⇒ TODAY'S VERSE

John 1:1-5 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

⇒ FACES of MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Kasey Burton smiles after playing guitar and singing the other night. Thank you for your smile, Kasey!

⇒ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

The Crawfordsville Investment Club will meet Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., at the Crawfordsville District Public Library. The program is a review of various mutual funds. The Crawfordsville Investment Club meets for educational purposes only. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 765-362-2826.

Joni Keeney of Shepherdsville, KY usually gets a thumbs up and a smile for her front yard Christmas decorations but this year one passerby called the cops, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. Keeney's display featured a character from the classic National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation in which the scantily clad character, Cousin Eddie, stands outside of his RV emptying its toilet tank. The onlooker, whoever she was, didn't get the joke and called the police. complaining that there was an improperly dressed man standing outside of the Kenney home exposing himself. When the police showed up they quickly saw that the caller mistook the dummy for a depraved exhibitioner and they laughed out loud.

Want to see a comet with your naked eye? Well, you just might get your chance soon. Comet C/2022 E3 (ZTF) will be closest to our planet on Feb. 1 and Feb. 2. According to the good folks at space.com, if the comet continues to get brighter, we just might be able to look up and see it. And even if it fades a bit, we should still be able to use binoculars or a telescope around then. Go to www. space.com

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OK, Get Ready...Butch's New Year's Resolutions



CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA

BUTCH DALE Columnist

Well, 2023 has arrived. It's time for my New Year's resolutions and goals for this year:

1. Finances...I hereby resolve NOT to save money. Besides, I am fairly certain that to actually SAVE money, your income must exceed your expenses. I found out my car needs major repairs this week, so I am on my way! I am pretty healthy. Does anyone need any slightly used internal organs at discounted prices? I am willing to negotiate.

2. Diet...I hereby resolve to stick with my present diet.

Brandy Allen Appointed

Director Of Operations And

Community Development

One half cup of oatmeal for breakfast. No lunch. Then whatever is placed in front of me for dinner. According to what my folks drilled into my brain, I should be glad to have ANY food. "There are people in Africa who are starving, you know." Thanks, Mom and

3. Smoking...I hereby resolve to never take up smoking again. I quit 22 years ago. Can't stand to even smell cigarette smoke...and \$7.00 a pack..Whoa! Marijuana? Never tried it. Have no desire to escape reality and become a '70s flower child.

4. Woke-ism...I hereby resolve to tune out anyone who attempts to legitimize abnormal behavior or promotes flawed facts. This includes the government and any company, such as Disney. Transgender athletes, "forced diversity" proponents, climate alarmists, Whoopi Goldberg, and Mickey Mouse

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act on behalf of the mayor to

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plan that promotes efficiency,

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Dining With Diabetes

Do you have type 2 diabetes? Would you like to learn more about your disease and how to live well reducing your health risks? If so, Purdue Extension has a great program for you!

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Feb. 7 – Feb 28 from 5 - 7 p.m. Classes will be held at the same time and location each week. It is best to attend all 4 sessions. The Dining with Diabetes program is open to those with diabetes, their family members and caretakers. The series of four sessions is \$40/person and \$65/ couple. Pre-registration and

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Tapestry At Athens Arts

A weaver usually uses a loom to weave. Another way to weave is build a DYI cardboard loom. What about chair legs? Athens Arts is going to teach you how to make a tapestry

using chair legs as a loom! Come the join art classes at Athens Arts in 2023 staring with this fun filled class. The instructor will provide all supplies needed for students to create a wall tapestry to take home and enjoy.

