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**TODAY'S VERSE**

Romans 8:28 *And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*

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Calab Chastain and Ava Schultz were kind enough to offer nice smiles for one of The Paper's roving photographers. Many thanks!

**THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** Although it's a year away, get ready for a big ol' birthday party Montgomery County! Because on Dec. 21, Montgomery County turns 200! That's right! This county was established on Dec. 21, 1822. So the county commissioners have already started the planning process and a Bicentennial Committee is working on the planning, promotion and implementation of Bicentennial events to commemorate the big day! Stay tuned!

**2** Amtrak Chief Executive Officer Bill Flynn informed employees Wednesday that, in light of the near-universal COVID vaccine adoption among its employees, and a recent decision by a federal district court halting enforcement of an Executive Order mandating vaccines for federal contractors, it will allow employees to opt-in to a testing program on an interim basis. Flynn stated that the railroad believes these changes will allow the company to avoid any system-wide service impacts in January. Amtrak stated that 97.3% of employees have received at least one shot, with fewer than 500 active Amtrak employees subject to the testing regime.

**3** The Riverside, Calif. police department is looking for a thief who's been dubbed the "snake burglar" because he was caught on surveillance video slithering on the floor of a beauty parlor in town, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. The cops say that he got away with cash from the salon's cash register and a safe containing more than \$8,000. They believe he's the same robber that was recorded by cameras in a local pizza parlor not long ago slinking on the floor.

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The courthouse tree is beautiful and bright, and you can make Christmas beautiful and bright for others by volunteering.

**Community Christmas dinner needs help**

The good news, organizer Joyce Fitzwater reports, is that monetary donations have come in volume this year. Fitzwater says they are so very appreciative!

However, there is still a strong need for volunteers to help on Christmas Day.

Fitzwater says volunteers can come at 9:30 and be home by

noon. There's a need for helping prep the meal, and if you are an early riser and perhaps have the morning free, please consider volunteering your time. For those who have the afternoon free, come at noon to help in the dining room.

In addition, Fitzwater reports, there is still a need for desserts

for Christmas Day, and for delivery drivers.

If you can volunteer your time, not only will you not regret it one tiny bit, but you will truly make Christmas special for many, many people.

If you can, please call Fitzwater at (765) 366-2341. Merry Christmas to all!

**MCCF announces local Lilly Endowment scholar**

The Montgomery County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that Marshall Horton has been named the 2022 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar for Montgomery County. He is the son



Marshall Horton

of Bobby and Naomi Horton and a senior at Crawfordsville High School.

Each Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship provides for full tuition, required fees and a special allocation of up

to \$900 per year for required books and required equipment for four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis leading to a baccalaureate degree at any eligible Indiana public or private nonprofit college or university. Lilly Endowment

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**Butch survived his Mom's cold remedies**

"Well, young man, that's what you get for playing outside in the snow with no stocking cap on. Maybe one day you'll learn!"

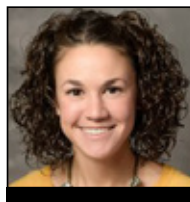
Yes, I had the sneezes, a runny nose, sore throat, and congestion . . . a

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**Local 4-H Teen Leadership Team helps future community leaders**

In the month of November, the Montgomery County 4-H Teen Leadership team had the opportunity to be a part of the "Running for Office" program. This program was provided through partnerships with the Purdue Extension office, local Democratic and Republican party chairs, and the League of Women Voters. "Running for Office" was an opportunity for community members to learn more about the electoral process and tips for running for office.

During the "Running for Of-



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Purdue Extension Office



agreed or disagreed with the policy as stated. Instead

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**Real estate stats still hot**

New housing data issued by the MIBOR Realtor Association for November shows an increase in median sales price, pending sales, new listings and closed sales.

Or in other words, the market was still sizzling hot through November.

Median sales prices rose 12.1 percent in November compared to November 2020, and decreased 1.6 percent compared to October 2021.

Pending sales increased 13.1 percent in year over year comparison. New listings increased 10.2

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**HONEST HOOSIER**

Christmas is a week and a day away. One of my favorite memories is picking out a present for Mom when Dad took me shopping, and picking out one for Dad when Mom took me.



**TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

In addition to keeping track of what you eat, also determine how and why you eat to try and find ways to cut back.

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



**OBITUARIES**

**Kathy Ilene Barnes**  
**Mildred Hamilton Anderson**

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**Blood drive in Waveland**

Want to do something that might save someone's life? Then head over to Waveland on Jan. 7 and donate blood. The Waveland Library, located at 115 E. Green St. in Waveland, has a blood drive scheduled from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. that day in conjunction with the American Red Cross. Contact the library for more details at (765) 435-2700 or e-mail them at director@waveland.lin.in.us

**TODAY'S QUOTE**

"The way you spend Christmas is far more important than how much."  
Henry David Thoreau

**TODAY'S JOKE**

What does Miley Cyrus have at Christmas?  
Twerky!

**13 WTHR** **7 DAY FORECAST**

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## Eleven Fifty Academy satellite campus to take up residence in Crawfordsville's Fusion 54

IU Health recently announced their award of \$1 million over three years to establish satellite campuses of Eleven Fifty Academy, including a location in Crawfordsville's Fusion 54.

