

➔ TODAY'S VERSE

Romans 8:38 – 39 "And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow – not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below – indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord." (NLT)

➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Columbo is a 1 year old gray kitty. He came to the shelter with a horribly infected eye, but the staff was able to help him out and save it! It will always look a little cloudy, but it doesn't slow him down! For the rest of August, the Animal Welfare League is sponsoring a "Clear the Shelter Event" in which all adoptions are half-price. If you are so inclined, please check out lovely furry friends like Columbo and others, or make a small donation. You'll be glad you did.

➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Ivy Tech Community College was named in the annual Top 100 ranking of America's Best State Employers. This is the third Forbes designation the College has received this year, along with the Best Employers for Women for the second straight year and the Best Employers for Diversity.

2 Yesterday, U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) will present a Purple Heart medal to Army veteran Reginald Staley at his annual Academy Day. Mr. Staley received a Purple Heart, an Army Commendation Medal, and several other decorations for his service in Vietnam.

3 You can bet that Libby Costello, Sophia Denison-Johnston, Brooke Downes and Adrienne Smith were exhausted, achy and very, very tired when they landed their row boat in Honolulu, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. They had been rowing nonstop after leaving San Francisco 34 days, 14 hours and 11 minutes earlier in hopes of breaking the record for the 2,400 nautical mile journey. How did they do it? They rowed in 2-hour paired shifts for 24 hours a day, averaging about an hour and a half of sleep per day. That's apparently faster than another team of rowers have ever achieved and it is likely they'll make it into the Guinness Book of World Records.

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No Lost Art – Athens Art Offers Scavenger Hunt

Athens Art Gallery has a special opportunity for art lovers and Crawfordsville residents on Sept. 10. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., anyone interested can take part in the Athens Arts' Art Quest. Clues will lead you to cultural locations, each with a cache of prizes for the first ten arrivals. Test your wit against the clues, and you could be going home with original artwork and other prizes. Teams must travel together as they compete, and the event starts and ends at Athens Arts. Check-in will run from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The cost for entry is \$40 per group, with a maximum of six

people per group. However, extra tickets can be purchased for anyone hoping to win extra prizes. There is a \$5 discount for anyone who registers early online. Each person or team will receive one canvas tote bag for the quest, while supplies last, and each person or team is eligible for one prize at each location, while supplies last. The riddles were put together by Mary Lou Dawald and her team. If you would like to donate a giveaway prize to Athens Arts, please contact Director Diana McCormick at director@athensartgallery.com.

Inflation Relief On Its Way To Hoosiers



Rep. Tim Brown

Hoosiers should be on the lookout for an additional automatic taxpayer refund thanks to a new law I sponsored. Individual filers will receive \$200, or \$400 for a married couple filing jointly. Unlike Washington, D.C., Indiana is responsibly using the state's

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Putting Backspin On A Mouse



JOHN O. MARLOWE
With the Grain

There's a mouse in my pantry . . . and he might just be staying there. Living with the countryside right out my back door, it really isn't strange that a mouse has set up lodgings inside the cozy confines of my larder. In fact, I count on it happening two times each year. For whatever reasons, I seem to attract the little rodent residents in large numbers each spring and fall. Logic tells me that their arrival coincides with

the agricultural activities in the fields around me. Farmers plant in the spring and harvest in the fall, and a mouse is no match for a 45,746 pound John Deere combine. The other possibility is that mice come in to enjoy the new fall lineup of television shows. This predictable late fall mouse forecast is why I found it so disconcerting when an entire Mouse Family Robinson

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Butch Meets A Candidate For U.S. President



BUTCH DALE
Columnist

playing sports, dating, and just having fun! It was an exciting time in our lives. We listened to the Beatles, the Beach Boys, the Rolling Stones. We looked forward to going to the Country Diner each weekend to eat and watch all the hopped-up cars drive around and up and down US 136. And there were trips to the nearby Ben Hur Drive-In theater, hopefully with a date, and if not, with several friends...some of whom were hiding in the trunk of the car to avoid paying for a ticket! The questions we had were... "Who's dating whom?" "Which boy has the fastest car?" and "Which team will win the County Tourney this year?" We could have cared less about national politics.

Yes, we were shocked and saddened by the assassination of JFK in 1963, and most of us, to this day, remember where we were when we heard about that tragic event. But to teenagers, life goes on. Although we thought about the future...what we would do after graduation... we lived for the moment. After starting college in 1966, I took a little more interest in national politics, mainly because a few professors mentioned it in class. But I was married, working full time, trying to make ends meet, and looking forward to earning my degree. As a sophomore in 1968, going to the movies was still cheap entertainment, and

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The Daily Almanac



Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:13 a.m.
SET: 8:22 p.m.



High/Low
Temperatures
High: 85 °F
Low: 66 °F



Today is.....

