will offer an opportunity for community members to learn more about one another and to celebrate how diverse Montgomery County is. There will



be many children's activities, such as balloon animals, multicultural games, crafts, pinatas and bounce houses. Children can learn about the cultures of other people by visiting booths representing Mexico, Poland, Colombia, China and Guatemala. Various local organiza-

tions will be present, including the Youth Service Bureau, Cummins Behavioral Health, Carnegie Museum and Recovery Coalition, along with about two dozen other booths.

All games, crafts, entertainment and activities will be free of charge. Complimentary grilled hot dogs will be provided by Hoosier Heartland State Bank. Food will also be available for purchase from Hungree's, Norvell's and Jesus

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— 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, council chambers, City Building, 300 E. Pike St.

Baby Story Time — 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. For ages up to 18 months.

Book Worms — 10 a.m. Tuesday, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. For ages up to 5 years.

FISH Food Pantry — 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, St. Bernard Catholic Church, 1306 E. Main St.

D&D for Beginners — 5 p.m. Tuesday, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. For family groups.

New Richmond Town Board — 6 p.m. Tuesday, community room, to discuss 2025 contract for Coal Creek Fire Department.

Word for Beginners — 6 p.m. Tuesday, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. Free. Register at crawfordsvillelibrary.in.gov/calendar.

Crawfordsville Human Rights Commission — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, council chambers, City Building, 300 E. Pike St.

Lake Holiday Property Owners Association — 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Lake Holiday Clubhouse.

WEDNESDAY

FISH Food Pantry — 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, St. Bernard Catholic Church, 1306 E. Main St.

Resource Navigator — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays, lower level conference room, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. Specialist available to help find local resources, including food, clothing, healthcare, housing and treatment. Open to the public. Walk-ins welcome. Call 765-201-0250.

Crawfordsville Board of Public Works & Safety — 10 a.m. Wednesday, council chambers, City Building, 300 E. Pike St.

Toddler Story Time — 10 a.m. Wednesday, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. For ages 18 months to 3 years.

Rotary Club — Noon Wednesday, Crawfordsville Country Club. Lunch is \$15. Guests welcome.

FISH Clothing Closet — 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, Wabash Presbyterian Church, Crawfordsville. Clothing donations accepted during these hours.

Crawfordsville Board of Aviation Commissioners — 4 p.m. Wednesday, Crawfordsville Regional Airport Terminal, 759 W. C.R. 400S.

Kindergarten Book Club — 4 p.m. Wednesday, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St.

North Central Parke Community School Board — 6 p.m. Wednesday, administration office, 602 Howard Ave., Rockville.

Wyrd Words Book Club — 6 p.m. Wednesday, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. For adults 18 and older.

Crawfordsville Board of Zoning Appeals — 7 p.m. Wednesday, council chambers, City Building, 300 E. Pike St.

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Gordon Farley

July 11, 1936-Sept. 13, 2024



Gordon L. “My Way” Farley was born in Bal Hinch to Howard and Lora Keller Farley on July 11, 1936. He attended seven schools in 12 years and graduated from Dover High School in 1954. Gordon retired from RR Donnelley & Sons Company in 1996 after 41 years of service. He was known for the nicknames that he gave to his co-workers; some were appreciated, some were not. He was an avid race fan, having attended every Indianapolis 500 Race since 1962 and never missed a NAS-CAR Brickyard 400 race. He began working at the Speedway as a Yellow Shirt in 2004 and was promoted to Captain in 2016. He continued working in that position until 2013. Gordon married Delores Thomas-Reynolds on Aug. 17, 1985. She passed away Aug. 8, 2024. They enjoyed being snowbirds for 24 years, having homes in North Ft. Myers and later in Leesburg. They enjoyed square dancing and were members of Sugar Creek Squares. They also sponsored a sprint car and spent many Saturday nights at the dirt track in Putnamville. They attended New Market Christian Church and were former members of New Life Baptist Church in Leesburg, Florida. Gordon was the father of five children from two previous marriages. They are Twila, Terri (Don) Sparrow, Thomas, Trent and Scott. He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; infant son Thomas; and daughter Twila. Also preceding him were sister Mildred (Harold) Nichols and brothers, Leslie (Deani), Austin (Ilene) and Wayne “Red” (Marcia). Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 at Weir Family Cemetery near Bal Hinch with Pastor Tony Thomas officiating. Burkhart Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Ivan D. Eppert

Dec. 18, 1937-Sept. 11, 2024



Ivan D. Eppert of Crawfordsville passed away Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024, at home. He was 86. Ivan was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Wallace. He was previously a member of the Eagles and Moose. He served his country in the U.S. Army National Guard. He worked at Harrison Steel, then at Current Tech for 14 years and RR Donnelley for 43 1/2 years and later helped Johnny Barnes with hauling. He liked doing outdoor activities, including fishing, mushroom hunting, playing golf, softball and playing euchre. He also enjoyed go-karting and watching the sun rise with his sons. Born Dec. 18, 1937, at Rockville, he was the son of Clyde Everett Eppert and Inez C. Snodgrass Eppert. He graduated from Bloomingdale High School and was offered a scholarship to play college baseball, which he declined. He married Barb Haas on March 1, 1964. Together they raised seven children. Surviving family includes: wife Barb Eppert; son Scott Eppert; three daughters, Ann Gossett, Susan Mann and Charna Watson; step-son Randy Harwood; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren, along with his dog, Brodie. He was preceded in death by his parents; two children, Janice Eppert and Mike Harwood; sister Phyllis; two grandchildren, Chelsea Mann and Matthew Watson; three cousins; two nieces; two great-nieces; one great-nephew; as well as two dogs, Coco and Zeus. Memorial visitation will be at Burkhart Funeral Home, 201 W. Wabash Ave., from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, with Masonic Rites at the close of visitation. Services will begin at 2 p.m., led by Pastor Keith Jones.

Obituaries

After the service, he will be laid to rest at Oak Hill Cemetery North with military rites. Online condolences may be made at www.BurkhartFH.com.

Danny William Phillips

Nov. 27, 1940-Sept. 7, 2024



Danny William Phillips, 83, of Crawfordsville passed away Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024, at Hickory Creek at Crawfordsville. He was born Nov. 27, 1940, at Crawfordsville, to the late Virgil and Catherine (Manion) Phillips. Danny attended Crawfordsville High School and through the years worked at PR Mallory’s, was the superintendent at Cloverdale Development, and retired from the maintenance department at Wabash College. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, hunting, shooting, and was the treasurer for many years of the Crawfordsville gun club. He is survived by daughter Vicky Brown; four grandchildren, Megan, Patrick, Cheyne and Summer Rain; several great-grandchildren; two brothers, Roger (Alice) Phillips and Dennis (Kathy) Phillips; sister Carolyn Grayson; sister-in-law Donna Phillips; and several nieces and nephews, Kimberli (Dave) Ranard, Kelly (Jamie) Phillips, Korey (Andrea) Phillips, Jeremy (Casey) Phillips, Amanda (Jeff) Morris and Kirk Grayson. He was preceded in death by his parents; son Billy Phillips; brother Rex Phillips; and brother-in-law Burl Grayson. Cremation was chosen with graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Oak Hill Cemetery Cremation Garden, 392 Oak Hill Road, Crawfordsville. Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.