The Community Impact Investment Fund, administered by IU Health Foundations, awarded a total of \$4.3 million to community organizations across the state to meet critical housing and training needs to underserved Hoosiers. Eleven Fifty Academy is a non-profit coding and cybersecurity program serving Hoosiers who wish to change careers in technology or gain additional skillsets to positively affect their professional careers.

The Eleven Fifty Academy was chosen as part of a workforce development

program, Advancing Technology in Indiana, to provide technology training and digital literacy to adults and youth in Montgomery and surrounding counties. The program aims to improve job skills and help participants earn a higher standard of living.

"Eleven Fifty Academy has a proven record of quickly enhancing the earning power of those completing their program and I am very pleased that local residents will now have the opportunity to take advantage of this program so close to home," said Crawfordsville Mayor Todd Barton. "Skills in technology are critically important to our local employers and we've heard from numerous local industry leaders of a need for precisely this

type of upskilling. This is a huge win in positioning Crawfordsville as a competitor in today's world of rapidly changing technology while giving local residents the chance to advance their careers."

The new academy will be housed in Fusion 54 on Main Street in downtown Crawfordsville. Fusion 54 was part of the Stellar Projects that were introduced to Crawfordsville in 2015, and is a synergistic and collaborative space housing city and county growth entities including; Crawfordsville/Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, Montgomery County Visitors and Convention Bureau, Montgomery County Leadership Academy and Crawfordsville Main Street.

Additional co-investors

for this round of grant funding in west-central Indiana include Wabash College, Tri-County Bank and Trust, the City of Crawfordsville and the City of Lafayette.

To learn more about Eleven Fifty Academy, click here.

About the City of Crawfordsville: Crawfordsville is home to more than 16,000 residents and is the county seat in Montgomery County, Indiana. About an hour west of Indianapolis, the growing city is known for its state and nationally recognized paramedicine program, extensive outdoor recreational opportunities at Shades State Park and Sugar Creek River, and is home to the Ironman Lucas Oil AMA Pro Motocross Championships and Wabash College.

## OBITUARIES

### Kathy Ilene Barnes

June 28, 1949 - Dec. 14, 2021

Kathy Ilene Barnes, 72, Crawfordsville, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2021 at St Franciscan Lafayette.

She was born on June 28, 1949 at Crawfordsville to the late Bill and Betty Peterman.

Mrs. Barnes was a graduate of Crawfordsville high school. She married John T. Barnes on April 18, 1970. She was a lifelong servant of the lord. She absolutely loved her church family members from over the years. She was most currently a member of New Life Apostolic Church. Mrs. Barnes spent most of her life as a homemaker. When raising two boys she really had her hands full, but she never gave up and continued showing them the right ways in life. Mrs. Barnes was also previously employed by RR Donnelly and Golden books over the years.

Her son wrote "Our mom never knew a stranger and was loved by many that she had touched the hearts of. She lived her life as an example of a true child of God. She loved her family more than anything. And made a lot of sacrifices for us over the years. We are all so lucky to have gotten to feel her love."

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Johnny; two sons, John (Billy) Barnes and Shaun (Moriah) Barnes all of Crawfordsville; six grandchildren, Dakota, Bailly and Reagan Barnes of Crawfordsville, Miranda, Bentley and Paislie Barnes all of Waveland, Ind.; two great-grandchildren, Addasyn Barnes and Carter Foxworthy of Crawfordsville; niece, Krisonda Todd of Terra Haute; and nephew, Brent Melvin of Crawfordsville. She loved them very much as her own as well as many other great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Betty Peterman; her sister and best friend, Brenda Joyce Gayler; and grandson, Ashton Barnes.

Cremation was chosen, and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. If you came across Mrs. Barnes and you felt love or admiration for her. The feeling was mutual. She loved you as well.

### Mildred Hamilton Anderson

June 19, 1927 - Dec. 15, 2021

Mildred Reynolds Hamilton Anderson, 94, Crawfordsville, passed away Dec. 15, 2021 at 5:35 p.m. at Whitlock Place.

She was born unto Clayborn Eugene and Martha Frances West Reynolds on June 19, 1927.

She was raised in Waynetown area. She married Walter O. Hamilton, Sr., and they were blessed with seven children. He passed away Oct. 12, 1979. She later married Robert R. Anderson, and he also passed away.

Mrs. Anderson had been a member of Milligan Memorial Presbyterian Church since 1953 until its closing in 2019. She is a member of Athens Chapter #97 of O.E.S. and a life member of the VFW. She volunteered as a Pink Lady for 35 years and made the baby bonnets for the OB Unit. Mrs. Anderson loved her family and loved fixing family meals. She loved taking care of her yard and flowers. She was an avid Nascar fan.

Survivors include her three sons, Jim (Sandy) Hamilton of Va. and Walter and Roger Hamilton of Crawfordsville; four daughters, Sharon Hamilton, Cathie Randles, Cindy (Tom) Klepfer and Jacki Hamilton, all of Crawfordsville; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Paul West and Eugene Reynolds; sisters, Katherine Ray, Wanda Ward and Vivian Myers; and a great-grandson.

