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#### TODAY'S VERSE

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (NIV)

#### TACES OF **MONTGOMERY** People who call our community their own.



Cole Long smiles grandly for one of our photographers on a beautiful day. Thank you for your smile, Cole!

#### THREE THINGS You Should Know:

The Pavilion Boutique will host its annual holiday open house on Friday, Dec. 2, 2022 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Giveaways will be offered throughout the day and customers may enjoy a Christmas cookie while they shop! Offering a wide assortment of women's apparel, jewelry, gifts and accessories, lotions and spa items, the Pavilion Boutique is conveniently located at the North Pavilion B entrance on the Witham campus in Lebanon. For more information contact Amy Mitchell, Director of Retail Sales at (765) 485-8175 or by email at amitchell@witham. org.

The Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County is pleased to announce that Santa Claus will be visiting the museum for "Photos with Santa" on Saturday Dec. 3, 2022, from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Bring your camera and take pictures with Santa. This time with Santa is not only for kids; it can be a great time to bring the whole family together for a photo with Santa and his sleigh. Winter-themed craft stations will be available throughout the museum. All ages are welcome. This event is free and open to the public.

The late, great American jazz comedian and pianist of the early 20th century, Fats Waller, wrote and performed a hit song called Your Feet's Too Big. Tanya Herbert of Houston, TX has big feet -- big enough to be honored by the Guinness Book of World Records -- but they are definitely not too big for her, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. Tanya stands 6' 9" tall and wears woman's size 18 shoes, which are hard to find. So, she says she buys "the largest shoes I could find online and manipulate those to extend them out a little longer and make them a little wider so that they fit my feet.'



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RISE: 7:48 a.m. SET: 5:23 p.m.

High/Low

**Temperatures** High: 60°F Low: 39°F

Today is...

• Giving Tuesday

National Chocolates Day

What Happened

On This Day

• 1877 Thomas Edison

demonstrates his phono-

graph for the first time

• 1947 The United Na-

tions General Assembly

approves a plan for the

partition of Palestine

**Births On This Day** 

• 1898 C. S. Lewis

Irish author and poet

• 1969 Mariano Rivera

Panamanian baseball

player

**Deaths On This Day** 

• 1780 Maria Theresa

Austrian wife of Francis

I, Holy Roman Emperor

• 2001 George Harrison

English singer-songwriter,

guitarist and producer

**Unlike Any Before** 

A Thanksgiving

50¢

#### **CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA**



**Photo courtesy of Ceres Solutions** 

Richman received the honor in front of hundreds of industry peers and representatives at the CountryMark Awards Banquet.

## **Bruce Richman Of Ceres Solutions Earns Top Countrymark Award**

CountryMark recently honored Ceres Solutions Price Risk Manager Bruce Richman as the 2022 Petroleum Professional of the Year. This award honors a hardworking individual in the cooperative system who has gone above and beyond in their job duties to make an impact on their company, community, and the energy industry. An Albion native who works in the

Ceres Wabash office, Richman received the honor in front of hundreds of industry peers and representatives at the Country-Mark Awards Banquet on Nov. 19 in Indianapolis.

In his years as Price Risk Manager, Richman has helped Ceres energy customers make more informed fuel contracting

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## **Butch Remembers Some Boring Christmas Gifts**



**BUTCH DALE Columnist** 

Well, it's that time of year again...time to select Christmas gifts for our family. Even though our four children are grown, we still think of them as our "little kids." With nine grandkids, too, it can be expensive, but since we never go on for Christmas gift-giving.

To make it easy, my wife usually has everyone make a list of things they might like to have, and then we just go buy some of the items on the list.

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## **Sometimes Life Comes Down To A** Simple 'Doink'



JOHN MARLOWE **Columnist** 

Every time a National Football League placekicker lines up to kick a field goal, my friend Brian cringes. This holds true for college and high school field goal kicking, too, but his attention is most frequently focused on the professionals.

You see, Brian believes that field goal kickers are getting robbed.

I was over at his house, Sunday, watching the big game. At the end of the first half of the con-test, the visiting team rushed their field goal kicking unit onto the field. They hoped to add three points to their score before heading into intermission.

As time ran down, the placekicker drew back his leg, and launched what would have been a 52-yard field goal had the ball made it successfully through the uprights. Instead, the football sailed end-over-end, and smacked squarely into the left upright, tumbling harmlessly back onto the field of play. The score remained tied to the delight of 60,000 people in the

"That's just not right," said Brian, shaking his head in disgust.

Sure it is," I said. "The ball hit the upright. It never made it

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## TIM TIMMONS **Pam's Promise Transitional Housing**

Thursday marked the most

Two Cents from The Holy Land

untraditional of Thanksgivings. But what a day to be thankful

Our first stop after leaving the Dead Sea was Masada. If you don't know the story, you would be hard pressed to find one with more drama, courage and sacrifice. If you do know the story and have never been, it's this reporter's opinion it is worth adding to the bucket list.

Briefly, Masada was a fortress on top of a mountain in the Judaean Desert of southern Israel. Herod, as in Herod the Great, built a royal citadel on it for his family. However, after he died, the Jews took back the mountain in a surprise attack and held on to it for years. But when Rome decided to retake the mountain, the almost 1,000 on top had a choice to make.