- Frankenstein Day
- National Beach Day
- Touch-A-Heart Tuesday



What Happened
On This Day

- 1984 Space Shuttle Discovery takes off on its maiden voyage
- 1967 Thurgood Marshall becomes first African-American appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court



Births On This Day

- 1893 Huey Long American politician
- 1930 Warren Buffett American businessman, philanthropist

Deaths On This Day

- 2003 Charles Bronson American actor
- 2013 Seamus Heaney Irish poet, playwright, Nobel Prize laureate

➔ HONEST HOOSIER

Here's to The Happenings, and their smash hit – See You In September . . . uh, Thursday.



➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

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➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Exercising at least five days a week can cut sick days in half. 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

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➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

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➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"Motivation is simple. You eliminate those who are not motivated."
Lou Holtz

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

If you have the New England Patriots defensive tackle, linebacker and tackle in a car, who's driving? Probably a cop.

The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank Anthony Fisher for subscribing!



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OBITUARIES

Aurilla Ann Brewer

Nov. 16, 1930 - Aug. 28, 2022

Aurilla Ann Brewer passed away on Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022 at Whitlock Place.

She was born on Nov. 16, 1930 in Crawfordsville to Jacob and Zetta (Herron) Bunnell.

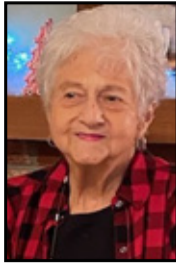
She married David W. Brewer on Dec. 31, 1949 in Mellott, Ind. She worked for RR Donnelly as a teletype operator for over 20 years and retired from Kroger as Head Cashier after over 35 years.

She was a member the First Baptist Church in Crawfordsville and their Keenager Group. She was also a member of the Pink Ladies and Red Hats Society. She loved traveling, creating cross stitch pictures, reading books and baking. Most of all, she loved being with her family.

Survivors include three children, Rick Brewer (Peggi), Candy Morrison (Dan) and Scot Brewer (Amy); five grandchildren, Shane Chezem (Beth), Cindy Hall, Breck Strow (Dan), Tiffany Collins (Jason) and Austin Brewer; 13 great-grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Irene Sablic and Judy Thomas; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents; husband, David; and sisters, Gladys Zachary, Francis Ziegler and Ava Hinds.

Visitation is scheduled on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022 at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S Washington Street in Crawfordsville from 11 a.m. until the time of the service at 1 p.m. The service will be livestreamed at www.SandersFuneralCare.com. Burial will follow at Oakland Cemetery in Elmdale, Ind. Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church, 1905 Lebanon Rd., Crawfordsville, IN 47933 or Animal Welfare League, 1104 Big 4 Arch Rd, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Share memories and condolences at www.SandersFuneralCare.com.



Colonel Richard "Pat" Patrick Jaques

Feb. 25, 1937 - Aug. 26, 2022

Colonel Richard "Pat" Patrick Jaques, age 85 of Crawfordsville, passed away peacefully on Friday, Aug. 26, 2022 at home while surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Indianapolis on Feb. 25, 1937 to the late Richard Paul Jaques and Bernyce Pearl Howell.

He graduated from North Vernon High School (1955), Purdue University with a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Education (1959), Central Missouri State University with a Master's Degree in Business (1969) and the College of Naval Warfare with distinction (1977). He proudly served his country as an officer in the United States Air Force for 28 years, retiring as a Colonel in 1987.

The jobs most rewarding to Colonel Jaques were as the Commander of the 447th Strategic Missile Squadron, Grand Forks AFB, ND and as Commander of the 91st Strategic Missile Wing, Minot AFB, ND where he was responsible for the readiness of 150 Minutemen missiles, host wing commander for a missile wing, bomb wing and fighter interceptor squadron. His command consisted of 3,500 military and 575 civilian personnel and support of a military base community of 13,500 people.

In retirement he enjoyed camping and boating, mowing the grass, taking care of flowers, watching birds, traveling, loved the ocean, and loved wining and dining his guest and relatives.

On May 31, 1958 he married the love of his life, Judy Goodin, who survives.

Survivors include two daughters, Yolanda Pastuszak of Lincoln, Nebraska and Tiffany (Steve-who was like a son to him) Vanous of Peyton, Colorado; four grandchildren, Jamie (Jessica) Howard, Joe (Michela) Pastuszak, Tyler (Andrea) Vanous, and Courtney (Cameron) Ackley; and three great grandchildren, Carter, Colton and Sophie Mae who is on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Thomas Jaques and Monte Howell.