InBrief

Youth invited to compete in sticker contest

INDIANAPOLIS — Secretary of State Diego Morales Announces, “I Voted” Sticker Contest for Hoosier Youth

Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales is inviting young Hoosiers to participate in the I Voted Sticker Contest, an opportunity for children across the state to get involved in the election process. This contest encourages creativity and civic engagement by challenging students to design “I Voted” stickers that will be handed out to voters at polls in November. The contest is open to all Indiana students. Participants must agree to the official rules and submit their design via email (sticker@sos.in.gov) or on a printed official entry form sent in by mail. Submissions for the contest are due by Sept. 30. Mail submissions to:

Indiana Secretary of State, I Voted Sticker Competition, 200 W. Washington St., Room 201, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

The submissions will be judged by a panel, including agency staff and Secretary Morales’ wife, who is an artist and a supporter of youth engagement.

The competition will be divided into three groups based on grade level: Kindergarten through third grade, fourth grade to eighth grade, and ninth grade two 12th grade.

The first place winning design from each grade level will be featured on stickers distributed to voters on Election Day, Nov. 5. First place winners will be invited to meet with Morales in the Statehouse. Second and third place winners from each grade level will receive social media recognition and be featured on the Indiana Secretary of State’s website. All winners will receive a certificate.

For more details, visit the Indiana Secretary of State’s website. Only one

entry per student is permitted.

Ivy Tech to host National Day of Play

LAFAYETTE — Ivy Tech Community College - Lafayette will host the “National Day of Play” event from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Ivy Hall auditorium, 3101 S. Creasy Lane, Lafayette. This event highlights the critical importance of play in children’s development and learning. The keynote speaker is Kisa Marx, the founder and executive director of the Play Lab Foundation. Marx, a prominent advocate for child development through play, will share her expertise and insights into how playful learning environments positively impact children’s educational outcomes. In conjunction with the National Day of Play, Ivy Tech will also showcase its Early Childhood Education program, which prepares students to work in various settings with young children, including child care centers, pre-schools, and other early learning environments. The program emphasizes the importance of play in early childhood development and offers hands-on learning opportunities for students to apply best practices in fostering developmental and educational milestones. Participants are encouraged to register in advance by visiting Ivy

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South finishes second in final SAC golf match

Heather Shirk
Journal Review

Saturday marked the first of many lasts for all three county schools as they leave the Sagamore Athletic Conference with the girls' golf conference championship match. Southmont finished the day six strokes behind champion, Western Boone. The North Montgomery Chargers finished in fifth. Crawfordsville Athenians did not have a complete team.

It was also another last for Southmont Senior Addison Meadows. She stepped off the 18th green at the Crawfordsville Country Club for the last time in her Mountie uniform as the conference medalist shooting a one-under par 70. "This is a tough loss for us," said Southmont Coach Bill



Heather Shirk/Journal Review Photos

North's Marlee Reed (above) and South's Addison Kendricks (center) earned second team all conference honors. Destiny Wright of Crawfordsville puts the ball during conference play.



Whalen. "I told the girls any of us could have made up at least two strokes and this last Sagamore Conference Championship could have been ours. The front nine just did not go our way."

Southmont finished with a 378, and Meadows making first team all-conference. The rest of the Mounties (Kelsey Thompson, Addison Kendricks, Kate Myers and Maggie Gilliland) all made second

team.

"Now our attention turns to county on Wednesday and sectional on Saturday," Whalen said. "North always plays well on their home course, so we can't take anything for granted. I also hope to see us in the hunt for the sectional championship."

The fifth-place finish for the Chargers isn't where Coach Bob Ryker wanted to see his team finish, but he did see

some positives from the match. The team finished with a 444.

"We did improve our scores from the Southmont Invite on this course from earlier this season," Ryker said. "We have a lot to work on for county and sectional this coming week."

Two Chargers made the all-conference teams. Mallory Inskeep is representing the Chargers as a first team all-conference selection, and freshman Marlee Reed made

second team.

"I'm so happy for those two to make the conference teams," Ryker said. "Both ladies have put in a lot of work to get where they are."

All three teams will be back in action on Wednesday at Rocky Ridge Golf Club for the county championship match. Saturday will have all three teams hitting the links at Harrison Hills for sectional.

PREP ROUNDUP

TENNIS Athenians second at Jeff

On Saturday the CHS boys' tennis team placed second in the team standings at the Lafayette Jeff Booster Tennis Tournament, losing only to Culver Academy. The Athenians defeated Harrison, McCutcheon, Plymouth, Logansport, and Lafayette Jeff.

Athenian Wyatt Motz finished first in the No. 2 singles draw and Jude Coursey finished second in the No. 3 singles. Crawfordsville's Jude Hutchison and Henry Bannon finished second in No. 1 doubles.

"I was really proud of the way the team competed and continued to improve this weekend," Crawfordsville coach Craig Brainard said.

"They have shown great strides through a difficult stretch of the season, and I think their hard work will pay off as we finish out the regular season over the next couple of weeks."

Crawfordsville celebrated senior night at home on Monday against North Montgomery.

Mustangs win Seeger Invite



Hoagland



Batchelor

Fountain Central's boys' tennis team continued its winning ways by capturing the Seeger Invitational on Saturday. The Mustangs earned individual championships at No. 2

singles, No. 3 singles and No. 2 doubles.

All Mustang players earned a spot in the finals by winning their first contest of the day.

Champions for the

Mustangs were No. 2 singles player Skyler Hoagland and No. 3 singles player Ayden Batchelor. Also, the No. 2 doubles team of William Armstrong and Jose Duarte-Grajales earned a championship.

Fountain Central hosted Seeger on Monday in a Wabash River Conference contest.

BOYS SOCCER Chargers fall to Danville

North Montgomery lost 9-0 at Danville on Saturday.

Charger Coach Tristain Hall said his young team is still growing and learning.

"A lot of young guys got the opportunity to play on Saturday," Hall said. "I am very proud of the fight they put up but unfortunately it wasn't enough."

The Chargers (1-7, 0-4 SAC) will travel to Sheridan today and battle Lebanon on Thursday at home.

VOLLEYBALL Mustangs play at Rossville

Fountain Central went

1-3 at Saturday's Hornet Invitational at Rossville.

The lone victory was 2-0 over Attica. Scores were 25-20, 25-11.

The Mustangs fell to Rossville, Logansport and Mississinewa.

