

➔ TODAY'S VERSE

Matthew 6:19-21 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Adam Phipps smiles brightly for our roving photographer in beautiful downtown Crawfordsville. Thank you for your smile, Adam!

➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 The Paper of Montgomery County once again has free tickets to give away for the 2023 Indiana Flower + Patio Show which runs from Saturday, March 11 through Sunday, March 19, 2023 at Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center – West Pavilion and Exposition Hall. All you have to do to win tickets (valued at \$15 each) is send us a selfie of you and our front page (Print or Online Edition). Be sure to tell us who you are, where you are from, how many tickets you would like and a little bit about yourself so we can include it if your photo is selected to publish on our front page. Then all you have to do is wait and watch. If you see your smiling face on our front page – you win! It's really that simple! You can text or e-mail it to ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com.

2 Jim Baird is the U.S. Congressman for Indiana's 4th District, which includes Montgomery County. On Friday, he sent a letter to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management requesting further deliveries of hazardous materials from the East Palestine train derailment to the Heritage Environmental Services in Roachdale, be halted immediately. "Last week, our state was blindsided by the announcement that the EPA would be relocating hazardous materials from the East Palestine train derailment to Roachdale," the letter stated. "Hoosiers deserve to know exactly what's happening in their own backyard, and until we have full transparency and proper oversight, I am respectfully asking IDEM to halt further transportation of hazardous materials to our state."

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Pictured are Dr. Colleen Moran and Crawfordsville Kiwanis President Jake Moore.

North Superintendent Shares Chargers' Story With Kiwanis

Dr. Colleen Moran, Superintendent of the North Montgomery School Corporation, spoke to the Crawfordsville Kiwanis Club on March 2. Dr. Moran addressed a variety of topics related to the North Montgomery School Corporation, including recent successes, ongoing challenges and plans for the future.

Her experience began as a 4th grade teacher and her dedication to the Early Learning program at North Montgomery are certainly noteworthy achievements. Graduating the first students who started in the program 15 years ago is a testament to the success of the program and the commitment

of the district to providing a strong foundation for students from an early age. It's great to see educators who are passionate about their work and making a difference in the lives of their students.

During her speech, Dr.

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A High School Romance In 1942



BUTCH DALE
Columnist

I was looking through a stack of old family photos a few years ago, and I came across a small photo of my Dad when he was a senior at Darlington High School in 1942. He was standing in front of his old homeplace, and his arm was around a pretty gal standing next to him. It was not my mother, but instead a girl who I recognized as one of Dad's classmates. Her name was Helen Louise, and it was obvious that they must have been a couple at that time. Since my father and mother passed away

several years ago, I showed my aunt the photo. "Yes, your Dad dated Helen all through high school... They were quite the couple." I then inquired, "Well, what happened... why didn't they get married?" I knew that Dad had entered the Army right after high school, had fought in Europe during World War II, and ended his military service in 1945. My aunt, who was an 8th grade student in 1942 and graduated in 1946, had no idea why the romance had ended.

I decided to get on the Internet and do a little research. Helen Louise passed away in 2012. She had married another fellow in October of 1945, and they were married for 58 years before he passed away in 2003. They lived in the Rochester-Pe, Indiana area and were the parents of ten children. I considered contacting one of their children to see if Helen had ever spoken about her romance with my Dad, but then decided otherwise. I know that many soldiers receive "Dear John" letters from their girlfriends

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Tri-Kappa Art Show

The Mary Bishop Memorial Gallery at the Crawfordsville District Public Library would like to invite the public to the annual Tri-Kappa Art Show, which highlights artworks created by local students. Tri Kappa sponsors this juried art exhibit which gives the students from all three area schools the opportunity to display and compete for cash prize awards each year. This exhibit is currently open and will be on display through mid-March. The public is welcome to visit the gallery during CDPL's regular hours of operation and we encourage you to view these artworks. The Award Ceremony will be held tomorrow beginning at 6 p.m. in the Donnelley Room (A) located in the basement of CDPL.

Tri Kappa is an Indiana-based, Greek service sorority that was founded in February 1901. They strive to, "Bring women into a close, unselfish relationship for the promotion of charity, culture,

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➔ HONEST HOOSIER

Could someone tell the Indiana legislature and our good governor that fixing property taxes isn't all that tough.



➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Are you having trouble remembering things? Perhaps you're not getting enough sleep. 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

Kathy Ann (Weaver) Dominguez

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➔ 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

"Old age is no place for sissies."
Betty Davis

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

What'd March say to all the madness?
Hey, what's the bracket?!!

