

TODAY'S VERSE

Luke 10:19 I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.



People who call our community their own.



Alissa Kunkel smiles brightly while waitressing a Second City Cafe. Thank you for your smile, Alissa!

THREE THINGS You Should Know:

The Indianapolis Home Show kicks off Tuesday and if you'd like to score some free tickets (as many as six to eight), just send a selfie of your beautiful smiling face to ttimmons@thepaper24-7. com and tell us why you like The Paper. Also, be sure to let us know how many tickets you want. If we use your photo in The Paper, you win the tickets. It's that easy! But time is running out, so best hurry!

Speaking of, The Indianapolis Home Show runs until Jan. 30 and tickets run \$15 at the door (unless you get free ones from your friends at Montgomery County's favorite Paper!).Mina Starsiak from HGTV's Good Bones will be on hand, and the Centerpiece will once again be a home constructed inside the Indiana State Fairgrounds by Fischer Homes. Doors open at 10 a.m. each day and close at 8 p.m. most days, with the exception of Sundays that close at 5 p.m.

We've held off on raising our subscription prices again (and yes, the boss being out might have something to do with that!). But we're not sure for how much longer that'll be. So if you want to avoid the increase - renew your subscription now! That way you can enjoy Sunday mornings with a steaming cup of coffee, a comfy place to sit and your tablet so you can read The Paper's Sunday Edition. And you can look forward to the daily edition each morning at 4 a.m. And you can get all seven days right now for only \$42 a year - or you can buy a Sunday-only subscription for just \$29 No other newspaper in Montgomery County offers that! But then again, we've been able to say that about a lot of things for quite a while now.



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CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA

Boomer Bits Ask Rusty – How do I get back benefits withheld due to the earnings limit?

Dear Rusty: If I work and take Social Security before my full retirement age, how can I find out how I will be paid back the money withheld after I pass the earnings limit?

Signed: Returning to Work

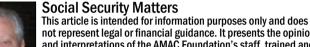
Dear Returning:

What you're referring to is that Social Security limits how much you can earn while collecting early benefits (before your full retirement age, or "FRA"). The earnings limit for 2022 is \$19,560 and if your earnings exceed that while collecting early SS benefits, you'll be required to pay back some of your benefits.

Except during the year in which you attain your FRA, you'll have to give SS back benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit, which can be done either by having your benefits withheld for a time or repaying what is owed in a lump sum. In the year you reach your FRA, the limit goes up by

Debunking misconceptions about gout

(Family Features) When many people think of gout, they



ASK Rusty

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about 2.5 times and the amount you need to pay back is less, and after you reach your full retirement age there is no longer a limit to how much you can earn. But if you have benefits withheld because you exceeded the limit while collecting early benefits, you will get some of that withheld money back after you have reached your full retirement age.

When you reach your FRA, Social Security will automatically adjust (increase) your benefit to reflect the number of months your benefits were withheld. So, for example, if you originally claimed Social Security at age 63 time, you had benefits withheld for 12 months because you exceeded the earnings limit, they'll recompute your benefit at your FRA as though you applied 12 months later than you actually did. That will happen automatically and will slightly increase your monthly benefit amount starting at your full retirement age. So, you don't get all withheld money back in a lump sum – rather they increase your benefit a bit at your FRA so that eventually, over time, you may recover what was withheld because you exceeded the limit.

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What Happened **On This Day**

- 2001 Wikipedia goes online
- 1973 Nixon orders ceasefire in Vietnam

Births On This Day • 1929 Martin Luther King, Jr. American minster, activist, Nobel Prize laureate • 1941 Captain Beefheart American singer-songwriter

Deaths On This Day • 1950 Henry H. Arnold American general • 1947 Elizabeth Short American waitress, murder victim

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often picture swelling and pain in the big toe. However, gout an extremely painful form of inflammatory arthritis - can occur in any joint when high levels of uric acid in the blood lead to the formation of urate crystals.

If your body creates too much uric acid or cannot clear uric acid properly, you may experience sudden and sometimes severe gout attacks, called flare-ups, which include pain, swelling or redness in your joints. The condition can disrupt many aspects of daily living, including work and leisure or family activities.

"I was diagnosed with kidney disease in 2009 and it wasn't too long after that I started dealing with gout issues," said registered nurse Theresa Caldron. "Gout affects your quality of life in a lot of different ways. You're going through days of pain and no one knows it because you don't look sick.'

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Photo courtesy of NAPSI

More fruits and vegetables and fewer sugary snacks in your diet can help you combat diabetes.

Small steps can make a very big difference in preventing diabetes

(NAPSI)—Prediabetes is a serious medical condition that, if untreated, can put you at increased risk of developing type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and stroke. But the good news is that by making some healthy lifestyle changes, you can manage or even reverse your prediabetes and lower your chances of it developing into type 2 diabetes.

Prediabetes affects approximately 88 million U.S. adults and occurs when your blood

glucose, also called blood sugar, is higher than what is considered normal and recommended for you but not high enough to be diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. Most people with prediabetes are not aware that they have it, and there are usually no symptoms. People with risk factors for prediabetes include people who have overweight or obesity, are 45 years old or older, have a parent or

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exhibit and sale

Athens Arts Gallery and The Art League of Montgomery County will be hosting an art exhibit featuring artwork by local artists on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 24 at Fusion 54

on the third floor from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. At this time, you will be able to view and purchase artwork that you or your company



KATHY STEELE **Guest** Column can donate

to the new Montgomery County Government Center. Each piece of art will have a museum label indicating the name of the artist, the title of the artwork, and the name of the donor. Artwork may also be named in honor

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HONEST HOOSIER

Tonight begins the Ursae Minorid Meteor Shower! No, it's not as big as the Quads from earlier this month - but we couldn't much see those anyways.