Public visitation is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 20 at Burkhart Funeral Home. Private services will be held with a burial at Waynetown Masonic Cemetery.

The family would like to extend its gratitude to the staff at Whitlock Place and to Physiocare Home Health Care and Hospice for their loving care given and to the Burkhart family for their support and guidance.

Memorial donations may be made to ASI (Ability Services), 1237 Concord Road, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Online condolences at www.BurkhartFH.com.



### Meeting Notes

#### Crawfordsville Redevelopment Commission

City Of Crawfordsville  
 8:30 a.m.  
 Dec. 21, 2021  
 Common Council Chambers  
 Municipal Building

Meeting Agenda  
 I. Call to Order & Roll Call  
 II. Approval of Minutes  
 A. Sept. 21, 2021  
 III. Approval of Claims  
 A. Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors LLC \$3,289.25  
 B. Crawfordsville

Outdoor (October Maintenance) \$ 873.00  
 IV. Approval of Financial Reports  
 V. Update from Mayor Todd Barton  
 VI. Economic Development Report  
 VII. Old Business  
 A. Update on proposal

for Commerce Park Landscaping  
 VIII. New Business  
 A. Annual Tax Increment Financing Presentation  
 IX. Miscellaneous  
 A. Discuss 2022 Organizational Meeting Date  
 X. Adjournment

### Meeting Notes

#### Waynetown Town Council

Town of Waynetown  
 Meeting Agenda  
 The Town Council is

holding a "special" town council meeting at Town Hall in the Community Room on Monday, Dec. 20, 2021 4:30 p.m.  
 · Discuss Town Insur-

ance  
 · Review 2022 Insurance Quote(S)  
 · Approve 2022 Insurance Quote(S)  
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ations Are Needed Please Call 765-234-2154 Ext. 102  
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## Hoosiers can now support the Y through specialty license plate

Indiana motorists will soon be able to sport a specialty license plate to show their support for YMCAs throughout the state. Proceeds from plate purchases will benefit YMCA efforts to help youth develop personal growth and engagement in life-long, responsible citizenship as well as access to health and wellness programs across Indiana.

The plates, which feature a big blue and purple Y, will be available beginning Jan. 3, 2022, for passenger cars and motorcycles. The plate can be ordered on the Indiana BMV website or in person at any BMV branch.

"We are excited about this opportunity to give everyone the chance to help us support our communities," said Wade Hampton, Chief Executive Officer for the Indiana Alliance of YMCAs.



"Support for this effort will help our young people find their voices and lead healthier lives."

Indiana Alliance of YMCAs

Originally formed by YMCA volunteers, the Indiana Alliance of YMCAs (Alliance) is the ongoing effort of YMCAs to work together, and with other partners, on issues that matter most in the lives of Hoosiers.

It is comprised of forty-two corporate YMCAs from across Indiana, as well as the YMCA of Greater Louisville and the Niles-Buchanan YMCA, both of which have branches in Indiana.

The Alliance supports YMCAs through advocacy efforts, professional development opportunities

for staff and volunteers,

shared program focuses to address social conditions, combining YMCAs' resources to effectively and efficiently deliver services, and collection of data that helps articulate impact and results delivered by YMCAs to improve conditions.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Montgomery Superior Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 54D01-1904-MF-000427, wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, was Plaintiff, and J D Spencer, Janelle D. Spencer, was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 12th day of January, 2022, at the hour of 10:00am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

*Lot Numbered 8, except the South 40 Feet thereof, as the same is known and designated on the recorded Plat of H.E. Green's 1st Addition to the City of Crawfordsville, in Montgomery County, Indiana, as the same appears of record in Deed Record 159 Page 73, in the Recorder's Office of Montgomery County, Indiana.*

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## A look back at happenings of this year – part 2

Here is Part Two of my look back on the people, places and peculiarities that made it into my column in 2021.



**DICK WOLFSIE**  
*Life in a Nutshell*

To the various streaming services that have made it difficult for the Wolfsies to stay friends with anyone who doesn't subscribe to the same options we do: This makes it tough to find things to talk about over dinner. I feel bad about Mikki. She doesn't have cable. We had been so close for 30 years. I miss her.

To the folks who publish books about chess, a skill I tried to learn during the Covid lockdown: First, I bought Chess for Dummies, then Chess for Beginners, and finally Beat your Dad in Chess. None of them helped. I settled on Chess for People Who are Stumped by Checkers.

To my friend Marc Allen who has been the victim of dozens of butt dials because his name is the first

on my contacts list: He asked to be taken off the list, so now my insurance agent Ashley is getting all my unintended calls. She told me she is changing her name to Zelda.

And thanks to me, who has been trying unsuccessfully to be a grumpy old man, a title I deserve to have at 75: To attain this distinction, I complained about everything in my neighborhood. I yelled at kids for playing basketball in our cul-de-sac Sunday morning; I wrote nasty letters to people who put their garbage out a day early. I left nasty notes for people who left their garage doors open and who didn't shovel their sidewalks. Did people call me grumpy? NO! They elected me president of the homeowner's association.

Thanks to the dental website I went to that warned against eating sugary treats: I had the best laugh of the day when I read at the bot-

tom of their homepage: We Use Cookies.