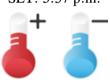
Class will be on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023. Choose either an afternoon session (1-3 p.m.) or an evening session (6-8 p.m.). Class is open to anyone 12 years and older. Cost is

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tains his first contract for the sale of revolver pistols to the US government

• 1893 The Washington National Cathedral is chartered by Congress





Births On This Day

• 1412 Joan of Arc

• 1946 Syd Barrett English singer-songwriter, guitarist and co-founder of Pink Floyd

Deaths On This Day

• 1852 Louis Braille Inventor of Braille

• 1919 Theodore

Roosevelt American politician, 26th President and Nobel Prize

laureate

⇒ HONEST HOOSIER

Crawfordsville Mayor Todd

Barton recently announce the

appointment of Brandy Allen

as director of operations and

community development for the

From 30 and 40 below wind chills to 50 and even 60 degrees ... Indiana weather never ceases to amaze!

Brandy Allen



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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

monoxide – yep, same stuff that comes out of your exhaust pipe. 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.



Cigarette smoke contains carbon



OBITUARIES

Nidrah (Cravens) Adams Ruby Faye (Shelton) Harrison



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🗢 TODAY'S QUOTE

"No river can return to its source, yet all rivers must have a beginning." - American Indian proverb

TODAY'S JOKE

There is a fine line between a numerator and a denominator (and only a fraction will get this joke).





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FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 2023

○ OBITUARIES

Nidrah (Cravens) Adams

June 3, 1943 - Jan. 4, 2023

Nidrah (Cravens) Adams, 79 of Franklin, Ind. passed away Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2023 at Saint Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

She was born in Scottsburg, Ind. on June 3, 1943 to Glenn Milas and Betty Jean (Nicholson) Cravens.

She married Thomas Adams on Dec. 11, 1982 in Greenwood, Ind. She graduated from Bainbridge

High School in 1969. She was employed by Gale Engineering for over eleven years.

She enjoyed painting and artwork of all kinds, making jewelry, reading her Bible, her devotions, service to her church, gardening, sewing and cooking for Tom.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas "Tom"
E. Adams; children, Jeff (Shari) Lewis, Rod (Mary)
Lewis and Holly Pearson; her sisters, Becky Cravens,
Patty (David) Williams; brothers, Kevin and David
(Melanie) Cravens; grandchildren, Michele (Tyler)
Thomas, Michael and Mitchel Lewis, Nicholas (Ameron) Lewis, Kelly (Eric) Hilligoss, Holly Windsor,
Elijah Lewis; and six great grandchildren.

She is proceeded in death by her parents, brother, Richard Cravens and sister, Donna Bishop.

Funeral service will be at Servies and Morgan Funeral Home Ladoga, Ind. at 12 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 11 until the time of the service. Burial will follow at Ladoga Cemetery. Pastor Jim Sedinger will be officiating the service. Memorial contributions may be made to New Life Fellowship, 720 Main Street, Whiteland, IN. You are invited to visit www.serviesmorgan.com where you may leave a condolence or share a memory with the family. Servies and Morgan Funeral Home Roachdale has been entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

Ruby Faye (Shelton) Harrison

Oct. 20, 1936 - Jan. 4, 2023

Ruby Faye (Shelton) Harrison, age 86, of Crawfordsville, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2023 at her home.

She was born in Crawfordsville on Oct. 20, 1936 to the late Leland and Faye (Harshbarger) Shelton.

She graduated from Coal Creek Central in 1955. She married the

love of her life, Robert "Bobby"
Lee Harrison on Oct. 22, 1956. She enjoyed gardening, thrift shopping, Good Will shopping, and garage selling. While visiting Florida in the winters, she could be found playing shuffleboard and spending time at the beaches looking for shells and shark teeth. She always looked forward to spending time with her family, gathering for dinner and singing together.

Survivors include her three children, Robert Eric (Cindy) Harrison, Tammy Renee (Matt Worrick) Williams and Shane Guy Harrison; a brother, Sonny Shelton; two sisters, Beverly Bruton and Patricia Murphy; seven grandchildren, Seth Harrison, HaLee Vice, Erin Williams, WesLee Harrison, Mya Harrison, Jamison Worrick, and Kalyn Aldridge; three great-grandchildren, Camden Vice, Grace Vice, and Annie Vice; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Ocie Harrison and Audrey Davis; and a daughter-in-law, Shannon Harrison.