Fountain Central will play at home today against Attica in a Wabash River Conference

battle and will travel on Thursday to rival Covington.

GOLF Mustangs earn all-conference

Fountain Central's golfers Autumn Payne and Bella Bacon were named to the Wabash River Con-

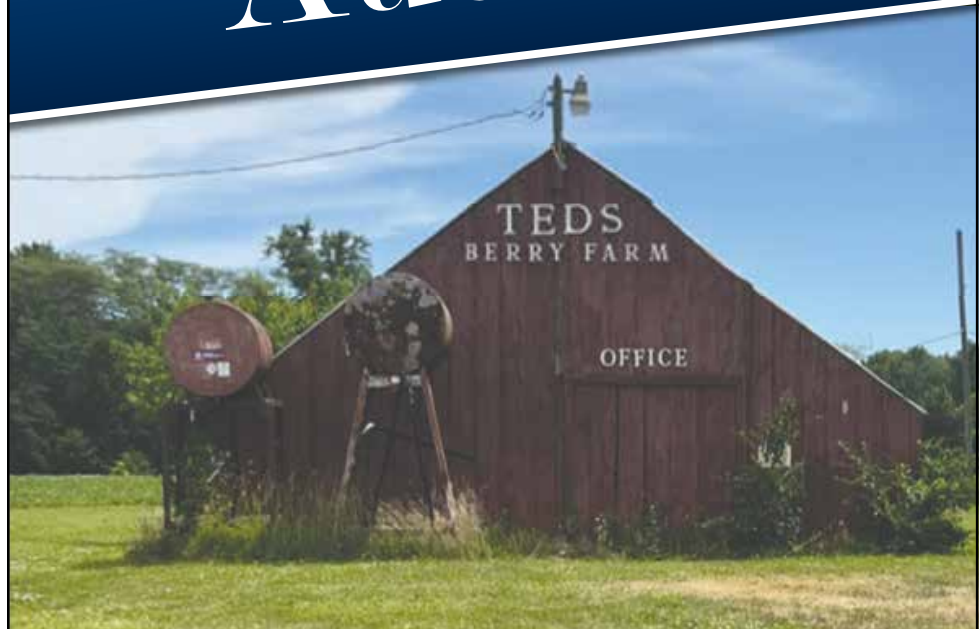
ference all-conference team on Saturday at Harrison Hills.

Payne recorded a 101 and Bacon shot a 105 to earn the honors.

Covington won the WRC golf championship.

The Mustang played their last regular season match on Monday against Tri-West.

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ADDISON MEADOWS

• Southmont's Addison Meadows earned medalist at the Sagamore Conference match. The senior shot a 1-par.



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Athenian Maddox Ronco runs with the ball.

Cougars run rampant over Athenians

Codey Emerson
For the Journal Review

ROACHDALE — In a future Monon Athletic Conference football matchup, the Crawfordsville Athenians traveled Friday to face North Putnam. The Athenians gave the Cougars a competitive first half trailing 22-14 at the break, but the second half belonged to the Cougars who stayed undefeated with a 57-21 win.

Crawfordsville (2-2) had no answers for the Courgar’s running game. The combination of an experienced offensive line and the duo of juniors quarter-back Christian Kramer and running back Wes Murphy made it difficult for the Athenian defense. Kramer tallied 202 yards through the air and 110 more on the ground while Murphy ran for 133 yards and four scores. Murphy also added 36 more yards receiving.

The Athenians entered the locker room with momentum when Mason McCarty scrambled up the right sideline and stayed in bounds on his way to the longest play of the game — a 67-yard touchdown with just 23.3 seconds to go in the first half.

In the second half, the Cougars ground game ramped up, while the

Crawfordsville offense failed to sustain many drives.

“We started off the game great for the most part which is a reverse of what we’ve done the last few weeks,” Crawfordsville coach Brad Clark said. “We felt good going into the second half getting that score and then getting the ball to begin at the start of the second half. As the game went on, they wore us down and we stopped tackling well and doing the things that we needed to do to be successful.”

The Athenians did tally 256 total yards in the loss with 163 coming on the ground and McCarty throwing for 93 yards. The junior signal caller accounted for 191 total yards. Maddox Ronco led the team with five catches for 79 yards including a big 55-yard catch to set up a score.

What plagued the Athenians was 10 penalties which cost them 82 yards. Most Clark said that his team can’t afford to have so many penalites.

The next two weeks are big games for the Athenians when they square off with both of their county rivals in Sagamore Athletic Conference and Chase games. CHS will welcome Southmont next week before traveling to North Montgomery on Sept. 27.

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FRANKFORT — Southmont ended their two-game losing streak with a convincing victory over the home-standing Frankfort Hotdogs 40-0.

After a scoreless first quarter the Mountie offense started to roll in the win over the Sagamore Conference and future Monon Athletic Conference rival.

After kicking off to Frankfort to begin the game, Southmont gave up a couple of first downs until the defense stiffened up. The Hotdogs moved the ball to the Southmont 14-yard line at the 6:00 mark. However four straight tackles for a loss shut down Frankfort who surrendered the ball on downs.

The first quarter ended with neither team scoring, but Southmont’s offense started clicking.

Mountie Cale Chadd carried the ball for 23 yards to set up the Mounties on the 3-yard line. One play later running back Avery Stadler



Photo Provided

South’s Cale Chadd rushes the ball in Friday’s 40-0 Mountie win over Frankfort.

got into the endzone with 7:21 left in the second period. After Stadler rushed the ball for the two-point conversion, Southmont led 8-0 and never looked back.

After Frankfort turned the ball back to Mounties for a second time, it was Cale Chad again who ran the ball 53-yard run before being stopped on the Frankfort 1-yard line. Again, Stadler hit paydirt from one-yard out. After a failed conversion attempt the Mounties led 14-0.

After the Hotdogs punted to Southmont, Chadd once again broke free for

a 20-yard touchdown. South’s Nick Larue hit the extra point kick and the Mounties led 21-0 at the break.

Mountie Coach Desson Hannum was pleased for the success of the team’s offense and gameplan.

“It was nice to get a win after the last two weeks,” Hannum said. “We were able to get our passing game going after we had established the run. It was nice to do the things we wanted to do with some success.”

After intermission it did not take Southmont long to get on the board again. This time it was a 61-

Lebanon cruises to victory over North

Austin Lawton
Journal Review

After a thrilling win against county rivals Southmont last week, it was a long night for the North Montgomery Chargers (1-3) as they lost 42-0 to the Lebanon Tigers (2-2) on Friday.

The win for the Tigers brings their streak of wins against the Chargers to eight games. Friday’s contest was the first home game of the season for the Chargers.