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## a vacation, we save that money stands.

The mission of Pam's Promise is to provide transitional housing to homeless women in Montgomery County. They provide temporary housing while case managers work side by side with clients to teach life skills, encourage faith and family rebuilding, and provide the necessary tools to transi-

tion the client into stable, sustainable housing. United Way in Montgomery County funds are used to provide clients with social service and case management staff who provide stability, accountability, and skills that are needed to transition out of homelessness.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Live United, Montgomery County! This is a continuing

a little bit about each United

series explaining

Way agency. And please don't forget that the annual fund drive is going on right now. This fund drive helps these agencies, which do so much good work in our county, keep their doors open. If you would be willing to donate, you can do so at www. uwmontgomery.org. Or you can mail donations to PO Box 247, Crawfordsville IN 47933. And if your employer doesn't offer the ability to donate through work, you can drop off the donation at 221 E Main St, Second floor.

## **⇒** HONEST HOOSIER

For those of you keeping score at home, 22 days to the first day of winter. More importantly, 111 days to the first day of spring!



#### TODAY'S **EDITION** Obituaries.....A2 Slim Randles......A3 Notes......A2

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## TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

When you buy a plastic water bottle, make sure it's labeled "BPA-

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 Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank BEVERLEY J TURNER for subscribing!



## THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

## Show Us Those Smiles!

Are you a proud parent or grandparent? Got a great photo of your loved one? E-mail it to news@thepaper24-7.com along with the pertinent info (and your contact information so we can reach you if we have questions). C'mon, let's show off as many bright and smiling faces as we can and make clear exactly why Montgomery County is such a great place to raise a family!

## TODAY'S QUOTE

"Feeling gratitude and not

## TODAY'S JOKE

expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." William Arthur Ward What do we call the day after Cyber Monday? Remorseful Tuesday (and tomorrow is Avoid Credit Card Bills Wednesday).





## **OBITUARIES**

#### **Carol Esther Haskell**

May 29, 1947 - Nov. 24, 2022

Carol Esther Haskell of Crawfordsville passed away Thursday night at Hickory Creek Nursing Home. She was 75.

Born May 29, 1947 in Queens, New York, she was the daughter of Ralph G. Durrschmidt and Esther Elizabeth Graulig Durrschmidt.

She graduated from high school in North Port, New York. She married Raymond Haskell on Sept. 20, 1969 in North Port, New York and he passed away May 28, 2014.

Mrs. Haskell loved NASCAR, specifically Kurt Busch, whom she corresponded with regularly, along with members of his team. She

served her country in the U.S. Air Force. She also served as a crossing guard in New York, which was part of the police department. She spent much of her time as a stay-at-home mom and she loved her family very much.

Survivors include her son, Michael (Kimberly) Haskell of Crawfordsville; two daughters, Donna (Scott) Spagnoli of North Port, Fla. and Elizabeth Medina of Phoenix; three sisters, Nancy, Gail and Janet; three granddaughters and four grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Haskell; her parents; two brothers, Rich and Paul Durrschmidt; grandson, Logan Haskell; and one son-in-law.

There will not be a public visitation. There will be a graveside service with military rites on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at the Danville National Cemetery at Noon local time (1 p.m. Indiana time). Arrangements were entrusted to Burkhart Funeral Home.

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

#### **Dorothy A. Mitton**

March 16, 1933 - Nov. 22, 2022

Dorothy A. (Ingalsbe) Mitton, 89, formerly of Veedersburg and Waynetown, passed away in the Fountain Springs Assisted Living in Covington on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2022 at 9:55 p.m.

She was born in Hope, Ill. on March 16, 1933. She was the daughter of the late Lankford Andy and Mildred Marie (Daily) Ingalsbe.

She was raised in Mellott and graduated from Richland Township High School. She later lived in Veedersburg and for the past twenty years in Wayne-

On Feb. 14, 1953 Dorothy married James Walter Mitton at the home of her parents in Mellott. Jim preceded her in death on Sept. 6, 2022.

She worked as physical therapist for the former Community Hospital in Williamsport and more recently at the Ascension St. Vincent Williamsport Hospital. She was a member of the Sterling Christian Church. She and her husband were a part of the Hub Nuts Camping Club. She was a former the Hope Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, David (Billie) Mitton, Williamsport and Darrell (Jackie) Mitton, Lafayette; a sister, JoAnn Herron, Crawfordsville; five grandchildren, Geoff Mitton, Josh Mitton, Jessica Galloway, Zack Mitton and Paige (Scott) Brost; four step-grandchildren, Paula Rasmussen, Jennifer Hicks, Josh Hainje and Brad (Monica) Hainje; fifteen great grandchildren; nine step great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Van and Gerald Ingalsbe; three sisters, Hazel Clift, Edith Barb Herron and an infant Martha Ingalsbe along with a great grandson, Kale Galloway.

Friends may call at the Maus Funeral Home, Hillsboro on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022 from 12 p.m. until service time at 2 p.m., with Pastor Gary Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the Waynetown Masonic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sterling Christian Church.

