

**➔ TODAY'S VERSE**

Psalm 37:5 Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

**➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY**

People who call our community their own.



Courtney Garrett, Mandy Raffignone smile happily trying to help find the right car seat. Thank you for your smiles!

**➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** TAF is working with over 30 Arts Ambassadors who will utilize their personal networks to raise awareness and funds toward a campaign goal of \$40,000. The Art in the Box campaign will take place throughout March 2022 during the national celebration of Youth Art Month, showcasing the role of the arts and their importance in the growth and development of our children. This campaign supports TAF's repertoire of educational programming that meets the needs of and provides equitable access to the arts for underserved individuals.

**2** You never know what you are going to find at a yard sale; after all, as the saying goes, "one man's trash is another man's treasure." The maxim proved true for art collector Clifford Schorer, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. He was in a bookstore in Massachusetts. The store's owner asked him if he could find out the worth of a sketch that was purchased by a friend of his for \$30 at a yard sale in 1919. As it turned out, it was a genuine work of art by German Renaissance artist Albrecht Durer and is likely to fetch its anonymous owner more than \$10 million at auction.

**3** The board of directors of The International Center has chosen Tamika Catchings, four-time Olympic gold medalist and philanthropist, as recipient of the 2022 International Citizen of the Year (ICY) Award. The award honors individuals whose work has achieved global impact and elevated Indiana on the world stage. Catchings, the 35th recipient, will accept the award at an event on October 18 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom in downtown Indianapolis.

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## Senator Braun Votes To End The Federal COVID State Of Emergency

Last week, the U.S. Senate voted on a resolution to end the federal COVID state of emergency. It passed by a vote of 48-47. Under the National Emergencies Act, Congress can eliminate a national state of emergency by voting on a disapproval resolution.

The national state of emergency, first signed in March 2020, was extended by President Biden last year and was set to expire on March 1, 2022. President Biden in February extended the national emergency declaration indefinitely.

Senator Braun spoke on the Senate floor in favor of Senator Roger Marshall's resolution to end the federal state of emergency, and called on Governors across the country who have not taken steps to end their state-level states of emergency to do so as well.

Indiana's public health emergency expired on Friday.

**SENATOR BRAUN'S REMARKS:**

"In a Monmouth poll in January, respondents were asked if they agreed with this statement: 'COVID is here to stay and we just need to get on with our lives.'"

70 percent said they agreed, including half of Democrats.

Vaccinations and natural immunity mean that a large majority of the country has protection from hospitalization, serious illness, or death from COVID.

As therapeutics continue to be improved, it is clear that most Americans are right: COVID is here to stay, and we need to adapt to live with it and get on with our lives.

President Biden recently extended the federal state of emergency under the National Emergencies Act indefinitely.

I'd like to point out that he's not alone there, as many Governors have extended their states of emergency as well.

This federal state of emergency makes robust powers available to the President to react to a crisis.

Those powers include forgiving student loans, imposing travel restrictions, and capital investments in neighborhoods deemed to be disproportionately affected by COVID.

When this emergency was



Senator Braun

first declared two years ago this week, it was needed.

Things were uncertain. It was gratifying to see that in a bipartisan way in March of 2020, we came together.

But we've learned so much since then.

Now, it is a burden.

So much has changed. In a classroom in Las Vegas, you saw the video where it was announced that a mask mandate in the classroom was lifted. It looked like they won a state championship.

Congress has the responsibility to vote on whether to approve these emergency declarations, as we will today.

Every state and community is easing COVID restrictions. Many have eliminated them entirely.

Keeping this federal declaration sends a message that we are not adapting to live with COVID, but living in a constant state of emergency with no clear end.

It's past time for the President, and Governors across the country, to give up the extra powers granted to them under COVID emergency declarations.

If we are going to live with this virus and move forward as a country, we must end the national emergency, and Governors across the country should follow suit."

## Dean Miller .... Waveland's Four-Sport Super Star

Many of today's high school athletes specialize in just one sport, but in the good ol' days, most boys played all of the sports that their school offered. Dean Miller, who graduated from Waveland in 1969, not only participated in baseball, basketball, track, and cross country...but he also excelled in all four!

Dean told me that he and his four brothers worked on the farm and also milked cows twice a day, so playing sports with his friends was great fun. Watching his older brothers influenced him the most, and

his twin brother Dale was his "most pushing coach." Two of Dean's uncles, Ralph and Larry Williams, were teachers at Waveland, and they meant a lot to him, too.

Dean lettered in all four sports during each of his high school years. He was a starter on the Hornet basketball team his last three years. During his junior year, Dean averaged 13.7 points, and then became the leading scorer his senior year with an average of 15.4. He was named to the Montgomery County All-Sectional teams in 1967 and 1968, and the All-County Tourney team in 1969. And Dean, playing the guard position, could also spot the open man, setting the



BUTCH DALE  
COLUMNIST

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## The Museum Of Natural Laziness

Here's one for you. How do they tackle Spring Cleaning in a museum?

I heard most of you answer, "very carefully". Nice.

Indeed, that's true if we are searching for applause at the improv club. However, this is a serious question that I ask myself every year, when I start my own Spring Cleaning.