To the young man in the office supply store who seemed stumped when I asked for a landline phone for my office: "Oh, I don't know if we carry them," he said. "But look in the very back corner of the store next to the carbon paper, the white-out and the floppy disks."

To the folks at AARP who sent me my 300th copy of their Bulletin that included recommendations for how to live a stress-free life. For example, AARP said to take time to appreciate your partner's skin. (I thought that sounded very romantic. Then AARP added: "Be on the lookout for suspicious moles." Well, that kind of ruined the mood.)

To the makers of the mousetrap who claim on the package, "It kills over 100 mice per set of batteries": Wouldn't you like to know how many times you can change the channel with your remote or open and close your garage door with

a couple of AAAs? This information is usually never included. But deaths per battery? Right on the box.

To the chirping noise that went on in our house every 30 seconds: We could not locate the problem and it was driving us crazy for three days. We finally located the errant smoke detector. The constant chirping has had no lasting effect on us, but our cat is still in therapy once a week.

To Mary Ellen who was traumatized when our cat killed a mouse in our basement storeroom: She humanizes the animals and her heart goes out to them. I suggested we try to not think about it that night and just watch a fun movie. Ratatouille was probably a bad choice.

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

## Indiana Airports to receive \$33.9 mil from Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will award an estimated \$33.9 million to Indiana's 63 airports from funding made available by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The money can be invested in runways, taxiways, safety and sustainability projects, as well as terminal, airport-transit connections and roadway projects. This is the first of five annual rounds of funding Indiana airports will receive.

"The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law has given us a once-in-a-generation opportunity to build safer and more sustainable airports that connect individuals to jobs and communities to the world," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg. "With this new funding, urban, regional and rural airports across the country now can get to work on projects that have waited for years, modernizing their infrastructure and building a better America."

Indiana airports can submit projects they wish to use the funds on for FAA review in the coming weeks. The FAA encourages airports to prioritize projects that increase airport safety, equity and sustainability. The agency also plans to

conduct outreach with the minority business community on these opportunities at airports across the nation.

The following commercial airports in Indiana are estimated to receive funding during the first year of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law:

Evansville Regional in Evansville: \$2,197,807

Fort Wayne International in Fort Wayne: \$3,214,541

Indianapolis International in Indianapolis: \$13,138,550

South Bend International in South Bend: \$3,256,392

An additional 59 reliever and general aviation airports across Indiana are also estimated to receive funding during the first year of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. For an interactive map and listing of funding for all Indiana airports, visit <https://www.faa.gov/bil/airport-infrastructure>.

The money comes from the Airport Infrastructure Grant program, one of three new aviation programs created by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The law provides \$15 billion over five years for this program. The FAA estimates the backlog of airport modernization and safety projects totals \$43.6 billion.

## Indiana Chamber on State Vaccine Mandate Bill (HB 1001): wrong policy for employers and for Hoosiers as numbers surge

The Indiana General Assembly's attempt (House Bill 1001) to restrict businesses' ability to require the COVID-19 vaccine for employees, if they so choose, is before the House Employment, Labor and Pensions Committee.

The Indiana Chamber of Commerce supports the first three sections of HB 1001 regarding the emergency order and maintaining supplemental federal funding. However, the organization strongly opposes the remainder of HB 1001 and thus opposes the bill overall. Indiana Chamber President and CEO Kevin Brinegar outlined the group's concerns during the public hearing:

"House Bill 1001 contains several provisions – led by employers' footing the bill for COVID-19 testing for unvaccinated workers – that the Indiana Chamber simply cannot support. It also leaves many important questions unanswered, including around testing availability. To greatly discourage and inhibit employers from getting their employees vaccinated to promote health and safety within their workplaces – at a time when there are surging

infections, hospitalizations and deaths as the Omicron variant has emerged – is simply the wrong policy in our view.

"The message from the business community when it comes to employer vaccination policies is: Please stay out of our business operations. Hoosier employers are in the best position to determine what the best vaccination policy is for the safety of their employees, customers and patients.

"House Bill 1001 would restrict and discourage employers from requiring vaccines in their workplaces if they determine it's the best course of action. Over the past six to nine months, many Hoosier employers have implemented vaccination requirements for their employees. House Bill 1001 would be very disruptive and expensive to these employers. What's more, the bill contains an emergency clause that would put the law into effect immediately. This would give these employers no time to establish a testing alternative for employees who claim an exemption.

"Our single biggest objection is that HB 1001 establishes what amounts to a new business testing

tax because it requires that testing of unvaccinated employees occur at the employer's expense. This is contrary to OSHA regulations and will impose new and substantial costs on employers that have enacted vaccination requirements. It will cause many to abandon their vaccination programs and dissuade others from starting one. One medium-sized Indiana Chamber member estimates that in six months they would incur \$1.2 million in testing costs.

"The expanded religious exemption in HB 1001 means many more people are likely to claim it. To be clear, denying religious exemptions is contrary to the advice the Indiana Chamber has given to its member businesses. The problem is the state language does not have the same exception that exists in federal law for employers that try to reasonably accommodate the religious exemption but determine the accommodation would be a significant disruption to their business activities.

"The Indiana Chamber is also opposed to using the unemployment insurance system to punish employers. That's simply not what the system is designed to

accomplish.

