⇒ TODAY'S VERSE

1 Corinthians 4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the time. until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

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Katherin Shelton was on a walk by our office this morning and was kind enough to offer a smile. Thank you for your smile!

⇒ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces restrictions on U.S. 36 starting on or after Tuesday, June 6 for bridge maintenance work near Rockville. The road will be down to one lane, with traffic being controlled by temporary traffic signals. The road will be restricted between State Road 59 and E. Old 36 Rd. through the end of June, weather permitting.

Like many of us these days, inventor Ky ■ Michaelson of Bloomington, MN is fed up with the soaring cost gasoline. So he did something about it; he swapped the gas-powered engine of his motorcycle with a 14-gallon beer keg. A heating coil heats the brew to a temperature of about 300 degrees, superheating it into steam to drive the vehicle. Michaelson claims his new power source allows the bike to reach speeds of up to 150 mph. He told Fox News that "The price of gas is getting up there. I don't drink. I'm not a drinker, so I can't think of anything better than to use [beer] for fuel."

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Garden Arts Tour: Gould Garden

For Diana and Don Gould; their garden has evolved from where it started 43 years ago when it was filled with children, pets, parties, and all things family, to where it is now... the lovely, welcoming space of subtle, but colorful beauty.

Diana has a love for hostas and you will find them mingling with grasses, day lilies, black eyed susan and ground covers. Plants are purchased locally as well as being traded and shared with family and friends.

A recently built deck and screened in porch looks over a beautiful little pond of floating water lilies and lettuces.... featuring a one of a kind waterfall.

A variety of interesting yard art seen throughout the small space all have a story of how they found a place to shine in the garden...all except the one that still remains a mystery to

Don Gould has his own passion for colorful beauties.... in

Want TO GO?

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 25th, for the 16th Garden & Arts Tour sponsored by the Flower Lovers Garden Club.

the restoration of antique cars. The cars have been "planted" in the driveway as an additional feature to be enjoyed and admired as you tour the gardens.

You won't want to miss the unique storage barn built by Don Gould from the bits and pieces of antiques and historic family treasures that is surrounded by the perennial flower

This small backyard garden oasis will be an inspiration to those who think a small space can't be GRAND! Come see for yourself.

This memorable garden is tucked away at 1507 Rosewood Lane (off Englewood.)

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DALE COLUMNIST

I just knew I was going to continue having loads of fun goofing off in the classroom, just like I did the previous year, when my 5th grade teacher had

When I started sixth

grade in the fall of 1960,

no control. Mr. Brown, the sixth grade teacher, had other ideas...AND a paddle hanging on the wall behind his desk. During that year, I learned three valuable lessons: (1) Do what you are told, (2) Keep your mouth shut, and (3) You go to school to learn. I grew up a lot that year and became a straight-A student the rest of my school years.

But I also grew up in many other ways. As a 12-year old, my main interest had been sports. I wanted to be like Winston Wilson, the star of the Darlington High School basketball team...or Warren Spahn, star baseball pitcher for the Milwaukee Braves. But something else began to grab more of my attention that year... that's right...members of the opposite sex...especially a new girl in my class who was quite a cutie! And I surmised that if that girl asks me to a school dance sometime in the future, I should start listening to popular music a tad more... (and gulp)... learn how to dance

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What Happened On This Day

- 2011 Germany abandons nuclear energy.
- 1961 The Dominican dictator, Rafael Trujillo, is assassinated
- 1911 The first Indianapolis 500 is held.

Births On This Day • 1971 Idina Menzel American singer-songwriter, actress

• 1846 Peter Carl Fabergé Russian goldsmith, jeweler

Deaths On This Day • 1778 Voltaire French philosopher • 1431 Joan of Arc



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Lew Wallace Study Completes **Structural Assessment Of Historic** Lew Wallace Carriage House

Grants from Montgomery County Community Foundation and Indiana Landmarks funded project.

