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POLITICS



Montgomery County Dems select leadership

The precinct committee chairs met Saturday to select the Montgomery County Party leadership for the coming four years.

Virginia Servies will serve as chair, Mike Reidy as vice chair, Joyce Burnette is treasurer and John Whetstone is joining the leadership team as secretary.

The Montgomery County Democrat Party will meet at 7 p.m. March 24 in the Donnelley Room of the Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. All Democrats or those who want to learn about the party are welcome to attend.

CELEBRATING PI DAY



The Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County celebrated Pi Day on Saturday. Cool math and physics-themed demonstrations, crafts, and activities were available throughout the Carnegie Museum building courtesy of Wabash College Physics and Math Department professors and students. Guests also enjoyed a piece of pie in the lobby in honor of the day. Pi Day celebrates the mathematical constant represented by the Greek letter Pi, which signifies the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. No matter the size of the circle, the value of Pi is always the same, approximately equal to 3.14159. Pi is infinite, amazing, and part of many mathematical formulas.

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Roachdale man facing child molestation, porn charges

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ROACHDALE — A Roachdale man is facing several felony charges, including child molestation and child pornography in the wake of an investigation by the Putnam County Sheriff's Office.

Jerry L. Johnson, 52, of Roachdale was charged Friday in Putnam Superior Court with three counts of child molestation, one count of child porn possession and one count of neglect of a dependent.

The investigation into Johnson began in late January after a woman who knew him reported that he had been touching her children in an inappropriate manner. Detectives interviewed three juveniles — all under the age of 14 — about the incidents which allegedly date back to last fall.

Court documents filed against Johnson outline the victims' claims, including being exposed to pornographic videos, being forced to watch sexual acts committed by Johnson and being forced to touch

his genitals.

Police also filed a warrant and were given access to Johnson's phone. When analyzing data on the phone they located files of child pornography.

Johnson voluntarily submitted to a polygraph test where he was questioned about the allegations involving one of the victims. The examiner of the text concluded that Johnson was being deceptive in his responses.

Johnson has not yet been apprehended.

Fire destroys vacant home

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A fire Friday destroyed a vacant home on the city's far east side.

Crawfordsville Fire Chief Scott Busenbark said fire crews were dispatched at 6:46 p.m.

to 2561 E. Traction Road and when firefighters arrived they found the structure completely engulfed in flames.

The 14 CFD firefighters who responded were assisted by personnel from the Darlington and Walnut Township fire

departments..

Busenbark said foul play is not suspected.

He added the cause of the fire was due to a burn pile 75 yards from the home combined with windy conditions.

No injuries were reported.

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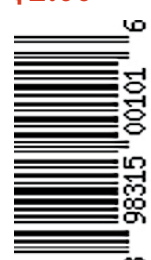
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BULLETIN

Board

TUESDAY

Drug Free Montgomery County Board — 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville.

Resource Navigator — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 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.

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

Montgomery County Alcoholic Beverage Board — 10 a.m. Tuesday, Montgomery County Government Center, 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville.

Senior Bingo — 12:30-1:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Crawfordsville Park & Rec Center, 922 E. South Blvd. All are welcome.

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.

Crawfordsville Business & Professional Women — 6 p.m. Tuesday, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. For more information, visit infbpw-crawfordsville.org.

Southeast Fountain School Board Work Session — 6 p.m. Tuesday, administration building, 744 E. U.S. 136, Veedersburg.

Tech Tuesday Classes — 6 p.m. Tuesday and March 11, March 18 and March 25, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. Excel for Beginners, Word for Beginners, Power-Point for Beginners and Computers for Beginners. Free. Register online with library.

Montgomery County 4-H Inc. Board of Directors — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Exhibit Hall, Montgomery County Fairgrounds. Open to the public.

Master Gardener Gardening Workshop Series — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Seed Starting and Soil Blocking with Andria Grady. Other sessions are Perennials that Pop! with John Chapin on March 11; Sensational Succulents with Anne Sipahimalani on March 18; and Cooking with Garden Herbs and Preservation with Amanda Marciano-Feutz on March 25. All sessions held in lower level of the Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. Sign up online at crawfordsvillelibrary.in.gov/calendar or call 765-362-2242, ext. 1.

WEDNESDAY

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

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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. (Ages 18 months to 3 years).

Price is Right — 11 a.m. March. 5, Crawfordsville Park and Rec Center, 922 E. South Blvd. No charge.

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.

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

New Richmond Town Board — 6 p.m. Wednesday, New Richmond Fire Station, 215 S. Prairie St., New Richmond.

“axes, herbs and satchels” Play — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Ball Theater, Wabash College Fine Arts Center. Tickets are available at https://www.wabash.edu/boxoffice/event.cfm?eventid_id=215. This performance is free and open to the public. This event may involve material that may not be appropriate for young children

Obituaries

Barbara Grace Davis Clark
July 20, 1943-Feb. 27, 2025



Barbara Grace Davis Clark, 81, of New Richmond, passed away unexpectedly in her home Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025.

Barb was born July 20, 1943, in Kokomo, daughter of the late Junior and Margaret Beck Davis. She married Jerry Clark on May 9, 1969, in Jefferson, Indiana. He preceded her in death Dec. 25, 1999.

Barb was in the last graduating class of Little Jeff High School in Jefferson, Indiana. Following graduation she was employed as a waitress at Jefferson Plaza and later the Key West Shrimp House. Following her marriage she worked as a certified seed analyst in the Office of the Indiana State Chemist at Purdue University, retiring September 2009.

Barb was an active member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church in Wingate, she was also a driving force behind the New Richmond July 4th Celebration and her efforts will be sorely missed. She also had served on the Coal Creek Advisory Board.

She enjoyed attending the Clinton County fair where she supported her great-niece. Over the years she was involved with a sewing group in Linden who made clothing for newborns and donated to hospitals. She enjoyed traveling with Joe Cloncs on his three-wheel motorcycle. Barb also donated many hours at the Crawfordsville Thrift Shop. She was an outspoken, stubborn lady with a huge loving heart.