🗢 TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Seniors should always have bright lighting in their homes – it takes three times as much light to see as well as a teenager. 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..... A2 Births.....A2 Faith.....A3

THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE **Delivery help needed**

No, this isn't what you might think of as a typical newspaper route. This is delivering papers to Post Offices and stores around Montgomery County. The pay is outstanding and you get to work for yourself. Interested? E-mail Tim at ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com.

TODAY'S QUOTE "Never allow waiting to become

risks. Life is happening now."

a habit. Live your dreams and take

TODAY'S JOKE

What did the pirate say when asked his age? Ayem-eighty



OBITUARIES Nancy L. Servies **Ashley Nicole Hoffa**

Henry Eugene Woodrum Elizabeth (Liz) Carey



The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank Tricia Stanley of Crawfordsville for subscribing!



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OBITUARIES

Ashley Nicole Hoffa May 8, 1987 - Jan. 5, 2022

Ashley Nicole Hoffa passed away on Jan. 5, 2022. She was 34. She was born on May 8, 1987 to her mother, Tresa Bixler.

She lived in Crawfordsville and Lafayette, Ind. most of her life. She had a few father figures growing up, Rex Handley and David Brock. She had six beautiful children with her wonderful husband, Drew.



Ashley had a lot of passions in life, she loved getting tattoos and going shopping. Her favorite thing to do overall was spending time with her kids. She did struggle with a lot of different things over the years but there's nothing she couldn't overcome.

Survivors include her six beautiful children, Eliza, Ethan, Emma, Jeremiah, Ashlynn and Scarlett Paige; husband, Drew Hoffa; and her younger brother, Harley Brock.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Tresa Bixler.

There will be a Celebration of Life gathering at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S. Washington St. in Crawfordsville on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Memorial donations may be given to the funeral home to assist the family with funeral expenses. You can mail a donation to Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S. Washington Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 or donate by clicking the donation tab at the top of her obituary page. Sanders Priebe Funeral Care is entrusted with care.

Condolences online at www.sandersfuneralcare.com

Nancy L. Servies

Jan. 16, 1939 - Jan. 12, 2022

Nancy L. Servies, 82, Crawfordsville, Ind. passed away in the evening of Jan. 12, 2022 at home surrounded by family and friends.

She was born Jan. 16, 1939 in Crawfordsville to Charlotte Gegner Hudson and Babe Delight Hudson.

Mrs. Servies was a 1957 graduate of Crawfordsville High School, a 1972 graduate of Purdue University

and received a Master's Degree from Purdue University in 1980 in Educational Communications. She married Marlin B. Harrington on June 14, 1959. He passed away on April 23, 1975. She then married Max E. Servies on July 3, 1976. He passed away Oct. 9, 2021.

Mrs. Servies retired in 1999 from Crawfordsville High School where she taught Communications and English from 1984. She was previously employed at Lebanon High School 1974-1984 as an English teacher and yearbook advisor. She was the treasurer of the Anna Willson Memorial Foundation for several years in Crawfordsville and secretary of Brookhaven Village in Florida for 3 years, where she and her husband resided during the winter months. She was a past member of the First United Methodist Church and later the First Baptist Church of Lucerne Park in Winter Haven, Florida and the Mace United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the American Legion Post 72

Henry Eugene "Woody" Woodrum Aug. 9, 1973 - Jan. 11, 2022

Henry Eugene "Woody" Woodrum, 48, Roachdale, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022 at Hendricks Regional Hospital in Danville.

9, 1973 to Henry Lee Woodrum and Kaleen (Andrew) Woodrum.

1991 and throughout the years

worked as a welder for Phoenix, Fleetwood and was currently at NewJac Inc. in Lebanon. He also worked at Midwest/Extreme Racing as a track official. He loved riding his Harley and loved the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and doing tree work. Mr. Woodrum was a friend to everyone, never knew a stranger and will be missed by many.

Survivors include his mother, Kaleen Woodrum; his two sisters, Sandy (Delbert) Woodrum and Rita (Terrel) Furr; his girlfriend, Melissa Moore; a son, Gage Zeller; many nieces and nephews; and his extended family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry Lee; his sister, Mary McCollum; and his previous significant other, Debbie Poynter.

Visitation will be at Sanders Funeral Care, 203 S 1st Street, in Kingman on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022 from 11 a.m. till the time of the Celebration of Life service at 2 p.m., with Celebrant Gabriella Chapin officiating. The service will be recorded which can be viewed on his obituary page at www.sandersfuneralcare.com Burial will follow at Rush Creek Cemetery in Tangier.

Memorial donations may be given to the funeral home to assist with funeral expenses. Envelopes will be able at the funeral home or you may donate online by clicking on the donation tab on his obituary page. Share memories and condolences online at www.

sandersfuneralcare.com

🗢 Births -

A son, Michael Leighton Cummins Jr., was born at Witham Health Services in Lebanon to Michael Cummins and Shiann Morris of Crawfordsville, Ind. on Jan. 12, 2022. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

This is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandpar-

Meeting Notes

Crawfordsville **Community School** Corporation

Board of Education Regular Meeting Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022

ents are Lori Segear of Kokomo, Ind., paternal grandparents are Michelle Cummins and Robert Brady of Crawfordsville. Maternal great-grandparents are John Morgan and Pam Morgan of Kokomo, Ind., paternal great-grandparents are Terry Cummins and Theresa Cummins of Crawfordsville.