In a museum, it's their job to



JOHN MARLOWE  
COLUMNIST

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## The Daily Almanac



**Sunrise/Sunset**  
RISE: 7:10 a.m.  
SET: 6:47 p.m.



**High/Low Temperatures**  
High: 45 °F  
Low: 28 °F



**Wacky Holiday Today**

- International Women's Day
- National Proofreading Day



**What Happened On This Day**

- 1817 The New York Stock Exchange is founded
- 1979 The compact disc is presented to the public



**Births On This Day**

- 1841 Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. American jurist
- 1952 George Allen American politician, 67th Governor of Virginia

**Deaths On This Day**

- 1930 William Taft American politician, 27th President of the U.S
- 1999 Joe DiMaggio American baseball player

**➔ HONEST HOOSIER**

I listened with great interest as President Biden and other White House officials recently urged Americans to get out of Ukraine. After they left U.S. citizens stranded in Afghanistan, I'm betting everyone was listening.



**➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION**

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**➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Keep snack foods out of reach when you're stressed or anticipate stress.

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**

Ginger Gorham  
John Wesley Hudson  
Sharon K. (Taylor) Williams

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



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**➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE**

**Have you voted yet?**

Readers' Choice '22 has kicked off and the most popular and largest contest in Montgomery County is already hot! The Paper's Readers' Choice contest debuted more than 15 years ago and has been copied and imitated, but no one else does it as good as the folks who originated it. Weigh in by simply going to www.thepaper24-7.com and clicking on the top Readers' Choice banner! It's that easy!

**➔ TODAY'S QUOTE**

"Anyone with gumption and a sharp mind will take the measure of two things: what's said and what's done."  
Seamus Heaney

**➔ TODAY'S JOKE**

In honor of St. Paddy, we'll share some jokes for a bit that'll have you Dublin over with laughter! What do ghosts drink on St. Paddy's Day?  
Boo's!

**13 WTHR 7 DAY FORECAST**

TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
28/45 PARTLY CLOUDY	32/51 MOSTLY SUNNY	31/54 MOSTLY SUNNY	39/50 FALLING TEMPS. RAIN MIX CHANGE	16/25 A.M. SNOW. MUCH COLDER	15/43 BITTER START	35/50 WARMER

## OBITUARIES

### Ginger Gorham

Oct. 18, 1951 - March 2, 2022

Ginger Gorham, of Crawfordville, passed away Wednesday night at Franciscan Health of Lafayette. She was 70.

Born Oct. 18, 1951 in Cocoa, Florida, she was the daughter of James Tribby and Edna Tribby.

She was a teacher and published author of several textbooks. She later worked several places, with the most recent being Crawford Industries and Dubose Strapping. She loved her two cats, Zippy and Pumpkin very much. She also loved anything British or related to England, especially after her marriage to Michael.

She graduated from Ladoga High School. She married Mark Todd and after being together 20 years, he passed away. She later married Michael Gorham and he preceded her in death on July 28, 2020.

Survivors include her daughter, Katie Morrison; two nephews, Steven Greene and Adam Greene; along with many friends, including her three best buddies, Carol, Linda and Christy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Mark Todd and Michael Gorham; as well as a sister, Donna Donaldson.

No services will be held. Cremation arrangements were made through Burkhardt Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.BurkhardtFH.com](http://www.BurkhardtFH.com).

### John Wesley Hudson

Sept. 10, 1964 - March 5, 2022

John Wesley Hudson, 57, of Crawfordville, passed away Saturday, March 5, 2022, at IU Health Methodist Hospital. He passed away peacefully with his family by his side.

He was born Sept. 10, 1964, at Utrecht, Netherlands, to Cecil K Hudson and Janice M Meenach.

He graduated from Crawfordville High School, class of 1982, and served in the U.S. Navy. He married the love of his life, Linda Proctor, on May 7, 1982. They loved playing yahtzee, and visiting French Lick and Gatlinburg. He also enjoyed golfing, watching the Cubs and Purdue basketball.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years; his two daughters, Amanda (Brad) Strong, Ashley Hudson and fiancé Ryan Gruesser; grandchildren, Madilyn, Allison and Nolan; siblings, Tim (EJ), Tom (Vicki), Terry (Marlene), Rob (Lisa), Matt (Paula) and Pamela (Steve) Thomas; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father and grandparents. A Celebration of life is scheduled from 3-5 p.m. Wednesday at Hunt & Son Funeral Home.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.huntandson.com](http://www.huntandson.com)

### Sharon K. (Taylor) Williams

Feb. 13, 1946 - March 4, 2022

Sharon K. (Taylor) Williams, 76, of Wallace, Ind., went home to be with the Lord on Friday evening March 4.

She was born to the late Norman & Norma (Taylor) LaFollette on Feb. 13, 1946 in Crawfordville, Ind.

She attended Crawfordville Schools and on Nov. 20, 1970 she married Richard L. Williams who preceded her in death on Nov. 19, 2013. She was a member of United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker and a loving mother and grandmother. She enjoyed being with family, her sisters, cooking, traveling to historical places, and her beloved animals.

Survivors include her sons, Steven (Pauline) Brissey and Scott (Lori) Williams; daughters, Cheryl Reynolds and Kathy (Randy) Crain; sisters, Rebecca (Vernon) Dowell, Sandra (Jimmie) Dishman, Carolyn (John) Mouat and Carolyn (Willie) Shaw; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, notably Samuel and Sydney Cox; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Richard; a son, "Rick" Williams; sisters, Sandy (Roger) Busch and Sheila (Tommy) Rayburn; an infant brother, Steven LaFollette; and three great nephews.