The Tigers showed strength on both offense and defense as they controlled the game from start to finish. North Montgomery would show flashes at the start of the first quarter, coming out with a series of rushing plays, in favor of junior quarterback, Jack Warren. The Chargers would hold Lebanon to



Photo Provided

Jayden Thompson carries the ball up the field in Friday’s loss to Lebanon.

just 14 points in the first quarter and after that, the Tigers did not look back.

On the first drive, a pass from Warren was intercepted and gave Lebanon their first possession of the game. After a drive of five plays and 58 yards, Lebanon went on the board. After the first Tiger touchdown, the senior duo

of quarterback Jackson Folden and wide receiver Kaden Lark connect on several throws in the second quarter leading to an impressive showing from Lark, who bolstered Lebanon’s offense.

North Montgomery would show signs of promise with Warren connecting with senior wide receiver, Kelby Harwood on several long throws, including a 46-yard pass, which would be ruled out due to a North Montgomery holding penalty.

Lebanon’s defense held the Chargers to just 61 yards total throughout the game, while the Tigers bolstered a dominating 358 yards of offense. Lebanon would close out the first half, up 35-0, putting the dagger with a late touchdown and two-point conversion in the half.

The Tigers would score just once, at the beginning of the third quarter, all while playing with a running clock and a rotated lineup, bringing the score to 42-0.

“We did not come out and play like we did last week,” North Montgomery head coach, Josh Thompson, said about his squad’s loss. “This is not indicative of North Montgomery football. That’s on me as a head coach. We will work with the guys this week. We will get better. I think we went in the wrong direction this week, but next week is a new week. They get one night to get over this, whether win or lose.”

Lebanon will host Frankfort next week while North Montgomery will travel to Western Boone for their fourth road game in just five games.

Hard hat defense leads Wabash to win

For the Journal Review

The Wabash College defense accounted for six sacks, generated three turnovers, and held Ohio Wesleyan to 13 points in six trips to the red zone in a 30-13 victory in its annual Homecoming contest.

The Little Giants improved to 2-0 on the year and 1-0 in North Coast Athletic Conference play, while the Battling Bishops fell to 1-1 and 0-1.

Gavin Ruppert paced

Wabash’s defense by matching his career-best mark 18 tackles. Ruppert finished the day with two sacks for 27 yards lost, five total tackles for losses totaling 29 yards, and one interception.

“This game was exactly what we thought it would be — just a nasty slugfest,” Wabash head coach Don Morel said. “The Wabash-OWU game is like this every year.”

Ohio Wesleyan out gained the Little Giants 425 yards to 285. Wabash’s defense limited

Ohio Wesleyan to 82 yards on the ground. The Little Giants pestered the Ohio Wesleyan passing attack all game, racking up six sacks and grabbing two interceptions.

Xavier Tyler paced the Little Giants’ rushing attack by accumulating 79 yards and one touchdown. Brand Campbell added 55 yards on the ground, He entered the game for starter Blake White, who completed 10-of-17 passes for 78 yards and one score before leaving the game

with an injury.

Campbell hit Kannon Chase on a 23-yard touchdown pass in the sophomore quarterback’s first throw of his collegiate career to put Wabash up 20-6.

The Little Giants won the turnover battle, forcing three turnovers while giving the ball up two times. Wabash turned those takeaways into 17 points.

Wabash will travel to Wisconsin-Platteville on Saturday.

North Putnam 57, Crawfordsville 21		
Score By Quarter		
CHS 7 7 7 0 – 21		
NP 7 15 21 14 – 57		
Scoring		
1Q		
NP: Wes Murphy 9 yd run, XP Good; 9:04, 7-0		
CHS: Braeden Hites 1 yd run, XP Good; 3:00, 7-7		
2Q		
NP: Christian Kramer 1 yd run, 2 pt conversion Good; 8:59,15-7		
NP: Griffin Starr 12 yd run, XP Good; 2:37, 22-7		
CHS: Mason McCarty 67 yd run, XP Good; 0:23.3, 22-14		
3Q		
NP: Wes Murphy 4 yd run, XP Good; 8:45, 29-14		
NP: Caiden Hankins 9 yd run, XP Good; 5:46, 36-14		
CHS: Daniel Surface 1 yd run, XP Good; 4:29, 36-21		
NP: Wes Murphy 8 yd run, XP Good; 0:49.8, 43-21		
4Q		
NP Wes Murphy 4 yd run, XP		
Good; 7:53, 50-21		
NP: Owen Thurman 19 yd run, XP Good; 3:05; 57-21		
Team Stats	NP	CHS
Total Yds	489	256
Passing	205	93
Rushing	284	163
1st Downs	31	11
Penalties	6-65	10-82
Individual Stats		
Rushing: NP (Christian Kramer 15-110 TD, Wes Murphy 18-133 4 TD, Griffin Starr 1-12 TD, Caiden Hankins 2-17 TD, Liam Sullivan 3-16, Owen Thurman 3-13 TD, Team 1(-17); CHS (Mason McCarty 11-98 TD, Braeden Hites 14-34 TD, Maddox Ronco 3-29, Daniel Surface 2-4 TD, Eli Lolla-Martinez 1-1, Diege Velasco-Valencia 1(-3)		
Receiving: NP (Griffin Starr 4-50, Wes Murphy 5-36, Kaden Helderman 2-43, Chase Barber 3-76); CHS (Maddox Ronco 5-79, Landon Gerold 2-14)		
Passing: NP (Christian Kramer 13-17 202 yds, Owen Thurman 1-1 3 yds); CHS (Mason McCarty 7-14 93 yds)		

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DIVERSIONS

Active lifestyle makes it harder to find love

DEAR ABBY: I’m a mature male who had a weight problem years ago. When I turned 50, I was diagnosed with metabolic syndrome, hypertension and diabetes. I took my doctor’s advice about diet and 150 minutes of exercise a week. Fast-forward to today, and I have lost almost half my body weight and am now in good shape.

My problem now is finding women near or around my age who have the same dedication to exercise and fitness. It is nearly impossible to find a partner who shares the same values. I have tried dating sites, and almost always get catfished. I go on dates, but if I’m not physically attracted to someone, things don’t get out of the “friend zone.”

I feel physical attraction drives a good part of a healthy relationship. I value having friends, but finding someone who can run, bike, kayak, etc., is, to me, vital to a successful relationship. Should I settle to have someone to spend time with, or keep the faith and hope I find a woman I’m attracted to? I’ve had little luck finding a compatible partner. Am I too picky, given that a lot of people don’t or won’t take care of themselves?

— DISCOURAGED IN MEMPHIS

DEAR DISCOURAGED: Physical attraction is important, but what attracts us to others varies from person to person. You don’t have to be lonely. Because physical fitness is so important in your life in addition to chemistry, continue to look online. If you do, you will find there is more than one dating site geared to folks who are interested in health and fitness. I wish you luck.