"All of these concerns and objections notwithstanding, we stand ready to further discuss the details of the bill with committee members in hope of getting to a bill that we do not have to oppose."

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# 1,000+ words about Purdue men's basketball's 1,000-point scorers

The intention for this week's column was to write 1,000 words about Purdue men's basketball's 1,000-point scorers.

That goal was surpassed two-thirds into writing about the 54 players to reach that milestone. I needed more than 70 words to begin to describe Rick Mount's once-in-a-lifetime greatness.

The list could grow to 55 before the end of the 2021-22 season. Assuming good health during the remaining 21 regular season games and at least two post-season contests (Big Ten and NCAA tournaments), senior guard Sasha Stefanovic would need to average 12.3 points a game the rest of the way. That's not a big jump from his current 11.9 average.

One final note before starting the countdown: Trevion Williams' scoring total is through the North Carolina State victory.

1. Rick Mount (1967-70) – More than 50 years after his final basket in Mackey Arena, Mount still holds the Purdue career scoring record of 2,323 points. In today's era of early entries into the NBA Draft, it seems likely this record will survive Mount. The 1966 Indiana Mr. Basketball from Lebanon also holds the Purdue and Big Ten single-game scoring record of 61 points. Had the 3-point arc been in effect in that 1970 game against Iowa, Mount would have scored 74 points.

2. Joe Barry Carroll (1977-80) – The 7-foot center holds the Purdue record for most points in an NCAA tournament, scoring 158 during the Boilermakers' run to the 1980 Final Four. That effort pushed Carroll into second place behind Mount at 2,175 points.

3. E'Twaun Moore (2008-11) – The guard from East Chicago led Purdue in scoring as a freshman (12.9 ppg.), sophomore (13.8)



**KENNY THOMPSON**  
Columnist

and a junior (16.4) on his way to 2,136 points.

4. Dave Schellhase (1964-66) – Purdue's first NCAA single-season scoring champion (32.5 ppg in 1966). Only Mount reached 1,000 points faster (36 games) than the Evansville native (38), who finished with 2,074.

5. Troy Lewis (1985-88) – The Anderson native was a remarkably consistent scorer as a sophomore (18.4), junior (18.5) and senior (17.9), leading Purdue all three seasons to finish with 2,038 points.

6. Terry Dischinger (1960-62) – Only two players had multiple 50-point games in their Purdue careers, Mount (3) and Dischinger (2). The Terre Haute native finished with 1,979 points and still holds Big Ten records for free throws made (292) and attempted (350) during the 1961-62 season.

7. Carsen Edwards (2016-19) – Purdue's first winner of the Jerry West Award as the nation's best shooting guard, Edwards' records include a Big Ten-best 135 3-pointers made in 2018-19. He led the conference in scoring as a junior (21.4) to finish with 1,920 points.

8. JaJuan Johnson (2008-11) – The 6-11 center from Franklin Central won the Big Ten scoring title as a senior (20.7) on his way to first-team All-America honors and a career total of 1,919 points.

9. Walter Jordan (1975-



Trevion Williams

78) – One of six players in Boilermaker history to lead Purdue in scoring three seasons (16.9 as a sophomore, 18.6 as a junior and 17.0 as a senior). The Fort Wayne native scored 1,813 points.

10. Robbie Hummel (2008-12) – Applying the technique he learned at Valparaiso High School, Hummel shot 90.2 percent from the free throw line (110 of 122) during the 2009-10 season. That percentage ranks second in Purdue history behind Henry Ebershoff's 90.7 mark in 1965-66. Hummel finished with 1,772 points.

11. Keith Edmonson (1979-82) – The guard from San Antonio won the 1982 Big Ten scoring title, averaging 20.6 points on his way to finishing with a career total of 1,717.

12. Glenn Robinson (1992-94) – The Indiana Mr. Basketball from Gary is the only player in Big Ten history to score more than 1,000 points in a single season (1,030 in 1993-94) on his way to a career total of 1,706 points.

13. Todd Mitchell (1985-88) – The Toledo native once scored 30 points against Minnesota on 8 of 8 field goal shooting and 14 of 16 from the free throw line. He finished one free throw shy of 1,700 points.

14. Chad Austin (1995-98) – The Richmond native made 212 3-pointers on his way to 1,694 points, the biggest coming at Indiana in 1996 to help Purdue continue toward a Big Ten Conference trepeat.

15. Cuonzo Martin (1992-95) – One of the greatest games in the East St. Louis native's career was overshadowed by Glenn Robinson. Martin made eight 3-pointers during a 29-point effort in the 1994 NCAA Sweet Sixteen against Kansas, the same night Robinson hung 44 on the Jayhawks. Martin finished with 1,666 points.

16. Vincent Edwards (20015-18) – The only 30-point game of the Middletown, Ohio native's Purdue career came on a nearly perfect night against Michigan in 2018: 9 of 11 field goals, 3 of 3 from 3-point range and 9 of 10 at the free throw line. The four-year starter finished with 1,638 points.

17. John Garrett (1973-

75) – Only Boilermaker legends Rick Mount, Dave Schellhase, Terry Dischinger and Glenn Robinson have higher career scoring averages than the 6-11 Peru native. Garrett averaged 19.8 points while scoring 1,620 for his career.