There will be a private family viewing with cremation to follow. Memorial donations may be given to Riley Children's Hospital 30 S Meridian St, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Sanders Priebe Funeral Care entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences online at [www.sandersfuneralcare.com](http://www.sandersfuneralcare.com).

## Ladoga Elementary

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High Honor Roll - 1st GRADE - Josiah Bradley, Hadley Brown, Caleb Butcher, Karder Garver, Bennett Grimes, Maddalynn Kelly, Benjamin Long, Nicholas Long, Riggs Long, Gabe Turner, 2ND GRADE - David Dawson, Karenza Howe, Hannah Roark, Avery Siple, 3RD GRADE - Chloe Gurule, Genevieve Jennings, 4TH GRADE - Hudson Bruton, Lillia Dawson, Keegan Light, 5TH GRADE - Benjamin Gurule, Alexis Harden, Savi Johnson-Hirsch, Gavin Mason

Honor Roll - 1st GRADE - Henley Cline, Maverick Dorsey, Aysayah Flake, Adelina Jimenez, Elliott Johnson, Ellie Jones, Ella

Melvin, Allyss Wilson, 2ND GRADE - Sydney Alford, Adora Burris, Kasen Dorsey, Trevor Largent, Paisley Perry, 3RD GRADE - Victor Bamford, Jaylin Burgess, Matthew Butcher, Lillian Casto, Hunter Dale, Lyla Hart, Kavika McQueen, Jeydon Rainwater, Madeline Stephenson, 4TH GRADE - Ivy Arthur, Emalin Bertram-Brown, Joel Bradshaw, Dallas Brown, Braylyn Burkholder, Forrest Emerson, Amarah Kiger, Boston Muncie, Trinity Smith, 5TH GRADE - Job Bradley, Callaway Garlock, Owen Grimes, Levi Johnson-Hirsch, Ella Kelly, Grace Pendleton, Grant Reeves, Emory Siple, Carson Vaught

## Trimester 2 North Montgomery Honor Roll

Senior High Honor Roll  
 Ashlynn Anderson, Claire Bonwell, Kylie Bradford, Hadley Broadwater, Caitlin Burns, Sullivan Caldwell, William Campbell, Johnathon Chapman, Benjamin Cody, Carlie DeSmet, Breanna Dulin, Courtney Engels, Kaden Ervin, Haley Evans, Henry Garver, Vaughn Gwynn, Makayla Johnson, Rylie Koopman, Gabriel Laws, Brayden Martin, Maggie Michael, Ryan Morehouse, Nicholas Norman, Kaden Palmer, Benjamin Pietsch, Jayden Rausch, Kaitlyn Rice, Hannah Sheetz, Mackenzie Shepherd, Rachel Smith, Ella Stultz, Morgan Swick, Wesley Thornton, Sydnee Turner, and Madison Welch.

Junior High Honor Roll  
 Emerson Boaz, Cassandra Bone, Dylan Braun, Elizabeth Cain, Rylan Dowell, Nevaeh Griggs, Brecken Hardy, Shelby Kammerer, Cascie Keller, John Norman, Shyam Patel, Hayden Riggins, and Clayton Tyo.

Sophomore High Honor Roll:  
 Zoe Albertson, Caden Allen, Clayton Allen, Gabe Brenda, Makayla Brown, Kendyll Bullerick, Jenna Calder, Jennille Caldwell, Reese Corp, Hunter Crosby, Carson Ellenberger, Emily Fox, Alexander Garcia, Hunter Gray, Johna Gray, Tatsuya Greiner, Aiden Gross, Avery Hannum, Michael Harden, Paul Hazlett, Caitlyn Himes, Quinton Hunt, Micah Kiger, Mallory Leach, Ashlyn Lieske, Andrew Marshall Little, Mallory Mason, Addison Meadows, Maximus Musick, Emma Myers, Lucas Oppy, Tyler Petroski, Elijah Phillips, Karston Pickett, Kylee Redman, Kylee Reeves, Cole Rhoads, Kyndale Rice, Krystle Sanabria, Keaira Sanchez, Johnathan Severe, Violet Shaw, Shylee Stewart, Anna Stokes, Olivia Surface, Kendra Swick, Lillian Taylor, Kelsey Thompson, Ally Wallace, Evan Watson, Thomas Woods, Evelyn Zachary.

Grade 9 Regular Honor Roll:  
 Hunter Alesi, Lillian Alfrey, Samuel Becerril, Jackson Bushong, Isaac Clark, Caleb Cox, Cameron Crispin, Tyler Davis, Hayley Dixon, Jordan Endicott, Ashlyn Gobin, Johna Gray, Tomoko Greiner, Hilary Haltom, Luke Hayes,

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## Southmont High School Honor Roll Trimester 2

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 Zoe Albertson, Caden Allen, Clayton Allen, Samuel Becerril, Gabe Brenda, Kendyll Bullerick, Jenna Calder, Jennille Caldwell, Reese Corp, Hunter Crosby, Tyler Davis, Hayley Dixon, Carson Ellenberger, Emily Fox, Alexander Garcia, Hunter Gray, Tatsuya Greiner, Aiden Gross, Avery Hannum, Michael Harden, Paul Hazlett, Dylan Howell, Quinton Hunt, Micah Kiger, Mallory Leach, Ashlyn Lieske, Andrew Marshall Little, Mallory Mason, Aaron McMasters, Addison Meadows, Maximus Musick, Emma Myers, Lucas Oppy, Jacob Peck, Tyler Petroski, Elijah Phillips, Karston Pickett, Naomi Plunkett, Kylee Reeves, Cole Rhoads, Kyndale Rice, Krystle Sanabria, Keaira Sanchez, Johnathan Severe, Violet Shaw, Clair Simpson, Shylee Stewart, Anna Stokes, Olivia Surface, Kendra Swick, Lillian Taylor, Kelsey Thompson, Hunter Vogel, Ally Wallace, Evan Watson, Thomas Woods, Evelyn Zachary.