Surviving are sisters, Rebecca (Vernon) Gillum of Kokomo and Jill Davis of Lafayette; brother Dwight Dean Davis of Kokomo; nieces, Jimie Davis of Jefferson, Jodie (Brandon) Neal of Frankfort, Renee Gillum Stienke of Georgia and Jezrey Davis of Kokomo; great-nieces, Chloe Perlee of Kirklín and Ivy Hill of Frankfort; and great-nephew Christian Davis of Frankfort.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband Jerry; and brother Jimmy Davis.

Visitation hours are 5-8 p.m. Monday, March 3 at Family and Friends Funeral Home of Wingate. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 4, with Pastor Alan Goff officiating. Burial will follow in New Richmond Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Coal Creek Fire and Rescue or Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Wingate.

Visit us online at www.familyand-friendsfh.com to sign the guest book or share a memory.

Diana Lynn Yeager
March 4, 1955-March 1, 2025



Diana Lynn Yeager of Crawfordsville passed away Saturday night, March 1, 2025, at Franciscan Health of Lafayette.

Mrs. Yeager worked in finance, starting with banking for 10 years, then at the local cable office with Cardinal Communications, and most recently with KPS Construction in Westfield. In the early 90s, she hosted a local TV show on Cardinal Communications called “Our Town.” She took particular pride in a show honoring Montgomery County veterans. The show is archived at the Carnegie Museum. She enjoyed plants, flowers, gardening, decorating and in her younger days she played women's softball.

Born March 4, 1955, in Crawfordsville, she was the daughter of Richard C. Earl and Z. Kathleen “Kathy” (Utterback) Earl Prince. She graduated from Crawfordsville High School in 1973. On Aug. 30, 1974, she married Steve Yeager at St. Bernard’s Catholic Church in Crawfordsville.

Surviving family includes: husband Steve Yeager of Crawfordsville; daughter Crystal Boothby (David); son Scott Yeager (Erin); three grandchildren, Annie Boothby, Maggie Yeager and Cole Yeager; two brothers, John Earl (Joyce) of Virginia and Fred Earl (Carla) of Crawfordsville; and aunt Sharon Earl Larew.

Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Thursday, March 6 at Burkhardt Funeral Home, 201 W. Wabash Ave. Services will begin at 6 p.m., led by Pastor Peter Wilkinson. A private burial will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery North at a later date.

Donations in memory of Diana Yeager may be made to the diabetes or cancer research organization of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.BurkhardtFH.com.

Judith Mullen
Sept. 5, 1940-March 2, 2025



Judith (Cain) Mullen, 84, of Darlington, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, March 2, 2025, while at home surrounded by her loving family and friends. Judy was born Sept. 5, 1940, in Lafayette, the daughter of Paul and Velera Cain. She is preceded in death by her parents; son Chris Mullen; grandson Luke Mullen; siblings, Pat Lough and Tom Cain; brother-in-law, Bob Weliver; niece, Stacy McCutchan; and family friend, Regina Mellady.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Don Mullen; her children and daughter-in-law Karol Mullen, Caroline (Bob) Gerughty, Paul (Stacey) Mullen and Debby Mullen; grandchildren, Morgan Burkhalter, Tyler (Kelsey) Mullen, Audrey (Sergio) Vergara, Lauren

Gerughty and Kerby Gerughty; great-grandchildren, Maddi Mullen, Addy and Weston Tomey, Myles Burkhalter and Esperanza and Mateo Vergara; as well siblings, Larry (Joy) Cain, Jerry (Sydney) Cain, Dan (Sharol) Cain, Kenny (Marlene) Cain, Mary Weliver, Terry (Amy) Cain, Candy Adams, Deb (Dan) Gluesenkamp and Jack (Karen) Cain; brother-in-law Stan Lough; and sister-in-law Betty Cain.

She was born in Lafayette, raised in Brookston, and moved to Darlington when she was in sixth grade. Judy loved farming with her parents and 11 siblings and milking 200 dairy cows before and after school. She was a cheerleader at Darlington High School where she met the love of her life, Don. They were married Sept. 27, 1958, at St. Bernard’s Catholic Church. They lived on a farm and raised their family of four. She delighted in her children and their activities, drove a school bus for many years, and was a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader. Judy prided herself on being a domestic engineer and loved making chocolate chip cookies and Twinkie cakes for her family and friends. Judy enjoyed many trips to California to visit her daughter Caroline, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved gardening, especially irises. Judy always dressed in her favorite color, purple, with her signature hair braid. She attended St. Bernard’s Catholic Church.

Her funeral service will be held Thursday, March 6 at St. Bernard’s Catholic Church, with a viewing from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., followed by mass at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at St. James Lutheran Cemetery, Darlington.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Darlington Library. The family thanks you for your thoughts, prayers, and sympathy.

Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.

Ivis M. Pickell
April 11, 1931-Feb. 25, 2025



Ivis M. Pickell, 93, of Crawfordsville was reunited with her Lord and Savior on Feb. 25, 2025, at home.

She was born April 11, 1931, in Crawfordsville, to Walter and Anna (Gleason) Taylor. Ivis married Herschell Wayne Stonebraker. They later divorced. Ivis then married John Pickell, spending many loving years together until his passing in 1984.

Ivis attended Crawfordsville High School and worked as a nurse aid at Home Hospital, St. Elizabeth Hospital and Ben Hur Nursing Home. She was a clown at the nursing home and took her children to visit the residents. Ivis was an excellent musician, playing the zither and yodeling and singing. She was lovingly known as “Moped Grandma” as she rode her moped around town. She loved the Lord and going to church. Ivis’ strong Christian faith kept her surviving throughout her hardships in life and many were saved through her.

Ivis is survived by son Joe (Deborah) Stonebraker; grandchildren, Eric, Shannon, Michael, Christopher, Julie, Marisol, Miranda, Ivis Marie, Joe Jr. and Sara; 35 great-grandchildren; 33 great-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and extended family.