18. Jaraan Cornell (1997-2000) – The South Bend native (1,595 points) holds Purdue's single season 3-point percentage record, making 50 percent (61 of 122) during the 1997-98 season.

19. A.J. Hammons (2013-16) – With 1,593 career points, 930 rebounds and 343 blocked shots, the 7-foot center is one of only two players in Big Ten history with 1,500 points, 900 rebounds and 340 blocks.

20. Brian Cardinal (1997-2000) – The Tolono, Ill., fan favorite (1,584 points) holds Purdue's Big Ten Tournament single-game scoring record with 33 against Michigan in 1999.

21. Isaac Haas (2015-18) – The 7-2 center from Hokes Bluff, Ala., ranks fourth in Purdue history with a .561 career field goal percentage. He finished with 1,555 points.

22. Melvin McCants (1986-89) – A four-year starter at center, the Chicago native never averaged less than 10 points a game on his way to a total of 1,554.

23. Brad Miller (1994-1998) – The 7-foot center from Kendallville (1,530 points) holds the Purdue record for free throws made (15) and attempted (21) in an NCAA Tournament game.

24. Russell Cross (1981-83) – Purdue's first early entry into the NBA Draft, the Chicago native (1,529 points) holds the school's freshman season scoring record with 540 points.

25. Eugene Parker (1975-78) – The four-year starting guard from Fort Wayne (1,430 points) had one career double-double, 16 points and 11 assists against San Diego State in 1975.

26. David Teague (2003-07) – The Indianapolis native had just one 30-point game in his Purdue career but it came against No. 24 Indiana in an 81-68 victory in 2007. His 32 points that night were the most memorable of his 1,378 total.

27. Willie Deane (2001-2003) – The Boston College transfer (1,328 points) holds Purdue records for free throws made (17) and attempted (19), set against Ohio State in 2003.

28. Mike Robinson (1997-2000) – The Peoria, Ill., native (1,322 points) ranks second to Carsen Edwards in Big Ten Tournament scoring with 54 points.

29. Terone Johnson (2011-14) – The Indianap-

olis North Central graduate (1,308 points) had a career-high 32 points in an 80-75 loss to No. 7 Michigan in 2013.

30. Frank Kendrick (1972-74) – His 18 double-doubles during the 1973-74 season ranks only behind Caleb Swanigan's 28 during the 2016-17 season. The Indianapolis native scored 1,269 points over three seasons.

31. Drake Morris (1978-81) – The East Chicago native (1,250 points) ranked second only to Joe Barry Carroll in scoring with 89 points during Purdue's Final Four run in 1980.

32. Bob Ford (1970-72) – Long before Caleb Swanigan was born, the Evansville native (1,244 points) put up a 36-point, 20-rebound game in 1971 against Minnesota.

33. Mel Garland (1962-64) – One of only seven individuals to average more than 20 points in a season (21.8 in 1963), the Indianapolis native went on to score 1,243 points.

34. Bruce Parkinson (1973-77) – Purdue's career assists leader had 14 double-double performances. The Yorktown native finished with 1,224 points.

35. Carl Landry (2005-07) – The Vincennes University transfer's career average of 18.4 points (1,175 career points) ranks sixth in Purdue history.

36. Matt Waddell (1992-95) – A career 40-percent shooter from 3-point range, the Tipton standout scored 1,170 points.

37. Jerry Sighting (1976-79) – More than 40 years after his final game in gold and black, the Martinsville native (1,161 points) remains Purdue's career free throw percentage leader at 86.7 percent.

38. Stephen Scheffler (1987-90) – The center from Ada, Mich. (1,155 points), was perfect against Minnesota in 1989, scoring 20 points on 5 of 5 from the field and 10 of 10 at the free throw line.

39. Dakota Mathias (2015-18) – A big reason why the Elida, Ohio, guard scored 1,140 points is that he ranks second to Carsen Edwards with 250 3-pointers.

40. Herm Gilliam (1967-69) – Teamed up with Rick Mount to become the highest scoring duo in any Purdue season (a combined 46.8 scoring average in 1969). The Winston-Salem, N.C. native finished with 1,118 points.

41. Trevion Williams (2019-present) – The newest member of Purdue's 1,000-point club, Williams (1,109) is the reigning Big Ten Player of the Week for averaging 21.5 points, 11.5 rebounds and 5 assists against Rutgers and North Carolina State.

42. Larry Weatherford (1969-71) – The Evansville native (1,103 points) shares a 51-year-old record with Rick Mount. The duo combined for 82 points (61-21) in a 1970 loss to Iowa.

43. Joe Sexson (1954-56) – Purdue's first Indiana Mr. Basketball twice led the Boilermakers in scoring on his way to 1,095 points.

44. Steve Reid (1983-85) – The Dodge City, Kansas, product is one of nine Boilermakers with 1,000 points (1,084) and 400 assists (416).

45. Kenneth Lowe (2000-04) – More than one-third of the Gary native's 1,079 points came at the free throw line (393).

46. Woody Austin (1989-92) – The Indiana Mr. Basketball from Richmond (1,076 points) is second in single-season 3-point percentage (33 of 68, .485 in 1989-90).