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



The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:06 a.m.
SET: 6:43 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures
High: 48 °F
Low: 37 °F



Today is.....
• National Cereal Day
• Peace Corps Day



What Happened On This Day

- 1965 Police brutally attack civil rights marchers in Selma, Alabama. Scores of demonstrators were injured, and the day entered history books as Bloody Sunday. The event helped to shift public opinion in favor of the Civil Rights movement
- 1945 U.S. troops capture the Ludendorff Bridge and cross the Rhine at Remagen. The legendary capture yielded little strategic advantage but it elevated the morale of the U.S. troops in pursuit of retreating German fighters
- 1926 The first two-way transatlantic telephone takes place. The conversation between the post office in London and Bell Laboratories in New York was established using a short-wave radio signal.



Births On This Day

- 1970 Rachel Weisz English actress
- 1944 Townes Van Zandt American singer-songwriter, guitarist

Deaths On This Day

- 1999 Stanley Kubrick American director
- 1975 Mikhail Bakhtin Russian philosopher

13 WTHR **7 DAY FORECAST**

70 MUCH WARMER, SPRINKLES POSSIBLE	37/48 A.M. CLOUDS, P.M. SUN, COOLER	30/46 A.M. SPRINKLES, WEST, MAINLY CLOUDY	30/50 MAINLY CLOUDY	37/50 WET AND WINDY	32/44 CLOUDS AND COLDER	30/38 RAIN/SNOW POSSIBLE
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN

Kathy Ann (Weaver) Dominguez

July 30, 1954 - March 4, 2023

Kathy Ann (Weaver) Dominguez 68, of Crawfordsville, IN, formerly of Terre Haute and Waveland, died Saturday, March 4, 2023 at Ben Hur Health and Rehab after a 13+ year battle with Parkinson's disease. She was born at Culver Union Hospital in Crawfordsville on July 30, 1954. She was the daughter of John R. and Helen J. Weaver, who preceded her in death. Kathy grew up in Waveland, IN and was part of the first graduating class at Southmont High School in 1972. She received her B.S. Degree in social work from Indiana State University. She had worked as a case manager for Katherine Hamilton Center and Normal Life Centers of America. Kathy was an avid animal lover and saved many animals from euthanasia during her years as a volunteer and employee of the Terra Haute Humane Shelter until her diagnosis of Parkinson's prevented her from being able to continue with her duties.



In addition to her father and mother, she was preceded in death by an infant brother, Jimmy and a niece Anita Jo Weaver. She is survived by her brother John "Rusty" Weaver (Pam) of New Ross, nieces Jamie Weaver Snyder (Grant) of Linden, IN, Erin Weaver Shetler (Matthew) of Lakewood, OH, nephew Patrick Weaver of St. Meinrad, IN, 7 great-nieces Taytum, Amelia, and Georgia Snyder of Linden, IN, Esther Shetler of Lakewood, OH, Chelsie, Faith and Jaerin Weaver of Indianapolis, IN and great nephews Flynn Snyder of Linden, IN, William Shetler of Lakewood, OH, Zaeden Weaver of Tell City, IN, Max Weaver of St. Meinrad, IN along with many cousins and friends.

Kathy expressed a desire to be cremated with no services, and her family will honor her wishes. If anyone wishes to do a memorial to honor her life, contributions may be made to the Terre Haute Humane Shelter, Animal Welfare League of Crawfordsville, or the Home for Friendless Animals of Waynetown, IN.

We also wish to express our sincere thanks to the Ben Hur Health and Rehabilitation Center for their efforts to make Kathy's difficult disease process as comfortable for her as possible for the 8 years she was a patient at their facility.

You are invited to visit www.serviesmorgan.com where you may leave an online condolence for the family. Machledt & Servies Funeral Home has been entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

Meeting Notes

Crawfordsville Council Committee Meeting

The City of Crawfordsville, Indiana
 March 6, 2023 at 6 p.m.
 City Building, 300 E. Pike Street,
 Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933
 Council Chambers
 I. Fiscal Affairs
 A. A Resolution Acknowledging Receipt of the 2022 Crawfordsville Rental Registration Program Annual Report
 B. An Ordinance Amending Ordinance ____-2022 Salary Ordinance for City of Crawfordsville's Appointed

Officers and Employees
 II. Ordinances & Petitions
 A. An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing City Code Chapter 156: Floodplain Management and Retitling Chapter 156: Flood Damage Prevention
 III. Traffic, Parking & Safety
 IV. Annexation
 A. A Resolution Approving Proposed Annexation Fiscal Plan
 B. An Ordinance to Annex Property Known as approximately 47.403 acres located at 164 W. State Road 32 (parcel 54-10-06-400-016.000-27) and the associated right-of-way
 V. Miscellaneous
 VI. Adjournment