The General Lew Wallace Study & Museum is pleased to announce the completion of a project that studied the structural condition and long-term maintenance of the historic 1870 Lew Wallace Carriage House.

This building is the oldest structure on the Lew Wallace Museum campus and was rehabilitated in 2005. It serves as the museum welcome center, education building, staff offices, and artifact storage. Since it opened to the public in 2006 almost 100,000 people have visited the building and our collections storage area has been fully utilized. With this significant use, the board and staff felt it was prudent for the long term maintenance of the building to

assess its current condition.

The assessment was completed by Ratio Architects and Lawson Elser Engineers. While the building is in generally good condition there were some areas of concern noted and the board of the Lew Wallace Museum will begin planning for projects that will assure the long term stability of the building so that it can continue to serve the public.

Traffic Alert

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces a traffic movement change at the intersection of U.S. 231 and Durham Drive, in Crawfordsville. Starting on or after Wednesday, June 3, motorists will no longer be able to turn left onto Durham Dr. from U.S. 231.

INDOT urges motorists to anticipate this change and use extra caution around this intersection, as other motorists may not be aware of the traffic movement change.

HONEST HOOSIER

Great jazzman Sidney De Paris was born right here in Crawfordsville on this date in 1905. Together with his younger brother Wilbur, they made great music across America!



TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Minimize your sun exposure between the hours of 10 a.m. 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.



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Darlington Library Summer Reading Program

The Darlington Library will be sponsoring its annual Summer Reading and Activity program for children age 12 and under from June 5th through July 14th. The program is for kids who live in Franklin and Sugar Creek townships. You may sign up in person or call the library at 794-4813 to sign up over the phone.

TODAY'S QUOTE

"In a world that's changing really quickly, the only strategy that is guaranteed to fail is not taking risks.

🗢 TODAY'S JOKE

Did you hear that Saturn was disqualified from a competition with the other planets? It got caught taking asteroids.

-Mark Zuckerberg

OBITUARIES

Joseph F. Smith Maxine Booker



The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank **Diane Thompson**







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TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023

○ OBITUARIES

Joseph F. Smith

January 25, 1927, Saturday, May 27, 2023

Joseph F. Smith passed away Saturday evening at Wellbrooke of Crawfordsville at the age of 96.

Joe was a member of Youngs Chapel Christian Church where he served as an elder for 50 years and spent many years as a Sunday School teacher. He had disabilities but managed to overcome them and farm all his life in Madison Township. He served on the board of Montgomery

County Farm Bureau, was a member of the Masonic Lodge and on the board for the Montgomery County Co-Op.

Joe and Clara liked to travel and had visited all 50 states. He kept a diary for many years. He enjoyed reading, gardening, telling jokes and fixing things with duct tape. Most of all, he loved his family and his grandchildren, whom he loved to take for rides.

Born Jan. 25, 1927 in Wingate, he was the son of Bernard B. Smith and Pearl Smith. He graduated from Linden High School in 1945 as the valedictorian and attended the Purdue Ag short course. He married Clara Cox Smith on Nov. 20, 1949 at Youngs Chapel and she passed away Sept. 27, 2010.

Surviving family includes: son, David Smith of Crawfordsville; daughter Marcia (Barry) Rhoads of Brownsburg; son, Mark (Susan) Smith of rural Crawfordsville; son, Dale (Ruth) Smith of Bowling Green, Ohio; daughter, Donna (Dave) Church of Fishers; thirteen grandchildren, Serena (Duncan) Sherriff, Jathan (Fauna) Rhoads, Hannah (Barrett) Hartley, Aaron (Shanele) Rhoads, Kyle (Anika) Smith, Kelly Smith, Eric Church, Megan (Adam) Linsenbigler, Caleb (Kristin) Church, Padraic (Holly) Smith, Isaac (Mackenzie) Smith, Micah (Abbey) Smith, Eli Smith; twenty-two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, three brothers, Louis, Arthur, and Morris Smith along with three sisters, Geraldine Cox, Hazel Foxworthy, and Judy Jones.