47. Bob Purkhiser (1963-65) – The Bluffton native (1,060 points) teamed up with All-American Dave Schellhase to average nearly 50 points a game during the 1964-65 season.

48. Billy Keller (1967-69) – One half of the greatest backcourt in Purdue history, the Indiana Mr. Basketball from Indianapolis Washington (1,056 points) combined with Rick Mount to put up 71 points in a 120-76 victory against Indiana in 1969.

49. Everette Stephens (1985-88) – The Evanston, Ill., native (1,044 points) has one of two games in Purdue history with at least 20 points and 10 assists, against Michigan State in 1987 (22 and 10).

50. Tony Jones (1987-90) – During his junior and senior seasons, the Fort Wayne native (1,041 points) averaged better than 10 points and 5 assists a game.

51. Keaton Grant (2007-10) – The Kissimmee, Fla., product made 44 percent of his 3-point attempts, helping him score 1,030 points.

52. Wayne Walls (1975-78) – A four-year starter from Jeffersonville, Walls recorded 14 double-doubles on his way to 1,030 points.

53. Dennis Blind (1952-55) – Purdue's first 1,000-point scorer (1,011) thanks to wartime eligibility rules, the Lafayette Jeff graduate is one of four Boilermakers to have played a record 70 minutes in a six-overtime loss at Minnesota in 1955.

54. Rapsheal Davis (2013-16) – The Big Ten's Defensive Player of the Year in 2015, the Fort Wayne product (1,009 points) recorded four double-doubles.

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of debate, participants were given a few moments to share why they felt the way they do about that particular policy. This activity was meant to help participants not only learn to be respectful of differing views but also levels of agreement or disagreement that others have. The Teen Leadership team encouraged participants to actively listen, instead of focusing on the rebuttal.

The Montgomery County 4-H Teen Leadership team is trained and equipped to teach and lead curriculum that helps others grow in leadership skills, which enhances

workforce development skills. They are also able to teach youth and adult audiences and have several lessons available. If you are interested in having this exceptional team of youth come and teach at your organization, classroom, program, etc., please contact Abby Morgan at the Extension office at (765)364-6363 or e-mail [asweet@purdue.edu](mailto:asweet@purdue.edu).

The Teen Leadership team is just one opportunity that is available to youth in the Montgomery County 4-H program. To enroll in the Montgomery County 4-H program, visit

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**From left to right: Jenna Bushong, Morgan Swick, and Rachel Rhoads. The Montgomery County 4-H Teen Leadership team is trained and equipped to teach and lead curriculum that helps others grow in leadership skills, which enhances workforce development skills.**

## LILLY From Page A1

Community Scholars may also participate in the Lilly Scholars Network (LSN), which connects scholars with resources and opportunities to be active leaders on their campuses and in their communities. Both the scholarship program and LSN are supported by grants from Lilly Endowment to Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI).

"I am beyond blessed and am truly thankful to the Montgomery County Community Foundation and Lilly Endowment itself for providing me with this opportunity. There were countless deserving candidates, and I feel truly lucky to be selected and am humbled by the Community Foundation's generosity. I am surrounded by amazing teachers, coaches, and friends and a loving family who truly

share in this honor, and I could not possibly have become the person I am without their unwavering support," Marshall said.

"I would like to acknowledge, specifically, Coach Kevin Hedrick for serving as my mentor across my entire high school career. Over the years, he and his prestigious swim program have instilled in me values of hard work and dedication, and these values will guide me in all chapters of my life. I would like to further express my gratitude to Principal Jay Strickland, Pastor John Van Nuys, Coach Marcus Hale, and Coach Ian Line for their distinctive, positive impacts on my life."

Marshall continued, "Though I am undecided on a college or field of study, I would love to

pursue my fascination with the environment and work towards conservation efforts. Again, I feel genuinely blessed and grateful for this honor and the pathways it opens up for my future. I hope to one day be able to repay this loving community for everything it has done for me and my family."

Marshall has been involved in many different clubs and organizations throughout his high school career, including National Honor Society, Key Club, Spanish Club, and the CHS recycling program, which he recently started with friends. In October, Marshall was selected as a National Merit Scholar and received the President's Award for Educational Excellence.

Marshall also has many athletic accomplishments

as a member of the CHS varsity soccer, swim, and golf teams. Last year, he was named to the IHSAA Academic All-State Team and was the Journal Review's Co-Swimmer of the Year, an honor he shared with his younger brother, Whitman. When he's not in the pool or working as a lifeguard, Marshall enjoys recording his own music and weightlifting.

To be considered for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship, students must be a resident of Montgomery County, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.85 on a 4.00 scale, and be in the top 10% of their graduating class at an accredited Montgomery County high school. Marshall, along with 34 other local applicants, participated in a highly selective review

process that evaluated academic achievement, student activities and leadership, and two essay responses. Finalists were also required to appear before the Board of Directors of the Montgomery County Community Foundation for two interviews. Concluding the process, the scholarship committee narrowed the field of applicants and submitted the finalists' names and applications to Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. (ICI) for final selection of the recipient.