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 Emma Allen, Madelyn Bower, Alexa Bradley, Oliver Bradley, Jenna Bushong, Courtney Carpenter, Mason Cass, Cherokye Crispin, Camden Dinius, Alisha Draper, Darek Jurdford, Olivia Gray, Jordan Hess, Blake Higgins, Terrence Lindsey, Ashlynn Maddox, Dawson Mason, DeLorean Ma-

Logan Bailey, Gavin Berry, Kyle Bowman, Bryce Callis, Alexander Chapman, Miranda Crowe, Ella Fritzen, Brooklynn Hamm, Paige Hudson, Dericka Jeffers, Jarrod Kirsch, Payton Kunz, Paul Lueking, Corbin Meadows, Sophia Morris, Sydney Neidfeffer, Eva Rose, Brent Runyan, Kennady Sanders, Zurisadai Santana Roldan, Emily Schaub, Samuel Sheetz, Trista Thomas, Gavyn Waldon, and Tacie Woodall.

Freshman High Honor Roll:  
 Noelle Barnhart, Krestyn Bradford, Cade Cole, Sarika Gabhawala, Charlotte Garver, Avery Gayler, Ashlyn Godbey, Zachary Herron, Nichole Hoffman, Ryan Hopper, Gabriella Jara, Abbie Johnson, Zachary Johnson, Brooklynn Kerns, Hailey Kunz, Blake Mullen, Blair Nichols, Ava Nunan, Bailey Patton, Piper Ramey, Kayla Sankey, Julia Shea, Katelyn Shepherd, Jovie Simpkins, Jayden Thompson, and

Dylan Howell, Dane Justus, Hailey Long, Aaron McMasters, Jacob Peck, Naomi Plunkett, Vincent Reimondo, Caeleigh Reinken, Laykin Roach, Payton Robbins, Haley Scott, Clair Simpson, Delaney Spencer, Avery Stonebraker, Addison Thornburg, Adriana Thornburg, Hunter Vogel.

Grade 10 High Honor Roll:  
 Megan Andrews, Alana Bowman, Ryan Bowman, Nolan Boyer, Jessica Bradley, Ella Brewer, Alex Burkholder, Haley Burton, Maddox Cade, Shelby Chieppo, James Clester, Will Cody, Jacob Fox, Waylon Gomez, Hayden Hess, Jordan Hess, Hailey Hester, Merrick Higgins, Carter Hubble, Chloe Jenkins, Kela Johnson, Marley Jones, Brett Keller, Logan Link, Hanna Long, Harmonee Margison, Tyler McCandless, Brie-Ann Million, Calinn Murphy, William Myers, Parker Neff, Ethan Nelson, Zaryah Paul, Katherine Pinchin, Sierra Robbins, Abigail Saylor, Milika Schariati, Nina Schroeder, Cheyenne Shaw, Caden Sixberry, Blessing Smith, Jesse Smith, Nichole Spurr, Kyrath Thompson, Joshua Troutman, Edward Ward, Wyatt Woodall.

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Callie Wright.  
 Senior A&B Honor Roll  
 Cailin Campbell, Halee Claycomb, Brent Dagley, Aavree Doughty, Jaycee Gemino, Harmon Hann, Donavan Haworth, John Jamila, Jakob Kirsch, Timothy Lueking, Nicholas Mascoe, Lillian McKinniss, David Nichols, Jeremy Norton, Owen Query, Emma Risner, Allison Roche, Jamyson Roche, Kya Scattergood, Trinity Schroeder, Gracen Schwabe, Lillian Shaw, Kendra Sutton, Ida Trevino Rastrelli, and Mikala Voorhees.

Junior A&B Honor Roll  
 Macie Allen, Teegan Bacon, Madison Banta, Noah Barnhart, Brandon Crippin, Madison Dodson, Benjamin Eldridge, Gage Galloway, Maely Gaskin, Nathan Helgers, Ely Hill, Caleb Hunsberger, Haze Kashon, Alexandra Long, Meagan Lyon, Nolan Manliel, Isabella Mattingly, Jaydelyn Phillips, Camron Ross, Katrina Seelentag, Dathon Thacker, Hayden Turner, Jaxin Wethington,

Grade 11 High Honor Roll:  
 Faith Allen, Taylor Anderson, Mackenzie Arnold, Carson Chadd, Gavin Conrad, Kion Cornelius, Adam Cox, Rebekah Davis, Wyatt Ellenberger, Chesney Foster, LillyAnn Gardner, Elle Gray, Harrison Haddock, Mason Hall, Ethan Harden, Abigail Korhorn, Gabriel Little, Chloe Lynn, Lopati Mcqueen, Samantha Mooday, Samantha Moore, Elijah Neal, Cailin Phillips, Emma Phillips, Bracy Slavens, Emily Smith, Heaven Smith, Stella Snook, Kirsten Soglin, Brady Spencer, Luke Tesmer, Brennen Thornburg, Dara Watson, Alexis White, Skyler Wood, Saylor Woods.