Meeting Notes

Crawfordsville District Public Library

Board of Trustees
 Meeting Notice and Agenda
 March 9, 2023, at 4 p.m.
 Conference Room
 • Call to order
 • Public Comments
 • Minutes - action
 • Claims - action
 • Reports: Main Street, Park Board, Friends of CMMC

• Old Business
 o Administrative Office Space - action
 • Director's Report
 • Financial Reports
 • New Business
 o Review of 2022 Annual Reports - information only
 o Key Card System for Staff Door - action
 • Adjournment
 Upcoming board meetings
 April 13, 2023 - 4 p.m.
 May 11, 2023 - 4 p.m.
 June 8, 2023 - 4 p.m.

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Walnut Elementary Honor Roll And Perfect Attendance 4th Six Weeks

Honor Roll

First Grade - All A's - Mason Allen, Easton Crossley, Emylann Gleason, Carson Hopkins, Colten Morgan, Oliver Needham, Taylor Nelson, James Noggle, Elijah Smith, and Blake Williams.
 Regular - Maclynn Brierly, Cohee Eppley, Emery Fullenwider, and Isla Rosen.
 Second Grade - All A's - Jacen Burris, Jaylen Clark, Sophia Ellenberger, Harper Gestrup, Josephine Miner, and Franklin Skelton.
 Regular - Mahala Cooksey, Hadley Dowell, Natalie Duke, Elena Minor, Starla Newkirk, Emma Peyton,

Conner Phillips-Edison, Bailey Rhoads, and Hunter Sutherlin.
 Third Grade - All A's - Maverick Cagle, Lillian Moore, and Eva Yates.
 Regular - Lilah Eppley, Keely Hardin, Addyson Krieger, Iain Miller, Makenna Nekolite, Aurora Noggle, Henry Rosen, Mikenna Vannice, and Reagan Webb.
 Fourth Grade - Regular - Catherine Barry, Walker Cleek, Jackson Duke, Jeffrey Hopkins, Carter Scott, William Whetstone, and Oliver Woods.
 Regular - Summer Binch, Clayton Davis, Kadyn Dowell, Adalyn England,

Haven Estelle, Kaylee Fox, Avari Hammers, Koralye Kemble, Hailey Nelson, Kaydenn Weaver, Brantly Williams, Brylee Winningham, and Hunter Winningham.
 Fifth Grade - All A's - Hallie Rhoads and Kobyn Stadler.
 Regular - Ezra Booth, Easton Kelsey, Juliet Miller, Harmony Norton, Isabella Roberts, and Ryken Skelton.
Perfect Attendance
 Kindergarten - Walter Bachman, Lydia Bridge, Macece Burris, Sylvia Butler, Isaac Chavez, Lincoln Fullenwider, Gabriel Newkirk, Ellee Parker, and Caroline Whetstone.

1st Grade - Bentley Butler, Easton Crossley, Cohee Eppley, Emery Fullenwider, Emylann Gleason, James Noggle, Oaklee Parker, and Blake Williams.
 2nd Grade - Hadley Dowell, Sophia Ellenberger, Zoey Johnson, and Elena Minor.
 3rd Grade - Sophia Baker, Lilah Eppley, Keely Hardin, Addyson Krieger, and Lillian Moore.
 4th Grade - Jackson Duke, Koralye Kemble, William Whetstone, and Oliver Woods.
 5th Grade - Ezra Booth, Payton McHargue, and Addison Presley.

Southmont High School Honor Roll Marking Period 4

Grade 9 High Honor Roll: Savannah Chesser, Parker Church, Konner Conkright, Darby Cottrell, Caroline Cox, McKenna Dalton, Mackenzie Douglas, Karley Fisher, Rylee Freeland, Camden Haile, Haylee Hall, Jolie Hoenshell, Jozee Jones, Jameson Keough, Myah Knox, Mallory Liffick, John Lock, Owen McCutchan, Natalie Nelson, Kadee Plank, Tovi Powell, Kendall Priebe, Luc Rabeyrin, Sophia Shannon, Ian Snook, Avery Stokes, Heath Tolliver, Tyler Walls.