Visitation is scheduled at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S. Washington Street in Crawfordsville on Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023, from 11 a.m. until the time of funeral Service at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Oakland Cemetery in Elmdale. Sanders Priebe Funeral Care is entrusted with care. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses. Share memories and condolences online at www.sandersfuneralcare.com



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Experienced Certified Crop Advisor At Ceres Solutions Receives Top Award

Troy Jenkins, a veteran member of the Agronomy Team at Ceres Solutions Cooperative, has been named by Indiana CCA as the Top Certified Crop Advisor of 2022. The award was presented at the annual gathering of Indiana CCA in Indianapolis in mid-December.

Jenkins said he was completely humbled to be nominated for the award and described the recognition of receiving it as "a career highlight for me. Absolutely. This is a highlight to have worked my whole career here in local agriculture, and to be judged to be worthy of this award."

Jenkins was joined at the ceremony by Joe Daubenmier, a member of the Indiana CCA Board, who nominated him for the honor. He was also joined by Ceres Solutions Agronomist Betsy Bower, who herself earned the award in the early 2000s. Jenkins credits Bower and also credits Ceres Solutions Agronomist Jeff Nagel as outstanding team mates whose friendship and expertise have been pivotal in the success of his career.

For those who have known Jenkins all his life, it is no surprise that he threw all his energy and enthusiasm into the field of agriculture. As someone who loves to read, learn and spend time outdoors, Jenkins discovered his passion while earning a degree as an agrono-



Photo courtesy of Ceres Solutions

mist from Michigan State University. Following graduation, Jenkins joined the staff at what was then Monsanto for several years, before coming over to the Cooperative System in the early 1990s. He has grown his professional skillset by continuing to take course credits and earn certification points every two years. He also competed the requirements to earn a 2016 distinction as a 4R Specialist with expertise in nutrient management. He describes his role at Ceres Solutions as his "dream job."

"I get to work with farmers to help them become more profitable, but I also truly enjoy the daily opportunity to help set our field staff up for professional success," he says. Jenkins is the primary support agronomist for dozens of field employees in his region as they work directly with farm customers of Ceres. Jenkins bases out of an office in Mentone, Indiana, but is constantly on the road assisting staff across northern Indiana and up into Michigan. Many of the team members he supports who are newer to the business are the same age of Jenkins' own children. "I love that this is my job..." he says. "I get to teach, mentor and train our team to be the best they can

Mentoring is not a role Jenkins takes lightly. He believes in educating the field staff not only on sound agronomics, but also on the wisdom and insights gained in more than three decades walking fields and meeting farmers. "The CCA Award is special to me since CCA is an organization that values integrity. The membership adheres to a code of ethics and we build longterm relationships we can be proud of having," says Jenkins. "It is the same at Ceres. We operate with a formal list of shared values and truths that guide our business. I coach up our team to not only excel agronomically, but also to serve as leaders in our field. That's our obligation... to strive for excellence."

Ceres Solutions is proud to congratulate experienced professional and mentor Troy Jenkins on receiving this prestigious award. For more information about Ceres, visit www.ceres.coop.

Meeting Notes

Southmont Schools Board of Trustees

Regular School Board Meeting

Corporation Board

Monday, Jan. 9, 2023

- 6 p.m.

Executive Session

Executive Session The Board of School Trustees will meet in **Executive Session on** Monday, Jan. 9, 2023 at 5 p.m. in the corporation board room to receive information about and interview prospective employees, to discuss job performance evaluation of individual employees and to train school board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials, pursuant to I.C.

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Public Meeting

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegian

II. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Roll Call

IV. Welcome and Recognition of Visitors.

We will be recognizing Student/Staff of the Month.

V. Reorganization of the Board

Board Election of Officers.

Appoint Corporation
Treasurer and Corpora-

tion Attorney.
Appoint Medical Advisor - Retainer.

Approve Dates/Locations for School Board meetings.
Authorize the Board

President to appoint individual Board members to committee(s).