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior lady who

still works at a great job and who is generally very happy with my life. My husband is a clergyman, but we have our own apartment, so my adult daughter lives in the church rectory with her three children and partner. My husband has stated his intention to retire next year — well deserved.

Naturally, my daughter will have to find a new place to live. She has suggested that I sell my apartment and go in with her and her brood on a two-family home. I love her and the grandkids, but my mortgage is paid off, and I don’t want to do this. I seriously doubt she has any savings to contribute to a down payment or any of the other myriad costs of paying for or maintaining a house. How can I respond without hurting her too much?

— BAD IDEA IN NEW YORK

DEAR BAD IDEA: Your adult daughter has been very fortunate to have parents who have provided shelter for her, her partner and her brood. You didn’t mention whether she and her partner have jobs. (I wish you had.) If they do, they could pool their earnings and be able to pay rent to a landlord.

Ask your daughter how she intends to contribute to the arrangement she is suggesting, and be honest about your feelings. It isn’t hurtful to stand up for yourself. You don’t have to be harsh, but do communicate that what she has in mind wouldn’t work for you.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“ B M U I J V F M U , N G N C M L S P F ’ E N
I J G M C H J C N E G P F V Y E N J X O P B C ,
S P F V U M A A A P P X A M X N S P F ’ E N M C
K I J E H N . ” — O M E N K U P E W J F A L N M H

Previous Solution: “The capacity of human beings to bore one another seems to be vastly greater than that of any other animal.” — H.L. Mencken

TODAY’S CLUE: *B equals A*

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NEA CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 “Funny you should — ...”
4 Floating ice mass
8 Drink to excess
12 Legume
13 Track
14 Bird of paradise constellation
15 — soda
16 Doing nothing
17 Music maker
18 Remove
20 Unfriendly
22 Chess piece
23 2,000 pounds
24 Disney hero
28 Nouveau —
32 City in Morocco
33 Earth’s satellite
35 Went underground
36 Past

- 37 Tater
38 Cakes and —
39 Sit on a perch
41 Subatomic particle
44 Embrace
46 Zilch
47 Royal seat
50 Domain
53 Interpret
54 Stem joint
57 Foot digit
58 Like the Sahara
59 Regrets
60 “Hail, Caesar!”
61 Smallish equine
62 Formerly, formerly
63 Snood

DOWN

- 1 Domed church area
2 Burn
3 City in Michigan
4 Chum
5 Boy
6 Lubricate

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 7 Put into office
8 Sesame seed paste
9 Fall birthstone
10 Knitting stitch
11 See
19 Blue
21 Trumpet
24 From a distance
25 Toy blocks company
26 Devilkin
27 Person, place or thing
29 Trickster
30 City in Hawaii
31 “East of —”
34 Poem
37 Shock
40 Low-quality
42 Turmoil
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45 Literary category
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48 Big sandwich
49 Word in forecasts
51 “The — Boat”
52 Come upon
55 “— Town”
56 — Plaines, IL

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ACROSS

- 1 Pathetic
4 Sound hoarse
8 1992 novel set in 1920s Harlem
12 Walk heavily
14 Concur with by repeating
15 Covered veranda often equipped with a ceiling fan
16 Exude, as confidence
17 Ergo
18 Take in or take on
19 1970 novel exploring racism's effect on a young girl's self-esteem
22 One who dies for a cause
23 Home for a queen
24 Modernizing prefix
27 Road curve
28 Like Taylor Swift's “Shake It Off,” key-wise
30 1981 novel about the interplay of privilege and poverty in a Caribbean romance
32 No later than
34 Deep-dish pizza chain, informally
35 1977 novel whose title references a lyrical Old Testament book
40 Confer
41 Collaborations like those on “Ella and Louis”
42 1987 Pulitzer-winning novel about the haunting of a formerly enslaved family's home
46 Traitor
47 It might welcome you home
50 Backdrop for a shooting star
51 Folk wisdom

- 53 “Burning” feeling
55 Author who received the Nobel Prize in Literature on the basis of her first six novels, all featured in this puzzle
57 Clean up, as software
60 Burkina ____
61 Sound of a fall
62 Shooting stars, some believe
63 Cache for cash
64 Effortlessness
65 1973 novel set in “the Bottom,” a neighborhood slated to be demolished for a golf course
66 ____ gin fizz
67 For each

DOWN

- 1 Request in the weight room
2 Kauai goodbyes
3 Earth-moving machines, informally
4 Pick up again, as a book
5 Muscle misery
6 “Pipe down!”
7 Sticky note
8 Green gemstone
9 “That's ____-brainer”
10 Heat in the microwave
11 Photo retoucher's focus, perhaps
13 Something that can be racked up
15 Coat of paint

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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PUZZLE BY BENJAMIN PANICO

- 20 Telling tall tales
21 #bestfriends4____
24 iPod model
25 Black, poetically
26 Pained cries
29 Looping animation file
31 Mooches, as a cigarette
32 Overturn
33 Mind-altering drug
35 Pursue
36 Just
37 Your and my
38 Top billing
39 Furry swimmer
40 Scale units: Abbr.
43 YouTube journals, essentially
44 Very long time
45 Heaps of windblown snow
47 Unfortunate incident
48 Make excited
49 Sensitive to the touch
52 One might begin “Hope this finds you well”
54 Construction area
55 “Chicken of the sea”
56 World capital on the same latitude as Tallinn and Stockholm
57 Half of cuatro
58 Australia's tallest bird
59 “The Fresh Prince of ____-Air”

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LOCAL

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LocalRecord

Crawfordsville Police Department

FRIDAY

- Property damage crash at 116 N. Walnut St. — 6:27 a.m.
- Juvenile complaint at Crawfordsville High School, 1 Athenian Drive — 8:46 a.m.
- Animal complaint in the 300 block of Sheridan Avenue — 9:08 a.m.
- Sexual assault reported — 2:22 p.m.
- Theft reported — 2:41 p.m.
- Theft in the 4900 block of South Tacoma Trail — 4:49 p.m.
- Disorderly conduct in the 1800 block of South U.S. 231 — 8:06 p.m.
- Property damage crash at North State Road 47 and Memorial Drive — 8:26 p.m.
- Property damage at Traction Road and East Main Street — 9:19 p.m.
- Kenneth W. Bretney, 40, Crawfordsville, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct — 9:49 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Operating a vehicle while intoxicated in the 1600 block of South U.S. 231 — 2:50 a.m.
- Leonardo Miranda-Galan, 25, Crawfordsville, was arrested on charges of operating a vehicle without a license, operating a vehicle while intoxicated and operating a vehicle while intoxicated - prior conviction — 4:17 a.m.
- Property damage crash at Wallace Avenue and East Franklin Street — 8:54 a.m.
- Drugs or drug paraphernalia found in the 200 block of Lamplight Drive — 9:23 a.m.
- Drugs or drug paraphernalia found in the 300 block of South Green Street — 12:22 p.m.
- Off road vehicle complaint in the 500 block of Wayne Avenue — 2:32 p.m.
- Property damage crash at 224 E. Main St. — 5:28 p.m.
- Illegal dumping in the 700 block of South Grant Avenue — 7:29 p.m.
- Hit and run at 1831 S. U.S. 231 — 7:55 p.m.
- Operating a vehicle while intoxicated at the westbound entrance to Interstate 74 at U.S. 231 — 11:24 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Juan R. Soza, 32, Indianapolis,

was arrested on charges of neglect of a dependent and operating a motor vehicle without receiving a license — 12:27 a.m.