Visitation will be from 11 AM to 1 PM Friday, June 2nd at Burkhart Funeral Home. Services will begin at 1 PM, led by members of his family. After the service, he will be laid to rest at Oak Hill Cemetery North.

Donations in memory may be made to the Joe and Clara Smith Scholarship Fund through the Montgomery County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 334, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 or the Youngs Chapel Christian Church, 4527 North 200 East Crawfordsville.

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Maxine Booker

May 22, 1922, Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Maxine Booker of Crawfordsville passed away Wednesday night at Wellbrooke having turned 101 on Monday

Mrs. Booker was a long-time member of First Baptist Church. She worked at R.R. Donnelley and later with J.P. Allen, CPA. She attended school at Browns Valley and graduated from Waveland High School.

Born May 22, 1922 at the family farm near Browns Valley, she was the daughter of Benjamin H. Wilson and Hazel E. Bradford Wilson. She married Carl Booker on Dec. 1, 1945.

He passed away Dec. 15, 1996. Surviving family includes: son, David Booker (Sandy) of Crawfordsville; two grandchildren, Tom Booker and his wife Jenny, and Jami Booker; three great-grandchildren, Johnovan Smith, Max Booker and Lyric Booker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, infant brother, George and brother, Hubert Wilson.

Private graveside services will be held at the Greenlawn Cemetery in Darlington. The family has requested the omission of flowers. Arrangements were entrusted to Burkhart Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.Burkhart-FH.com.



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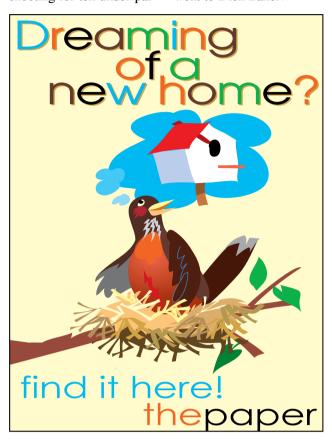
Senior Gold Results

It was race week and our senior golfers were out burning it up on the greens.

We have the latest results from our senior golfers with the four-man team of Rhett Welliever, Dennis Priest, Steve Winningham and Alan Personett shooting for ten-under-par

and the second place team of Bill Boone, Terry Reed, Jim Lee and Bill Sheldon trailing at eight-under.

Dave Hart and Jay Fumia won proxies this week and the number one and number 10 holes, respectively. Longest drive, for 80 years old or older went to Dick Baker.



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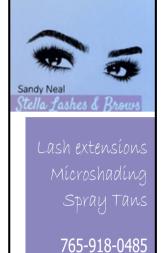
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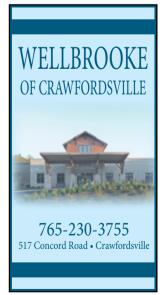




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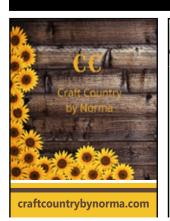
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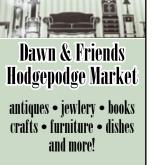
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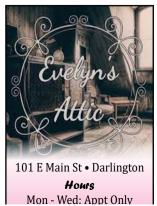


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the first current elected
Hoosier Republican officeholder to say he will not
support Donald Trump's
presidential re-nomination

in 2024. Sen. Young's tipping point appears to be related to the Russia-Ukraine war. It came just hours after Trump's May 11 CNN Town Hall in which moderator Kaitlan Collins pressed him on whether he wanted Ukraine or the Russians to win in the brutal 15-month war. Pressed by Collins on who he wanted to win, Trump said, "I don't think in terms of winning and losing."

"That's why I don't intend to support him for the Republican nomination," Young said. "I think President Trump's judgment is wrong in this case. President Putin and his government have been engaged in war crimes. I don't believe that's disputed."