Appoint ISBA Legisla-

tive and Policy Liaison VI. Board of Finance Meeting.

Call to Order Recommendation of Officers

Chief Financial Officer Report

1. Checks to be Voided.

2. Earned Interest Reporting for 2022.

3. Financial Indicators Report.

4. Adjournment VII. Revisions to the Agenda

VIII. Public Comments IX. Consent Agenda: (minutes, monthly claims, field trips/facilities usage, contributions/gifts and personnel)

Minutes from previous meetings

Claims/Payrolls Personnel:

-Beth Zuver - Temporary Kindergarten Teacher @ Ladoga Elementary.

-Approve resignation of Michelle Justus - Deputy Treasurer - effective Dec. 23, 2022.

-Approve resignation of Michelle Acton - Jr. High Secretary - effective Dec. 16, 2022.

-Bryce Adams - Instructional Aide - Southmont HS - remainder of the 2022-2023 school year.

-Rebekah Thomas - JH Assistant Swim Coach -\$1200.00. -Mike Haslam - JH Assistant Wrestling Coach- Volunteer.-Ty Welliever - JH Assistant Wrestling Coach

sistant Wrestling Coach
- Volunteer.
-Zach Endicott - JH

Assistant Wrestling
Coach - \$1100.00.

-Approve Substitute Teacher pay increase.

-Donations made to Walnut Elementary School in the amount of \$50.00 and to Southmont High School in the amount of \$7213.75

-Approve checks over 2 years old as of December 31, 2022 to be voided from Southmont High School.

-Approve Athletic Director contract.

-Approve corporate sponsorship stipend (Aaron Charles) - \$3,125.00.

X. Items for Action:

XI. Report from Superintendent:

XII. Items for Discussion by the Board

XIII. Adjournment



Life without local news is like hearing crickets

STOP LISTENING TO CRICKETS



Here's Some Of Kenny's Favorite Basketball Quotes

Vince Lombardi, the legendary Green Bay Packers coach whose name is on the trophy that goes to the Super Bowl championship team, once said that success comes before work only in the dictionary.

Larry Bird did not become a legend at Indiana State and for the Boston Celtics on just talent alone.

"I don't know if I practiced more than anybody, but I sure practiced enough," Bird once said. "I still wonder if somebody - somewhere - was practicing more than me."

Another basketball legend, Wilt Chamberlain, took a different view toward practice.

"They say that nobody is perfect. Then they tell you practice makes perfect. I wish they'd make up their minds.

The 7-foot-1 Chamberlain was one of the greatest athletes to don a uniform. A Hall of Fame volleyball player and an outstanding track athlete, about the only thing Chamberlain couldn't do was beat Bill Russell and the Boston Celtics for the NBA championship.

With the assistance of hoopsfiend.com and goodreads.com, here are some of my favorite basketball quotes.

"The key is not the 'will to win' .. everybody has that. It is the will to prepare to win that is important." – Bob Knight, who prepared Army, Indiana and Texas Tech basketball teams well enough to record 902 victories and three national championships.

Another famous



KENNY THOMPSON Columnist

Hoosier, John Wooden, once said, "Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there."

Wooden's mentor, Ward "Piggy" Lambert, was a master psychologist, believing "basketball is a mental game."

Lambert won 371 games and 11 Big Ten Conference championships at Purdue. Despite having 16 All-Americans and two future members of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, Lambert knew he couldn't win on just talent

"If a team is going great guns, you should pick out a few flaws between halves, deflate them a little and warn them that the other team is due for its inning. But if your boys are already down you must do everything in your power to lift them back up and you can't do that by criticizing them."

This quote from Scottie Pippen drips with irony: "Sometimes a player's greatest challenge is coming to grips with his role on the team."