### Linda Lou (Runion) Dale

May 28, 1947 - Nov. 17, 2022

Linda Lou (Runion) Dale, age 75 of Darlington, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022 at home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Crawfordsville on May 28, 1947 to the late Raymond

Newton & Edna L. (Stout) Runion. She attended Crawfordsville High School and worked at Hi-Tech (Acuity) for approximately 35 years. On

Oct. 21, 1989 she married David Lee Dale, who preceded her in death on July 3, 2020. She was a loving mother and grandmother, was involved in everything and loved painting, watching butterflies and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her six children, Tracy (Tom) Crane of Crawfordsville, Ricky (Karen) Dale of Crawfordsville, Kandace (Harold) Domineck of Georgia, Danny Douglass of Thorntown, Steven (Michelle) Covault of Crawfordsville, and Richard (Cherish) Covault of New Ross; three brothers, David Runion of Florida, Larry Runion and Paul Runion, both of Crawfordsville; two sisters, Carolyn Sue Cronk of Waynetown and Bonnie (Joe) Clemens of Crawfordsville; a brother-in-law, Don (Glenda) Dale of Darlington; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Ronnie Runion; a great-granddaughter, Marley Simms; and a niece, Kim Starnes.

Cremation was chosen with a Gathering of Family and Friends at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S Washington St in Crawfordsville on Dec. 3, 2022 from 5 - 7 p.m., with a Graveside Service at Greenlawn Cemetery in Darlington at a later date. Share memories and condolences online at www.sandersfuneralcare.com.



Sept. 5, 1943 - Nov. 25, 2022

Harold Russell Stout of Crawfordsville passed away Friday afternoon at Ben-Hur Health. He

Born Sept. 5, 1943 in Crawfordsville, he was the son of Fred Stout and Edna Mae Lough Stout.

He graduated from Alamo High School in 1962, where he played basketball. He married Michele C. Whitton on May 9, 1966. She

Mr. Stout worked at Olin Mathieson in Covington, which later became Flexel. In later years, he worked at Wabash College as a security guard. He served in the

Army Reserves. He was an avid gardener. Survivors include his wife, Michele Stout of Crawfordsville; son, Matt Stout of Austin, Texas; daughter, Dr. Heather Stout of Indianapolis; granddaughter, Hannah Stout of Charlestown, West Virginia; great-grandson, Jimmy Thomas; two brothers, Ted Stout of West Point and Dan Stout of Ladoga; sister, Marilyn Showalter of Crawfordsville; along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, David Stout.

A gathering in memory of Harold Stout will be held Wednesday, Nov. 30 from 4 - 6 p.m. at Burkhart Funeral Home, 201 W. Wabash. Memorial services will begin at 6 p.m., led by Pastor Kelly Nelson.

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

#### **Virginia Lael (Bannon) Kelsey** Aug. 17, 1924 - Nov. 23, 2022

Virginia Lael (Bannon) Kelsey,

age 98 of New Market, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022 at Ben Hur Nursing & Rehabilitation.

She was born in Parkersburg on Aug. 17, 1924 to the late Eldo & Helen W. (Monroe) Bannon.

She graduated from New Market High School in 1942 and on July 26,

1942 she married Norris L. Kelsey, who preceded her in death on March 11, 2014. She was a loving mother and homemaker and throughout the years was a clerk at Powers Grocery Store and owned the flower shop in New Market. She was a faithful member of New Market Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Powers of Crawfordsville and Rita Pinkerton of Plainfield; four grandchildren, Chris (Sherry) Norman, Tim (Stephanie) Norman, Joe (Melissa) Powers, and Jami (Tim) Dugger; eleven great grandchildren, Eric Meagher, Elizabeth Meagher, Misty (Kyle) Bowers, Justin Dugger, Kelsey Dugger, J.D. Norman, Kylee Norman, Will (Samantha) Norman, Caleb (Biz) Norman, Brayden Esparza and Devin Esparza; and three greatgreat grandchildren, Emma Bowers, Jackson Geralds, and Bellamy Norman.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Norris; a brother, Max Bannon; a daughter, Janet Norman; a granddaughter, Cindy Meagher; and three son-in-laws, Dean, Ed and Frank.

Visitation is scheduled at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S Washington St in Crawfordsville on Friday, Dec. 2, 2022 from 4 - 7 p.m. The funeral service will be at the funeral home on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022 at 1 p.m., with Pastor Todd Randles officiating. 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 North Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given to New Market Baptist Church, PO Box 87, New Market, IN 47965. Share memories and condolences online at www.sandersfuneralcare.com.

> **Obituary deadline** The Paper publishes obituaries daily at www.thepaper24-7.com.

All obituaries must come from a funeral home. photo may be included and should be sent as a highresolution JPEG.

Daily obituary deadline is 3 p.m. for the following day's print publication.

## Mary E. Laube

Aug. 28, 1954 - Nov. 25, 2022

Mary E. Laube of rural Crawfordsville passed away Friday evening at Franciscan Health in Marion County. She was 68.

Born Aug. 28, 1954 in Crawfordsville, she was the daughter of Lester N. Krukewitt and Esther Hole Krukewitt.