Visitation is scheduled at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S Washington St, in Crawfordsville on Friday, Sept. 2, 2022 from 12 p.m. till the time of the funeral service at 2 p.m., with Rev. Layton Malone officiating and military honors will be provided by the United States Air Force and Legion Post 72 Honor Guard. Cremation will follow the service. Memorial donations may be given to the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County, 1104 Big Four Arch Road, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Share memories and condolences online at www.sandersfuneralcare.com



Bruce C. Dennison

July 16, 1954 - Aug. 27, 2022

Bruce C. Dennison, 68 of Crawfordsville passed away Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022 in Crawfordsville.

He was born July 16, 1954 to Claude & Helen Swarat Dennison.

A 1972 graduate of Crawfordsville High School, he worked for Raybestos for 33 years, and retired from Nucor Steel in February 2022.

He loved to play golf and listen to music. He was a member of the Senior Mens Golf Association and the Eastside Baptist Church.

He married Linda Miller Bridges on Jan. 9, 1981, she survives.

Survivors include two sons, Jason of Sparta, WI & Phillip (Amy) of Crawfordsville; two brothers, Clint (Shain) of Nashville, TN and Matt of Columbus, MS; a sister Wendie of Bon Aqua, TN; two granddaughters and one grandson. He loved his wife, children, grandkids and family.

Funeral services are scheduled 12 p.m. Friday at Hunt & Son Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Whicker officiating. Visitation will be from 4 - 7 Thursday and one hour prior to the service on Friday. Cremation will follow the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bruce Dennison Memorial Golf Fund, envelopes will be available at the service.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.huntandson.com



Sharon (Ingram) Ingersoll

March 28, 1940 - Aug. 26, 2022

Sharon (Ingram) Ingersoll, age 82 of Crawfordsville, passed away at 10:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26, 2022 at Ben Hur Health & Rehab surrounded by family.

She was born in Crawfordsville on March 28, 1940 to the late Clarence & Gladys (James) Ingram.

She was a 1958 graduate of Ladoga High School. She worked at RR Donnelley's for 10 years before going to work for Coast-to-Coast Hardware when they opened their Distribution Center in Crawfordsville. She worked there for 15 years until they closed. She then worked at the new Sam's Club in Lafayette and worked there until she had to retire for health reasons in 2005. She enjoyed playing solitaire, going on vacations and traveling, watching the birds and feeding the squirrels, and loved family together.

She married Edwin E. Ingersoll on Aug. 23, 1969 at the Alamo Christian Church; he survives. They lived in several homes including three new homes in Crawfordsville before moving to Lafayette for 31 years then moved back to Crawfordsville for the last 7 years.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Ed; a daughter, Judith Craig and partner Alan Carrell of Russellville; a son, William D Strickler of Crawfordsville; three grandchildren whom she helped raise, Joshua W. Strickler of Lafayette, Jessica Strickler of Lafayette, and Jason Craig (Katie Sulc) of Crawfordsville; eight great grandsons, Jonathan Strickler, Nick Bellah, Malika Bellah, D J Bellah, Gavin Bellah, all of Lafayette, Austin Sulc, Hayden Craig, and Zach Craig, all of Crawfordsville, and one sister, Joan French of Ladoga.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Sandra Cope.

Visitation is scheduled at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S Washington St, in Crawfordsville on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022 from 12 p.m. till the time of the funeral service at 2 p.m. The service will be live-streamed and recorded which can be viewed on her obituary page at www.sandersfuneralcare.com. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Share memories and condolences online at www.sandersfuneralcare.com.



Tammera Denise "Tammie" Wethington

Aug. 18, 1959 - Aug. 27, 2022

Tammera Denise "Tammie" Wethington, age 63, of Ladoga, passed from this world on Aug. 27 at 1:43 a.m., with family by her side, in Lane House Nursing Home, Crawfordsville after a long battle with cirrhosis.

She was born on Aug. 18, 1959 in Crawfordsville, to Theodore Wethington and Carolyn Sue (Boling) Wethington, both deceased.

She lived her life as a fighter; a champion of many causes; and completely passionate about her beliefs. She loved life, people, and animals. She always saw the good in people and accepted them as they were. She loved intensely. Fiercely loyal, she provided loving care and comfort to many family and friends in their final days. She was a bartender for over 30 years and had a unique sense of humor that carried her through some of her toughest health issues and situations. She taught her kids how to see people and situations through a different lens of warmth, humor, and compassion. She leaves behind a strong legacy, incomparable blessings, and memories that will endure and impact us long past her time here.

Survivors include two children: Gary Richard Sams, Jr. (Jamie) and Suanna "Shadon" Brown (Ryan); five grandchildren: Zachary Carrell, Kaitlynn Sams, Jacob Reath, Nolyn Brown, and Keaton Brown; three sisters: Teddie Sue McHan (Dan), Theresa Mullen (Bernie), and Tracy McGuire (Mike). She was also called "MeMe" by Amy Browning and her children: Taelyn, Kamryn & Skylyn.