She was predeceased by her husband, John; children, Linda Wise, Yvonna Abney, Garry Stonebraker, Lola Manzanares and Rhonda Stonebraker; grandchildren, Steven, Tony, Lee, Josh, Faith and Joseph; siblings, Dorothy (Kenny) McCollum, Emma (Wayne) Clark, Martha (Harold) Long, Tommy Taylor, Norma (Norman) LaFollette, Mary (Bill) Newlin and Walter Taylor Jr.

Visitation will be held Saturday, March 8 at Sanders Funeral Care, 315 S. Washington St. from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Oak Hill North Cemetery. An after service gathering will be held at the Garfield Apostolic Christian Church.

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LocalRecord

Crawfordsville Police Department
FRIDAY

• Animal complaint in the 200 block of East Jefferson Street — 12:58 p.m.

• Child pornography in the 500 block of Hubbard Street — 7:22 p.m.

• Operating while intoxicated at Lafayette Road and Hickory Drive — 11:43 p.m.

SATURDAY

• John Roundtree, 59, Morris, Illinois, was arrested on charges of operating a vehicle while intoxicated and endangerment — 1:17 a.m.

• Juvenile complaint in the 300 block of West North Street — 2:04 p.m.

• Property damage crash at South Washington and East Main streets — 7:54 p.m.

SUNDAY

• Prowler in the 100 block of West Pike Street — 4:13 a.m.

• Child abuse/neglect in the 600 block of Kentucky Street — 11:25 a.m.

• Operating while intoxicated at North Washington and East Market streets — 12:45 p.m.

• Property damage crash at 1008 Darlington Ave. — 1:44 p.m.

• David J. Dawson Jr., 40, Indianapolis, was arrested on charges of operating a vehicle while intoxicated (endangering a person), possession of marijuana and public intoxication — 3:17 p.m.

• Property damage at South C.R. 200E and East C.R. 600S — 4:26 p.m.

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
FRIDAY

• Warrant served in the 100 block of West Main Street — 1:01 p.m.

• Juvenile complaint in the 6400 block of South U.S. 231 — 2:51 p.m.

• Property damage at East C.R. 1100N and North C.R. 700E, Clarks Hill — 5:12 p.m.

• Animal bite in the 100 block of West Boscum Street, Wingate — 5:46 p.m.

• Jario Alcantara, no age listed, Crawfordsville, was arrested on a charge of operating a vehicle without a license — 6:27 p.m.

• Public disturbance in the 1000 block of Smith Avenue — 6:38 p.m.

• Juvenile complaint at South Nucor Road and East Ladoga Road — 7:11 p.m.

• Domestic disturbance in the 200 block of North Cross Street, Waveland — 10:53 p.m.

• Drug investigation in the 3200 block of East C.R. 300N — 11:19 p.m.

• Public disturbance in the 300 block of East Elm Street, Ladoga — 11:50 p.m.

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Wabash basketball season ends with NCAC semifinal loss to Wooster

For the Journal Review

GRANVILLE, Ohio — There will not be a fourth-straight trip to the NCAA D3 national tournament for Wabash, as they fell to Wooster 73-57 in the NCAC semifinals.

The streak ends at three, and as always, it was Wooster who had to be pushed aside. The Little Giants defeated the Fighting Scots each of the last three years. It was not to be at Livingston Gymnasium this time.

The Little Giants season comes to an end at 17-9 overall, after a second-place finish in the regular season to Denison. Wooster moves to 21-6 and advances to the conference tournament championship game.

The loss also brings to a close two Wabash careers, as Vinny Buccilla and Noah Hupmann suited up for the last time.

“Give Wooster a lot of credit,” Giants coach Kyle Brumett said. “They are a really athletic, physical defensive team. They turned us over, and then they didn’t turn it over. They pressured us, they were strong to and with the ball, and in this day and age, you have to make a bunch of threes, and that didn’t happen.”

The stats sheet shows the numbers in the loss for the Little Giants.

After a 33-all first half, shots just would not fall for Wabash. They were 2-of-13 from long range in the second half and finished with a 21% mark from deep, the second-lowest of the season. They were 32% from the field in the second half and finished at 36% for the game. Even the free throws faltered down the stretch, as they were 1-of-5 late from the line.

The Fighting Scots were 46% from deep in just the second half, as a flurry of five triples early were the backbone of a 26-14 run that broke the game open.

There were six ties and five lead changes in the first half, as Wooster broke out first, but Wabash answered with an 11-0 run.

There was only one lead change in the second half. It came early, and the Fighting Scots never gave it back.

“We had long stretches in both halves where we missed a lot of open shots,” Brumett noted, “and some of them were really good open shots. We didn’t shoot well from three at Wooster (a road loss) either. We just didn’t do enough of the things that we usually do well that usually gives us a chance to win.”

Along with shots not falling, Wooster forced the Little Giants into 14 turnovers, and then scored 21 points as a result.

“We were leading the nation in fewest turnovers (8.6), and we have 14,” Bru-

mettt continued. “Our assists were down because of shots not falling, and their assist number was high. We turned it over twice as many times as they did. We really played into some of their strengths. They also had eight second-chance points in the second half. Our first-half free throw advantage wasn’t there in the second. Give them a lot of credit.

The Little Giants were led in scoring by Buccilla, as the senior led his team in scoring for the 14th time this season. He had 19. He had three of the five Wabash three-pointers.

Josh Whack had 13 and Rich Brooks added 11.

Hupmann was game-best with 13 rebounds and three blocks. The 7-2 tower finishes the season leading the nation with 96 blocks, which sets a new school record. He has 170 rejections in his two seasons at Wabash, second-most for a career.

“Wabash has become home for Noah,” Brumett said. “He fits here; he belongs here. Our players made him such a part of the team, and I’m so proud of the team for that. He is an elite player, and I’ve had so much fun coaching him these two years. He is so much more than the shot blocker. His effort, his toughness, the mindset he brought every day. He has played so many minutes this season. It has been such a pleasure to get him here and very rewarding for both him and us.”

It will likely only be a matter of time before Wabash puts Buccilla into their Hall of Fame.

The Indy native was a part of the Final Four team and brought every ounce of leadership that the Final Four squad taught him to work every day.