Clayton Allen, Kendyll Bullerdick, Jenna Calder, Jennille Caldwell, Aaliyah Cousin, Caleb Cox, Hunter Crosby, Lillian Davis, Tyler Davis, Carson Ellenberger, Jordan Endicott, Emily Fox, Alexander Garcia, Hunter Gray, Johna Gray, Jenna Grino, Aiden Gross, Jessica Hale, Karleigh Hall, Maggie Hall, Avery Hannum, Michael Harden, Caitlyn Himes, Quinton Hunt, Micah Kiger, Mallory Leach, Andrew Marshall Little, Mallory Mason, Addison Meadows, Maximus Musick, Lucas Oppy, Chloe Oxford, Tyler Petroski, Karston Pickett, Kylee Redman, Kylee Reeves, Caeleigh Reinken, Cole Rhoads, Kyndale Rice, Payton Robbins, Keaira Sanchez, Haley Scott, Violet Shaw, Clair Simpson, Delaney Spencer, Shylee Stewart, Anna Stokes, Olivia Surface, Kendra Swick, Lillien Taylor, Kelsey Thompson, Evan Watson, Thomas Woods, Evelyn Zachary.

Dane Justus, Ilyana Lara, Ashlyn Lieske, Hunter McArthur, Aaron McMasters, Michael Moulton, Emma Myers, Jacob Peck, Elijah Phillips, Vincent Reimondo, Laykin Roach, Krystle Sanabria, Johnathan Severe, Ziza Sexton, Olivia Snapp, Tessa Surber, Ally Wallace, Savannah Wethington-Stout, Tanner Woods.

Roll: Emma Allen, Maddox Cade, Mason Cass, Jalen Crook, Izzy Estep, Darek Fulford, Blake Higgins, Merrick Higgins, Kaitlyn Lowery, Ashlynn Maddox, Johnna Miller, Brie-Ann Million, Destiny Rivers, Grace Simpson, Jamison Warrick.
 Grade 12 High Honor Roll: Faith Allen, Taylor Anderson, Mackenzie Arnold, Austin Bratcher, Eric Brewer, Carson Chadd, Kion Cornelius, Adam Cox, Rebekah Davis, Wyatt Ellenberger, Keelie Ford, LillyAnn Gardner, Elle Gray, Harrison Haddock, Mason Hall, Ethan Harden, Chayce Howell, Abigail Korhorn, Gabriel Little, Lopati Mcqueen, Jackson Miller, Ryley Mitton, Samantha Moody, Samantha Moore, Lillianne Odum, Cailin Phillips, Emma Phillips, Olivia Powell, John Servies, Emily Smith, Heaven Smith, Stella Snook, Brady Spencer, Adyssa Thompson, Dara Watson, Ella Watson.

Grade 9 Regular Honor Roll: David Allen, Anthony Badillo, Jameson Biddle, Cloe Blankenship, Cohen Bradley, Cale Chadd, Jaysa Crull, Samuel Crum, Taylan Dinius, Gavin Downey, Isabella Elless, Gabriel Faulk, Austin Foley, Rileigh Hoopert, Kyleigh Johnson, Chazz Long, Kaylie Moore, Jaysa Moulton, Alivia Newlin, Shelby Perry, Ethan Pine, Madisyn Posthauer, Benjamin Rhodes, Maxwell Rivers, Gunnar Shirk, McKenna Skelton, Avery Stadler, Jacob Tibbett, Emilee Wethington, Aubrey White, Blayne Willhite, Taylor Wolverton, Braedon Woods.
 Grade 10 High Honor Roll: Caden Allen,

Grade 10 Regular Honor Roll: Zoe Albertson, Lillian Alfrey, Samuel Becerril, Delayne Bertram, Makayla Brown, Rilee Day, Kristen Dulin, Katelyn Ebert, Rowan Endicott, Kalyn Foltz, Megan Fox, Christina Fuller, Jada Graves, Luke Hayes, Paul Hazlett,

Grade 11 High Honor Roll: Ava Alpiche, Megan Andrews, Madelynn Bower, Alana Bowman, Ryan Bowman, Nolan Boyer, Jessica Bradley, Oliver Bradley, Ella Brewer, Alex Burkholder, Shakhia Burks, Haley Burton, Jenna Bushong, Courtlyn Carpenter, Shelby Chieppo, Will Cody, Jacob Fox, Waylon Gomez, Aubrey Hayes, Hayden Hess, Carter Hubble, Chloe Jenkins, Kela Johnson, Marley Jones, Brett Keller, Madelynn Leahy, Kasey Line, Logan Link, Hanna Long, DeLorean Mason, Kyler McCandless, Calinn Murphy, William Myers, Zaryah Paul, Katherine Pinchin, Sierra Robbins, Mariah Sanabria, Abigail Sayler, Cheyenne Shaw, Blessing Smith, Jesse Smith, Joshua Troutman, Edward Trip Ward, Marlin Williams, Fiona Willuweit, Wyatt Woodall.