Private services and burial will be conducted in Ladoga for the close family on August 31st followed by a Celebration of Life from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the Old Normal Hall in Ladoga. Friends and family are invited to come and celebrate her life and their shared memories. Please come in casual and comfortable attire. Memorials in Tammie's memory may be made to the Montgomery County Humane Society. You are invited to visit www.serviesmorgan.com where you may leave an online condolence for the family. Servies & Morgan Funeral Home has been entrusted with Tammie's funeral arrangements.

Charles "Chuck" Edward Helvie

March 9, 1944 - Aug. 26, 2022

Charles "Chuck" Edward Helvie of Bringhurst, Ind. went to be with the Lord on Friday, Aug. 26, 2022 on his mother's birthday. He died peacefully in his sleep at the age of 78 at the Crawfordsville Hospital from complications related to cancer.

He was born in Flora, Ind. on March 9, 1944 to the late Walter Helvie and Catherine Dunkle Helvie.

In 1963, he fulfilled one of his dreams by enlisting in the US Marine Corp. Due to an injury he was given a medical discharge. He returned to Carroll High School in Flora where he graduated with the class of 1963.

He married Katherine Piper in 1964. Later in life he married Sally Willis from Elkart, Ind.

He started working at a very young age helping his Uncle Dick Johnson on the farm baling hay and other farm chores. Right after school he worked at Fairfield in Lafayette for a few years, but ended up at Chrysler Corp in Kokomo where he retired after being there many years.

He was an avid reader of Westerns and Syfy books. He enjoyed collecting coins, but his favorite pastime was writing and perfecting computer data software programs.

The last few months of his life, he made his home with his niece, Jean Lear, in Crawfordsville, where they spent many hours on the back porch enjoying the tranquil sounds of the water falls from her pond. Many days his son James would join them and Chuck would be very content.

Survivors include his three sons and one daughter, Charles Helvie, of Kokomo, Ind., James (Brenda) Helvie of Ladoga, Ind., Arthur (companion Christie) Helvie of Wichita, Kansas and Melissa (Kent) James of Kokomo, Ind.; seven grandsons; two granddaughters, seven great grandsons; and three great granddaughters. He is also survived by his sisters, Ann Helvie (Jim) Byrum and Charlotte Helvie Hicks both of Flora.

He was preceded in death by three loving and caring sisters, Estella Helvie Everman, Betty Downham Johnson and Virginia Downham Gibson; and one brother, James "Jim" Helvie.

Funeral services are scheduled at Hunt & Son Funeral Home, 107 N Grant Ave, Crawfordsville, Ind. on Wednesday, Aug. 31. Visitation will start at 12 noon, with funeral services to follow at 2 p.m. A meal will be provided for family and friends at the home of his niece, Jean Lear following the funeral. Online condolences may be made at www.huntandson.com

Eugene 'Gene' Davis

May 20, 1936 - Aug. 28, 2022

Eugene 'Gene' Davis age 86 of rural Lafayette, passed away at 4:53 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022 in Franciscan Health Lafayette East Hospital.

He was born in Roselawn, Ind. May 20, 1936 son of the late Harold Eugene and Ruby Davis.

He married Jayne Leader Oct. 22, 2020 and she survives.

He was a graduate of Monon High School and following graduation farmed in the Monticello area. He also drove a school bus in White County. He moved to the Shadeland area in 1980 and continued to farm, was employed by Eli Lily Labs and was a bus driver for Tippecanoe School Corporation. He was proud to have driven 60 consecutive years and never missed a day driving. He was named 2015-2016 'Bus Driver of the Year' by TSC. In addition to his regular route, he enjoyed transporting sports teams and fieldtrips.

On his 'hobby farm' he raised Quarter Horses and was an accomplished breeder and showman. He raised and exhibited nine champion Mare/colts at the Indiana State Fair.

He had a big heart and was a loving, caring, sweet kind devoted husband. He enjoyed spending time and sorting out world affairs with fellow bus drivers at McDonalds.

Survivors include his wife, Jayne; five children and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three step-children and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Mary Ann; a son; and a sister.

Visitation hours are 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., with funeral services following at 1 p.m., with Pastor Jerry Miller officiating, Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022 at Family and Friends Funeral Home of Wingate. Burial will follow in Tippecanoe Memory Gardens, West Lafayette. Memorial contributions in his memory may be directed to McCutcheon's MAV Club. Visit us at www.familyandfriendsfh.com to sign the guest book or share a condolence.



Cynthia "Cindy" Spires

July 29, 1949 - Aug. 26, 2022

Cynthia "Cindy" Spires 73 of Crawfordsville went home to be with the Lord, Friday at home with her family by her side.

She was born July 29, 1949 in Chicago, Ill. to Leonard & Dorothy Dulen Potter.