He finished with 86 wins, 114 games started. Both are second-most ever. He finished sixth in starts, seventh in three-pointers made, 12th in steals, 18th in assists and 19th in scoring. He also played in the national tournament three times; a feat accomplished by very few Wabash hoopsters.

“It feels like Vinny has been here forever,” Brumett said. “He’s become the face of the franchise this season and has been a huge part of one of the greatest eras in Wabash basketball history. It’ll be hard to think about doing it without him. I’ve enjoyed him so much. He’s such a hard worker and such a great player, but he’s also such a good young man. He will be the next Wabash Man to go on and do great things.”

The captain took a minute from the disappointment of the loss to share a senior’s final thought.

“Man, it stings,” Buccilla said, “but I know there are no regrets. Every win and every loss has a meaning somewhere and some place. This program,

SEE BASKETBALL/6A

PREP ROUNDUP

BASKETBALL

Athenians drop game to Covington

Crawfordsville and Covington played a back-and-forth ballgame on Friday and it was the Trojans who went on the final run to win 57-51.

Crawfordsville (6-16) only trailed by one point at halftime by a 29-28 score. The Athenians had a 41-39 advantage heading into the final quarter.

The Athenians actually led 50-41 early in the fourth quarter before the Trojans responded with a 16-1 run.

Covington ended up winning the final period 18-10 to claim the victory. With a minute left the game was tied at 51 apiece.

An old-fashioned three-point play by Landon Herzog put the Trojans ahead 54-51 with 42 seconds remaining. The rest of the Covington points came from the free throw line to close out the game.

Crawfordsville Coach David Pierce said his team struggled at the end of the final period, but his team had good moments in the game.

“We played well at times but couldn’t get



Susan Ehrlich/Journal Review

Athenian Mason McCarty shoots over his Covington opponent on Friday.

the job done at the end,” Pierce said. “We were at full strength for the first time for a few games and we had some guys play well. Alec Saidian had what might have been his best game of the season.”

The Athenians only had four players score in the game. Saidian and Mason McCarty

each scored 15 points. Johnovan Smith added 12 points and Jacob Lee scored nine points.

Covington was led by Herzog’s 16 points and Kaden Smith’s 13.

Crawfordsville will next play at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Frankfort Sectional against Brebeuf.

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Change is in the hair for longtime client

DEAR ABBY: I have been seeing a hairstylist for a decade. During the last couple of years, I don't feel I've gotten the service I deserve. I go in for a trim about every two months (sometimes longer to save money). She is extremely busy and sometimes delegates "green" hairstylists to wash and blow-dry my hair. I appreciate that she gives new hairstylists a chance to get experience, but last time two different people worked on my hair in addition to her, and it took an hour and a half for a simple trim. On top of that, she charged me an extra \$10. I like to tip everyone properly (a little something for the associates, with 20% going to her). Sometimes, she's a little late for appointments. The last time I asked for a different hairstyle, she gave pushback because "I wouldn't take care of it."

I'm ready to move on to someone new and a new hairstyle. What is the proper way to break up with your hairstylist? I would like to do it in person, but it could be awkward, and she could get angry. Should I give an extra tip? — HAIRY SITUATION IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR HAIRY SITUATION: You are not this stylist's friend; you are her client. You have every right to change stylists, and you shouldn't feel guilty for doing so. If you feel you must give her a reason, tell her the truth on the phone or in person. You are within your rights to make a change if you wish. It shouldn't create ill feelings, and you don't have to give her a farewell tip.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a single parent, and my kids' grandfather (my father-in-law)

has offered to watch them at his house once a week. I would love to take him up on it because it would help me keep up with all of my responsibilities. But I hesitate because he wasn't an involved father, so he has no parenting experience.

For example, he struggles with conflict management between the kids (and his own temper). He has no sense: I do not trust he knows what or when to feed the kids. Also, his house is a complete mess — he never throws anything away.

My kids enjoy spending time with him, and we don't have much family, so I'd like to foster their relationships. How do I maximize the good and minimize the bad of their visits? How do I support him doing the best by my children without me being overbearing? — MOM WITH HELP

DEAR MOM: Some of the issues you raise can be resolved by simply talking to your father-in-law and telling him how YOU resolve conflicts between the kids, what you want them fed and when. A messy house is different from one that could have a negative impact upon their health. How bad is it? Does the place pose a danger to your children? Is it possible that he could babysit at your house rather than his?

Regarding his temper, however, are you absolutely sure he won't abuse your children if he loses it? If the answer to that question is no, then babysitting cannot be allowed.

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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.

" N R I Z Z I U F L G N F K E P O N Z B E V C N E
H M K X B O B F K O F O F G F U I Z B V Z
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Z I J N P P B N J . G . N . T . E V C N E . "
— A I B K X V G T F K Z F G

Previous Solution: "There's such an emphasis on people being the perfect thing and then destroying them because it's good press." — Selena Gomez

TODAY'S CLUE: *o s l a n b e x*

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NEA CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Mark from an injury
5 Roll call reply
9 Cakes and —
12 Metallic fabric
13 Topmost point
14 Rip — Winkle
15 Eager
16 Too hasty
17 From — — Z
18 Chide
20 Mortar-board attachment
22 Blob
24 Ne plus —
25 Building wing
28 — facto
30 Actress — Arthur
31 Insincere praise
35 Utah state flower (2 wds.)
38 "A Boy Named —"
- 39 Band instrument**
40 Valuable thing
42 Savory jelly
45 Wealthy
47 Whiskey holders
49 Required
53 Schoolyard game
54 Jot
56 — -de-camp
57 Genesis name
58 Spirit
59 Means of control
60 Blushing
61 "When in —"
62 Dele's undoing
- DOWN**
- 1 Thick piece
2 Animal enclosure
3 "Omnia vincit —"
4 Entertain
5 — pants
6 Clean air org.
7 Take a break

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 8 Tire
9 Nautical command
10 Delayer's motto
11 WWII bomber — Gay
19 Fancy suit
21 Opening
23 Vertical support
25 Tummy muscles
26 Born (Fr.)
27 Old horse
29 Remunerate
31 White lie
32 Letter for plurals
- 33 Regret
34 So far
36 Singer — Redding
37 More fortunate
40 High card
41 Clipping tool
42 "Happily ever —"
43 Toil away
44 Summoned
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48 Alone
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51 Actress — Falco
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55 Scot's cap