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Zachary White, and Kendall Williamson.

Sophomore A&B Honor Roll

Annabel Anderson, William Bulan, Annabel Cain, Colin Campbell, Sophia Craig, Ross Dyson, Jordyn Frommer, Ellen Gable, Mascoe, Lillian McKinniss, David Nichols, Jeremy Norton, Owen Query, Emma Risner, Allison Roche, Jamyson Roche, Kya Scattergood, Trinity Schroeder, Gracen Schwabe, Lillian Shaw, Kendra Sutton, Ida Trevino Rastrelli, and Mikala Voorhees.

Freshman A&B Honor Roll

Abigail Allen, Alek Bayless, James Brooks, Ian Brown, Justin Coleman, Brayten Conkright, Kelby Harwood,

Haven Huff, Devon Keen, Kamilah Large, Reagan Little, Ava Mer-shon, Ashley Moseley, Blake Newton, Emma Pyle, Zuleyka Rivera, Jack Rogers, Karleigh Roland-Hall, Maggie Roland-Hall, Mitchell Shepherd, Claudia Smedley, Ella Smith, Eva Spencer, Madison Vance, and Nolan Yarger.

Grade 11 Regular Honor Roll:  
 Nolan Allen, Emma Bowers, Eric Brewer, Kaden Cloncs, Nicholas Curtis, Victoria Dill, Jasmine Hayes, Chase Howell, Cynthia Hunt, Ryley Mitton, Scarlet Overfelt, Nevaeh Powell, Olivia Powell, John Servies, Adyssa Thompson, Ella Watson, Alivia Williams.

Grade 12 High Honor Roll:  
 Silas Adams, Ella Arthur, Justin Bachmann, Bailey Barker, Karter Blankenship, Roger Boller, Kaitlyn Bowman, Kaitlyn Burkholder, Cali Cassida, Evany Crowley, Tiffany Dittmer, Zayden Dunn, Brooke Ellenberger, Xavier Essex, Dori Frederick, Taishi Greiner, Taylor Grino, Samantha Harmon, Bryson Hillman, Gerald Hutson, Trent Jones, Thomas Kappel, Brady Largent, Julius Lillard, Gabriel Lindley, Collin Martin, Isabelle Miller, Logan Phillips, Jacob Pike, Jenna Plemons, Kristian Prado, Sydney Pribble, Ryan Reimondo, Macie Shirk, Corinn Stockton, Justine Troutman, Cierra Wright.

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 Levi Brush, Sydney Fagan, Brianna Heninger, Bryor Moore, Van Powers, Bella Reagan, Chaney Scott, Adriana Smith, Luke Watson

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**NEEDS & WANTS**

**Home Buyer Tip #3**

Of course, you won't be able to afford everything on your wish list. So, make two lists: everything you want in a home and everything you can't live without.

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# Drama, Dreams And Laughter



**Slim Randles**  
Home Country

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In The Paper of Montgomery County, Slim is out of Albuquerque, N.M. and his writing is enjoyed all over the country.

"Folks and friends and neighborly people," came the loudspeaker blaring of the official car of the Gates of Heaven restaurant. "This year's your ol' pal Alphonse Wilson ... but you know they call me Windy ... bringin' the latest in news of fine Chinese cousin and other newsy stuff."

Folks came out of the stores and offices to listen and wave as Windy once again drove around town in the loudspeaker car he borrowed from Delbert

Chin's restaurant.

"Jes' think on it a minute ... you ever get a dirty plate or dirty chopstick in Delbert's Chinese joint? No you didn't. Now you take in there them fortunate cookies he has? Got the best fortunes in town. Them cookies are worth the price of the food all by theirselves. Last time I got one, it said a dream of mine would come true.

"And you know what I'm dreamin' about? A honorary college degree for bein' the best cowboy camp cook in the whole

dang countryside! Thass right. So's if you folks could see fit to campaignin' a bit for me, shore would like that. Hey, all it costs is a dang stamp. "And speakin' of stamps," rang out Windy's voice, "jes' stamp yore feet on into the Gates of Heaven Chinese joint here on Main Street. Mebbe we should call it Chow Mein Street, whaddya think? And if you are a real cannon-sewer of Chinese grub, jes' ask ol' Delbert to bring you a poo-poo platter. Heard tell it tastes a bunch better than it sounds."

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# U.S. Army Sergeant Desperate To Save His Dog

Army Sergeant Pool was no stranger to rescuing dogs when he came across one while being deployed in Eastern Europe stationed overseas. The abandoned dog was fearful, filthy, and malnourished, making him reach into his pocket and offer his snack, a cookie. The dog was skittish but took the food and instantly connected with Sgt. Pool, who fell in love at first sight. Naming him Cookie, he nursed him back to health, cleaned him up, and the two have been inseparable ever since. With him getting his orders to deploy back to the U.S., he can't imagine being forced to leave Cookie behind.

"This is no ordinary rescue or stray dog. This is a special case," explains Robert Misseri, co-founder of Paws of War. "Cookie is afraid of other dogs and is in an area of the world where stray animals are not treated kindly. If he were to be left behind, he would suffer back out on the streets on his own."