She served as the County Recorder in Starke County for 14 years. She was married to John Spires on March 4, 1965, he preceded her in death Oct. 17, 2011.

Her greatest joy was her family. Her passion was cooking and taking care of people. She was blessed with many wonderful friends.

Survivors include her children, Johnny (Yesenia) Spires, Lisa (Perry) Thompson and Jason Spires; grandchildren, Alyssa, John, Shane, Raul, Bianca, Edward, Sam, Grant, Dylan, Danielle, Lauren, Nicholas, Graham, Cholle, Emma and Robert; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Lenore Tazelaar; Judy Spires; and brother Richard Potter.

A Celebration of life is scheduled at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30 at the Autumn Woods Recreation Center, 100 Aspen Drive, Crawfordsville.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.huntandson.com



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OBITUARIES

William H. Sering

June 12, 1943 - Aug. 27, 2022

William Herbert Sering, 79, rural Hillsboro, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022 at 7:50 p.m.

He was born in Danville, Ill. on June 12, 1943. He was the son of the late Oscar Leroy and Isabell (Lawton) Sering. He grew up in Newtown and later Indianapolis, graduating from Carmel High School in 1961. After graduation from Carmel High School, he went on to graduate from Western New Mexico University in Silver City, New Mexico, one of his crowning achievements. He later moved to Crawfordsville and for the past 28 years has lived in rural Hillsboro.

He worked for Crawford Industries in Crawfordsville for 24 years and later for Form Flex in Bloomingdale as a customer service representative and later as shift supervisor until his retirement. He enjoyed watching baseball played at all levels with the Chicago Cubs and Atlanta Braves as his two favorite teams. He also enjoyed fishing. He was an excellent cook.

He was first married to Tricia C. Cawthon and she preceded him in death. He later married Donna R. Nicoson.

Survivors include his two sons, William (Sheri) Sering, Waveland and Christopher (girlfriend - Alicia Maxwell) Sering, New Richmond; seven grandchildren, Michael Sering, Gabriel (MacKenzie) Sering, Melissa (Demetrius) King-Beecham, Benjamin Sering, Matthew Sering, Kaitlyn (Zack) Higgins and Callie Sering; and five great-grandchildren, Will, Collin, Hazel, Rhett and Aven.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Dale Sering.

Friends may call at the Maus Funeral Home, Hillsboro, on Aug. 31 from 5 - 8 p.m. A gravesite service will be held on Thursday, Sept. 1 at 1 p.m. in the Newtown Cemetery, Newtown, Ind., with Pastor Rodney Coffman officiating. Condolences may be sent on line to www.mausfuneralhome.com.



F.C. Tucker West Central Announces Their July Listing And Sales Leaders

F.C. Tucker West Central is pleased to announce their July Listing and Sales leaders. Agent John Downey was the July Listing leader for F.C. Tucker West Central. John led the way with \$423,900 in listing volume.

John Downey is a life-long resident of Montgomery County. He has been married to his wife Thoma for 25 years. They have three children, Jarett, Clayton and Gavin. He received his bachelor's degree from Wabash College in 1989 and an MBA from Indiana Wesleyan in 1999.

John has worked in real estate as an appraiser in Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Fountain and Warren counties since 2006. He joined F.C. Tucker in 2016 specializing in residential listings and sales in West Central



John Downey

Indiana. In 2021, John closed on 66 transactions totaling just over \$12 million in sales volume. He is a two-time F.C. Tucker President's Club member, the 2020 Montgomery County MIBOR Realtor of the Year and former chair of the local MIBOR division.

John Downey brings years of experience in real estate, excellent customer service and a commitment to work hard, listen and follow through. He provides



Melissa Norman

quality service to build relationships with clients and more importantly, maintain those relationships by communicating effectively. For all your real estate needs, talk to John today at (765) 230-6335 or visit his website at TalkToTucker.com/John.Downey.

Real Estate Agent Melissa Norman was the July Sales leader. Melissa helped 2 buyers find their dream home and sold \$ 710,000 in volume during the month of July.

Melissa Norman has been with F.C. Tucker West Central for 10 years and believes the most rewarding part of being a REALTOR is seeing the smiling faces of clients at the closing table. She has experience in residential, commercial, and rental properties.

Melissa and her husband, Mike Norman are lifelong residents of Montgomery County and have four children between them. In her spare time, Melissa enjoys spending time with family and friends and being outdoors.

For all of your real estate needs at contact Melissa at (765) 918-4132, or melissa.norman@talktotucker.com. If you are ready to begin your home search, visit TalkToTucker.com/Melissa.Norman to search area homes.

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Celebrating Friendship Between Korea and Indiana

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Governor Eric Holcomb speaks at the Friends of Indiana Reception hosted by US Ambassador to Korea Philip Goldberg. The reception celebrated the growing partnership between Indiana and South Korean government and business officials.