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Previous Answer

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The New York Times Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Wagner heroine
7 Words before date or speed
11 Like some scientists and dashes
14 Go off track
15 Old-fashioned prelude to a duel
16 Big bird
17 The 68 participants in the N.C.A.A. March Madness tournament, e.g.
19 Quick drink
20 Staff
21 Deserve
22 In the buff
23 Rank below marquess
25 Convenience
- 28 Michelangelo's David and the Venus de Milo, for two
33 A, in Aachen
34 The "S" of CBS: Abbr.
35 Like some remedies or teas
37 Sow's sniffer
39 Listen here
41 Cheers (for)
42 Bit of shut-eye
44 C-worthy
46 Young fellow
47 Purim or Rosh Hashanah
50 Mononymous Irish singer
51 Pop
52 The ____ of Avon
55 Doesn't keep
57 Sgt. or cpl.
60 Bowl over
- 61 Old TV series featuring the creepy main character Barnabas Collins
65 Drag accessory
66 Et ____ (and others)
67 Place for a lace
68 & 69 Courtroom directive ... or, homophonically, what the starts of 17-, 28-, 47-and 61-Across are
70 Tranquil
- DOWN**
- 1 T.S.A. requirements
2 Nostradamus, for one
3 Cookie with its name on it
4 Item on a fire truck
5 Stop running
6 In one's golden years
7 App customer
8 Venus, but not Serena
9 Many a tartan cap
10 Photo ____
11 List of options
12 Surrounded by
13 Trick
18 "Honor Thy Father" author
22 Prefix with -logical
24 Choose not to participate

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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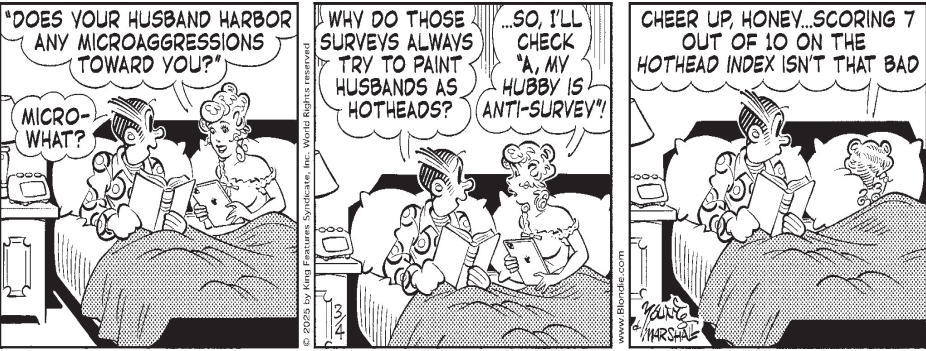
PUZZLE BY DAN MARGOLIS

- 26 "Feels so good!"
27 Olympics no-no
28 Nicki with the 2014 hit "Anaconda"
29 Make ____ of (jot down)
30 Secret store
31 Virus first discovered in 1976
32 Skewered Indonesian dish
33 F1 neighbor
- 36 It's taken to start a trip
38 Like bachelors
40 Fowl poles?
43 Therapist's maj.
45 Walks through water
48 2024 campaign name
49 It's up when you're angry
52 ____ ghanouj
53 Way off base?
- 54 Bona fide
56 Steinbeck's Tom Joad, e.g.
58 ____ slaw
59 Clive of "Inside Man"
61 ____ es Salaam, Tanzania
62 "Beef" star Wong
63 House vote
64 French holy title: Abbr.