She married Scott Laube on Oct. 29, 1995. He survives.

She was a member of the first class to graduate from North Montgomery High School in 1972. She worked at Roselyn Bakery and the Montgomery County Courthouse. She served as a 4-H leader for 25 years and looked forward to the County Fair and State Fair each year. She was also honored to serve as a judge at the State Fair several times. She loved gardening and was a member of Flower Lover's.

Survivors include husband, Scott Laube; son, Luke Laube; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Visitation is scheduled from 4 - 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1 at Burkhart Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, led by Pastor Gary Edwards. After the service, she will be laid to rest at Oak Hill Cemetery North.

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

## **Mary Elizabeth Perry**

Sept. 22, 1936 - Nov. 26, 2022

Mary Elizabeth Perry passed peacefully away at Ben-Hur Nursing Home Saturday night, Nov. 26. She was 86 years old.

She was born in Crawfordsville to Ical Shelton and Ray Shelton. She was the youngest of six children.

She attended Crawfordsville and New Ross Schools. On Dec. 9,

1953 she married Charles Byron Perry and was happily and lovingly married to him until his death Jan. 29, 2008. She was a homemaker and loving mother. She loved her family, her pets, and of course, Elvis.

Survivors include her daughter, Debra Perry (Randy Pirtle) of Lake Holiday; her son, Allen (Katrina) Perry of Crawfordsville; four grandchildren, Korey McDonald of Jamestown, Amy (Rex) Spencer of Lake Holiday, Lindsey (Josh) Fullenwider of Lake Holiday and Emily (Dustin) Roe of Crawfordsville; seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grand-

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four brothers; one sister; and a beautiful great-grandson, Kayden Fullenwider.

Visitation is scheduled from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Thursday at Burkhart Funeral Home. Services will begin at 1 p.m., led by Pastor Dan Matthews. She will be laid to rest at Oak Hill Cemetery on Grant

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## **New Market Elementary Honor Roll**

Preschool Character Counts (Respect): Ezekiel Lesko, Bradley Newton

Kindergarten Character Counts (Respect): Jaxon Cummins, Emma Kelsey, Aaron Schindler, Jep Carrell 1st Grade

Character Counts (Respect): Maverick Roach, Aunyssa Pyle, Kenna Lowe

High Honor Roll: Ava Barclay, Leo Cox, Isaac Steiner, Brecken Thomas, Kerstin Wilson, Olivia Clark, Braden Ford, Hudson Hockersmith, Benson Jones, Erza Mortara, Paige Simpson, James Wurtsbaugh, Ainsley Anglin, Cole Boyd, Enzo Carr, Hadley Cornelius, Caroline Nichols, Chaseten Scheurich, Raelynn

White A/B Honor Roll: Kinley Archer, Delaney Carr, Ellie Emberton, Finley Fisher, Eli Hester, Nevaeh McMullen, Maverick Roach, Kaydan Sims, Hadley Abell, Gracie Barnhart, Parker Bonilla, Kason Hall, Aunyssa Pyle, Alex Badertscher, Michael Bell-Grayson, Cora Clos, Noah Fruits, Kaydence Lambka, Connor Largent, Jason McNair, Eliana Starcevich, LauraBelle Surber

2nd Grade Character Counts (Respect): Lucille Fishero, Maxine Hartman, Harmony Cheesman, Lux Highland

High Honor Roll: Ty-

berius Anglin, Isla Beach, Ace Charles, Sawyer Cohee. Sutton Cohee. Lucille Fishero, Henry Jones, Elyse Langevin, Landen Marine, Charlotte Stull, Sylis Barnett, Alden Bray, Eli Brown, Maxine Hartman, Hudson McCandless, Eva Rice, Oliver Vice, Vera Carrell, Pevton Doss, Beckett Jones, Mallory Morphew High, Roran Alesi, Elle Collins, Oliver Cook, Lux Highland, Addie Lindsay, Audrey Porter, Nora Stetler, Gage Van Dorn, Derrick Ward, Colton Watson

A/B Honor Roll: Levi Badillo, Jackson Gray, Calvin McCandless, Henley Surface, Reyna Hernandez, Stella Hughes, Briley Malone, Josh Rosenbaum, Kaison Steiner, Macy White, Katana Willhite, Audri Cohee, Creed Newkirk, Sawyer O'Neal, Ellie Poole, Nolan Rothrock, Conner Sexton, Jackson Surber, Zane Turner, Kynlee Cleary, Cale Cunningham, Azariah Hernandez, Elayna Johns, Carley Meseraull, Sam Newlin, Levi Rhodes, Darryan Wade

3rd Grade Character Counts (Respect): Rowyn Cravens, McCoy Gomez, Marlaina Halstead

Halstead
High Honor Roll:
Rowyn Cravens, Quinn
Badertscher, Branch
Blakley, McCoy Gomez,
Hunter King, Evelyn
Stephens, Mackenzie Bullock, Libby Stull