Services and Private Residential School Placements c. Consider CHS HVAC Controls Bid

X. Personnel a. Consider Retirement of Cathy Moffett - Treasurer

b. Consider Resignation CMS

Candidate Filings for 2022 Primary

Primary Election Day is May 3, 2022. Visit Indianavoters.in.gov for more information.

 County Offices First; Party; Office; Date Filed

Sherri Bentley (I); Republican; Assessor; 1/5/2022

Jennifer Bentley; Republican; Auditor; 1/5/2022 Mindy Byers; Republican; Auditor; 1/5/2022

Ryan Needham (I); Republican; Sheriff; 1/7/2022

Heather Laffoon (I); Republican; Treasurer; 1/5/2022

Jim Fulwider (I); Republican; County Commissioner 2; 1/6/2022

Joyce Grimble; Republican; County Council Dist 1; 1/6/2022

Matt Nelson; Republican; County Council Dist 2; 1/5/2022

Steve Loy; Republican; County Council Dist 3; 1/5/2022

Brett Cating; Republican; County Council Dist

- 4; 1/11/2022
- Trustee Offices First; Party; Office;

Date Filed

Kylee Simpson (I); Republican; Brown Township Trustee; 1/10/2022

Richard Graham; Republican; Brown Township

Board; 1/13/2022 Amy Cating; Republican Clerk Township Trustee;

1/11/2022 Roger Kunkel (I); Republican; Coal Creek Township Trustee;

1/7/2022 Jayne Lough (I); Repub-

lican; Franklin Township

of Michelle Glaze - Teacher's Aide at CMS e. Recommend Nicole Hathaway - Special Education Assistant at CHS f. Recommend Jessica Ryker - Teacher's Aide at

Trustee; 1/11/2022 Sally Evans Molin (I); Republican; Union Township Trustee; 1/5/2022

Stacey Guard (I) Republican; Union Township Board; 1/10/2022

Dennis Hohlbein (I); Republican; Union Township Board; 1/5/2022

Alan Plunkett (I) Republican; Union Township Board; 1/11/2022

Michelle Kinkead; Republican; Walnut Township Board; 1/12/2022

N Kathy Ryker (I); Democrat; Wayne Township Trustee; 1/11/2022

• State Delegates

First; Party; Office; Date Filed

Jennifer Bentley; Republican; State Delegate; 1/5/2022

Danielle Busse; Republican; State Delegate; 1/7/2022

Leah Denbo; Republican; State Delegate 1/12/2022

Sally Evans Molin; Republican; State Delegate; 1/5/2022

John Frey; Republican; State Delegate; 1/5/2022 Jim Fulwider; Repub-

lican; State Delegate; 1/6/2022

Dan Guard; Republican; State Delegate; 1/10/2022

Dennis Hohlbein; Republican; State Delegate; 1/5/2022

Jim Johnson; Republican; State Delegate 1/5/2022

Steve Loy; Republican; State Delegate; 1/5/2022 Scott Molin; Republican; State Delegate; 1/12/2022

XV. Board Member Comments

XVI. Patron Comments XVII. Adjournment Patron's Comments are limited to 3 minutes per spokesperson for a total of 30 minutes

He was born in Clinton on Aug.

Mr. Woodrum graduated from Fountain Central High School in

auxiliary.

Nancy lived a blessed life, walking firmly with her faith. She would enter a room and brighten it with her love, light and laughter. She took great pride in her children, family, friends and students. She loved life and lived it to the fullest! In her last hours she spoke of a beautiful light and that her Lord was calling her name. She was a blessed gift to all of those who loved her! She will continue to travel through life, with all she loved carrying her with us in our hearts and memories.

Survivors include her daughters, Alisa M. Servies (Tim) Maloney, Tina Jane Servies (Dale) Elmore, Stacy L. Harrington (Randy) Adams; sons, M. Kirk (Sammie) Harrington, K. Kent (Winnie) Harrington and Tim R. Servies (former spouse, Wendy, deceased); 24 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; sisters, Carolyn (John) Foster and Marilyn Hudson; brother, Charles (Jan) Hudson; and sister, Rita Hamm.

Services will be conducted Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022 at Burkhart Funeral Home with visitation from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and services starting at 4 p.m. Entombment will be at 11 a.m. on Monday at Oak Hill Mausoleum.

Memorial donations may be made to the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County, 1104 Big Four Arch Road, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Online condolences at www.BurkhartFH.com.

Elizabeth (Liz) Carey Nov. 21, 1944 - Jan. 13, 2022

Elizabeth (Liz) Carey, 77, Crawfordsville, passed away peacefully on Jan. 13, 2022 at 6 p.m. surrounded by her family.

She was born Nov. 21, 1944, in Pekin, Ill. to Bessie and Henry Mount.

Mrs. Carey graduated Delavan High School in 1962. She married Robert Carey on April 21, 1963. Throughout her life, Mrs. Carey lived in Ke-

wanee, Ill., Waveland, Ind., Berea, Ky., Brunswick, Ga., Roachdale, Ind., Litchfield, Ky. and Crawfordsville, Ind.

She raised three boys, Rob, Duane and Tim. She was a loving wife and a great mother. Her hobbies were quilting, golfing, cooking, playing games with the family and following her three boys to sporting events. She loved spending time together as a family even if that meant she had to go fishing and hunting with them.