The primary purposes of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program are 1) to help raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana; 2) to increase awareness of the beneficial roles Indiana commu-

nity foundations can play in their communities; and 3) to encourage and support the efforts of current and past Lilly Endowment Community Scholars to engage with each other and with Indiana business, governmental, educational, nonprofit and civic leaders to improve the quality of life in Indiana generally and in local communities throughout the state.

Lilly Endowment created the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program for the 1998-1999 school year and has supported the program every year since with tuition grants totaling in excess of \$439 million. More than 5,000 Indiana students have received the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship since the program's inception.

## BUTCH From Page A1

seemingly common occurrence for me back in the 1950s. I knew what to expect next, and no, it was not a visit to old Dr. Otten in Darlington. Dad continued on . . . "Your mother will cure you of that cold in no time. There's no use spending \$2 for a doctor visit." I then said a silent prayer, "Please, Dear Lord . . . not Mom's home remedies."

I knew the routine by heart. The first thing Mom did was grab a bottle of what she called "sunshine" from the refrigerator. This was a syrupy, yellowish-orange colored substance that was supposed to prevent colds and other various ailments. To this day, I have no idea what it was. Mom made me

swallow a spoonful each morning, and since I now had a cold, she concluded another dose would help.

Next came the bacon . . . four or five strips laid over my throat. "This will draw out the soreness for sure." I'm sorry, Mom, you must have been dreaming; however, the good thing is that when my dog got a whiff, he stood by my side and kept me company . . . with his tongue hanging out and staring at my new bacon necklace.

"Open your mouth and stick your tongue out" was the next command . . . and here marched Mom with a jar of Vicks Vaporub. She stuck her finger in the jar and whipped out a big glob, "Now let it melt

down your tongue slowly." Each time I pleaded with her, "Mom, it says right on the label NOT TO BE TAKEN INTERNALLY. But it was always the same reply, "I don't care what it says . . . Bernice (our landlady) eats a barrel of Vicks every winter, and it hasn't hurt her yet!" Then after shoving more Vicks up my nose and rubbing it on my chest, it was time to plug in the old vaporizer and inhale the steam. Nothing like camphor and turpentine oil to clog your brain for the next few hours. I had become a human eucalyptus tree.

If my muscles ached or I had a stiff neck, Mom called for Dad, who grabbed the Omega oil and rubbed it in good . . . a

little too good. He didn't just put a little on his hands and rub it in gently . . . no, he poured it on the aching muscles and ground it in to the bone . . . no messing around . . . no time to waste . . . the Milton Berle show was starting.

The food remedy for my cold never varied . . . chicken noodle soup, hot tea, and a spoonful of neighbor Forrest Flanin-gam's honey. And before I headed to bed, it was mandatory that I gargle saltwater, some of which I always accidentally swallowed. I then warmed my pillow on the fuel oil stove and headed upstairs, where the only heat came through the floor register from the living room . . . of course

mixed with the smoke from Dad's unfiltered Chesterfield cigarettes.

Since that upstairs bedroom was like an icebox, Mom and Dad actually purchased an electric blanket for my brother and me one winter. It worked pretty well . . . until one morning I woke up and smelled something burning. Yes, the blanket had a criss-cross pattern of brown lines where the heating wires had burned through it. When the company states that their blanket will keep you "toasty," they weren't kidding! The blanket ended up as padding in the dog house, and we had survived a potential bed-flame disaster.

Well, in about three days, I would usually start

to feel better. Mom would attribute my recovery to her cures, although I had serious doubts. I guess her cold remedies must have been passed down through her family, and she wanted her little boy to be healthy again. Thanks, Mom.

I had a mild cold last week . . . the first one I have had in about three years. Although I am in my 70s, I very seldom become ill. I got over the cold very quickly. And no, I did not eat Vicks.

*John "Butch" Dale is a retired teacher and County Sheriff. He has also been the librarian at Darlington the past 32 years, and is a well-known artist and author of local history.*

## STATS From Page A1

percent in year over year comparison. Closed sales increased 5.2 percent compared to last year. "Compared to last November, closed sales gained 5.2% while pending sales were up 13.1%," said Shelley Specchio, MIBOR CEO. "Sales have slowed slightly from this summer, a likely sign of a return to seasonality. The year-over-year comparison is promising that the market is improving and proves that this is still a great time to speak to a REALTOR® if you are contemplating purchasing or selling a home."

Dr. Elliot Eisenberg, an internationally acclaimed economist and public speaker says, "Nationally, The housing market continues to almost defy gravity, with sales activity steadily rising from already strong numbers earlier in the year and despite low inventories and high home prices. Long-term interest rates remain very subdued, despite inflation levels not seen in decades, likely attributable to the Fed's decision to begin tapering in November and possibly raising rates as early as spring 2022. As a result, 30-year mortgage rates should remain low for the foreseeable future and will likely increase only modestly through 2022. While we are unlikely to see a housing market exceed the heady, turbocharged pace of the last year, all indications are that it will continue to perform well and quite possibly exceed our already high expectations."

Additional central Indiana year-over year comparisons (November 2020 vs. November 2021)

- Pending sales increased 13.1 percent to 3,292
- Current median sales price: \$251,000

- Months supply of inventory: 0.7 months
- Total active listings decreased by 16.8 percent

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