Even though he was elected to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2010 and named to the NBA's

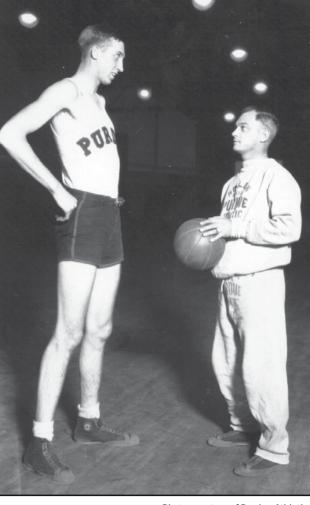


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Ward 'Piggy' Lambert with Charles.'Stretch' Murphy

75th Anniversary team in 2021, Pippen sometimes struggled to come to grips with being in the enormous shadow of Michael Jordan during their nearly 10 years together on the Chicago Bulls.

Jordan, like Bird and other great athletes, never had a fear of failure. In fact, Jordan always believed failure made him arguably the greatest basketball player of all time.

"I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times I've been trusted to take the game-winning shot

and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."

Jordan's longtime rival,

Charles Barkley, was more succinct about overcoming fear of failure. "If you are afraid of

failure you don't deserve to be successful." Noteworthy

As expected, Purdue junior center Zach Edey was among 25 players selected to the Wooden Award Midseason Top 25 list on Wednesday by the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Edey is seeking to

join Glenn Robinson as Purdue's second winner of the Wooden Award, given annually to the nation's best college basketball player.

The former 440th best recruit in the class of 2020 is considered the front-runner for the award thanks to a dominating 2022-23 season thus far. Edey is averaging 21.7 points, 13.4 rebounds and 2.2 blocks per game while shooting better than 63 percent from the field and nearly 75 percent at the free throw line.

His 11 double-doubles and his rebounding average both rank second in the nation. Edey currently owns the nation's longest streak with 30 consecutive games scoring at least 10 points.

At his current pace, based on a 35-game season, Edey would become the first player in the last 30 years to compile 750 points, 450 rebounds and 75 blocked shots in the same season.

Edey recently became the 55th member of Purdue's 1,000-point club. Entering Thursday night's game at Ohio State, Edey has 1,059 points. Assuming Edey maintains his 21-point average, he'll pass Bob Purkhiser, Woody Austin and Kenneth Lowe for 45th

Two former Indianapolis Colts greats are among 15 finalists for the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Wide receiver Reggie Wayne is back on the ballot for the fourth consecutive year. Defensive end Dwight Freeney made the cut in his first year of eligibility. The 2023

class will be announced Feb. 9.

Wayne and Freeney hope to join Colts contemporaries Peyton Manning (inducted 2021), Marvin Harrison (2016), Edgerrin James (2020), head coach Tony Dungy (2016) and general manager Bill Polian (2015) in Canton, Ohio.

During his 14-year career, Wayne caught 1,070 passes for 14,345 yards. Both totals rank 10th in NFL history.

Freeney recorded 125-and-a-half sacks, mostly with the Colts from 2002-2012. He was named to the NFL's All-Decade team for the

Freeney was one of three players making the cut in their first year of eligibility, the others being cornerback Darrelle Revis and offensive tackle Joe Thomas.

Chicago Bears great Devin Hester also is on the ballot along with defensive end Jared Allen, offensive tackle Willie Anderson, defensive back Ronde Barber, wide receivers Torry Holt and Andre Johnson, cornerback Albert Lewis, safety Darren Woodson and linebackers Zach Thomas. DeMarcus Ware and Patrick Willis.

Also on the ballot are senior finalists Chuck Howley, Joe Klecko and Ken Riley, along with contributor/coach finalist Don Coryell.

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

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Federal Grant Will Help Improve Quality, Access, Affordability Of Early Childhood Care, Education

The Indiana Family and Social Services **Administration Office** of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning, in partnership with the Indiana Department of Education Office of Kindergarten Readiness, has been awarded a \$42 million federal grant. These dollars will be used over three years to implement programmatic changes that will improve Indiana's capacity to recruit early educators, increase access to early learning opportunities for students in unserved areas and ultimately, support families as they make important decisions regarding their child's education.