Asked his reason for refusing to endorse Trump, who has a commanding lead in GOP primary polls, Young replied, "Where do I begin?"

Sen. Young has demonstrated the political patience of Job.

Where to begin? How about Jan. 5, 2021, when then-President Trump sabotaged the second of two Georgia U.S. Senate seats that gave Democrats control of the upper chamber? Young had served as chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, raising a record amount of cash for the GOP's effort to hold onto its Senate

majority.

Or how about a day later, when Trump inspired what has become known as the Jan. 6 U.S. Capitol Insurrection? Confronted by Make America Great Again supporters outside the Russell Senate Office Building, Young told them, "My opinion doesn't matter. And you know what, when it comes to the law, our opinions don't matter, the law matters. The law matters. I share that conviction that President Trump should remain president. I share that conviction, but the law matters. I took an oath under God, under God!'

In the coming hours, that mob erected a gallows on Capitol Hill, and prowled the halls chanting, "Hang Mike Pence."

In a statement on Jan. 6, 2021, Young said, "As Congress meets to formally receive the votes of the Electoral College, I will uphold my constitutional duty and certify the will of the states as presented. The people voted and the Electoral College voted. Congress must fulfill its role in turn. Like so many of my patriotic constituents and colleagues, I, too, wish the results of this election were different. But upon assuming this office, I took a solemn, inviolable oath to support and defend our Constitution, just as I did as a

United States Marine. I will not violate that oath."

When the breadth and scope of the insurrection came into focus a day later, Young blamed it on "a failure for many of our leaders to be truthful to the American people about what precisely has happened in our elections in recent months." Asked if President Trump played a role in encouraging the violence, Young responded, "Of course. He's president of the United States."

Where to begin? During the recent CNN Town

Hall, Trump:
Called a Black law
enforcement officer who
shot insurrectionist Ashley
Babbitt while she attempted to break into the House
chambers a "thug".

Repeated baseless election conspiracy theories about the 2020 presidential

Insisted that Vice President Mike Pence should have overturned the election.

Suggested that he would

pardon many of the Jan. 6 insurrectionists.

Lied about calling for "terminating" the U.S.

Lied about calling for "terminating" the U.S. Constitution so he could be returned to power outside the election process.

Young, who was reelected last November and will not face Hoosier voters until 2028, then turned to his political objections to a third Trump nomination. "You want a nominee to win the general election. As President Trump says, 'I prefer winners'," Young said. "He consistently loses. In fact, he has a habit of losing not just his own elections, but losing elections for others. I don't think he'll be the

nominee. Republicans are in a winning mood. We want to win. We know he's the shortest path to losing.

"I can't think of someone worse equipped to
bring people together to
pass legislation and advance our collective values
than the former president," Young added. "I
don't think conservatives
would be well served by
electing someone whose
core competency seems
to be owning someone on
Twitter."

Since Young's break with Trump, there has been no outward migration away from the former president in Hoosier GOP circles, even as former governor Pence prepares to enter the 2024 presidential race.

U.S. Sen. Mike Braun, who will be before voters in the May 2024 gubernatorial primary, reacted to the CNN Town Hall, telling the Washington Examiner, "He'll have to explain his own answers. Any of the rest of us that try to, I'm sure it wouldn't

make sense anyway."

Braun added that the eventual GOP nominee must "have a plan that the American people are going to buy into, that makes us competitive in the swing states. When it comes to that candidate who can portray what was working so well pre-COVID and we know who that was, that was President Trump. It was not that difficult."

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

Crypto Mining's Impact On The Environment

EARTHTALK

Dear EarthTalk: I don't get how cryptocurrency is so bad for the environment?

Cryptocurrency's impact on the environment is a big cause for concern. While cryptocurrencies (e.g., Bitcoin, Ethereum) offer various benefits, such as decentralized transactions and financial inclusivity, their underlying technology, known as blockchain, has significant environmental drawbacks.