Grade 12 Regular Honor Roll: Nolan Allen, Emma Bowers, Shania Bowman, Gavin Conrad, Aaron Evans, Chesney Foster, Rylan Gayler, Jasmine Hayes, Samuel Line, Chloe Lynn, Kaden Newgent, Kaden Patton, Luke Tesmer, Saylor Woods.

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Indy Airport Employees Lauded For Another Best Airport Win

The Indianapolis International Airport is at it again. For the 11th year in a row, Indiana's largest airport claimed the title as Best Airport in North America. And airport officials are making it clear it's their employees who are responsible for that amazing winning streak year over year – and they're looking to recruit from a variety of professional fields to hold that top position among North American airports into the next decade.

"The Indy airport is more than just a place where aircraft take off and land – it's very much like a city within a city," said Indianapolis Airport Authority Executive Director Mario Rodriguez. "It takes a breadth of dedicated employees from across a broad spectrum of professional backgrounds – even beyond that of aviation – to deliver a world-class customer experience."

The Best Airport in North America title is determined each year by Airports Council International-North America as part of its Airport Service Quality Awards, which recognizes the best airports for customer experience worldwide. The Best Airport designation is based on survey input from passengers on the day of their travel, giving the most complete picture of the passenger experience. Each airport is rated based on over 30 key performance indicators, such as ease of finding your way, check-in, shopping and dining offerings and cleanliness of overall facilities. The ASQ awards recognize the achievements of airports of different sizes and different regions of the world.

Many and varied roles contribute to the Indy airport's success. To keep the airport operating in top shape, it takes a full spectrum of

professionals and skilled workers beyond aviation specialties. Currently the Indy airport is recruiting for workers in the areas of operations and public safety, terminal services, maintenance, and professional staffing, as well as the summer internship program. The collective efforts and dedication of these employees are at the heart of providing a best-in-class customer experience that have earned IND top honors year after year for more than a decade.

Lindsay Rozzel, for example, is an IND police sergeant and K-9 handler, and part of the public safety team that serves to keep the airport safe and secure around the clock every day at the Indy airport.

"My favorite thing about being a police officer [at IND] with the dog is bridging the gap between myself and a stranger – just because everybody loves dogs," said Rozzel.

George Kestler, who works as an airport maintenance group leader, has been with the Indy airport for 34 years helping to keep everything looking and running at its best. And Kestler exudes the customer service mentality that is at the heart of the Indy airport culture, along with a passion for public service and a commitment to teamwork.

"A job well done is rewarding not only for yourself but for the airport," said Kestler. "So, it's easier to go out and do the job right and to do it the most efficient way that you possibly can. People come and go [in the workplace] just like planes, but the culture that we have developed here at Indy is the bedrock of this place. I feel that we'll still be number one in ten years."

The Indy airport is also known for its cleanliness; something that gets high

marks not only from passengers participating in ASQ surveys, but from all other best-in-class honors in the aviation industry. And that's because of employees like Maria LaRosa, a terminal services specialist at the Indy airport and a 2019 Visit Indy ROSE Award honoree.

"I clean well because it's like my house," said LaRosa. "If my friends come by, I would want it clean and disinfected. We all like to be in a clean area."

LaRosa and her team create not only the first impression for travelers, but one of the most noticeable and notable of the Indy airport's attributes.

Hafedh Khemir is a 2016 Visit Indy ROSE Award recipient and a chauffeur for the Indy airport parking team. He greets passengers on the airport electric shuttle buses with a smile and has a warm personality that is a trademark reflection of Hoosier Hospitality.

"I love people, and I like to drive and both of them make like a perfect combination for me," said Khemir. "Every human has unlimited kindness and it's free. And just being best airport in North America for once it is a great thing but eleven years in a row? It is fantastic. And sometimes I feel like I did a little bit just -- a little bit -- of that."

Tracy Guerrero, who serves as a program manager on the airport's supplier diversity team, said it's the variety of backgrounds and experiences IND employees bring to the table that make the airport work so well for the more than 8 million people who travel through it each year.

"It's truly been a really great experience working with a team that values diversity," said

Guerrero. "The culture here intentionally strives to ensure that internally the leadership represents the community it serves, and externally works with vendors and partners that are diverse as well -- while making an economic impact in our community."

IAA employees are also compensated well for their work, which includes benefits like paid child-care reimbursement up to \$10,000 per year, paid tuition assistance up to \$5,250 annually, free healthcare and a generous medical, dental, vision and prescription drug benefit package, a 5-percent retirement plan matching, and generous paid time off – all in addition to the chance to work with an award-winning team where each individual is valued.