Gov. Holcomb Caps Off Asia Trip Targeting EV Ecosystem Growth In South Korea

Governor Eric Holcomb and Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers returned to Indianapolis on Saturday, wrapping up three days in South Korea and concluding a week-long economic development trip to Asia.

In Seoul, the delegation, joined by incoming Purdue University President Mung Chiang, sought to strengthen existing and future opportunities for investment in future-focused industries, including energy and electric vehicles.

"I couldn't be more pleased with our discussions in Seoul this week, reaffirming the strong economic and cultural partnerships between Indiana and South Korea," said Gov. Holcomb. "It was a great opportunity to highlight the alternate energy and EV battery ecosystems we are building in the state. I'm confident that the relationships we created and deepened this week will lead to even more innovation, investment and a focus to develop better two-way trade between Indiana and South Korea."

Last Wednesday, Holcomb, Chambers and the delegation visited Samsung SDI to tour its main electric vehicle (EV) battery production line. They also met with top executives of the company and with Stellantis to celebrate their growth plans in Indiana.

In May, the companies

announced a joint venture to invest more than \$2.5 billion to build an EV battery plant in Kokomo, creating up to 1,400 jobs in Indiana. Plant construction is scheduled to begin later this year with production expected to launch in the first quarter of 2025.

"Our goals for the growth of Indiana's economy are ambitious, and South Korea's industry is right in line with our 5E focus on the energy transition and building an economy of the future," said Sec. Chambers.

"Large-scale investments from companies like Stellantis and Samsung SDI are a testament to Indiana's strengths and growing global leadership, and I look forward to more good news for Hoosiers following our productive meetings in Seoul."

In Seoul, the delegation also met with a number of South Korea-based business prospects to highlight the state's growing energy and electric vehicle manufacturing ecosystem and the competitive advantages of investing in Indiana.

On Thursday, Holcomb highlighted Indiana's future-focused industries at the American Chamber of Commerce in Korea's Korean Digital Innovation Forum, and the delegation networked with US, South Korea and global business attendees in life sciences, technology and advanced manufacturing.

And on Friday, the delegation concluded its time in South Korea with a Friends of Indiana Reception hosted by US Ambassador to Korea Philip Goldberg.

The reception celebrated the South Korea-Indiana partnership with government and industry officials; South Korean companies invested in Indiana, including POSCO and Daechang Seat Co.; and Indiana-based companies with facilities in South Korea, such as Cook Medical, Eli Lilly and Zimmer Biomet.

This concludes Holcomb's Asia economic development trip to Taiwan and South Korea, marking his 12th international economic development trip as governor. He was the first U.S. governor to visit Taiwan since 2019 and is the first Indiana governor to go to Taiwan in 17 years.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) is charged with growing the State economy, driving economic development, helping businesses launch, grow and locate in the state.

Led by Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers, @SecChamberSIN, and governed by a 15-member board chaired by Governor Eric J. Holcomb, @GovHolcomb, the IEDC manages many initiatives, including performance-based tax credits, workforce training grants, innovation and entrepreneurship resource-

es, public infrastructure assistance, and talent attraction and retention efforts.

For more information about the IEDC, visit iedc.in.gov.

Senior Golf Results

Cooler weather has not cooled off the scores from the Crawfordsville Senior Golf League, who put in another competitive weekend on the course last week.

In first place with a score of 12-under par was the foursome of Dick VanArsdel, Greg Simpson, John Welliever and John Wetli.

Two shots back from them at 10-under and in second place was the

team consisting of Herold Mennen, Sonny Shelton, John Lewis and Dale Wilson.

One shot back from them in third place at nine-under-par were Carl Wilson, Steve Priest, Terry Reed and Alan Personett.

And showing the range off the tee with the long drive from the 80-and-older group was Dick VanArsdel. Well done, Mr. VanArsdel!

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Afraid To Pick Up The Phone? Here's How To Deal With Debt Collectors

With Americans struggling with decades-high inflation and other economic uncertainties, millions have turned to debt to make ends meet. Adding to the stress of many are seemingly endless calls from aggressive debt collectors.

"Nobody should be afraid to pick up their phone or be on the receiving end of bullying or threatening language. But relief is much closer than many people may think," said Amy Maliga, a financial educator with Take Charge America, a nonprofit credit counseling and debt management agency. "When you understand how debt collection works, you can leverage that knowledge to find peace of mind as you work to become debt-free."

The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act

(FDCPA) protects individuals from debt collector harassment and dictates how collection agencies can interact with people. To help individuals regain control of debt collector calls, Maliga shares five key actions to take:

Check their facts. Ask for written verification of the debt amount and additional details, including the name of the original creditor and instructions on how to dispute the debt if you question its validity. By law, collection agencies must provide this information within five days of your request. Never provide sensitive financial details over the phone.