When Sgt. Pool was notified that he was going home he was thrilled because he would get to see his family. But that smile quickly faded when he realized that he would have to leave Cookie



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behind. It was something that he couldn't imagine, so when someone told him about Paws of War and how they help military members to relocate pets, he immediately reached out for help.

Paws of War has helped numerous military members rescue the cats and dogs they rescued while stationed overseas. They routinely bring the pets back to be reunited with the military family and live out their lives in a loving family. If left behind, the pets would be in an unsafe situation that could lead to them being abused or killed. Many military members rescue stray pets, and they become family while they are stationed so far away from their families. Understandably, they cannot leave the pets behind when it's time for them to go back home.

"The thought of leaving Cookie behind breaks my heart," says Sgt. Pool. "I remain hopeful that people in the community will support Paws of War in helping

to keep us together. We have become family, and we don't leave family behind in a dangerous place. I appreciate people supporting this mission I'm on."

To donate to help support the mission of relocating Cookie to America, visit the site at: <https://pawsofwar.networkforgood.com/projects/154504-help-save-cookie>.

Paws of War has helped veterans with numerous issues, including suicide, service and support dogs, companion cats and dogs, food insecurity, veterinary care, and animal rescue for deployed military. As the demand for Paws of War's services grew, traditional fundraisers like galas and golf outings were sidelined, putting a crimp in the needed funding to keep these services going. Paws of War has a large loyal following of supporters and looks forward to working with new corporate sponsors to keep these life-saving programs running.

# BBB Issues Warning For Scam Websites

BBB serving Northern Indiana has issued a warning for consumers about possible scam websites allegedly based in Northern Indiana.

BTOXFI, MilaniCarter and KBKSRE have all been investigated by the BBB after multiple reports from consumers of unfulfilled orders. Consumers also have reported being unable to reach customer service for these websites.

The websites all have northern Indiana residential addresses listed, but complaints have been received from all over the country. At this time, the BBB cannot verify the legitimacy of these businesses as attempts to reach out to the companies have been unsuccessful.

Use BBB's tips to avoid fake websites:

- Pay attention to contact information and shop policies. Legitimate online stores should provide you with a physical address and working phone number in the contact section. If those elements are missing, it's best to take your business elsewhere.

- Do a search for reviews and potential scams. If you still can't tell if a website is real or fake, try typing the website name along with the word "scam" or "reviews" into your web browser. If other people have been victims of a fake site, you're likely to find reports when you search for scams.

- Look closely at the domain name. One way fake websites trick people is by using a domain name that is extremely close to a real business' or organization's domain name. Upon closer examination, you might notice that two letters are swapped or it's just slightly misspelled.

- Watch out for tricky subdomains. Sometimes attackers hope you will confuse a subdomain with the real domain name of their website. For example, a scammer might use the domain name netflix.com.movies.com hoping you won't notice the real domain name is actually movies.com.

- Be careful with links in emails. Phishing scams are extremely common. A scammer might send

you an email that looks like it comes from a reputable business in hopes that you'll click on the links without a second thought. Always hover over links in unsolicited emails and even in emails that come from a brand, business, or person you think you know.

If you spot a scam, whether you've lost money or not, report it to BBB's Scam Tracker at [BBB.org/ScamTracker](http://BBB.org/ScamTracker) and the FTC at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](http://ReportFraud.ftc.gov). Your story can help other consumers avoid similar scams.

About BBB

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# Here Are Five Simple Ways To Help Prevent Choking Deaths

March 28th is National Choking Awareness Day, making it a great time to spotlight this preventable silent killer. According to StatPearls, around 5,000 people die each year from choking, making it the fourth leading cause of unintentional death. Choking is the leading cause of infantile death and the fourth leading cause of death among preschool children. The good news is that there are things we can do to help reduce the risks and help save lives. "Over ten years ago, I encountered the tragic story of a mother losing her young son due to choking," says LifeVac Founder and CEO Arthur Lih. "A father myself, I successfully developed a non-invasive upper airway clearing device intended to save as many lives as possible, and this year we are celebrating our tenth anniversary!"

The patented first-aid device can be used on children and adults, and it's

easy enough for anyone to use. Placed over the mouth of someone choking, it creates a seal. When the plunger is pushed in and then pulled, it makes a high-powered suction cup that vacuums out the obstruction. Over the last decade LifeVac has grown on a global scale and is available worldwide. With 5 peer reviewed journals and hundreds of lives already saved, with continued awareness, training and education LifeVac could save thousands of lives a year.

As we approach, National Choking Awareness Day, here are 5 ways to help prevent choking deaths:

- Know what to do. Choking is common, yet most people don't give it a thought. The most important thing we can do is be prepared and know what to do if someone is choking. Being able to jump in and help them is crucial. Having a LifeVac in your car can even help save

someone else's life.

- Reduce risks as much as possible. The majority of choking deaths are of preschoolers and the elderly. Most adults who choke do so on hot dogs, grapes, and steak, while most children who choke do so on hot dogs, grapes, coins, and other small objects. Cut up food for both groups to reduce choking risks and ensure homes and preschools are child friendly, keeping coins and other small objects out of reach for infants and toddlers.

- Remember that time is of the essence. When someone is choking, their brain is not getting the oxygen needed. Within merely four to six minutes without oxygen, the brain will begin dying. Meanwhile, the average emergency medical response time is eight minutes in most areas, while 14 minutes in rural areas. It's crucial to know what to do without waiting for emergency medical help.