"These funds come at a key time as Indiana has built the foundation for innovation through the collaborative partnership of FSSA, IDOE and the Early Learning Advisory Committee. Together we are uniquely prepared to best serve children and families across the state." said Maureen Weber, chairwoman of the Early Learning Advisory Com-

The three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will award \$14 million annually to FSSA, which partnered with the Indiana Department of Education on the grant application.

Combined with FS-SA's \$4.2 million annual investment as matching funds required by the grant, \$54.6 million will be leveraged in total to accelerate and build Indiana's capacity to implement long-lasting change, including:

• Building upon stakeholders' understanding of the needs, gaps and inequities in Indiana's birth-through-age-5 mixed delivery system,

especially as they relate to underserved populations

 Refreshing Indiana's birth-through-age-5 strategic plan to reflect the current environment and the existing opportunities to drive system-level

• Amplifying the voices of families in decision-making and introducing new services and educational supports that empower them as their child's first and most important teacher

 Introducing new workforce recruitment and career pathways, building the operational capacity of early childhood care and education providers and enhancing workforce conditions and compensation

• Strengthening instructional practices, quality measures and birth-to-age 8 coordination efforts

• Investing in the expansion of high-quality programs in underserved geographies

The funding will build upon key work already underway to improve the early learning infrastructure in Indiana. New state legislation championed by Gov. Eric J. Holcomb restructured and expanded Indiana's Early Learning Advisory Committee, and Gov. Holcomb also launched a new Office of Kindergarten Readiness within IDOE to work in partnership with OECOSL to ensure the early learning experiences children receive are effectively readying them for school. In September 2022, new early learning policy goals were established by ELAC to ensure Hoosier children. especially those most underserved, have access to early learning opportunities that prepare them with the skills required to

thrive in kindergarten.

people, places and things that made my column possible. So, thanks...

look back at 2022 with appreciation for those

...to the cashier at

Walmart who had been

around the entire store

several times to avoid

still get in my 15,000

of warm gloves, but

\$14.89.

increase.

responded.

at Costco.

she said my total was

"What's the extra

"Mileage," she said.

...to the clerk at the

dollar store who was at

the register the day the

I bought a balloon for

a party I was going to,

not aware of the price

"Because we put

helium in them," she

"Why are the balloons so high?" I asked.

...to my sister who en-

couraged me to meditate

to deal with my insom-

nia. "I do it every day,"

one with everything.

That was good enough

for me, because that's

she said. "I feel like I am

the way I order a hot dog

...to Mary Ellen, who

is critical of how I mow

detailed all of the things I

do wrong, like not keep-

ing the rows straight and

After she finished, I told

her I felt very emasculat-

ed. "That reminds me,"

she added, "I think the

blades need sharpening."

...to whoever makes

guys need to find a way

disappearing just before

connected my remote to

remote controls. You

to prevent them from

people need them. I

a long piece of dental

floss and tied it to the

leg of the couch. Now I

not only find the device

quickly, but I also have

...to the tech guys at

the cell phone store who

I once left my phone in

the freezer after I tried

to extricate a pint of ice

cream that was stuck in

there.

laughed when I told them

27 percent less plaque

between my teeth.

not properly mulching.

the lawn. One day she

prices went up to \$1.25.

charge?" I asked.

steps. While running, I

picked up a \$10.00 pair

watching me as I jogged

the freezing weather and

Part 2 Memories This is Part Two of my

DICK WOLFSIE Funny Bone

"Did the phone work when you found it?" asked the salesmen.

"Yes," I said, "but the screen was frozen for two days."

...to the Prevagen people who make a supplement that supposedly improves your memory. Mary Ellen and I both took the pills for a few weeks. One night Mary Ellen was annoyed with me. "I am hurt because you once told me I was starting to look a little chubby in a bathing suit," she said.

"Wow, that was 40 years ago."

"I know, I just remem-

...to me, for not realizing until the middle of some movies that I may have already viewed them. Recently my wife and I were watching Toy Story 3 and I was sure we hadn't seen it, since one of the characters didn't look familiar.