A/B Honor Roll: McKaley Gibson, Trevor Largent, Stella Livingston, Maribelle Marine, Nevaeh Nelson, Gwen Norman, Elizabeth Parker, Jackson Parrish, Brogan Blakley, Emma Bonebrake, Noah Carr, Dorothy Cotten, Baine Franklin, Cayson Hester, Autumn Hunt, Avery Keuterman, Tobias Lacy, Coree Perez, Avalyn Simpson, Eli Van Dorn, Koltan Collins, Marlaina Halstead, Alex Langevin, McLaren Mason, Conner McMullen, Holly Priddy, Clayton Ray, Riley Thompson

Character Counts (Respect): Jacey Hoenshell, Abigail Badillo, Aiyanna Haslam, Joslynn Gray

4th Grade

High Honor Roll:
Karsyn Charles, Addilynn
Edwards, Ruger Foster,
Colby Kessler, Abigail
Badillo, Ryder Fruits,
Presley Lesko, Hillary
McCandless, Addilynn
Wood, Arian Wrede,
Raylan Hester, August
Ashment, Mila Barsotti, Jett Cummins, Tori
Frazier, Ryan Gilliland,
Joslynn Gray, Jolene
Kappel, Anna Lindsay,
Elouise McGaughey

A/B Honor Roll: Emma Callis, Aaleeah Carrell, Adalyn Caswell, Elliana Franklin, Jacey Hoenshell, Charlie Moore, Lainey Sheldon, Tregan Sutton, Carson Barker, Kellan Dittmer, Ava Eubanks, Thomas Fishero, Richard Hens, Hope Smith, Phoebe Buckler,

Ovience Fowler, Haven Hernandez, Karter Maddock, Logan Rosenbaum, Harrison Simmons, Angel Waddell, Wyatt Wilkinson, William Boots, Kaitlyn Burkhart, Adrien Cohee, River Eller, James Ethington, Zayden Gross, Kinzlie Price, Sully Roark, Remy Stetler, Rayleigh Thomas 5th Grade

Character Counts: (Respect): Ryder Newkirk, Tracy Long, Andrea Allen, Grant Albertson

High Honor Roll:
Keiarra Archer, Harper
Cornelius, Cole Fullenwider, Lea Gregg, Carter
Harshbarger, Ryder
Kessler, Ryder Newkirk,
Taylor Sering, Judah
Smith, Kenzie Turner,
Ailise Bradshaw, Maddox Clark, Tracy Long,
Jordanna Troutman, Grant
Albertson Bolten Hagenow Calista Hale Emery
Light Luke Light Kam
Maddock

A/B Honor Roll: Hudson Beach, Jack Cripe, Lorelei Hoskins, Kailyn Howard, Carter Kessler, Ethan Langevin, Jagger Rector, Shawn Smoot, Gunnar Williams, Elijah Endicott, Hadley McArthur, Andrea Allen, Delilah Amstutz, Addison Anglin, Arabella Jackson, Allison Largent, Abigail Thomas, Abigail Brown, Brolin Burris, Cole Edwards, Maci Epps, Emily Needham, Oliver Pattengale, Marilyn Prado, David Rhodes, Sequoya Roark, McKinzie Stoner

# There's More Than One Way To Have A Family

Every now and then, thought Doc, that opportunity comes back to haunt me. Like it is right now on this crisp morning walk. It came early in his medical life, an invitation to join with a famous big hospital Back East. He'd make more money, he knew, and there was the seductive challenge of being on the cutting edge of what the world of medicine had to offer to the world of people.

He stopped for a minute and looked up through the stark tangle of bare limbs on a cottonwood tree. The filigree patterns of early winter never grew old to Doc. Sometimes they reminded him of capillaries or the branching out of small spring creeks heading for a trout river. And sometimes, they were just pretty to look at and deserved a pause in Doc's morning walk.

He and his wife, known to everyone as Mrs. Doc, had come here to the valley many years ago. Each had become a local institution the way these things go in a small, rural area. They both regretted not having any children of their own, but the



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devotion each felt for the other tended to at least partially fill that emotional cavity.

Jeffrey Martin came trotting along the sidewalk on his way to school. Had his book backpack and lunch too.

"Mornin' Doc!" he said.

"Hey Jeff. How's school?"

school?"
"Just fine. Gotta run.

I'm late."

Doc smiled after him.

Third grade this year? Close to that anyway. Jeffrey had been a difficult birth. So had Jeffrey's mother. And Doc had been there for both of them. There's more than one way to have a family, Doc thought, smiling.

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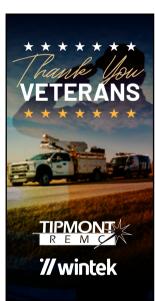
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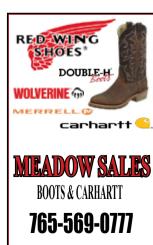
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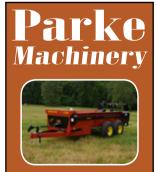
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- Diabetes Self-Management Class Call the Diabetes Education Department at 765-485-8120 for individualized class, scheduling and pricing.
- Rock Steady Boxing 1 & 2 held weekly at 9 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Witham Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center.
- Rock Steady Boxing
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   and Wednesdays at the
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   South Pavilion Wellness
   Center.
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  Mondays at 6 p.m. at the
  Witham Health Services
  South Pavilion Wellness
  Center.
- Silver Sneakers held weekly at 11:15 a.m. on Mondays for those 65 or older at the Witham Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center.
- Silver Sneakers Cardio - held weekly at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesdays for those 65 or older at the Witham Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center.
- Silver Sneakers
  Chair Yoga held
  weekly at 11:15 a.m. on
  Thursdays for those 65
  or older at the Witham
  Health Services South
  Pavilion Wellness Cen-
- Tai Chi for Health 1 - Seven week sessions, held weekly at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13 & 20, at the Witham

# HEALTH SERVICES

Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center. Classes are FREE in December.