- Operating a vehicle while intoxicated — 2 a.m.
- Luis Hurtado Suarez, 33, Indianapolis, was arrested on a charge of operating a vehicle while intoxicated by controlled substance — 4 a.m.
- Domestic disturbance in the 900 block of Fairview Avenue — 2:31 a.m.
- Property damage crash at 1375 S. Grant Ave. — 1:05 p.m.
- Public indecency/indecent exposure in the 2000 block of Braeburn Court — 3:27 p.m.
- Unauthorized entry to a vehicle in the 200 block of Dry Branch Drive — 5:35 p.m.
- Drug activity in the 900 block of Lafayette Avenue — 5:52 p.m.
- Cheryl K. Evans, 44, Crawfordsville, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of paraphernalia — 6:51 p.m.
- Animal complaint in the 400 block of South Walnut Street — 9:23 p.m.

MONDAY

- Jerwell L. Pettis, 22, Indianapolis, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia and possession of marijuana — 2:05 a.m.
- Andrea Nikole Baumgardner, 20, Crawfordsville, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia and possession of marijuana — 2:44 a.m.
- Christopher Michael Cadena, 27, Crawfordsville, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia and possession of marijuana — 3:32 a.m.

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

FRIDAY

- Animal complaint in the 7100 block of North C.R. 100W — 10:11 a.m.
- Assault in the 400 block of West C.R. 580N — 2:57 p.m.
- Trespass in the 100 block of Old Ford Road, Waveland — 3:48 p.m.
- Michael Anthony Jones, 64, Crawfordsville, was sentenced on a

probation order and jailed — 3:56 p.m.

- Animal complaint at North C.R. 610W and West C.R. 450N — 5:40 p.m.
- Juvenile complaint in the 100 block of North Sycamore Street, Ladoga — 6:05 p.m.
- Bessy Suyapa Saavedra-Ordines, 22, Indianapolis, was arrested on a charge of operating a vehicle without a license — 8:04 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Drug activity at C.R. 750S and Parke County line — 12:31 p.m.
- Hit and run at South U.S. 231 and East State Road 234 — 5:50 p.m.
- Kendra Marie Snyder, 26, Crawfordsville, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended — 5:50 p.m.
- Personal injury crash at 5612 W. State Road 234 — 6:17 p.m.
- Illegal consumption at North C.R. 700E and East Main Street, Darlington — 9:28 p.m.
- Drake Burris, 19, Crawfordsville, was arrested on a charge of illegal consumption of alcoholic beverage — 10:53 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Domestic disturbance in the 6200 block of East C.R. 500N — 12:05 a.m.
- Property damage crash at the westbound exit of State Road 32 and Interstate 74 — 1:05 p.m.
- Domestic disturbance in the 8000 block of East State Road 32 — 2:48 p.m.
- Personal injury crash at East C.R. 400N and North U.S. 231 — 3:01 p.m.
- Drug activity in the 9000 block of South State Road 47 — 5:52 p.m.
- Public disturbance in the 1600 block of State Road 32 — 6:37 p.m.
- Domestic battery at East Water and South Main streets, Linden — 9:21 p.m.
- Jacob Ross Muller, 40, Linden, was arrested on a warrant for intimidation, strangulation and domestic battery — 9:53 p.m.
- Property damage crash at South State Road 47 and South C.R. 200W — 11:57 p.m.

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

FRIDAY

- Conservation offenses in the 900 block of Lafayette Road — 3:22 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Property damage crash at Me-

morial Drive and North State Road 47 — 10:28 p.m.

Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County

FRIDAY

- Animal complaint in the 300 block of East Walnut Street — 6:04 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Animal complaint in the 800 block of Tuttle Avenue — 3:15 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Animal complaint in the 100 block of North Cleveland Street, New Richmond — 8:50 p.m.

Indiana State Police

SUNDAY

- Cierra J. Pellegrino, 38, Cutler, Indiana, was arrested on a warrant for possession of methamphetamine and visiting a common nuisance — 10:08 p.m.

Crawfordsville Fire/EMS Department

FRIDAY

- Medical call in the 1000 block of North State Road 47 — 1:20 a.m.
- Medical call in the 100 block of North Meridian Street, Linden — 1:34 a.m.
- Fire-gas alarm at 200 W. College St. — 4:31 a.m.
- Medical call in the 100 block of Bickford Lane — 7:56 a.m.
- Medical call in the 1100 block of Mill Street — 8:33 a.m.
- Medical call in the 400 block of Glenn Knecht Drive — 9:35 a.m.
- Medical call in the 300 block of East Walnut Street, Waynetown — 12:47 p.m.
- Medical call in the 300 block of South Green Street — 12:52 p.m.
- Medical call in the 200 block of West Oak Hill Road — 12:53 p.m.
- Medical call in the 1100 block of North Terrace Road, Thorntown — 12:57 p.m.
- Medical call in the 100 block of South Garfield Street, Wingate — 2:09 p.m.
- Medical call in the 2900 block of South C.R. 300E, New Ross — 4:02 p.m.
- Medical call in the 1500 block of Bush Lane — 5:58 p.m.
- Medical call in the 600 block of South Washington Street — 6:59 p.m.

• Medical call in the 2900 block of East Traction Road — 7:22 p.m.

- Medical call in the 1000 block of Lane Avenue — 7:56 p.m.
- Fire-gas alarm at 306 Martindale

Drive — 9:54 p.m.