'You don't recognize Mr. Potato Head? He was also in Toy Story

"Well, maybe he had a different nose.'

And a final shoutout to the Hammacher Schlemmer gift catalog. My favorite item in this year's holiday edition is the Side Sleeper's Ergonomic Pillow: Ideal for someone who is sleeping with someone on the side. The pillow adjusts to your head and neck and provides support. Providing support is what you will have to do if you get caught.

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

New Grant Enables Indiana Wesleyan **University To Fund English Language Learners Licensure For Teachers**

Indiana Wesleyan University-National & Global is excited to partner with the Indiana Teachers of English Language Learners (I-TELL) Project to provide a pathway for English Language Learners Licensure in the state of Indiana. Through a grant from I-Tell, current teachers can use I-TELL scholarships to English Language Learners Licensure at IWU for free. This partnership will eliminate the financial burden of ELL Licensure for Indiana teachers and help respond to the high demand for ELL teachers

across the state. "We're excited to see how this partnership with I-TELL increases opportunities for classroom teachers who want to deepen their teaching abilities and work closely with English language learners," says IWU Director of Academic Operations Tony Hembrock. "This grant will help us enable teachers across the state to achieve an affordable pathway to ELL Licensure.'

program is designed for current teachers seeking licensure in the English Learners (EL) P-12 area. It can be completed 100% online in approximately 12 months. Candidates in the program will complete a 15-credit-hour program that is aligned to the TESOL Association's professional standards and the Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education's advanced-level program standards. They will engage in inquiry, research, dialogue, team learning, reflection, problem-based

New Language certificate

hensive P-12 perspective. Course instruction is designed to model best practices and procedures in the classroom, equipping teachers to help their students learn through culturally responsive teaching, ethics and faith and research and technology tools. Candidates will participate in field experiences to apply their knowledge on a practical

learning, collaboration

and standards-based as-

sessment from a compre-

understanding of course material.

Although the English as a New Language certificate program is designed for currently licensed teachers looking to add EL certification, IWU is also working to establish a Transition-to-Teaching program that will allow candidates seeking initial teacher licensure to become licensed as an English Language Learner Teacher.

To learn more about the opportunities provided by the I-TELL grant, visit indwes.edu/I-TELL.

About IWU Indiana Wesleyan University celebrates 100 years as a Christian, global, comprehensive university providing liberal arts and professional education to approximately 10,000 students worldwide. IWU is one of the largest faith-based universities in America with rich undergraduate, graduate, master's, and doctoral programs in such highly acclaimed academic units as the School of Nurs-

and Applied Sciences, College of Adult and Professional Studies, and School of Arts and Humanities. An early leader in adult and online education, IWU is known for excellence in innovation. Students live and learn on the beautiful 350-acre IWU-Marion traditional campus and study through IWU-National & Global programs offered online and at education centers in Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University, founded by the Wesleyan Church denomination and IWU, prepares Christian leaders to engage in missional ministry locally and globally. Indiana Wesleyan University is accredited by the Higher **Learning Commission** (hlcommission.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. It is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. For more information, visit in-

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can all take a hike. 5. Work...I hereby resolve to keep working as long as I am physically able. If I keel over dead at the library, I have instructed the library board to stuff me and bronze me...and stick me in the corner with the statue of Ben Franklin. If I retire from here, I will work for anyone who will hire an old geezer.

6. Politics...I hereby resolve to abandon all hope that Ol' Joe and the liberals will use any common sense, or that Republicans will move swiftly to accomplish anything significant. After all, their party symbols are a jackass

and an elephant. That pretty much says

7. Phones...I hereby resolve to keep my "flip" phone. No iPhone for me...I don't want 70-80 calls and texts every day. I can answer all calls with no worries. No one can get any information on my flip phone, and I love calling the fraudulent callers back...it's a

blast! 8. TV watching...I hereby resolve to stick with only three shows..."Tales of Wells Fargo," "Gunsmoke," and the 10:30pm weather report on Fox 59. The "vast wasteland of TV," as one commentator said many years ago, is even worse today. I'll stick with a good book and my hobbies.