Survivors include her three sons, Rob (Kelly) Carey, Crawfordsville, Ind., Duane (Debbie) Carey, Brandenburg, Ky. and Tim (Misti) Carey, Sardis, Ga. She is also survived by siblings, Janet Sears, Jane Hinman, Harley Mount and Henry (Ethel) Mount. She has nine grandchildren, Brittney (Kyle) Archer, Ben Carey (Tammy Puente), Jacob Carey, Kaitlyn Sulc, Dawson Carey, Wyatt Carey, Mackenzie McCafferty, Mallorie McCafferty and Madalen McCafferty. She has three great-grandchildren, Kylie Carey, Jordan and Keagan Archer.

She is preceded in death by both of her parents, Henry and Bessie Mount; husband of 49 years, Robert Carey; sister, Linda Kerns; and brother, Bill Mount.

Cremation was chosen with a memorial service that will be held at Hunt and Son Funeral Home, visitation is from 4 - 5:30 p.m. with a memorial service at 5:30 p.m. for family and friends.

Online condolences at: www.huntandson.com

at 6 p.m.

Crawfordsville Middle School, 705 Wallace

Avenue Crawfordsville, Indiana AGENDA

I. Roll Call

II. CHARACTER COUNTS!SM Corporation

Pillar of Fairness

III. Pledge of Allegiance IV. Spotlight on Excellence

V. Reorganization of Board

a. Election of President b. Election of Vice

President

c. Election of Secretary d. Election of Assistant Secretary

e. Appointment of Legislative Liaison to the Indiana School Boards Association

VI. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes, Payrolls, Claims Vouchers, and Surplus Items

VII. Building Principal Report - Jay Strickland, Principal - Crawfordsville High School

VIII. Old Business IX. New Business a. Consider 8th Grade Springfield Trip - Brent **Bokhart**

b. Consider Resolution for Authorization to Sign Agreements for Alternative

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REALTY

Service: Sunday 10:30 am

Children's Church

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Traditional and Comtemporary

of Carla Woodcox - Teacher Asst. Life Skills at CHS c. Consider Resignation of Stephanie Timmons - K1 Looping Teacher at Hose d. Consider Resignation

XI. Change of Position XII. Assistant Superinten-

dent Report XIII. Superintendent Report XIV. Other

The meeting site is fully accessible. Any person requiring further accommodation should contact the Superintendent at the School Corporation's central office.



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INCLUDE YOUR INFORMATION The Paper of Montgomery County is asking churches to send us church news by noon on Thursday. Information can be e-mailed to: churchnews@thepaper24-7.com

The following is a listing of church services and various programs that organizations around Montgomery County have sent The Paper. If you would like to have your church information included in this free listing, simply e-mail it to churchnews@thepaper24-7.com by Monday for the Wednesday Print Edition.

There may be closures due to health concerns with the COVID-19 pandemic.

FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH

If you're looking for something special to do this Christmas, Freedom Baptist Church near Waveland has you covered! On Sunday morning Dec 12 at 9:30, we will be featuring acclaimed jazz pianist Luke Gillespie in a free concert of Christmas music. Gillespie is Professor of Jazz Studies at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music and has performed with David Baker, Buselli-Wallarab Jazz Orchestra, Sylvia McNair, Ann-Margret, Arturo Sandoval, and many others. Stick around for coffee and donuts following the program. Freedom Baptist Church is on SR 234 west, just minutes west of the intersection at SR 234 and SR 47. You won't want to miss this!

NEW MARKET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church News for Saturday, January 15, 2021 from New Market Christian Church

The Sanctuary as well as the Drive-in Parking Lot are open for Worship held at 10:00 am. Tony Thomas will speak on "Love Completely". His text is from John 13:1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9:00 am. COFFEE & DONUT FEL-LOWSHIP is at 8:30 am the first Sunday of each month. The next fellowship is February 6.

The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone. Masks are encouraged.

NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST

New Market First Baptist will meet for their morning worship this Sunday, January 16 at 10:00 a.m. Holy Grounds will be open at 9:00 a.m. with fellowship, coffee and donuts. Lord's Closet will be open this Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Donations are taken at this time. Lots of clothing for all ages. Everyone is welcome. Lots of nice clothing and shoes. Donations of clothing only as we have limited space. Lots is happening at New Market Baptist and we are growing !! We are located at 106 S. First St, in New Market, Love to see you. We are a small church and we may be what you are looking for.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sundays: Worship (Casual Traditional/Family Friendly/Childcare) - 10:15 am, Adult Faith Learning/Sunday School - 9:15 am, Good News Cafe -9:15 am, Wednesdays: WOW! - Mid-week Youth Program (Grades 1-12) 4:30 - 7 pm, Faith Learning and Dinner, Rev. Darla Goodrich, We are located at: 211 S. Walnut St. Crawfordsville IN 47933 Telephone: 765-362-4812

YOUNG'S CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

If contemporary worship is not your preference, then you Might want to visit us. A small country Bible based church made up of very friendly, compassionate, loving people. A church where everyone knows everyone's name. You will be warmly welcomed here. Why not try us out? 4527 North 200 East, Crawfordsville Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 am.



300 S. Third Street • New Market (765) 866-0421 Dr. Gary Snowden, Minister

WOODLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Woodland Heights Christian Church at 468 N Woodland Heights Drive Crawfordsville IN 47933-9689 Telephone Number: 765-362-5284; Fax Number: 765-362-6641 Lead Minister: Tim Lueking Associate Minister: Steve Wilke Worship Minister: Wayne Wilkinson Youth Minister: Bryson Feese Worship Service Times for Sunday: Traditional service at 8:15a.m. & Contemporary service at 10:30a.m. All Sunday School classes at 9:30a.m., Children's classes for birth to 5th grade at 10:30a.m. All services will be streamed live on our live.whcc.us platform, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter. Renew Your Heart - 1 Thessalonians 5:11 Tim Lueking

NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reverend William "Bill" Pike Office: 765-866-0703 email: bill.pike@inumc.org. Please come join our small town church for a friendly church service using hymnals and the rituals of church that you grew up with. 101 East Main Street, P.O. Box 326, New Market, IN 47965. Office Phone: 765-866-0703 www.newmarketumc.org Facebook.com New Market United Methodist Church Indiana Open Hearts--Open Minds--Open Doors Sunday School 9:30 and Worship Service 10:45

(Dr. David Boyd, Interim)

We're here and we can hardly wait to see you Sundays at 11 a.m.!