One of the main environmental issues associated with cryptocurrency is its energy consumption. The process of "mining" cryptocurrency involves complex mathematical calculations that require substantial computational power, primarily from fossil fuel sources. The Bitcoin network relies on a consensus mechanism called Proof-of-Work (PoW), which demands vast computational resources that consume more electricity than entire countries like Argentina or Ukraine. As a result, the carbon footprint of Bitcoin alone is substantial, contributing to greenhouse gas emissions and exacerbating climate change.

Furthermore, the energy requirements of cryptocurrency mining have led to the emergence of largescale mining operations, often located in regions where electricity is cheap and abundant. These mining farms consist of rows upon rows of powerful computers running around the clock, consuming vast amounts of energy. In some cases, they rely on coal-fired power plants, a highly polluting energy source.

Another ecological concern is electronic waste. As mining becomes more competitive, miners require increasingly powerful and specialized hardware. This leads to a constant cycle of upgrading or discarding older equipment. The discarded waste, which contains hazardous materials, poses risks to both the environment and human health. Moreover, the popularity of cryptocurrencies has contributed to a surge in demand for graphic processing units (GPUs) and

other hardware, which has led to supply shortages and inflated prices, as well as the creation of new manufacturing facilities. The production of these components requires significant amounts of energy and raw materials, further straining the environment.

It's worth noting that not all cryptocurrencies have the same environmental impact. Some newer cryptocurrencies, such as Ethereum, are transitioning from PoW to a more energy-efficient consensus mechanism called Proof-of-Stake (PoS), which requires validators to hold and "stake" a certain amount of the cryptocurrency, eliminating the need for energy-intensive mining. This transition could potentially reduce the impact of some cryptocurrencies in the future. Another option is the use of renewable energy sources for operations, reducing the industry's carbon footprint. Additionally, more widespread adoption of PoS and other energy-efficient consensus mechanisms could help minimize energy consumption.

Of course, cryptocurrency's recent fall from grace in the wake of crypto giant FTX's late 2022 flame-out might be a good thing for the planet. The moral of the story on the evolution of cryptocurrency is that as we continue to explore and develop new forms of digital currency, it is crucial that we prioritize sustainability and consider the long-term environmental effects of the tools and instruments we are unleashing on the world.

CONTACTS: Bitcoin, bitcoin.org; Etheruem, https://ethereum.org; "Bitcoin climate impact greater than gold mining," theguardian.com/technology/2022/sep/29/bitcoin-climate-impact-gold-mining-environmental-damage-cryptocurrency; Failing Crypto Could Be a Win for the Environment, news.climate.columbia.edu/2022/12/20/failing-crypto-could-be-a-winfor-the-environment.

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Squash Bugs Meet Their Maker



Slim Randles **Home Country**

Dud was heading home in his pickup truck when he saw the strange

goings-on

at the Bahdziewicz place. Abraham Lincoln Bahdziewicz was out in the family's large garden with a full complement of kids who were happily hopping around. Some of the kids came from the neighborhood, but most of them were homegrown Bahdziewicz kids.

The Bahdziewicz family had a great garden, and went at the whole thing scientifically and in great fun, because this is one family that runs short on cash but long on kids.

Dud pulled over and watched for a minute as Abe laughingly directed the family dancers doing the vegetable boogie through the various rows of the huge garden.

"What's going on, Abe?" yelled Dud.

"Squash bug stomping time," Abe said, turning over another board lying next to the vegetables. As soon as the board was flipped over, a plethora of Bahdziewicz kids stomped the bugs flat. "It's the kids' favorite time in the garden."

The third-grader, John Kennedy Bahdziewicz, said, "Flip another board, Dad."

"Hold it!" Dud yelled. "Not another move until I get back, okay? I'll be back here in five minutes. Five minutes!"