9. Lottery...I hereby resolve to win the Hoosier Lottery this year. I have been a good little boy. I deserve to win... so this is the year...I just know it...plus a message in a Panda Express fortune cookie said I was in for good luck. That is incontrovertible evidence.

10. Goals...I hereby resolve to work toward my lifelong goal...to become a major league baseball pitcher at age 74. If Satchel Paige can pitch at age 59, then there is still hope.... Right? As Satchel said, "Age is a question of mind over matter. If you don't mind it, it doesn't matter." I practice each fall by throwing hedgeapples across the road.

And oh yes...I forgot...I told my wife, after 56 years of marriage, that I would finally take her on a honeymoon vacation this year (our honeymoon was to the Payless grocery on our

wedding night). I'm going to let her choose from several choice vacation spots...Smartsburg, Parkersburg, Beckville, or Bedbug Junction (near New Richmond). But if I win the lottery, I'll splurge and take her to Alamo, the birthplace of Charlie Bowerman, my childhood basketball hero, and we can also visit the house where Lawrence Reath had a general store on his front porch. I know she'll love

Well, that's my story and I'm stickin' to it. Have a great year!

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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payment are required see details below.

The educational programs and cooking school will help adults with type 2 diabetes control their blood sugar to feel better and reduce risk of health complication. Through this program you will learn how to prepare meals that are healthy and easy to prepare that taste good. You will get the opportunity to see several recipes demonstrated and taste each one. Participants of this program will learn up-to-date information on nutrition, meal planning, exercise and how to understand common diabetes-related medical tests. All participants will be given recipes and handouts.

Diabetes is a very serious and costly disease. According to the American Diabetes Association as of 2017, nearly 13% of Indiana's adult population has diabetes. Type 2 diabetes is the most common form of diabetes and is a life-long disease where there is high levels of sugar (glucose) in the blood. Type 2 Diabetes is often associated with older age, obesity, family history of diabetes, histo-

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ry of gestational diabetes, impaired glucose metabolism, physical inactivity and race/ethnicity. But research has shown that those who learn to manage their blood glucose (sugar) levels, eat a healthy diet and exercise regularly can lower their risks of complications and lead a healthier and more productive life.

Purdue Extension Montgomery County is currently recruiting participants for this program. If you have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes, or know someone and are part of the support system for an individual and are interested in being a part of this program register by calling the extension office at 765-364-6363. Class's will be held at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in the 4-H Building. For questions or help registering, please call Purdue Extension office at 765-364-6363 or e-mail Monica at monicanagele@purdue.edu.

Monica Nagele is the County Extension Director and educator of health and human science for the Montgomery County Purdue Extension.

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further improve the quality of place and life for all residents and businesses.

"Brandy has contributed significantly in helping us create a vision for a thriving community," Barton said. "We co-authored Crawfordsville's winning Stellar Communities Plan and much of our success would not have been possible without her visionary leadership. I have the utmost confidence in Brandy, and elevating her to this position creates an incredibly strong team,

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further enhancing our ability to take Crawfordsville to the next level."

The new position has been expanded by combining the previous roles of director of operations and Allen's former position as director of planning and community development within the City's planning department. Allen will retain responsibility for community development from her previous position. Responsibility for overseeing the building department,

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"I am so excited to continue to serve Crawfordsville in this new position," Allen said. 'All I have ever wanted is to make Crawfordsville the best place to live, work, and raise a family. I am looking forward to continuing to dedicate my career to the City and assist Mayor Barton in helping our community reach its full potential in

the years to come."

Allen graduated with honors from Ball State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Urban Planning and Development in 2006. She interned with the City's planning department in 2005 before graduating and was hired on as a staff planner for the City planning department in 2006. Allen is married to Mitch Allen, and they have two children – Hayden, 13, and Harper,







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