We are currently observing current COVID Protocols Mask not required if you've been fully vaccinated. Mask still required until you are fully vaccinated. Not ready to shed the mask? We respect your decision.

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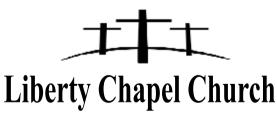
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Sunday Worship at 10:00 am in the Family Life Center (Masks Encouraged) or in the Parking Lot Tuned to 91.5 FM No Sunday School at This Time

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Church Services:

Sunday School 9 am

Church 10 am

Wednesday Children's Awana Program 6 pm-8 pm



Garfield Apostolic Christian

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Services Sunday at 10 am

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 6 pm - 7 pm

Thursday Bible Study 6:30 pm - 8 pm



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Services: Thursday night at 6:30 Sunday mornings at 10:30

Both services are streamed



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Sunday School 9:00 AM

Pastor Clint Fink

Email: lindenum@tctc.com

Website: lindenumchurch.org

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Romans 15:13

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Sunday school 9:30 am Church 10:30 am Wednesday Bible Study 4 pm

Interesting thoughts while clearing out a holiday notebook

Here are some thoughts while clearing out my holiday notebook:

COVID-19 has recorded its first significant impact of the 2021-22 Big Ten men's basketball season.

Michigan, probably the biggest disappointment in the league, called off games against arch rival Michigan State on Jan. 8 and preseason co-Big Ten favorite Purdue on Tuesday night because school officials declared the Wolverines fell below the Big Ten roster minimum of seven available scholarship players.

The Wolverines' game at Illinois on Friday remained in doubt as of press time. The Big Ten correctly revised its forfeiture policy, no longer automatically declaring a loss for the school unable to field a team. However, the cynic in me wonders about the timing of this mass infection in Ann Arbor. Avoiding the Spartans, Boilermakers and possibly the Fighting Illini at this time could mean the difference from Michigan remaining in title contention to possibly being 1-5 in the league and out of the race.

The same cynicism also wonders if Commissioner Kevin Warren and the Big Ten schedule makers will give Michigan a favorable break in rescheduling those

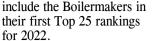


KENNY THOMPSON Columnist

games at the expense of Michigan State, Purdue and possibly Illinois. The folks in Champaign, Ill., are still seething about last year's decision to award the Big Ten title on the basis of winning percentage. Michigan (14-3), which didn't make up three games lost to COVID, edged Illinois (16-4) – which played all 20 games scheduled - by .024 percentage points.

The Michigan postponement gave Purdue six days off following its victory at Penn State last Saturday to prepare for a terrible Nebraska team in Mackey Arena. ...

At least two national college football writers were impressed enough with Purdue's overtime victory against Tennessee in the Music City Bowl to



Pat Forde of Sports Illustrated ranks Purdue 24th, the lowest of six Big Ten teams in his Top 25. Ohio State is second behind Alabama. Michigan (7th), Michigan State (11th), Wisconsin (17th) and Iowa (22nd) also were ranked by Forde.

'We got a glimpse of what the Boilermakers will be without NFL talents David Bell and George Karlaftis in the Music City Bowl—and it was pretty good," Forde wrote. "QB Aidan O'Connell (more than 5,700 career passing yards) is coming back, and Jeff Brohm never runs out of receivers. Losing defensive coordinator Brad Lambert is a blow, but Brohm has gotten more involved on that side of the ball and should maintain the same style of play defensively."

Lambert returned to Wake Forest, where he was an assistant from 2001-10, to be defensive coordinator.

RJ Young of FoxSports. com has Purdue 22nd, the lowest of five Big Ten teams in his rankings. Like Forde, Young has Alabama and Ohio State 1-2. Michigan is ranked fifth, Michigan State 10th and Iowa 18th.

"Jeff Brohm has his quarterback, as former walk-on Aidan O'Connell, who threw for more than 500 yards in the Music City Bowl, will return in 2022, Young wrote. "Now, if Brohm finds a replacement for NFL-bound wideout David Bell, the Boilermakers can start faster in 2022 and finish as strong as they did

in 2021." ...

Assuming Forde and Young are correct, Purdue may not be passed over for a higher-ranked Big Ten-affiliated bowl game in 2022. The Boilermakers' 48-45 overtime victory in the Music City Bowl was watched by 5.6 million viewers, according to Bill Shea of The Athletic.

That rating far surpassed regular season college football games on ESPN. Pretty strong for a game that was played on a Thursday afternoon in a less than optimal time slot (3 p.m.). Perhaps the rating was helped by the fact the game went well into the evening.

Ratings like Purdue's and the 1.7 million viewers Ball State and Georgia State drew for the Camellia Bowl on Christmas Day is proof that college football fans could care less that 43 bowl games were originally set for the 2021 postseason.

Of the 37 bowls that were played, the Music City came in at No. 2 on the list of best games compiled by Tom Fornelli of CBSSports.com.

Purdue and Tennessee's back and forth offensive show was surpassed on Fornelli's list only by the Cure Bowl, another shootout that saw Coastal Carolina outduel Northern Illinois 47-41.