- Fight Smart Designed to reduce the risk of any chronic disease you may be facing. Held weekly at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and another class on Thursday's at 9 a.m. at the Witham Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center. Class is FREE.
- Flow Yoga held weekly on Fridays at 12:30 p.m.at the Witham Health Services South Pavilion Wellness Center.

Please call the Wellness Department at 765-485-8126 for more information on scheduling and pricing.

- Breastfeeding
  Support Group is held
  weekly on Mondays at
  6:00 p.m. in the VIP
  Dining Room. Class
  cancelled on Dec. 26.
- Individualized Breastfeeding Support is available with a Lactation Consultant. To schedule an appointment and for pricing, call 765-485-8411.
- Diabetic Support Group – Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Beck Room.
- Cancer Support Cooking for Wellness – Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 1

p.m. in the South Pavilion Wellness Center.

- Alzheimer's Support Group – Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. in the VIP Dining Room.
- Grief Support Gathering Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 6 p.m. in the VIP Dining Room.

About Witham

Witham Health Services is proud to be part of the growth and vitality throughout Boone County and the surrounding communities.

Our mission is to improve your health through excellence and personalized care. Every day, our experienced and compassionate staff, combined with our state-of-the-art technology, bring exceptional health resources to patients and their families – all close to home.

Witham has offices in Crawfordsville, Frankfort, Jamestown, Lebanon, Thorntown, Whitestown at Anson and Zionsville.

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## Meeting Notes

#### Montgomery County Retired Teachers Association

Minutes for Nov. 14, 2022

The Montgomery
County Retired Teachers
Association met at noon
on Nov. 14, 2022 at the
Crawfordsville District
Public Library. Twenty-nine people attended
with many enjoying the
catered meal of roasted
pork tenderloin, mashed
potatoes and gravy, corn,
salad, and caramel apple
cake served by Sunoco.

President Kim Nixon called the meeting to order. A welcome was given to first-time attendee Laurel Moore. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the invocation was given by Debbie Howard. November birthdays were recognized.

Program - A very informative program was given by Sally Zachary Motsch. Sally is originally from Ladoga. As a young married woman, she lived in New York City and then in 1983 moved to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia with her husband, Larry, for his work. They lived there in a walled compound with about 3,000 other people until 1997, at which time Sally moved back to the U.S. with her children. Ex-pat students can only stay through 8th grade as the Saudis don't want their high-schoolers to mix with them. Sally's husband continued to live and work in Jeddah until 2004. Moving to Jeddah was quite a transition from NYC, but Sally made the best of it. She gives the following advice for moving to a foreign country: 1. identify the rules (e.g. she chose to dress in a

covering) 2. Find friends (it was difficult to communicate with family at home because phone calls were expensive and monitored) 3. Don't sit around and moan about what you don't have but find what is there to explore and do (she scuba dived in the Red Sea). Sally worked parttime at a private girls' school where she was able to interact with Arab women and children. She noted that the literacy rate has risen dramatically for girls since the first girl's school opened 1955. For women three factors shape them: tribal and family loyalty, tradition, and the Islam religion which is the foundation of the legal system. Things are gradually changing for women but it is still a male-dominated system. Sally feels the Saudi women don't necessarily want to be "us". Sally demonstrated the Saudi dress of the men

audience.
Secretary's report There were no minutes
available from the October meeting to be read at
the meeting. They will
be emailed to the group.
Karen Thada shared thank
yous from the Montgomery County Free Clinic for
the gift of \$126 and from
the Family Crisis Shelter
for the gift of \$120.

and women, using volun-

teer "models" from the

Treasurer's report -Larry Manlove reported a November 14 balance of \$3,566.31 after deposits of \$387 for dues and meals, and disbursements of \$364 to Sunoco for meals.

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Committee reports
Community Service Nancy Bowes reported that
\$75 was collected for Blue
Star Mothers at today's
meeting. Nancy needs our
volunteer hours by the end

of the year, preferably at

forms if needed. Please separate youth hours from other hours.

· MCRTA/IRTA Foundation Grants – Kim Nixon reported the MCCF grant for \$1,000 was sent to Youth Service Bureau.

· Member concerns and services – sympathy cards were sent to the families of Margie Zimmerman, Dr. Robert Brower, Marge Hughes, and Barb Cook. Many other get well and thinking-of-you cards were sent as well.

Membership stands at 114.

Colleen from AMBA shared that she has had lots of questions about Medicare Advantage plans. She explained that Indiana Retired Teachers Association does not endorse any Advantage Plans.