Employee dedication earns accolades, repeat international recognition. In addition to earning the top spot for the past 11 years straight among airports that accommodate 5 million to 15 million passengers annually, the Indy airport's employees have landed the ACI-NA Best Airport in North America title for 12 years overall. That's a feat that earns accolades from the airport management industry's top brass.

"Travelers have spoken and recognized the successful efforts of these airport communities in providing outstanding customer experience," said Luis Felipe de Oliveira, director general of ACI World. "The ASQ program not only measures and benchmarks, but also provides airports of all sizes with an opportunity for continual learning and improvement to reach new heights in customer experience excellence."

To join the team behind the Indy airport's award-winning status, visit IND.com/Careers.

Consumer Alert: Products Recalled In February

Attorney General Todd Rokita alerted Hoosiers of important consumer protection concerns for products recalled in February. Rokita encourages consumers to take advantage of opportunities available for those who purchased the recalled items.

"Hoosiers deserve protection from products that are faulty, especially when they can injure our most precious assets, our children," Rokita said. "If you have one of the recalled products, stop using it immediately and pursue resolution from the manufacturer."

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in February:

- Children's Pajamas from Paper Cape
- Children's Robes from Amazon
- Lancaster Table & Seating Brand High Chairs from Clark Associates
- Ovation Protege Equestrian Helmets from English Riding Supply

- ODGER Swivel Chairs from IKEA
- Silver Lining Cloud Activity Gyms from Skip Hop
- LiftMaster myQ Garage Door Control Panels from Chamberlain
- Fabuloso Multi-Purpose Cleaners from Colgate-Palmolive
- Side-By-Side Vehicles from BRP
- "My First" Disney-Character Figurines from Kids Preferred
- nOutdoor Kitchens from Paradise Grills
- Electric Bicycles from Linus Bike
- Mainstays Three-Wick Candles from Star Soap Star Candle Prayer Candle

If you believe you recently purchased a recalled product, stop using it, and check its recall notice. Then follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

To view recalls issued prior to February, visit the Consumer Protection Safety Commission website.

CTE Connection Wants Employers

Are you hiring? Join CTE Connection for the West Central Indiana CTE Student Job Fair on Friday, April 7 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Crawfordsville High School!

Nearly 300 CTE students, in addition to non-CTE students from Montgomery and Boone County, will attend the Job Fair. Many of our students are looking for full-time or part-time employment, internships and apprenticeships, seasonal jobs, or training opportunities.

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Losing The Republic My Ancestors Fought To Preserve

I am a descendent of two Hoosiers who fought in the American Civil War. Two of my great-great grandfathers enlisted in Indiana regiments to preserve the United States.



BRIAN HOWEY
Howey Political Report

When an emerging Republican congressional "leader" - U.S. Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene of Georgia - used "Presidents Day" to call for a "national divorce," my first instinct was to take this offense personally. "We need a national divorce. We need to separate by red states and blue states and shrink the federal government," Greene said. "Everyone I talk to says this. From the sick and disgusting woke culture issues shoved down our throats to the Democrat's traitorous America Last policies, we are done."

The reaction from Indiana's Republican dominated congressional delegation was mute.

It would be easy to dismiss Rep. Greene's ranting as one more crazy thing she has said. A year ago, she called out "Nancy Pelosi's Gazpacho Police" (I think she had meant Nazi Germany's "Gestapo" as opposed to a force consisting of cold soup made of blended vegetables). She described the Jan. 6 U.S. Capitol insurrection as a "little riot" instead of the attempted coup d'etat that it was. She suggested on Fox News that joining the U.S. military is "like throwing your life away."

During the last war of secession, one of my great-great grandfathers, Harvey Hopping Platt, was a private in Infantry Company G, 7th Indiana Volunteers. The second was Jacob Wesley Main, who was a private in Company D, 104th

Indiana Infantry. Both were born in 1838 and were 23 years old when 11 southern states formed the Confederacy.

Pvt. Platt was wounded in the head, on May 12, 1864, at Battle Laurel Hill, part of the Wilderness campaign near Spotsylvania Courthouse in Virginia. He received his discharge on Jan. 20, 1865, returning home with a steel plate in his head. A farmer near Aurora in Dearborn County, he wore a cork hat when working in the sun, and he died on June 27, 1873, from effects of the wound.

Jacob Main was a Ripley County farmer working the land carved out of a forest. He mustered in on July 10, 1863, one of six brothers who served in Indiana regiments. One of those brothers, Charles, was killed in the Battle of Mark's Mill in July 1864 in Arkansas, as a member of the 43rd Indiana regiment.