- Know the signs of choking. When someone is choking, they cannot breathe because the object is blocking their airway. They may not be able to breathe or talk at all or may only be able to do so partially. They may make wheezing or rattling sounds and seem to be in distress. If the person choking knows the international sign, they may put one or both hands over their neck to indicate to others that something is stuck.

- Share the knowledge with others. Everyone needs to know how to reduce choking risks and what to do if someone is choking. The information should be shared with all family members, teachers, lunchroom workers, restaurant staff, etc. The more people who know what to do, the more we can reduce the number of deaths due to choking.

"Choking is something that can happen to anyone, so the more we can

be prepared by having a LifeVac on hand, the more we can save lives," added Lih. "If we all work together to raise awareness and become better prepared, we can help greatly reduce the number of deaths per year from choking."

LifeVac is a choking rescue device that can be used anywhere and saves lives. The LifeVac kit is made in the USA and is available in a home and travel version. The home kit comes with a practice mask, child mask, adult mask, suction device, and easy instruction guide. The kit never expires, and the company replaces it if it's ever used to save someone who is choking. The kits are ideal for homes, schools, airlines, airports, cafeterias, churches, police, Fire/EMS, medical facilities, restaurants, etc. They can be ordered online at: <https://lifovac.net/>.

About LifeVac: LifeVac is a patented,

FDA registered lifesaving device designed to offer the simplest, safest method of aspirating a choking child or adult. Founder Arthur Lih created the apparatus in 2012 to increase the chances of survival rates in a choking emergency, and has successfully saved hundreds of lives and counting. One LifeVac kit covers adults and children, never expires, and includes a free replacement when used in a choking emergency. The Home kit comes fully equipped with an adult mask, a pediatric mask, and a practice mask. Purchase your Home Kit (\$69.95) and Travel Kit (\$69.95) or \$49 with Home Kit purchase, Home and Travel Kit bundle (\$118.95) at [LifeVac.net](http://LifeVac.net), and watch the product demonstration videos or attend a FREE online how-to training so you are prepared in an emergency. Spread the word on Instagram @Life\_Vac to help save lives

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# Indiana Chamber To Host 58th Annual Human Resources Conference In May

The Indiana Chamber of Commerce's 58th Annual Indiana HR Conference and Expo in May offers nearly 30 in-depth workshops and sessions on critical HR challenges in 2022. Top industry services and products also will be showcased at the full market expo.

"This conference just keeps evolving and improving from year to year," says Indiana Chamber President and CEO Kevin Brinegar. "What's really helpful for attendees is they can build their own agendas to ensure they're learning topics most relevant to their particular role."

The three-day program, sponsored by Frost Brown Todd, will take place May 4-6 at the Indi-

ana Convention Center in downtown Indianapolis.

Also on the agenda: digital networking, mentoring resources, plus continuing education credits and access to industry leading and expert speakers.

The keynote on May 5 will feature JoDee Curtis and Jeremy York of Purple Ink LLC discussing how to transform your organization to a people-centric and joy-powered culture. The keynote speaker on the morning of May 6 is Ira S. Wolfe of Success Performance Solutions, whose presentation is titled, "Reimagine Your Tomorrow."

The 2022 Ogletree Deakins Human Resources Professional of the Year Award will also

be presented during a luncheon awards presentation on May 6. All full-time HR practitioners in Indiana who have made significant contributions to their organizations through the past year were eligible for nomination. During the luncheon, Thresette Briggs of Performance 3 will discuss "Becoming a Belonging Leader."

Additional conference sponsors include Platinum sponsors ARGI and UnitedHealthcare; Gold sponsors Northwest Radiology Network and Peak Mind; and Silver sponsors Indiana University Health Plans, Lauth Investigations International and Marathon Health.

The conference is presented in partnership

with ClearPath Mutual and the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

Cost for the full three-day conference is \$449 for Indiana Chamber members; \$549 for non-members if purchased before April 1. Full price breakdowns and attendance options can be found at [www.indianahrconf.com](http://www.indianahrconf.com).

An all-day pre-event session on May 3 focuses on Mental Health First Aid and is available for up to 30 participants. Mental Health First Aid teaches how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Contact [info@wellnessindiana.org](mailto:info@wellnessindiana.org) for more information.

# CareSource Indiana Again Awarded Contract To Serve Hoosiers

CareSource, a nationally recognized health plan, was again awarded the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) and Hoosier Healthwise (HHW) contract by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA).

CareSource has served Hoosiers since 2016 with CareSource Marketplace and Medicare Advantage health plans and in 2017, CareSource was selected to serve HIP and HHW members. Since then, the health plan has launched a number of innovative programs including the CareSource Reentry Program™ to ensure the successful transition of justice-involved individuals back into communities, as well as initiatives to remove barriers to health care, housing, employment, and maternal and infant health and to improve health equity.

"We are honored to have the opportunity to continue to serve HHW and HIP members and look forward to continuing to work with FSSA on ways to improve the overall health and well-being of all underserved Hoosiers," said Steve Smitherman, president of CareSource Indiana.

CareSource's programs and community partners have included housing supports with Indianapolis

Neighborhood Housing Partnership, Nurse-Family Partnership, mobile vaccine clinics, driver license reinstatement assistance, CareSource JobConnect™, CareSource Reentry Program™ and the COVID-19 vaccine scheduling and transportation assistance.