"... The game was incredibly entertaining for all neutral observers," Fornelli wrote. "The 1,293 yards of offense the teams combined for was the second-most overall in bowl history, behind only the 2011 Alamo Bowl (1,397 yards)." ...

An interesting investigation into pay for the Big Ten Conference's football coaches by Steve Rosen of HuskerOnline.com discovered that two of the league's head coaches are taking pay cuts for the 2022 season.

One won't surprise you. Following his fourth consecutive losing season at Nebraska, Scott Frost saw his pay slashed by \$1 million by new athletic director Trev Alberts.

Don't set up a GoFund-Me for Frost, though. The cut leaves Frost making \$4 million a year, ranking him 11th among the league's coaches.

Indiana's Tom Allen agreed to a \$200,000 pay cut, Rosen reports, following the disastrous 2021 season that saw the Hoosiers finish 2-10 and winless in Big Ten play.

Rosen reports that part of that \$200,000 will go toward the cost of Allen firing offensive coordinator Nick Sheridan. Even with the reduction in pay, Allen is still reportedly set to make \$4.7 million in 2022.

If Nebraska and Indiana are fortunate, those schools will enjoy the same results as Michigan's Jim Harbaugh in 2022. Harbaugh, the former Indianapolis Colts quarterback, agreed to a \$4 million pay cut a year ago that dropped him to just over \$4 million. Harbaugh went from the highest-paid head football coach in the conference to ranking among the lowest paid. Perhaps that's what inspired him to lead Michigan to a rare victory over Ohio State and his first Big Ten title in 2021.

Thanks to an incredible 10-year, fully guaranteed

\$95 million contract awarded him after Michigan State's outstanding 2021 season, Mel Tucker is now the Big Ten's highest paid coach.

Penn State coach James Franklin turned a 7-6 season into a guaranteed 10-year, \$70 million deal. That puts him second in coaching pay ahead of Ohio State's Ryan Day (\$6.61 million).

Purdue's Jeff Brohm is making \$4.8 million a year, according to Rosen. That puts him sixth in the Big Ten behind Northwestern's Pat Fitzgerald (\$5.75 million) and Iowa's Kirk Ferentz (\$5 million).

Allen is seventh, just ahead of Minnesota's P.J. Fleck (\$4.42 million) and Illinois' Bret Bielema (\$4.2 million) and Harbaugh (\$4.03 million). Frost is 11th with Wisconsin's Paul Chryst (\$3.98 million), Rutgers' Greg Schiano (\$3.76 million) and Maryland's Michael Locksley (\$2.47 million) bringing up the well-paid rear. ...

Purdue players comprise nearly one-eighth of the Wooden Award Midseason Top 25 Watch List.

Sophomore center Zach Edey joins Jaden Ivey and Trevion Williams, who were on the preseason Top 50 list. The Boilermakers are the lone school with three representatives on the watch list. Duke, Gonzaga and UCLA each have two representatives.

Kenny Thompson is the former sports editor for the Lafayette Journal & Cou¬rier and an award-winning journalist. He has covered Purdue athletics for many years.

Indiana American Water accepting applications for grant program

Indiana American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), the largest and most geographically diverse publicly traded U.S. water and wastewater utility company, is now accepting applications for its 2022 Environmental Grant Program.

"Indiana American Water is committed to providing our customers with clean, safe, reliable projects that improve, restore or protect the watersheds, surface water and/or groundwater supplies through partnerships. Last year, Indiana American Water funded four watershed projects across the state. In 2022, the company will be awarding several grants for a combined total of approximately \$10,000.

To qualify, proposed projects must:

of Indiana American Water's service areas across the state.

Projects will be judged based on criteria that include clarity of project goals and projected impact, strength of collaboration with other community and/or municipal organizations, and evidence that the project will provide sustainable environmental results after Indiana American Water's can Water

Indiana American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest investor-owned water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and wastewater services to approximately 1.32 million people. With a history dating back to 1886, American Water (NYSE:AWK) is the largest and most geographically diverse U.S. publicly traded water and wastewater utility company. The company employs approximately 6,400 dedicated professionals who provide regulated and regulated-like drinking water and wastewater services to an estimated 14 million people in 25 states. American Water provides safe, clean, affordable and reliable water services to our customers to help keep their lives flowing. For more information, visit amwater.com and follow American Water on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn.





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water service and protecting our environment and our water sources," said Indiana American Water President Matt Prine. "Everyone plays a role in protecting our nation's water supplies, and this program encourages municipalities, schools, environmental organizations and civic groups to apply for a grant that will benefit their watersheds and the communities we serve across the state."

Indiana American Water's Environmental Grant Program offers funds for innovative, community-based environmental

 Address a source water or watershed protection need in the community

• Be completed between May 1, 2022 and November 30, 2022

• Be a new or innovative program for the community, or serve as a significant expansion to an existing program