According to the Indiana Historical Bureau, Pvts. Platt and Main were two of the 196,363 Hoosier men served in the Civil War, the second highest among Union states.

Most recruiting was carried out at community meetings and by individuals like Benjamin Harrison and Lew Wallace. Companies generally assembled at county seats or other large towns.

Fairgrounds were turned into military camps. The departures of companies were often marked by community celebrations or public meals.

Our family has scant information on why they chose to serve. Some ardently opposed slavery and its expansion to the western frontier. Theodore Upson expressed himself in this way, according to the Historic Bureau: "This Union your ancestors and mine helped to make must be saved from destruction." Henry C. Marsh wrote: "I miss home the Church and my friends very much but am willing to give them all up for my country in this great struggle for Liber[t]y."

Or as Ara Fraizer put it, "I, with thousands of others . . . periled our lives for the sole purpose of putting down the rebellion, & to maintain this Government, the best that the world ever knew . . ."

Secession stalked this grand, but fragile, American experiment from the beginning. Founding fathers John Adams and Thomas Jefferson pondered a federal breakup reflecting their intense rivalry. U.S. Rep. John Quincy Adams - the former president - once introduced a petition demanding the dissolution of the United States.

"The trend is old in the sense that American politics is starting to look rather similar to the way it was in the beginning, which was extremely fractured, totally dysfunctional," said Richard Kreitner, the author of the 2020 book "Break It Up: Secession, Division, and the Secret History of America's Imperfect Union."

In an interview with

Elaine Godfrey in The Atlantic, Kreitner adds, "That it keeps coming up suggests there is something to it. It represents an impulse that cannot be simply wished away or ignored."

Peter Wehner, a veteran of the Reagan and both Bush administrations, observes that Rep. Greene is now an influential ally of House Speaker Kevin McCarthy. He writes in The Atlantic, "My response to Greene is not 'I must remain united with this person at any cost,' but 'Why would I want to be part of a government where this person is a leading figure? Why would I want to remain loyal to a Constitution so patently broken that somebody like this ascends to the highest ranks of power?'"

"Greene and McCarthy - one crazed, the other cowardly - embody a large swath of the modern-day GOP," Wehner continues. "Any party that makes room for secessionists and secessionists is sick and dangerous."

Founding Father Benjamin Franklin was asked if America was a republic or a monarchy. "A republic, if you can keep it," he famously responded.

When I was a young man, I believed that America was a relatively young empire that would last for centuries. Now, if I came face to face with Pvts. Platt and Main, I would have to admit to them that I no longer believe that to be the case.

The columnist is managing editor of Howey Politics Indiana/State Affairs at StateAffairs.com/pro/Indiana. Find Howey on Facebook and Twitter @hwypol.

Freedom Of The Press



SLIM RANGLES
Columnist

Back before the earth cooled completely, I was a reporter for the newspaper in Victorville, California. Victorville is a high desert town between L.A. and Las Vegas and is celebrated in folklore as "where the car broke down as I was trying to get to Barstow."

And every spring about this time, that ol' desert country tries to outdo itself in setting new records in how hard the wind blows. It's not always the same, of course. Sometimes there's a bunch of sand and dust in the wind and sometimes it's clear skies and there's just a mountain or two in the wind. But it blows.

If there was anything or anyone out in that desert that was unusual or off the beaten path, I covered it. You know, Iron Water Alice who soaked in iron water (of course) to increase her psychic potency, "Guv" Reeve who lived with a harem of well-wishing church ladies and ran for governor every four years, the beat goes on. Polite people who answered the phone at the paper referred unusual phone calls to "the color story reporter named Slim."

Sounded better than weird writer, didn't it? And one March, two young boys called in from Apple Valley, about five miles to the east, and reported that someone had stolen their tent. They had set the tent up in the back yard because

they wanted to be tough outdoorsmen, of course, and this was a good way to start. The tent had a floor and walls and a roof, of course, was pegged solidly to the desert, but when they went out the next morning, some s.o.b. had stolen it!

The sheriff's office wouldn't even take a report on it, but the Victor Valley Daily Press would, by golly. So the word went out to every windblown acre of the high desert, and the crime was solved. Yes, it seemed an 80-year-old man who had a little cement-block shack in Lucerne Valley, about 20 miles east of the launch pad back yard, found a full-grown tent in one of his elm trees about 10 feet off the ground.

One little rip, but some tape took care of that. Thank the Lord for freedom of the press. And spring zephyrs that make a reporter's job fun.

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during war, as a long absence takes a toll on a relationship, but in this instance I will likely never know what happened. Dad married my mother in 1947 and they became the parents of five kids... myself being the first-born in 1948, and they were married 44 years before his passing in 1991 at the age of 66... Mom passing away in 2002 at the age of 78.