Old business – Because attending membership is down, Kim sent an email asking for input on how to make MCRTA better. She had only 4 responses and she shared that information. Kim asked for further input and suggestions for menus.

New business – In the recent edition of Bulletin Board Laura Penman is said to be hosting Retired-side Chats. Chat three is now up. You can tune in to hear important legislative updates from Steve Beebe, IRTA lobbyist and Nancy Tolson, IRTA Legislative Committee Chair. You can watch these chats on the IRTA website.

Next meeting is Dec. 12. Deb Howard and Linda Sabol are doing decorations. Debbie Howard will have devotions. The program will be music from The Crescendos.

Door prizes were distributed.

Darlene Dusek moved to adjourn at 1:45. Barb Foster seconded. Motion carried.

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#### **OCERES** From Page A1

and purchasing decisions. He sends market information at no cost to subscribers through daily e-mails, texting and phone calls. He has built solid relationships with business owners and decision makers by helping them better understand where the market is, and where it could potentially go. Richman does not give direct recommendations on actions to take in the market. His role is to bring knowledge, resources and facts to each customer's situation. "Bruce's ability to handle the volatility of the dayto-day market and help our company and our customer base control fuel costs is a great asset," says Ceres Solutions CEO Jeff Troike.

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#### **U** TIM From Page A1



**Photo courtesy of Tim Timmons** 

The Waling Wall has two sections - one for men and the other for women.

It was clear they could hold on for a while, but at some point, Rome was going to win.

Elazar Ben Yair, according to multiple records, gave a stirring speech about the choice to live (and die) in freedom, or to live as slaves to the Romans. The Lewish neonle of Ma chose Freedom. So 10 numbers were drawn and the 10 men chosen were tasked with taking the lives of their fellow citizens. When that was done, lots were cast again and one man killed the other nine and then took his own life. When the Roman soldiers arrived the next day, they found almost 1,000 bodies and the Jewish people had a story for the millennium. Some two thousand years later, our tour guide said the Israeli military still says, "Masada, never again."

From there it was a bus ride through the desert. We passed Bedouin encampments, a herd of perhaps 20 or 30 camels, multiple shepherds herding sheep and goats and even a small ibex - a relative of the deer family, from the looks of it.

We made a short stop at the Oasis of Ein Gedi, a place where David hid from Saul (Samuel 23) and wrote several Psalms while doing so.

We next went to Qumran, the area where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found - another breathtaking site. In 1947 ancient biblical texts were found inside old pottery in caves. The discovery changed - and confirmed - much of what we knew of the Bible. We were going to take a hike through the oasis, but a prediction of rain closed the area. Apparently, in the area there, it does not take a lot of rain to create flash floods down the mountain. A group of nine college kids were killed exactly that way in

Had the day ended there, it would have been a great one. It didn't. Less than an hour later



**Photo courtesy of Tim Timmons** 

The tunnel at the base of the Western Wall is fasci-

we went over a hill and there, in all its splendor, was the Holy City, Jerusalem – one of the oldest cities on the planet. We will spend the remainder of our trip here - and still not get to see everything. When you think about it, it's the site Abraham thought he was supposed to sacrifice his son Isaac. David took the city with his army around 3,000 years ago. Jesus came into the city in a celebration that we now know as Palm Sunday. Pontius Pilate sentenced Jesus to die there – and indeed it is the city where he was crucified. The Jews built their temple there. The Muslims took over.

The events. The history. The magnitude. Even the day before we arrived an incident of terrorism took place as a bomb killed a young teen and wounded almost two

dozen others. So with security heightened, we made our first stop the Western Wall also known as the Wailing Wall. The base of the wall sees people - many Jews, yes, but people from all over – praying and leaving notes to God. And at the top lies at worst an enemy and at

best an uneasy relation-

ship with a neighbor, the Muslims. We were given time to pray if we wished - I did - and then went on a fascinating tour of the Western Wall Tunnels, a long and ancient tunnel that lies at the base of the Western Wall.

Hard to say if there are any non-believers in our tour group. But if there were, it'd be a bigger challenge to remain that way after everything we've seen. This visit takes events off the pages of the bible and makes them real. It's history, plain and simple.

In the next couple days, we'll visit Bethlehem where Jesus was born as well as explore further into the Old Town section of Jerusalem where Pilate's order to crucify Jesus was carried out. As our guide said, all these amazing things happened and came together right around the time Jesus was here - it has to mean something, doesn't it?

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## **UJOHN** From Page A1

through."

"I'm not talking about that. I know it didn't make it through. I just think there should be some points for that."

"It's a doink. No one gets any points for a doink," I said.

'What the [heck] is a doink? I don't remember seeing that term used in the rule book anywhere."

"It's not," I said. "Football analyst Cris Collinsworth gets credit for popularizing the term in 2018. Kicker Cody Parkey's game-winning field goal try was partially blocked, and the ball sailed to-ward the goalposts. However, it hit the right upright, then bounced off the crossbar, and ulti-mately came to rest in the end zone. My beloved Chicago Bears lost the game to the defending champions Eagles.

"Collinsworth called the kick a 'Double Doink'. It's an onomatopoeia.'

"A what-a-matapee-a?"