Abraham Lincoln

Bahdziewicz looked at his oldest son, Woodrow Wilson Bahdziewicz and they both shrugged. The rest of the family stopped, too. Dud peeled out in the pickup and was back in less than two

"Okay," Dud yelled. "Let's do the squash bug stomp the right way!"

And he strapped on his accordion and fired up a grand polka as boards were flipped over and the exposed squash bugs were dispatched in record polka time.

Sometimes just living here can be an awful lot of fun.

-Brought to you by the posthumous prance that sent all those squash bugs to insect heaven. Don't eat them. They've been eating squash.



Pre-school **Character Counts** (Citizenship): Delaney Coffing, Elodie Chism

Kindergarten **Character Counts** (Citizenship): Cole Ramsey, Paisley Newkirk, Lydia Stull, McCartney Pullen,

1st Grade **Character Counts** (Citizenship): Kason Hall, Ainsley Kight, Cole Boyd, Cale Cunningham

High Honor Roll: Hudson Hockersmith, Benson Jones, Ezra Mortara, Paige Simpson, Emma Wadley, Ava Barclay, Leo Cox, Elizabeth Embertson, Brecken Thomas, Eli Hester, Maverick Roach, Kaydan Sims, Isaac Steiner, Jaxon Whitlow, Kerstin Wilson, Ainsley Anglin, Cole Boyd, Enzo Carr, Hadley Cornelius, Caroline Nichols, Chaseten Scheurich, Eliana Starcevich

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2nd Grade **Character Counts** (Citizenship): Henley Surface, Briley Malone, Peyton Doss, Cale Cunningham

High Honor Roll: Tyberius Anglin, Ace Charles, Sawyer Cohee, Sutton Cohee, Lucille Fishero, Landen Marine, Charlotte Stull, Henley Surface, Gabriel Turner, Sylis Barnett, Alden Bray, Eli Brown, Kyhia Larrance, Hudson McCandless, Eva Rice, Kaison Steiner, Vera Carrell, Audri Cohee, Peyton Doss, Beckett Jones, Mallory Morphew-High, Ellie

Poole, and Zane Turner,

Roran Alesi, Kynlee Cleary, Oliver Cook, Lux Highland, Addie Lindsay, Nora Stetler, Gage Van Dorn, Derrick Ward

A/B Honor Roll: Levi Badillo, Isla Beach, Jackson Gray, Henry Jones, Elyse Langevin, Calvin McCandless, Maxine Hartman, Reyna Hernandez, Stella Hughes, Briley Malone, Oliver Vice, Macy White, Katana Willhite, Paislie Barnes, Harmony Cheesman, Liam Howard, Creed Newkirk, Sawyer O'Neal, Lakevion Powell, Amariah Pyle, Nolan Rothrock, Conner Sexton, and Jackson Surber, Kynlee Cleary, Elle Collins, Cale Cunningham, Elayna Johns, Carley Meseraull, Samuel Newlin, Audrey Porter, Levi Rhodes, Colton Watson

3rd Grade **Character Counts** (Citizenship): Billy Bell-Grayson, Jackson Hall, Adelle Shannon

High Honor Roll: Rowyn Cravens, Trevor Largent, Stella Livingston, Maribelle Marine, Ouinn Badertscher, Branch Blakley, Brogan Blakley, Emma Bonebrake, Baine Franklin, McCoy Gomez, Tobias Lacy, Coree Perez, Evelyn Stephens, Graham Wagner, Libby Stull, Marlaina Halstead

A/B Honor Roll: Caden Clark, Cyrus Cooper, McKaley Gibson, Hunter Golladay, Nevaeh Nelson, Gwendolyn Norman, Elizabeth Parker, Jackson Parrish, Dylan Simpson, Noah Carr, Dorothy Cotten, Jackson Hall, Cayson Hester, Autumn Hunt, Avalyn Simpson, Elijah Van Dorn, Vivian Wilson, Koltan Collins, Brooklyn Bacchus, Mackenzie Bullock, Alex Langevin, Avalynn Gentry, McLaren Mason, Conner McMullen, Bradleigh Nelson, Holly Priddy, Riley Thompson, Liam Wagner, **Braxton Whitlow**