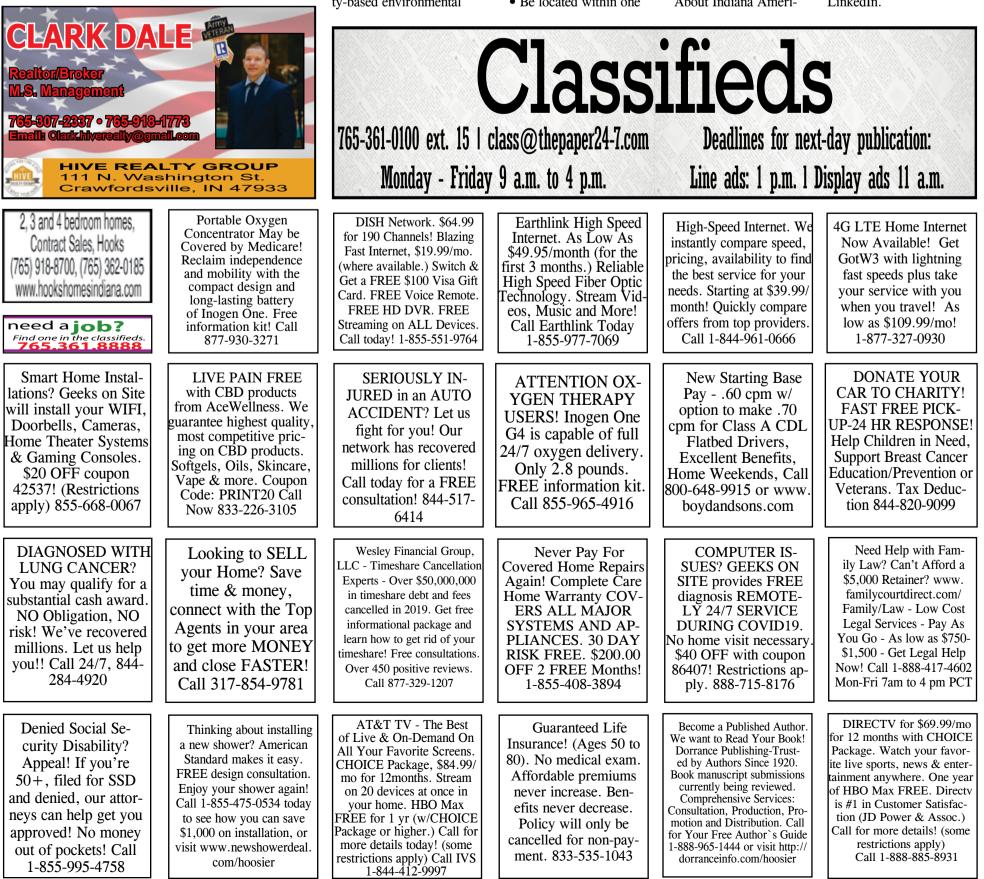
• Be carried out by a formal or informal partnership between two or more organizations

• Provide evidence of sustainability (continued existence after the grant monies are utilized), and • Be located within one funding ends.

Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2022 and mailed to Indiana American Water, 153 N. Emerson Avenue, Greenwood, Ind. 46143, ATTN: Joe Loughmiller. Award recipients will be notified by April 30, 2022.

Additional Information and application requirements can be obtained online at the Environmental Grant section of the company website at https:// www.amwater.com/inaw/ news-community/environmental-grant-program.

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Because the kidneys filter and release uric acid, people with kidney disease are more likely to experience a buildup of urate crystals and, therefore, gout. In fact, 1 out of 10 people with chronic kidney disease have gout, and an even higher percentage of people with gout have kidney disease.

To help debunk some myths around the condition, the American Kidney Fund, in partnership with Horizon

Therapeutics, created the "Goutful" education campaign, which aims to educate and empower patients with gout to help them live easier and prevent further health complications, especially relating to their kidneys. Consider these common myths:

Myth: Gout is rare. Gout is a relatively common condition. More than 8 million Americans have gout, and it is the most common form of

arthritis in men over 40. Myth: Gout is a man's disease.

Anyone can get gout, but it's more common in men than women. Though men are 10 times more likely to develop gout, rates of gout even out after age 60 since gout tends to develop for women after menopause. Myth: Only people

who are obese get gout. People of all sizes can develop gout. Though people who are obese

are at higher risk, gout is more common in people who have other health problems like diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol or kidney disease. Others more at-risk for gout are males 30-50 years old, Asians, Pacific Islanders, Black people, people with a family history of gout, people with organ transplants and people exposed to lead.

Myth: Gout eventually goes away on its own. Symptoms of gout

attacks often go away within a few days, but that doesn't mean gout is gone. Even if you don't feel symptoms, urate crystals can build up beneath the surface, which can cause long-term health problems like joint and kidney damage.

Myth: There are things you can eat to prevent or cure gout.

Certain foods may help decrease the level of uric acid in your body, but diet alone is not a cure

for gout. People with gout who follow healthy diets may still need medicine to prevent flareups and lower uric acid levels. Alcohol and foods rich in purines, especially red meat and seafood, should be avoided if you are prone to gout.

If you think you might have gout, talk with your doctor or a gout specialist about your symptoms. Visit kidneyfund.org/gout to learn more about gout and kidney disease.

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sibling with diabetes, or are from certain racial and ethnic backgrounds.

"It is important for people with risk factors for prediabetes to learn if they have the condition," says NIDDK Director Dr. Griffin P. Rodgers. "Even small steps to improve your health and manage prediabetes can make a big difference in reducing your risk for type 2 diabetes."

Fortunately, making a few healthy lifestyle changes can help people with prediabetes improve their health and help avoid or delay developing type 2 diabetes. Here are some actions you can take:

•Ask your doctor for a blood glucose test to find out if you have prediabetes. You should be tested for prediabetes if you have overweight or obesity and have one or more other diabetes risk factors.

•If you need to lose weight, try focusing on losing a small amount of weight. The NIDDK's **Diabetes Prevention** Program (DPP) found that people who worked on making lifestyle changes

to lose weight, including increased physical activity and healthy eating, could drastically lower their type 2 diabetes risk. The results from the DPP helped the CDC build the National **Diabetes Prevention Pro**gram (www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention), a lifestyle program for people at risk for type 2 diabetes available at locations across the country.