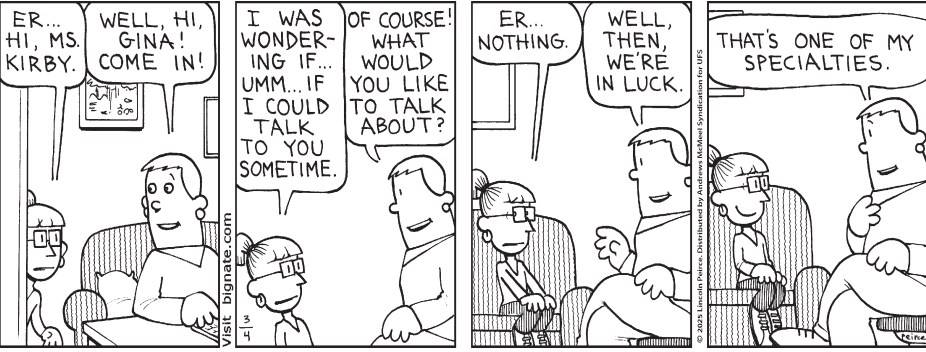
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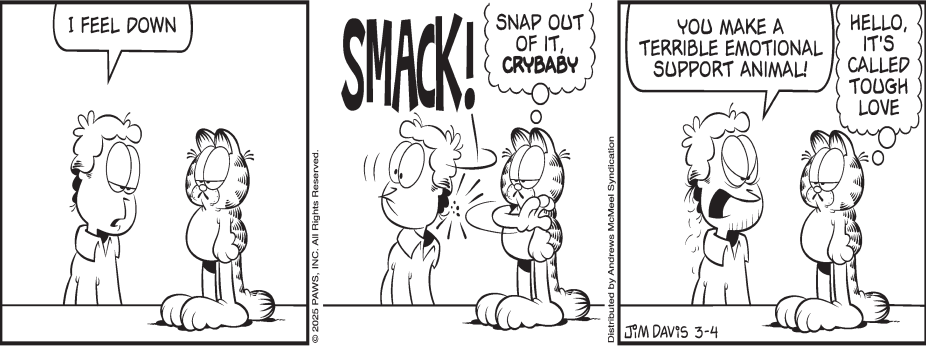
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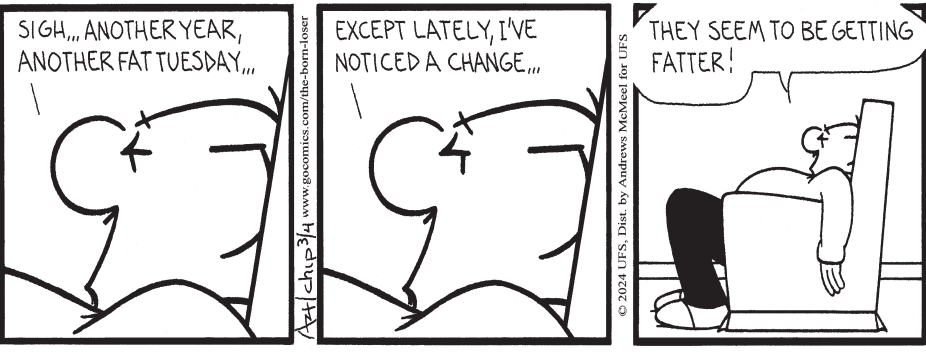
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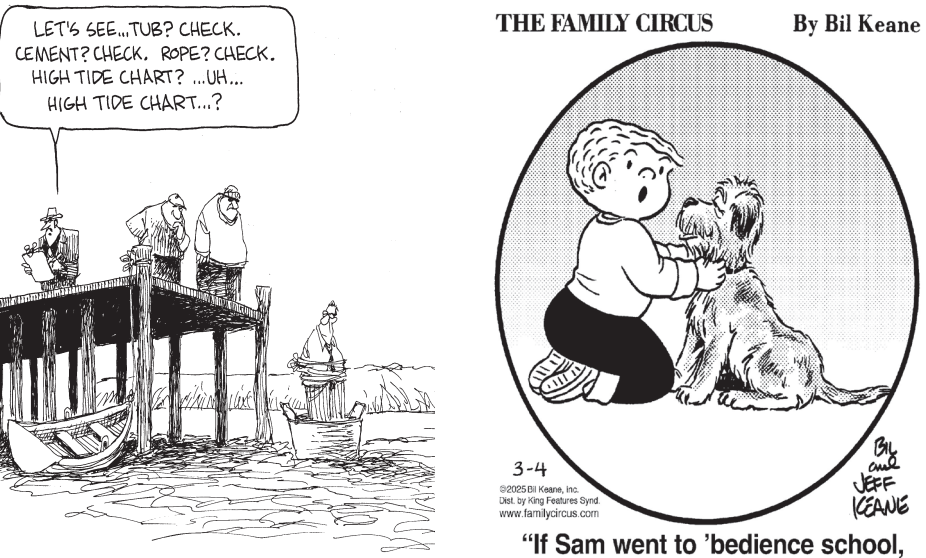
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NON SEQUITUR



Play card known to be yours

Phillip Alder

Benjamin Franklin said, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

At the bridge table, we try to use the knowledge gleaned from the bidding and the play (as it progresses) to make informed decisions. How should the play go in this three-no-trump contract after West leads the spade queen? What is the key piece of knowledge declarer wants and East must keep hidden?

South starts with seven top tricks: two spades, one heart, three diamonds and one club. He could attack either hearts or clubs, but the minor suit offers much better chances for three tricks.

Declarer ducks the first trick, takes the second spade with his king, plays a diamond to dummy's queen, and leads a club to his nine. West wins this with, say, the queen (he should vary his play in this situation) and continues with another spade to dummy's ace.

Now comes dummy's last club. What happens next? If East carelessly plays his

North				03-04-25	
♠ A 7 2					
♥ A J 5 4 2					
♦ A K Q					
♣ 4 3					
West			East		
♠ Q J 10 9 8			♠ 6 5 3		
♥ K 7			♥ Q J 10 9 8		
♦ 7 6 4 2			♦ J 9 5		
♣ K Q			♣ 10 8 5		
South					
♠ K 4					
♥ 6 3					
♦ 10 8 3					
♣ A J 9 7 6 2					
Dealer: North					
Vulnerable: East-West					
South		West		North	
1 NT		Pass		1 ♥	
				3 NT	
				All pass	
Opening lead: ♠ Q					

eight, South should put up his ace, dropping West's king and collecting 11 tricks. Why should he drop the king?

Given that East is known to have the club 10 from the first round of the suit, when East plays the club eight second, he started with 10-8-5 or K-10-8-5. In the second case, the contract is unmakeable.

However, on the second round of clubs, East should follow the excellent principle of playing the card he is known to hold. If he puts up the 10, declarer will place him with K-10-5, finesse his club jack, and go down three.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SLOAS

DAAPN

LYIGTU

MRIEHT

Yesterday's Jumbles: TITLE SORRY CHOOSE KENNEL
Answer: The band planned to go bowling after their gig because they wanted to — ROCK THEN ROLL

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

THE CARPENTER WAS WILLING TO PAY A LITTLE MORE FOR A HAMMER THAT WOULD BE ---

(Answers tomorrow)

Eugenia Last

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Envision what you want, develop a plan and execute your intentions. Turn your thoughts into something concrete and put a dent in your to-do list.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Tone down your thoughts and plans to fit your budget and abilities. Gauge your time and effort carefully. Your success depends on accuracy and your ability to deliver.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Haste makes waste. Slow down, nurture what's important to you and only change what's necessary.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Approach what you want with a positive attitude, willingness to compromise and respect for what others require in return.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A change of scenery will help you put your life in perspective. Distance yourself from uncertainty, aggravation and temptation; you'll recognize the best path forward.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Live, learn, love and explore what life offers. Socializing, sharing information and meeting new people will lead to personal growth, positive change and opportunities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Put your best foot forward, and you'll dazzle everyone with your insight, talent and integrity. Change is within reach if you follow your passion. Get the ball rolling by sharing your innovative ideas and plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Rely on your instincts and trust in yourself. Verify information, and take a minimalist approach to life, love and spending.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Updating your home to run more efficiently, downsizing to make your life easier and exploring other places and possibilities will pay off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Spend more time researching, reading and learning about something you want to pursue.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Simplify your life. If someone asks for too much, say no; if offered too little, ask for more. Upfront communication is your best path forward.