Keep detailed records. Keep track of every letter, email and phone call you have with debt collectors. These will come in handy if you must file

a complaint or prove you paid the debt if another agency tries to collect on it in the future.

Take control of communication. You have the right to dictate how debt collectors can communicate with you. You can make the request via email or letter. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) offers letter templates to help communicate with debt collectors in writing.

File a complaint. If a collection agency remains aggressive or blatantly violates the FDCPA, you can file a complaint online with the CFPB or by phone at 855-411-2372. You will receive email updates and can check the status of your complaint on the CFPB website.

Explore credit counseling. If you're overwhelmed

by collection calls, you may find relief with nonprofit credit counseling. After going through a free credit counseling session online or over the phone, you'll receive a free action plan with customized solutions, possibly including a debt management plan.

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Notice of Public Hearing Crawfordsville Common Council

Please take notice that on 12 September 2022 the Crawfordsville Common Council will conduct a public hearing on a request for a waiver of non-compliance under Indiana Code § 6-1.1-12.1 for previously granted real property tax deductions filed by BD Fortunes, LLC. The hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on that date in the City Council Chambers, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933 for the purpose of hearing evidence, remonstrance, and objections from interested persons and to thereafter take final action on the request. Any person wishing to comment or present evidence is invited to attend. The Crawfordsville Common Council previously designated BD Fortunes' property an Economic Revitalization Area (ERA) and granted the company's request for real property tax deductions under IC § 6-1.1-12.1. BD Fortunes, LLC has now requested the council waive the company's non-compliance by its failure to timely file its Compliance with Statement of Benefits Form CF-1. The real property improvement and costs are described in an Application and a related Statement of Benefits submitted by the Applicant (collectively, the "Application"). The Common Council previously prepared maps and simplified descriptions of the Area, copies of which are available for inspection at the County Assessor's office. A copy of the Application is available for inspection at the Department of Planning and Community Development—Second Floor, 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933. A copy of this Notice is also being filed with each taxing unit that has authority levy property taxes in the geographic area where the Area is located. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any person wishes to attend, hear, or present evidence at the public hearing and needs reasonable accommodation, please contact the Crawfordsville Department of Planning & Community Development at 765-364-5152 or ballen@crawfordsville-in.gov.

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surplus, which experienced higher-than-anticipated revenue collections, to return \$1 billion to taxpayers.

According to the Indiana Department of Revenue, direct deposits and mailed checks have already started going out to Hoosiers. The Indiana auditor's office can print 50,000 checks per day and is aiming to have all checks printed by early October. Hoosiers should allow until Nov. 1, 2022,

to receive their refund.

The \$200 automatic taxpayer refund is separate from the \$125 refund issued earlier this year. The state will issue a combined check for both refunds to taxpayers who were eligible for and have not yet received the initial \$125 refund by direct deposit. Hoosiers on Social Security who did not qualify for the \$125 taxpayer refund because they did not have to file a state tax return can

still qualify for the \$200 refund, if they file their tax return in calendar year 2023.

For more information on the automatic taxpayer refunds, visit in.gov/dor and scroll down to click on "Automatic Taxpayer Refunds."

Rep. Tim Brown, Crawfordsville, is a Republican who represents Montgomery County and portions of Boone and Tippecanoe as part of District 41.

JOHN From Page A1

showed up at my place late-August. That's way too early. Something is definitely amiss in micedom.

I've caught eight of them, so far! Oh, I suppose there is the remote possibility that I'm catching the same mouse over and over again. I use a live-catch mouse trap.

I spent \$29.95 for this catch-and-release up-scaled mouse penitentiary. It consists of nothing more than a metal box, open on two ends, with a series of baffles inside, designed to addle the mouse once the aroma of bait lures him (or her) inside.

The problem is that some mice leave a trail of breadcrumb crumbs, and are able to retrace their steps to freedom, to dine again once more another day. I've been using the metal box ever since the girl I was dating introduced me to it. It doesn't work well, but I carry a torch for pretty women and stainless steel. Her name is Joni, and she is very much an Earth child. She lives by the tenet that all life is sacred.

She rescues stray animals, live-traps her mice and shoes wayward bees back outside through open doors and windows. She is vegan, and

proudly proclaims that she never eats anything that "has a Mother and Father." I believe that's the same criterion she uses for choosing her men.

Joni scoops up her captured mouse in the live-catch trap, saunters to the back fence, opens it, and then cheerfully exclaims, "It's been nice knowing you, little fella." It's the same thing she said to me last January.

Despite its inconsistency, I still use the metal box. I haven't found anything better. I hate using the spring-loaded snap traps. There's just something sinister about enticing a little mouse to enjoy a hunk of cheese, only to slam a wire guillotine onto the back of his neck. I get the same funny feeling when I'm eating McDonald's French Fries, and my chest tightens.