4th Grade Character Counts (Citizenship): Tregan Sutton, Hope Smith, Hadley Hedge, Anna Lindsay

High Honor Roll: Karsyn Charles, Addilynn Edwards, Ruger Foster, Jacey Hoenshell, Abigail Badillo, Ryder Fruits, Presley Lesko, Hillary McCandless, Hope Smith, Addilynn Wood, Arian Wrede, Raylan Hester, Harrison Simmons, August Ashment, Mila Barsotti, William Boots, Adrien Cohee, James Ethington, Ryan Gilliland, Joslynn Gray, Jolene Kappel, Anna Lindsay, Elouise McGaughey, Kinzlie Price, Sully Roark, Remy Stetler,

A/B Honor Roll: Aaleeah Carrell, Charlie Moore, Tregan Sutton, Carson Barker, Kellan Dittmer, Ava Eubanks, Thomas Fishero, Corynne Morris, Hunter Bonebrake, Phoebe Buckler, Remy Ferguson, Ovience Fowler, Haven Hernandez, Karter Maddock, Logan Rosenbaum, Kaitlyn Burkhart, Jett Cummins, River Eller, Tori Frazier, Zayden Gross, Rachel Reimondo, Rayleigh Thomas

5th Grade **Character Counts:** (Citizenship): Carter Kessler, Molly Cregger, Andrea Allen, Oliver Pattengale

High Honor Roll: Ryder Newkirk, Taylor Sering, Kenzie Turner, Ailise Bradshaw, Molly Cregger, Elijah Endicott, Tracy Long, Hadley McArthur, Jordanna Troutman, Calista Hale, Luke Light, Kam Mad-

A/B Honor Roll: Keiarra Archer, Hudson Beach, Harper Cornelius, Cole Fullenwider, Lea Gregg, Carter Harshbarger, Lorelei Hoskins, Kailyn Howard, Carter Kessler, Ryder Kessler, Ethan Langevin, Jagger Rector, Judah Smith, Gunnar Williams, Maddox Clark, Maci Largent, Hunter Tallman, Raelyn West, Andrea Allen, Delilah Amstutz, Thomas Kelsey, Allison Largent, Abigail Thomas, Grant Albertson, Brolin Burris, Cole Edwards, Maci Epps, Bolten Hagenow, Emery Light, David Rhodes, Sequoya Roark





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Gov. Eric Holcomb (seated, center) ceremonially signs legislation sponsored by State Rep. Sharon Negele (R-Attica) (seated, right) into law to expand Medicaid recipients' access to long-acting reversible contraception like IUDs and implants Wednesday, May 24, 2023. Joining Negele for the ceremonial signing were various state, local and industry leaders.

Indiana Expands Women's Access To Contraceptives

A pair of bills expanding and increasing Hoosier women's access to contraceptives are now law, according to State Rep. Sharon Negele (R-Attica).

House Enrolled Act 1568, which was co-authored by Negele and recently ceremonially signed into law, allows pharmacists to prescribe birth control pills, patches and rings as long as the woman is 18 years or older and completes a self-screening.

With this new law, we are providing Hoosier women, especially those who may be without a doctor or insurance, with access to contraception," Negele said. "Allowing pharmacists to prescribe hormonal contraceptives will expand access tremendously, and hopefully lead to less unwanted pregnancies.

According to Negele, pharmacists would be reimbursed after prescribing birth control to Medicaid recipients, ensuring low-income Hoosiers are not left behind. Women who receive prescriptions from a pharmacist will be required to consult with a physician within 12 months to ensure medical issues do not arise. In addition, pharmacists can object to prescribing contraceptives based on ethical, moral or religious grounds.

"This puts us in line with nearly half of the states in the country that allow pharmacists to prescribe hormonal contraceptives," Negele said. "This is a big win for Indiana and especially Hoosier women.'