- Medical call in the 100 block of Bickford Lane — 9:55 p.m.
- Medical call in the 200 block of West Oak Hill Road — 11:35 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Medical call in the 1700 block of South Elm Street — 2:57 a.m.
- Medical call in the 100 block of South Lee Court — 6:48 a.m.
- Medical call in the 300 block of West Market Street — 9:46 a.m.
- Medical call in the 1700 block of Lafayette Road — 2:01 p.m.
- Medical call in the 700 block of South Washington Street — 4:37 p.m.
- Medical call in the 500 block of Jennison Street — 5:04 p.m.
- Medical call in the 800 block of Whitlock Avenue — 5:36 p.m.
- Medical call in the 1400 block of North C.R. 175W — 5:40 p.m.
- Grass-brush fire at the 33 mile-marker of eastbound Interstate 74 — 7:36 p.m.
- Medical call in the 500 block of Ray Street — 8:30 p.m.
- Medical call in the 2000 block of West Country Club Road — 9:01 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Medical call in the 800 block of Whitlock Avenue — 6:27 a.m.
- Medical call in the 1000 block of Lane Avenue — 6:57 a.m.
- Medical call in the 100 block of Diamond Lane — 9:22 a.m.
- Fire-gas alarm at 1375 S. Grant Ave. — 9:45 a.m.
- Medical call in the 700 block of South Lane, Linden — 12:02 p.m.
- Medical call in the 3100 block of North C.R. 950E, Darlington — 1:31 p.m.
- Fire (other) at 311 N. Green St. — 2:02 p.m.
- Medical call in the 300 block of Coachlight Drive — 5:41 p.m.
- Medical call in the 3700 block of South C.R. 1000E, New Ross — 8:13 p.m.
- Medical call in the 1400 block of East C.R. 400S — 8:44 p.m.
- Medical call in the 11000 block of South State Road 59, Waveland — 10:34 p.m.
- Fire-gas alarm at 607 S. Grant Ave. — 11:20 p.m.

Walnut Township Fire Department

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- Fire (other) at 3373 S. C.R. 1000E — 2:15 p.m.

POWERED

FROM PAGE 1A

Haile and Huenemann announced this year's campaign goal is \$375,000. Funds raised during the campaign will help support 18 partner agencies, which include: Abilities Services, Boys & Girls Club of Montgomery County, Community Chest of Montgomery County, Crawfordsville Adult Resource Academy, Family Crisis Shelter, FISH Food Pantry, Grace and Mercy Food Pantry,

Head Start of Montgomery County, Hand in Hand Creative Learning, New Beginnings Child Care, Pam's Promise Transitional Housing, Recovery Coalition, Sunshine Vans, Through the Gate, Trinity Life Ministry, Volunteers for Mental Health, Willson Family Literacy Preschool and Youth Service Bureau.

Donations also support three local United Way programs — Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Kindergarten

Countdown Camp, and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. The Imagination Library is the latest program launched by the United Way. It began here earlier this year and has 825 children enrolled, or 50% of those eligible in the county. The program provides one free book a month for children birth to age 5.

Haile and Huenemann also recognized the campaign's six pacesetters, which includes

two partner agencies, a community bank and the county's three school districts.

The Family Crisis Center and its eight employees have pledged \$769. Haile called their efforts small, but mighty and congratulated them on the 13% increase over last year's contributions. The Youth Service Bureau and its 12 employees pledged \$4,206, which is a 41% increase over last year.

Hoosier Heartland

State Bank, which matches employee donations dollar for dollar, pledged \$14,072 for a 24% increase.

North Montgomery School Corporation has seen increases in the past two years and pledged \$22,446 this year. Crawfordsville Community School Corporation had "record growth" and notched a 65% increase, pledging \$23,504. The corporation

had a 60% increase the previous with its \$14,264 of pledged donations.

Figures for South Montgomery School Corporation were not yet available.

For more information about the United Way and this year's campaign, call Haile at 765-362-5484 or email ghaile@uwmontgomery.org. Visit online at www.uw-montgomery.org or find the agency on Facebook.

UNITY

FROM PAGE 1A

Kettle Corn. Enjoy performances by local children from the Dance By Deborah performance dance troupe, Crawfordsville choirs and North Mont-

gomery choirs. Also performing will be the Purdue Baile Folklórico Club and Wabash Mariachi Los Pequeños Gigantes. In the event of inclement weather, the Celebration of Unity will be held at the

Montgomery County Boys & Girls Club.

This event has been made possible by HUE members and community volunteers, as well as the following sponsors: City of Crawfordsville, Wabash

College, Random House, Hoosier Heartland State Bank, Malcolm X Institute of Black Studies at Wabash College, Nucor, Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church and First Christian Church.

InBrief

Applicants sought for DYW program

Any senior girl interested in participating in the Distinguished Young Woman of Montgomery scholarship program, should contact Aimee Long before Sept. 30 for more information. Interested applicants can

call or text 765-366-1825 or email azachary1825@gmail.com.

Darlington sets trick or treat hours

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A compilation of reported hours will be published closer to Oct. 31.



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You’ve already paid for it

Dear Dave,

We’ve been following your plan for a while. We’re debt-free, except for our home, and we have six months of expenses set aside in our emergency fund. Recently, I lost my job. I’m luckier than some, because received a generous severance package from my previous employer, plus my wife still has a good job. My parents always raised me to take care of things myself and not rely on others. I suppose it’s because of this I feel a little guilty about filing for unemployment compensation. Do you think there’s anything morally wrong with accepting unemployment benefits?

Brandt

Dear Brandt,

I really appreciate your self-sufficient attitude. I don’t know what happened at your last job, but I’ve got a feeling you’re a hard worker and a decent guy. I’m sorry you and your wife are having to deal with this kind of situation. The Social Security system in this country is a mathematical failure. But that doesn’t mean I’m not going to take my money when I deserve it. The government took it from me in the first place, so I don’t have a problem with accepting something I’ve already paid into.

Now, I’ll throw out a warning here. Sometimes when people start receiving unemployment benefits, it causes them to take their foot off the gas. The idea that “free” money is coming in can help them rationalize sitting at home on the couch,

instead of working hard to find another job and being extra careful with their finances. I’m not hearing that kind of mentality from you, though. And it’s obvious you and your wife have been pretty smart with your finances.

One more thing I’d suggest is making sure you look at your severance package as survival money only. Make a strict budget and stick to it. Cut out all excess spending. That means no eating out, vacations or anything like that until you’re working again and everything’s back on solid ground. Right now, focus on covering your Four Walls. By that, I mean food, utilities, shelter and transportation. Feed your family, keep the electricity on, pay the mortgage and put enough gas in the car to get where you need to go.

Everyone hits a rough stretch of road in life from time to time, Brandt. But you two are in a position to handle it better than most. Just remember what got you to such a good place with your finances in the first place. The discipline muscle is already there, and it’s strong. Just flex it, and it’ll help get you through this and back on your feet again!

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is a national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Mornings, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions.

INDOT to host hiring events

For the Journal Review

The Indiana Department of Transportation is in search of dedicated, qualified individuals who want to help serve their fellow Hoosiers this winter. INDOT will host winter seasonal hiring events from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. local time Sept. 24, at 12 locations across the state.