About CareSource

CareSource is a nonprofit, multi-state health plan recognized as a national leader in managed care. Founded in 1989, CareSource administers one of the nation's largest Medicaid managed care plans and offers a lifetime of access to care through health insurance, including Medicaid, Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicare Advantage and dual-eligible programs. Headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, CareSource serves 2 million members in Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. CareSource is also a partner in CareSource PASSE, which serves Arkansans with complex behavioral health and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. CareSource understands the challenges consumers face navigating the health system and is transforming health care with industry-leading programs that improve the health and well-being of our members.

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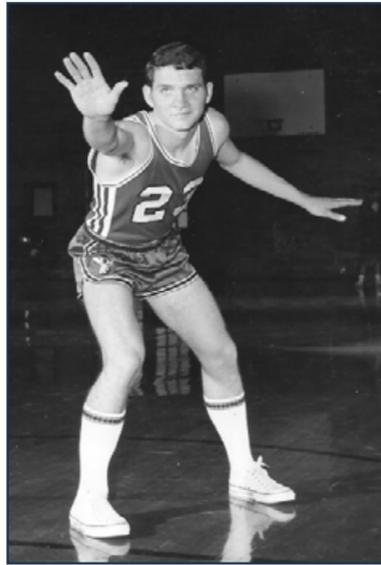
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school season assist record with 93 assists. For his accomplishments, Dean was named to the Montgomery County Basketball Hall of Fame.

On the baseball diamond, Dean was a tough competitor. He dug into the batter's box and always got a piece of the ball. In fact, he set another school record with a .461 batting average his senior year. He really enjoyed playing baseball with his brother, who was an excellent catcher. Dean was proud to have made the baseball team at Indiana State University...and he made it to the "last cut" on the freshman basketball team...so close!

I certainly remember watching Dean play

baseball and basketball, but what I remember most about Dean was his track and cross country achievements. As a sophomore, Dean set the county record in the mile run, and went undefeated in county competition. He also went undefeated in cross country...That boy ran like a rabbit!!!

Now, don't think that Dean was only interested in sports. He also was in band, FFA, Student Council, W-Club, forestry contests, and served as a class officer.

After college, Dean taught and coached at North Vermillion for a few years and then later worked for Hyster Lift Trucks/NACCO in Danville, Illinois. During his life, Dean played softball

and golf, and also played basketball until he was 60 years old. In looking back at his high school sports participation, Dean told me that it was a lot of hard work, but was also very enjoyable. He had much success, which was nice, but he would have done it anyway. Dean Miller will be remembered not only for his athletic talents, but also for his fierce competitiveness and desire to succeed. Thanks, Dean...a great Waveland Hornet!

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.

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save stuff. They store and exhibit artifacts that have cultural, his-toric, scientific, or artistic significance. I save stuff, too, but somehow the meaning is lost on guests who try to hang their coats up when they visit.

There's no question that I need the space. But how do I decide what goes?

The fact that an item no longer works isn't a criterion. I've got a 20-gauge shotgun that would backfire against the shooter, if anyone ever loaded a shell and fired it. My brother stuffed the right barrel with the skull of a Horde Trooper action figure from the He-Man™ cartoon series, and no one's been brave enough to pull the trigger since.

The firearm has no useful value, but the shotgun belonged to my Dad's Uncle Dave, and is nearly 200 years old. I can't throw that out, can I?

I still own the right shoe that I wore onto the field in the first college football game I ever played. It's a really nice foot covering, and the red strings are still fettered in double shoestring knots, so they won't untie while playing. The left shoe is long gone. I loaned it to Mo, our starting Center, during a game when his football cleats suffered a

blowout in rugged play.

I can't bring myself to throw away that right shoe. Maybe, I secretly believe that someday the left one will find its way home. Unlike lost socks, shoes do that once in awhile.

At the very least, the shoe is a reminder of great times with great teammates, and the memory of that long, cold season standing on the icy wet sidelines wearing only one shoe. To this day, I can still remember how proud I was when the left shoe received its varsity letter, later that year at the awards banquet.

The moths got into the box of gorgeous homemade Christmas place-mats. They were stored under the stairway. I can still remember my Mother working hours on the cut-work embroidery, fashioning a relief of Christmas trees onto a dark muslin background. You can see the tabletop through the holes in the fabric, now, but I just can't throw those out. Luckily, my dining room table has a gorgeous top.

There's a six string guitar in the back of my bedroom closet that I'm going to learn to play "some day". It is missing the A- and G-strings, but

it is just as valuable to me as one at the Elvis Presley Museum in Memphis. All I have to do is look at that guitar standing in the corner, and I can still hear my Dad playing chords to the old standard "Tea for Two" to a sold-out audience of his sons.

I find dust difficult at my house, too. How do they keep museums so dust-free? I have a hard enough time yanking my curtains down and running the lace shears under the faucet. What does it take to get 10,000 years of dust off the mastodon? It can't be easy running the Hoover™ over the proboscidean pachyderm.

Yes, museums do usually have a staff of housecleaners to take care of the dust and clutter. Nevertheless, I believe the issue is the psychological approach to Spring Cleaning. It's important to be committed to cleanliness. Approach the tasks with zeal and ardor for the job ahead.

I can do that! This finally is the year!

On the other hand, when you're visiting my house, I ask you to just keep behind the velvet ropes.

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