Negele also sponsored a new law to expand Medicaid recipients' access to long-acting reversible contraception like IUDs and implants.

Senate Enrolled Act 252 allows hospitals to reassign long-acting reversible contraception, which has

a limited shelf life, to different a Medicaid patient if the original patient did not return for implantation after 12 weeks. According to Negele, this change will not only help more women, but reduce government waste by reallocating these devices instead of letting them expire on hospital and pharmacy shelves.

"Around the state there are unclaimed long-acting reversal contraception devices and drugs on shelves, which can expire and go unused. This new law can help change that," Negele

Since the 2022 special session, Negele has worked on legislation making it easier for Hoosier women to gain access to birth control pills and

To follow other legislation signed into law by the governor, visit in gov/ gov/newsroom/2023-billwatch/.

O BUTCH From Page A1

I had no idea how to dance, and I very seldom listened to songs on the radio. The only records we owned were my parents' 78 rpm's from the 1930's and 40's. So I began tuning in to TV's American Bandstand with host Dick Clark. Ricky Nelson also sang on many episodes of "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriett." There was absolutely no way I would ever "fast dance," so I mostly listened to love songs such as..."Teen Angel," "Only the Lonely,"
"Puppy Love," "Moon
River," "Blue Velvet," "I'm Sorry," and "Sealed With a Kiss." Thankfully Chubby Checker came up with "The Twist," which certainly made fast dancing much easier for all of the boys...just stand there and twist around!

In the early 1960s, the Beach Boys came on the scene with their unique "California surfing sound." I purchased an adapter for our old console record player, and purchased my first 45rpm record, "Surfin' U.S.A." I also loved "409," which made me want a hot Chevy convertible when, and if, I ever received my driver's license. (That never happened...I was stuck with Dad's red and white station wagon.)

Then in February of 1964, a new musical group appeared on The Ed Sullivan Show...

that's right...the lads from My feet were crammed Liverpool...the Beatles! in like a can of sardines. "Maybe the boots will stretch out after I wear them a few times. Yes, I know they will. Money gone. I'm happy!"

Until the next afternoon after I had worn the boots all day at school. Oh, my aching feet! I sold my precious Beatle boots two days later to a buddy...for \$5.00. Great way to learn about buying and selling and losing money in the process. (I still know how to do that.) The Beatles music remained THE group for me and most teenagers in the mid-1960s. We bought their singles and albums and listened to them on the radio. But I decided not to buy any more Beatle boots...had to stick with my "penny loafers" and Converse "All-Stars." And yes, I did the Twist a few times, but mostly slow-danced with that cute gal...and we were engaged at age 17 right after our graduation, and married that fall. The smell of Aqua Net hairspray and Chanel No. 5 perfume will do it every time... and yes, at our wedding I wore "wing-tips"...size

- 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 wellknown artist and author of local history.

I watched Paul, George, John, and Ringo...and was captivated by them. Their longer hairstyles, collarless suits, and edgy, upbeat, and catchy songs were totally unique... WOW!!! "All My Loving," "Till There Was You," and "She Loves You" were played first, and then later in the show they performed "I Saw Her Standing There" and "I Want to Hold Your Hand." That did it...I had to buy those records! I wanted to let my hair grow a longer, but my basketball coach was not too thrilled with that idea. No one made a collarless suit. But there was one thing I could buy... Beatle boots, and one of my classmates found out that Crawfordsville's own Kinney Shoes was going to receive a shipment!

My buddy drove me and another friend to the store one afternoon after school, and the Beatle boots had arrived... Great!!! The boots were \$11.00 a pair, which was a fortune for this 15-year old farm boy who earned 60 cents an hour detasseling corn and \$1.00 an hour baling hay. Oh well, easy come, easy go. But I soon discovered there was a slight problem. I wore a size 13, and the largest size he had in stock was a size 11. Hmmm, what now? I tried the boots on.

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