Photo courtesy of Butch Dale

Helen and Bill in 1942

great twosome all of their life together!

Yes, there were several high school romances that did not last after graduation. Often "first love" or "young love" is not mature enough to last more than a few years, not to mention a lifetime. When couples go off to college, enter the workplace...or one partner enters military service, relationships can abruptly end. Sometimes it may have been an unkind word, silly quarrel, or misunderstanding that caused the relationship to end. I have also seen a few high school sweethearts wed, and then

grow miserable together after a few years...but stick with their wedding vows of "till death do you part" or remain married for the sake of the children. There are also a few people who marry someone else after the high school break-up, but deep down are still in love with their teenage sweetheart. Then there is the example of a man and woman who were meant to be soulmates, who would have been a happily wedded couple, but never met until later in life after they had married someone else. On a few occasions, I have witnessed someone who

got divorced, or whose spouse passed away... marry a person they dated in high school... rekindling their teenage romance. That situation makes for an interesting story!

Perhaps some day I will find out why Dad's high school romance with Helen Louise ended. My folks raised us five kids and spent forty-four years together. Yes, they had their ups and downs, argued on occasion, and had some disagreements, like any married couple. But they stuck together and were in love to the very end. And I'm certain that Helen had a happy, loving marriage, too. And that's all that matters in the end. As poet Harriet Monroe wrote...

"Good-bye...no, do not grieve that it is over, the perfect hour; That the winged joy, sweet honey-loving rover, flits from the flower. Grieve not...it is the law. Love will be flying--Yes, love and all. Glad was the living--Blessed be the dying. Let the leaves fall."

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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Moran highlighted the district's commitment to providing a high-quality education to all students, regardless of their backgrounds or circumstances. She emphasized the importance of preparing students for success in college and career, as well as instilling in them a sense of civic responsibility and community involvement.

Dr. Moran also discussed several recent initiatives and accomplishments within the district, including the implementation of a new technology plan, the expansion of the district's dual credit program, and the renovation of several school facilities. She credited the hard work and dedication of district

staff, students and families for these successes.

Dr. Moran concluded her speech by expressing her optimism for the future of the North Montgomery School Corporation, stating that "with hard work, collaboration, and a shared commitment to our students' success, we can overcome any obstacle and continue to provide the high-quality education that our students deserve."

For more information about the North Montgomery School Corporation, visit their website at www.nm.k12.in.us.

Crawfordsville Kiwanis' speaker next Thursday will be Tim Timmons, editor of The Paper of Montgomery County.

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and education." They have nearly 8,000 members with 142 active chapters and 94 associate chapters. At the state level, they have a close relationship with the Riley Cheer Guild which supports the Music Therapy Program for children at Riley Hospital, as well as supporting other organizations with financial donations and many hours of volunteer service. Some of these organizations include

Hands in Autism, Camp Riley, Ronald McDonald House, Mental Health Association of Indiana, Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Best Buddies, and many other charitable causes.

The local Crawfordsville Tri Kappa Chapter was founded in 1927 and they endeavor to keep the funds they raise through various events, such as the Daddy/Daughter Dance, here in our community. They provide annual scholarships to local high school students each year to assist with college expenses and sponsor this exhibit's awards. They have coordinated the Summer Lunch Program for over 40 years, which provides

lunches to approximately 75 students in the area who might otherwise not have access to lunch during the summer months when school is not in session. Tri Kappa also assists with the CHS Sunshine Society's Cheer Certificate program around the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays and they host an annual St. Patrick's Day dance for the clients of mental health providers in this community.

If you are interested in learning more about the Tri Kappa organization, or if you would like to get involved with this dedicated group, please visit their website at <https://www.trikappa.org/> for further assistance.

For more information about CDPL's hours of operation, please visit our website at <http://www.cdpl.lib.in.us/>. If you are an artist or a member of an artists' group and are interested in displaying your work at the Mary Bishop Memorial Gallery in 2023 or 2024, please contact Toni, the Gallery Coordinator at (765) 362-2242, or email her at twoodall@cdpl.lib.in.us for more information.

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I, Jamie M Selby, Trustee of RIPLEY TOWNSHIP, Montgomery County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

RIPLEY TOWNSHIP - Trustee

Jamie Selby

Telephone: 765-376-7914

Date this report was to be published: March 7, 2023

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Ripley Township Advisory Board at its annual meeting, this 28th day of February, 2023.

Ripley Township Board Chairman

Greg Rutledge

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the following Township Board Member(s) at its annual meeting, this 28th day of February, 2023.

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