•Become more physically active by going on short daily walks. Or try participating in fun hobbies and activities like dancing,

playing with your family or friends, or riding a bike.

•Try to spend less time sitting and watching television, playing video games or using social media.

•Swap sugary snacks for healthy fruits, vegetables or nuts. Or try trading white bread and white rice for high-fiber options, like whole wheat bread and brown rice.

•Use a food and drink diary or a smartphone app to keep track of what you eat and drink. It can help you see when you tend to overeat or consume foods

and beverages high in fat or calories.

•If you smoke, try to quit. Talk to your doctor or visit https://smokefree. gov/ for tools and tips on how to become tobacco free.

•Try to get at least 7 hours of sleep each night. Take other steps to stay healthy. For instance, getting the COVID-19 vaccine (and booster shot, if eligible) and flu vaccine is highly important, especially for people who may be more likely to get sick from

COVID-19, such as older adults and people who already have diabetes, obesity or heart disease, which are chronic conditions.

You don't have to make all these changes at once. Any step you can take toward being healthier is a step in the right direction. And don't be afraid to ask your doctor or loved ones for support. You're not alone in this journey.

To learn more about prediabetes and diabetes, visit the NIDDK website at www.niddk.nih.gov.

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of someone or in memory of someone.

The new center, located at the former Williamsburg Nursing Home, will house the majority of county government offices, and will welcome all community members and a multitude of business leaders. You can have a piece of artwork donated by you or your company to brighten the hallways and hearts of all who enter. Our goal is to feature quality artwork by our local artists. Please send an email to director@ athensartsgallery.com or

ksteele104@gmail.com to make a reservations by Feb. 16 if you or anyone from your firm would like to attend the art exhibit. Because of COVID, masks are required. If you would prefer for someone locally to select a piece of artwork in honor of you or your company, you may send a financial donation to The Art League of Montgomery County, PO Box 2, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. A piece will be selected, and you will receive a picture of the piece and a donation for your records.

Artists who want to sell their art may bring up to three pieces of artwork to be purchased, but you need to apply to Diana McCormick (director@ athensartsgallery.com 765-366-4721) or Kathy Steele (ksteele104@gmail. com 765-362-7547) before Feb. 16. You will be responsible for bringing your artwork to Fusion 54 on Feb. 24 between 3 p.m. and 5 pm, completing an Artwork for County Government Center Form for each piece, and picking up artwork

that is not sold from 8 to 8:30 that evening. All artwork that is sold that evening will go through Athens Arts. A small fee will be assessed to handle processing costs.

You may have an original piece of artwork from a local artist that you no longer have on display in your home or office. Please consider donating it to the Montgomery County Government Center. The goal is to line the walls with quality artwork from local artists. You can donate the

artwork in memory or in honor of someone. It is a great way to have these original pieces of art on display for others in our community to enjoy. You can deliver the artwork to the County Office Building on the corner of South Boulevard and Grant. An Artwork for County Government Center Form must be submitted, and each piece must have the name of the artist, the title of the artwork, name of donor and value attached to the back of the artwork. A committee will select

the final artwork to be placed in the building.

The new building has been designed to be handicapped accessible and convenient for community members to enjoy as they visit the building to conduct business. The artwork will enhance the ambiance of the facility and highlight the artistic talents of our local artists.

Kathy Steele is the retired superintendent of the Crawfordsville Schools and the President of the Art League of Montgomery County.



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Woodland Heights Christian Church

Invites you to join us as we welcome our new lead minister: Dr. Tim Lueking www.hopechapelupci.com Beginning Sunday, February 28th, 2021 1908 Fremont St • Crawfordsville **Service Times:** Weekly Sunday Schedule: Traditional Service - 8:15 AM Sunday School for all ages - 9:30 AM Sunday school 9:30 am Sunday 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service - 10:30 AM Woodland Heights Youth (W.H.Y.) for middle schoolers Church 10:30 am and high schoolers - 5-7 PM Starting August 1: Visit us online at WHCC.US 10 a.m. Sunday School Sunday Evening 6 pm Woodland Heights Christian Church 11 a.m. Worship 468 N Woodland Heights Drive, Crawfordsville (765) 362-5284 Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm Wednesday 6:30 Bible Study "Know Jesus and Make Him Known" EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH NEW ROSS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FIRST UNITED The BRICK CHURCH on State Street 2000 Traction Rd • Crawfordsville Follow in The Sun 765-362-1785 Sunday Worship 9:00 AM 212 E. Wabash Avenue www.eastsidebc.com Children's Sunday School during Sunday Worship Crawfordsville (765) 362-4817 Services: In person or on Facebook at www.cvfumc.org Sunday School at 9 am Facebook.com/NewRossUnitedMethodistChurch Church at 10 am Pastor Dr. David Boyd Virtual services at 9:00 am Can be watched on channel 3 Help and hope through truth and love John 3:16 All are welcome to join and "Making the World a Better Place" all are loved by God Crossroads Faith Baptist _iving Community Church of the Church **Congregational Christian Church** Nazarene "Be a blessing and be blessed" 5113 S 200 W • Crawfordsville (765) 866-1273 • faithbaptistcville.com Church Services: 8:30 and 10:30 101 Academy Street • Darlington Sunday School 9:30AM 765-794-4716 Facebook Live Stream 10:30 Sunday Morning 10:30 AM Sunday Evening 6:00 PM Sunday School for all ages 9:30am Prayer Mtg Wednesday 7:00 PM Worship 10:30am 117 E State Road 234 • Ladoga Where church is still church You can find us on Youtube Worship Hymns 765-866-8180 Bible Preaching and Facebook



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