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- Wabash's highest scoring inning was the fifth, when it pushed three runs across.
- Wabash pitchers faced 43 Elmhurst hitters in the game, allowing 10 ground balls and four fly balls while striking out seven.
- The Little Giants drew seven walks from Elmhurst pitching.

Wabash.

Five Little Giants qualify for national tournament

For the Journal Review

Wabash will send five wrestlers to the 2025 NCAA Division III Wrestling National Championship Tournament after five Little Giants earned top-three finishes at the Region V Tournament on Saturday.

Daniel Uribe, Chase Baczek and Titus Waters won regional titles in their respective weight classes. James Day and Mawuli Nevis scored third-place finishes at 133 pounds and 165 pounds, respectively.

Uribe returns to the national tournament after winning the 149-pound weight class title with two victories on

Saturday's final day of competition. He scored a 6-2 decision in the semifinals before capturing the title with a 17-2 tech fall in the championship bout.

Baczek, a two-time All-American, heads back to the national tournament after posting two wins on Saturday in the 197-pound bracket to claim the regional title. He pinned his semifinal-round opponent in the closing seconds of their match before earning an 8-1 decision in the championship match.

Waters won the 285-pound bracket

with a pair of decisions on Saturday. He opened the day with a 4-1 win in the semifinals, then scored a 7-2 victory in the finals to earn a berth to the national tournament.

Day will try to repeat as an All-American at the national tournament after qualifying Saturday with a third-place finish at 133 pounds. He won three matches on Saturday, starting with an 11-0 major decision. Day scored a 14-2 major decision in the consolation semifinal round before earning a 7-5 victory in the finals.

Nevis lost his first match of the day to drop to the consolation bracket, but rallied with a 4-1 sudden victory in overtime to advance to the third-place match. He won his finals match with a 14-1 major decision to secure his spot in the national tournament field.

Ayden Lutes finished in eighth place for Wabash at 157 pounds, finishing the two-day event with a pair of wins.

Wabash finished in fifth place among the 17 teams competing at the tournament.

The NCAA Division III National Tournament takes place March 14-15 in Providence, Rhode Island.



ROUNDUP

FROM PAGE 3A

Chargers lose at Greencastle

North Montgomery traveled to Greencastle and lost 66-50.

The Tiger Cubs led after one quarter 17-9 by scoring off Charger turnovers to finish the period in the closing minutes.

Greencastle extended the lead to 38-21 at half-time by dominating the boards especially on the offensive end.

North Montgomery assistant coach Tom Lutz said the Chargers heard a "spirited" halftime talk from head coach Chad Arnold. The team responded in a good way. The Chargers won the third quarter 12-9 with a better defensive and rebounding effort according to Lutz.

"We had a much better effort in the second half," Lutz said. "We had

chances and our offense got the shots we wanted. We had some good things happen that we can build on going into our sectional."

North Montgomery got the lead down to nine points on a couple of occasions in the second half but could not score to shorten the deficit. The Chargers won the second half 29-28.

Greencastle (17-6) hit 13 3-point baskets and 11 3-point baskets and were 7-of-10 from the free throw line in the win.

North Montgomery (8-14) was 5-of-11 from

behind the arch and only attempted five free throws with three makes.

The Chargers were led by Kelby Harwood's 24 points and Cam Enlow's 12. Colin Zachary continued to contribute off the bench with seven points and seven rebounds.

Sam Gooch led Greencastle with 17 points. Nathan Sutherllin and Trevin Long added 14 and 12 respectively.

Greencastle will play next in their own sectional at 6 p.m. Friday against Tuesday's winner of Parke Heritage and North Putnam.

North Montgomery will now prepare to host the 2A sectional for the first time since 2008. The Chargers open the tournament at 6 p.m. today against Seeger (11-11).

SWIMMING & DIVING

Mustang diver finishes in 12th at state

Local swimmers and one diver competed in the IHSAA state swim and dive championships on Friday and Saturday.

Fountain Central sophomore William Armstrong concluded his season by placing in 12th place at the IHSAA state diving meet. Armstrong was the only local swim and dive competitor to reach the finals in Indianapolis.

Armstrong recorded 370.65 points in the finals.

Crawfordsville junior Shawn Ewoldt placed 29th in the 100 breast-stroke. Ewoldt's time was 1:01.56.

Southmont senior Clay Allen competed in the 100 butterfly. His time of 56.03 was good enough for 32nd place.

Freshman Marshall Templeman swam in the 200 individual medley race and finished in 31st place with a time of 2:05.58.

GYMNASTICS

Season ends for area gymnasts

All three county gymnastics teams competed in the IHSAA Lafayette Harrison sectional on Saturday.

No local gymnasts advanced to the regional.

North Montgomery was the county's top finisher. The Chargers finished

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VS.
WILLIAM G. BIDDLE; INA M. JOHNSON;
COMMISSIONER OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; MARINER FINANCE, LLC
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY, LLC; PATSY DAWSON;
ARBOR STREET, LLC, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO MIDWEST LOAN SOLUTIONS, INC. F/K/A MIDWEST LOAN SERVICES, INC.
DEFENDANTS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA

CAUSE NO. 54-D02-2501-MF-000111

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JOURNAL REVIEW

362-1200

RECORD

FROM PAGE 2A

- Kyle Mackensey Ashburn, 32, Ladoga, was arrested on charges of burglary, residential entry, domestic battery and criminal mischief — 6:11 a.m.
- Animal complaint in the 5100 block of East C.R. 600N — 7:35 a.m.
- Warrant served in the 900 block of East Taylor Street, Ladoga — 9:32 a.m.
- Hayden Michael Adams, 29, Ladoga, was arrested on a charge of methamphetamine — 10:12 a.m.
- Drug sale at the 39 mile-marker of westbound Interstate 74 — 3:35 p.m.
- Jason Ja'Von Moore Jr., 27, Indianapolis, was arrested on charges of dealing in marijuana, dealing in a schedule IV-controlled substance and possession of paraphernalia — 6:31 p.m.
- Jason Maurice Moore Sr., 49, Indianapolis, was arrested on charges of dealing in marijuana, possession of methamphetamine, possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon and driving while suspended — 6:42 p.m.
- Vandalism in the 600 block of West C.R. 600S — 10:08 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Operating while intoxicated at East Market and North Water streets — 12:21 a.m.
- Shannon Noel Garrity, 55, Paris, Illinois, was arrested on a charge of operating a vehicle with a BAC of .10 or more — 1:04 a.m.
- Motor vehicle theft in the 3400 block of West Arrowhead Drive — 8:13 a.m.
- Property damage in the 2000 block of East Overcoat Road — 10:24 a.m.
- Domestic disturbance in the 500 block of West Main Street, Darlington — 4:06 p.m.
- Adam Scott Campbell, 26, Linden, was arrested on a charge of possession of a synthetic drug — 4:57 p.m.

Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County

FRIDAY

- Animal complaint in the 800 block of East Elmore Street — 10:01 a.m.

SATURDAY

- Animal complaint at South U.S. 231 and West Purple Heart Parkway — 4:03 p.m.
- Animal complaint in the 4700 block of South U.S. 231 — 7:53 p.m.

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

FRIDAY

- Animal complaint in the 700 block of Whitlock Avenue — 11:06 a.m.

Indiana State Police

FRIDAY

- Germyuah R. Rodgers, 26, Evansville, Illinois, was arrested on charges of false identity statement and possession of marijuana — 10:50 p.m.
- Javion Damere Parker, 23, Peoria, Illinois, was arrested on charges of operating a vehicle while intoxicated and possession of marijuana — 11:16 p.m.

Crawfordsville Fire/EMS Department

FRIDAY

- Medical call in the 1000 block of North State Road 47 — 7:01 a.m.
- Medical call in the 2200 block of Indianapolis Road — 8:44 a.m.
- Medical call in the 8500 block of South Academy Way, Ladoga — 9:12 a.m.
- Medical call in the 800 block of Fairview Avenue — 9:39 a.m.
- Medical call in the 100 block of Bickford Lane — 12:59 p.m.
- Structure fire at 2561 E. Traction Road. Darlington and Walnut Township departments also responded — 6:46 p.m.

- Medical call in the 1400 block of Danville Avenue — 7 p.m.
- Medical call in the 400 block of West North Street — 8 p.m.
- Medical call in the 2400 block of West U.S. 136 — 8:13 p.m.
- Medical call in the 200 block of West Pike Street — 9:10 p.m.
- Medical call in the 600 block of South Grant Avenue — 9:31 p.m.
- Medical call in the 1300 block of South Grant Avenue — 9:43 p.m.
- Medical call in the 300 block of Binford Street — 10:10 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Medical call in the 100 block of North Wabash Street, New Richmond — 3:50 a.m.
- Medical call in the 1700 block of South Elm Street — 6:09 a.m.
- Medical call in the 2200 block of Lafayette Road — 1:09 p.m.
- Medical call in the 2400 block of South Ladoga Road — 5:39 p.m.
- Fire/gas alarm at 2506 Lafayette Road — 8:31 p.m.
- Medical call in the 6500 block of East C.R. 750S, Ladoga — 9:14 p.m.
- Medical call in the 500 block of Aspen Drive —

10:43 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Medical call in the 800 block of Eastfield Drive — 6:39 a.m.
- Medical call in the 500 block of East Main Street — 8:19 a.m.
- Medical call in the 900 block of North Englewood Drive — 11:35 a.m.
- Fire (grass bush) at 3413 E. C.R. 500N — 11:49 a.m.
- Medical call in the 5100 block of East State Road 32 — 12:03 p.m.
- Medical call in the 800 block of Aspen Drive — 3:48 p.m.
- Medical call in the 600 block of Kentucky Street — 8:49 p.m.
- Medical call in the 8500 block of South Academy Way, Ladoga — 9:38 p.m.
- Medical call in the 4600 block of South Tahoe Trail — 11:17 p.m.

Darlington Fire Department

SUNDAY

- Outside fire at 5543 N. C.R. 700E, Darlington — 4:28 p.m.

Alamo and Waveland Fire Departments

SUNDAY

- Fire (smoke only) at 969 S. State Road 25, Waynetown — 5:17 p.m.

MORE RESULTS

FROM PAGE 7A

in eighth place with score of 88.3. Southmont placed ninth with 81.76 points. Fifteen teams competed in the sectional.

In the overall standings, North's sophomore Audrey Cain was the top county performer by finishing in 24th. Charger sophomore Brooklyn Jeffers finished in 26th place and junior Avery Hudson placed 29th.

Crawfordsville's lone gymnast, Lily Hummel, finished the day with a 27th overall performance. Southmont sophomore Natalie Rhoads placed 28th in the overall standings.

Report: Honda moving Civic production

Japanese automaker Honda will move produc-

tion of one of its hybrid vehicles to Indiana in response to the Trump administration's proposed tariffs affecting goods from Mexico, according to reports.

The next-generation Civic hybrid was set to be produced in Guanajuato, Mexico, in 2027, according to a Monday report by Reuters, but production will now be based in Indiana

beginning in 2028. Annual production is expected to hit 210,000, the report says.

The report didn't specify where in Indiana the vehicle would be produced, but the company's only facility in the state is the Indiana Auto Plant in Greensburg, about an hour southeast of Indianapolis.

A company spokesperson told IBJ in a written statement that "Honda has made no such announcement and will not comment on this report."

The statement contin-

ued: "The Honda Civic has been made in our Indiana Auto Plant since the facility opened in 2008 based on our longstanding approach to build products close to the customer. We have the flexibility to produce products in each region based on customer needs and market conditions."

Speaking at a Monday news conference, Indiana Gov. Mike Braun did not confirm the reports, but said this kind of development would be the type he wants to see.

Southmont had four champions in the Southmont Super 16 Tournament of Saturday. Champions for Southmont were Easton Kelsey (90), Gavin Mason (138), Kasen Bushon (175) and Noyo Holmes (165).

A total of 10 other Mounties placed in the top four.

Second place Mounties were Hunter Chieppo (120). Samuel Haslam (132) and Tyson Kelsey (150).

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