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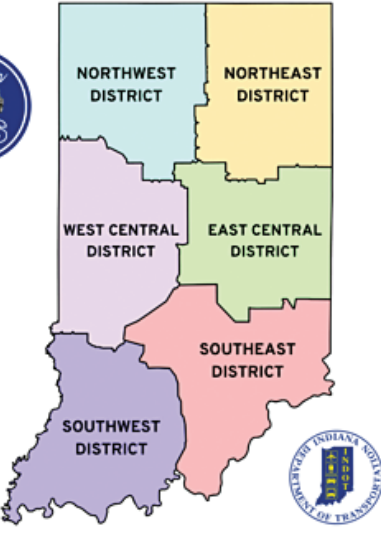
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eral highway and traffic maintenance, snow and ice removal and other duties related to winter operations. A valid CDL is required to be considered for full-time or on-call positions.

Registration is not required to attend INDOT’s hiring events, and interviews will be conducted on-site the same day. INDOT team members will be available to answer ques-

tions and provide more information about open positions and careers with the agency.

For a full list of hiring event locations and more information, visit [INDOTjobs.com](https://www.indotjobs.com)

Chamber celebrates with Growth and Empowerment Cheer

For the Journal Review

The Crawfordsville/Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce conducted a ribbon cutting for Growth and Empowerment Cheer, which is an All-Star, competition cheer program started in May. It is owned and operated by head coach Shanna Turpin.

GEC is about more than just cheerleading and competitions, it’s about teaching young athletes how to grow as people as well as empower others. With an emphasis on building community and learning how to work hard as a team to accomplish goals. They are excited for the upcoming competi-



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Growth and Empowerment Cheer is located at 1714 E. Main St.

tion season and to grow in our community.

Growth and Empowerment Cheer is located at 1714 E. Main St. Reach them at gecmoco@gmail.com.

For additional information regarding the Chamber, visit the website at www.crawfordsvillechamber.com or email Stacy Sommer at ssommer@crawfordsvillechamber.com.

Hannah’s Nail Spa opens

For the Journal Review

The Crawfordsville/Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce celebrated the opening of Hannah’s Nail Spa with a ribbon cutting.

The spa offers different

types of pedicures and manicures, including dip nails, gel, and full set of acrylic nails. Stylists also offer designs they create for you or customers may bring in a picture or ideas for a creative look.



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Hannah’s Nail Spa opens at 1554 S. Washington St.

Hannah’s Nail Spa is located at 1554 S. Washington St. They can be reached on 765-307-2271.

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Shifty's Bar & Grill at 103 E. Main St. is a family-owned business in Ladoga.

Shifty's Bar & Grill opens in Ladoga

For the Journal Review

LADOGA — The Crawfordsville/Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for the new owners and new branding of Shifty's Bar & Grill.

Formerly known as the Canning Factory Bar and Grill, Shifty's Bar & Grill is a local, family-owned business keeping the same hometown feel that has come with this establishment since its begin-

ning. The name change is in honor of Mike "Shifty" Hubble who was a lifelong resident of Ladoga and beloved by many in the community.

The bar and grill will offer live music, karaoke, food and entertainment.

Shifty's Bar & Grill is located at 103 E. Main St., Ladoga.

For additional information regarding the chamber, visit the website at www.crawfordsvillechamber.com or email Stacy Sommer at ssommer@crawfordsvillechamber.com.



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Toys N' Things by K&K is now open at 1552 S. Washington St.

Toys N' Things by K&K now open

For the Journal Review

The Crawfordsville/Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce conducted a ribbon cutting for Toys N' Things by K&K.

They buy pallets of toys through liquidation companies and re-sell them to the consumer. These items are new and in boxes. Occasionally, there will

be some non-toy/kids' items that will be on these pallets that's where the "things" part comes in.

Toys N' Things by K&K is located at 1552 S. Washington St.

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Big Lots files for bankruptcy protection, plans to sell assets

Crawfordsville location as well as stores in Kokomo, Elkhart, Fort Wayne and Indy to close

Associated Press

Discount retailer Big Lots has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, as it contends with a pullback in consumer spending and soft sales.

The Columbus, Ohio-based company plans to sell its assets and ongoing business operations to private equity firm Nexus Capital Management.

Big Lots, which sells furniture, home decor and other items, said in a statement on Monday that high inflation and interest rates have hurt its business as consumers have pulled back on their home and seasonal product purchases, two categories the chain depends on for a significant part of its revenue.

Sales at stores open at least a year, a key gauge of a retailer's health, have declined for nine straight quarters, according to FactSet.

Big Lots said that its performance has been improving, but that its board determined during a strategic review that the proposed sale to Nexus was the right move for the business. The company had postponed the release of its second-quarter results to later this week.

The company will continue to sell goods at its stores and on its web-

site during the court-supervised sale process. The chain added that it does plan to close some stores, but didn't specify how many or what locations would be affected. At the end of 2023, Big Lots operated nearly 1,400 stores in 48 states.

Indiana has more than 40 Big Lots locations, with a dozen of those in the Indianapolis area. In July, Big Lots said the Indianapolis store at 8401 Michigan Road in Indianapolis would be closing along with stores in Kokomo, Elkhart, Fort Wayne and Warsaw.

"The actions we are taking today will enable us to move forward with new owners who believe in our business and provide financial stability, while we optimize our operational footprint, accelerate improvement in our performance, and deliver on our promise to be the leader in extreme value," Big Lots President and CEO Bruce Thorn said in a statement.

Nexus Capital will serve as a "stalking horse" bidder in a court-supervised auction, with the proposed sale subject to higher offers or other bids that could be considered better. If Nexus winds up as the winning bidder, the deal is anticipated to close in the fourth quarter.

Neil Saunders, managing director of GlobalData, said in an emailed statement that Big Lots seems to have lost some customers at a time when consumers are comparing prices more.

"Big Lots operates in a very crowded and competitive market where other value players do a far better job of delivering on low prices and compelling bargains. It needs to step up its game if it is to succeed post-bankruptcy," he said.

Big Lots Inc. has secured commitments for \$707.5 million of financing, including \$35 million in new financing from some of its current lenders. Once approved by the court, the financing, along with cash from its ongoing operations, is expected to provide sufficient liquidity to support the company while it works to complete the sale.

The chain has also received a notice from the New York Stock Exchange because the average closing price of its shares was below \$1 over a consecutive 30 trading-day period. The notice doesn't mean that Big Lots' stock will be immediately delisted as the company can appeal. In premarket trading shares slid 40% to 30 cents.

Walgreens to pay \$106M to settle suit

(AP) — Walgreens has agreed to pay \$106 million to settle lawsuits that alleged the pharmacy chain submitted false payment claims with government health care programs for prescriptions that were never dispensed.

The settlement announced on Friday

resolves lawsuits filed in New Mexico, Texas and Florida on behalf of three people who had worked in Walgreens' pharmacy operation. The lawsuits were filed under a whistleblower provision of the False Claims Act that lets private parties file case on behalf of the United States government and share in the recovery of money, the U.S. Justice Department said. The pharmacy chain was ac-

cused of submitting false payment claims to Medicare, Medicaid and other federal health care programs between 2009 and 2020 for prescriptions that were processed but never picked up.

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