"An onomatopoeia. That's a word that sounds like the noise it describes, like "smack" or "buzz" or "zap". If vou were at the game, that's the sound you would have heard when the ball hit the goalpost."

"If I was at the game, I wouldn't have heard anything. I'd be downstairs getting a hotdog," Brian said. He mused on. "It's much harder to actually hit the goalpost than it is to not hit the goalpost. They should get at least one point for that."

"This isn't bowling, you know," I said, quite surprised at how quickly I thought of a parallel. "They aren't trying to hit the goalpost."

"Well, they count a shot in basketball even when players aren't trying to make it go in. Some ac-cidents get rewarded."

Drat! I hate it when I

get out-paralleled. Besides, Brian may have just created a nice wrinkle to the game. Maybe we should give kickers an extra point when the ball hits an upright or the crossbar. After all, kickers have the elements to deal with. A muddy field, a cold football, a gusty crosswind affect their segment of the game more than any other.

Had Brian's scoring system been in place in 2018, Collinsworth still could claim his "double doink" coinage, but I would have something to claim, too. A win! Adding one point for each part of the goalpost the football hit during Parkey's kick, would have given my Bears the win over the Eagles 17-16.

"You may have something there, Brian," I admitted.

"Yeah, but what good is it? They will never consider making a change."

"Probably," I started. "but there is precedent for change."

"A field goal in the early years was worth five points. Because this created a lot of tie ballgames, the total for a successful field goal was lowered to four points in 1904, and then lowered again to the current three points in 1909.

"The goal posts were initially seated right on the goal line, but then they were moved back ten yards when end zones were added. When the passing game developed, the goalposts were moved back to the goal line to accommodate passes caught in the end zone. They were moved back to the end line in 1973 when "soccer-style" kicking became en vogue, and too many suc-cessful kicks were recorded."

Brian thought for a minute. "That's a doink," he said.

"What do you mean?" I asked.

He turned, scratched his back, then muttered as he walked away.

"Every time I have a great idea, someone is always moving the goalposts on me."

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#### **O** BUTCH From Page A1

Gee, that never worked for me when I was growing up! As I mentioned in a previous column, I did receive some great gifts through the years...a **Hopalong Cassidy** capgun and holster, a BB rifle, a Lew Burdette autographed baseball glove, and a Milwaukee Braves baseball cap... just to name a few. But my folks never had much money, so many times I think they just waited until the last minute and grabbed whatever they could afford. I have mentioned these before... slinky, Viewmaster, Mr. Potato Head, ant farm, Wooly Willy, etc. Not too exciting, but those did keep my attention for a short amount of time. But then there were gifts that, sad to say, were just downright boring...for

instance.. When I was in the fourth grade in 1958, I received a present wrapped in a tiny little box. I was "going steady" with Linda Ouigg, who had long, blond curls. (Our romance consisted of sitting next to each other at basketball games.) I wanted a necklace with my name engraved on it, as it was a custom then to exchange these with your significant other. I was very excited until I opened the box and discovered a brand new pair of...nail clippers. Now that's something every boy certainly desires with all their heart! Whoopee.

The next year, as a fifth grader, one of my presents was a tube of Brylcreem. On the box,

it stated that it was "The Best Selling Hairdressing in the World." It should also have said "Most Boring Christmas Gift in the World." I don't think Elvis even used that stuff.

Some of the other gifts that I received through the years were such items as socks, underwear, and coats. Practical? Yes. Exciting? No. And I could always guarantee you that there would always be an orange in my stocking. Hey, Mom and Dad, this is not the Great Depression. It's the 1950s, I want candy! They must have inherited their gift-giving skills from their parents. My Grandpa and Grandma Dale couldn't buy anything. They had 22 grandkids and very little money. But Grandpa and Grandma Grimes always gave me really "special" presents...gloriously exciting items like cufflinks, pencils, ink pens, handkerchiefs, and yes...they also gave me some nail clippers. One time, I received a new striped bowtie. My God, where I am going to wear that...to the insane asylum for adolescents? Maybe I could also buy a straw hat and become a carnival barker at the ring-toss tent.

In high school, my basketball coach required that the team members dress up for the games and wear a hat...those stupid looking Fedora-style hats. So, of course, as a freshman that was one of my Christmas presents. It was greenish-brown plaid

with a little feather in the hat band. Great...I always wanted to look like Fred McMurray. I also received a new athletic supporter, i.e. "jockstrap." Really. Yes, something I would always treasure.

Well, I received gifts from other people, too. When I was 15, the Methodist Church, where I had attended Sunday School for the last ten years, gave me a small edition of the New Testament. That was nice of them. However, at that age, I would have preferred the 1964 Holiday edition of Playboy magazine.

Through all of those Christmas seasons, I learned some valuable lessons. First of all, what you want...and what you receive...are entirely two different things. Secondly, money cannot buy happiness... but it sure can't hurt any either. Thirdly, my parents and grandparents did not spend much time in selecting gifts. But that's OK, because in gift-giving it is truly the thought that counts. The best gifts are having good health and a loving family...and most importantly, Christmas Day is the occasion to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

If anyone needs any nail clippers, I have an extra pair.

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