Those sticky traps are the worst. Once a mouse pulled himself and the trap through the coils of my electric stove, in a clever attempt to free himself. It didn't work, and for hours I worked to separate the glue-covered squealing mouse and trap from the burner. For six months afterwards, every time I scrambled some eggs,

I couldn't chomp down before making certain that what I was eating really was bacon.

One of the finest tools for ridding mice is a 9-Iron. I was at work, and a mouse startled me before dashing behind a row of boxes. I reached for the only "weapon" handy, and grabbed my boss's golf club from the bag nearby. The mouse made another pass, and sure enough, I clobbered him right on the sweet spot.

The mouse tumbled through the air, landing on both feet about 40 yards from where I was standing. He froze for a moment, then gathered his senses and dashed under the dumpster. My boss came out and noticed the 9-iron in my hand.

"What's that?" he yelled. "Looks like a double-bogey to me," I said. Every time a mouse invades my 50-year-old home, I always wonder if rich people have the same problem with little varmints dashing all over their palatial estates. I've decided no . . . unless we are talking about FBI agents.

John O. Marlowe is an award-winning columnist for Sagamore News Media.

BUTCH From Page A1

I watched such classics as *The Graduate*, *To Sir With Love*, *2001: A Space Odyssey*, and *Planet of the Apes*. I had heard that Elvis was going to make a comeback later that year. The Presidential election of 1968 was not a big concern for me. Besides, I was only 19 years old, and at that time the voting age was 21. However, I got word that one of the candidates was coming to Lafayette to campaign. I thought that perhaps this might be my only chance to ever see a Presidential candidate in person.

A classmate told me that this candidate was going to arrive at the Purdue airport and then make a few stops around town, but he didn't know which locations. There would be a large crowd at the airport, and my chances of getting up close would be slim. Perhaps the courthouse? Columbian Park? The fairgrounds? Then it dawned on me that this famous candidate might just stop by his party's headquarters, which was located downtown on

Main Street. I parked my '65 Chevy a block away, and walked to the headquarters, which appeared to be vacant. I stood in the doorway for about an hour, wondering if I had made the wrong decision. But then people started showing up, and in the next half hour, a crowd of approximately 75 to 100 people had assembled. I then watched as a long line of cars headed west on Main Street, until finally a limousine stopped in front. The candidate had arrived! He smiled, waved to the cheering crowd, and headed to the front door, where I had claimed my permanent spot. As he passed by, I stuck out my hand...hoping for a handshake, which he kindly obliged...and then thanked me for being there. I could not believe that I had actually met a famous national politician! The entourage, followed by reporters and photographers, went inside...and since I was late for a class, I headed to my car to make it back to Purdue in time. What

a story I could tell my wife that evening! My meeting with a Presidential candidate occurred on May 1, 1968, just before the primary election on May 7th. The candidate proceeded to win 9 out of the 11 Indiana Congressional districts, and continued campaigning around the country. Most people concluded that he would likely be the next President of the United States....

...Until June 5, 1968, when he was shot and killed by an assassin in Los Angeles, California. You see, the man I shook hands with that afternoon in front of the Democratic headquarters in Lafayette was JFK's younger brother...Robert F. "Bobby" Kennedy. That was a day and a handshake I will never forget.

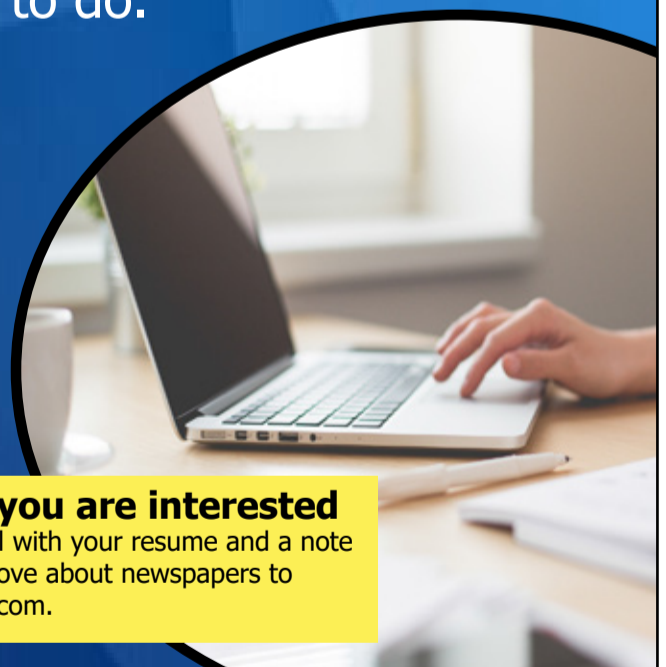
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