



**We're everywhere you are!**

*Zahn's* **FLOOR** *Covering*  
**Carpet • Hardwood • Luxury Vinyl Tile**  
**• Laminate • Ceramic Tile • Bamboo**  
**310 N. Green St. • 364-0517**  
 Family owned and operated

**TODAY'S VERSE**

*1 Corinthians 15:58*  
 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

**Meet Nutmeg**



Nutmeg is an adorable 1 year old female black/white domestic shorthair cat available for adoption at AWL. Nutmeg is vocal, affectionate, and playful! Nutmeg has even won the prestigious award of ULTIMATE LAP CAT! Nutmeg is friendly with her friends in the community cat room, but would love a furrrever home with a kitty tree! AWL is open Monday - Friday from 12:15p-5p and Saturday's from 9:30a-3p. Come say hi!

NUTMEG IS GOOD WITH:  
 KIDS: Yes  
 CATS: Yes  
 DOGS: Not Sure (slow leashed intros recommended)



**Happenings**

**Friday, Feb. 9, 2024**  
**WABASH COLLEGE**  
 VAS: The Doubleclicks at Fine Arts Center, 7:30 p.m.

**The Paper**  
 OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Montgomery County's oldest locally owned independent newspaper

50¢

CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA

WWW.THEPAPER24-7.COM

**Boomer Bits**

**Ask Rusty – How is my Social Security Benefit Calculated?**



**ASK Rusty**  
 Social Security Advisor

**Social Security Matters**

This article is intended for information purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. It presents the opinions and interpretations of the AMAC Foundation's staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association (NSSA). NSSA and the AMAC Foundation and its staff are not affiliated with or endorsed by the Social Security Administration or any other governmental entity. To submit a question, visit our website ([amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory](http://amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory)) or email us at [ssadvisior@amacfoundation.org](mailto:ssadvisior@amacfoundation.org).

**Dear Rusty:** I appreciate your recent article dispelling the myth that politicians have stolen Social Security money. As a CPA, I dispel this myth repeatedly to clients who falsely claim SS funds have been raided. But another thing I deal with often is how SS benefits are calculated. I know the formula for determining each person's benefit amount is complex, but I have had to explain numerous times that those who put the most into Social Security get the lowest rate of return and those who put the least in get the highest return based on the way the benefit formula is structured. I get tired of people complaining that monthly Social

Security payments are higher for retired doctors and other highly paid individuals. Can you please explain how Social Security is weighted in favor of lower income workers?  
**Signed: Tired of the Misunderstandings**

**Dear Tired:** Please don't be frustrated. Because of the program's complexity, Social Security is prone to misunderstanding, and educating the misinformed is an important professional duty we share. Here's how each person's SS benefit is determined: The first thing to know is that each person's SS retirement benefit is not based on their financial

➔ See RUSTY Page A4

**Pneumococcal Pneumonia Can Be Life-Threatening**

*StatePoint*

Pneumococcal pneumonia can disrupt your life for weeks and, in some cases, be serious or even life-threatening. To help adults understand how they can help protect themselves against pneumococcal pneumonia, the American Lung Association and Pfizer are partnering to share important information and patient insights about the disease. The Centers for Disease

➔ See PNEUMONIA Page A4

**7 Misconceptions About Medicare**

*StatePoint*

There's no way around it: Medicare is confusing. While this government-sponsored health insurance helps millions of Americans each year, it also comes with many requirements, guidelines and questions. Here are seven myths about

➔ See MEDICARE Page A7

**Waveland had a woman principal in 1901 - SERIOUSLY?**



**Monta Anderson**

It was rather a fluke that I ran into today's subject. Way too long ago, Dave F. let me borrow a super book that is the guidelines for six or so years of the old Waveland school. Each year has an overview of the past year, plans for the upcoming, including detailed expectations for each grade 1-12, curriculum books to use, a listing of board members, teachers, and in most cases, the students. After being extremely sick a couple of weeks ago, decided I needed to finish typing it (just in case) and get it put up on the GenWeb page which was originally why he gave it to me to use. It doesn't like my asthma, however, but I'm determined as I need to get it back to my history buddy. So, I began the 1901 year and right there in black and white, I met Monta Anderson. As a side hobby, I collect names and I'd never heard Monta before. As much or more, the shock came when I saw her position – I asked Dave if he knew we had had an early lady principal. Neither of us had a clue about this interesting lady, so I chased Monta down. A daughter of Jeremiah and Le"nora" Darnall Anderson, her father was serving as Township (Franklin) Trustee in Posey County where they lived when he passed at the young age of 33. They lived in Andersonville where Monta received her early education. Monta,

➔ See KAREN Page A3

**TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Take family walks – it's good exercise and good for conversation.

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](http://www.thepaper24-7.com)



**TODAY'S QUOTE**

"Love isn't something you find. Love is something that finds you."  
 Loretta Young

**TODAY'S JOKE**

What did one cantaloupe write to the other in their Valentine's card?  
 "You're one in a melon!"

**THREE THINGS You Should Know**

- 1 Indiana Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch has called for an independent audit of the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) after the agency acknowledged a \$1 billion shortfall. The call for the audit came during a media availability Lt. Gov. Crouch organized to humanize the devastating impact the proposed cuts and changes will have on the FSSA's Attendant Care program.
- 2 When the stars of the NASCAR Cup and Xfinity Series return to Indianapolis Motor Speedway for Brickyard Weekend on July 19-21, fans can enjoy three days of on-track action on the famed 2.5-mile oval. Practice for both the NASCAR Cup Series Brickyard 400 presented by PPG and the NASCAR Xfinity Series Pennzoil 250 presented by Advance Auto Parts will be held on the afternoon of Friday, July 19. Qualifying sessions for both races will be run Saturday, July 20, followed by the Pennzoil 250 presented by Advance Auto Parts at 3:30 p.m. ET. The Brickyard 400 presented by PPG will start at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 21. Visit [IMS.com](http://IMS.com) for ticket information for Brickyard Weekend.
- 3 A 70th anniversary celebration of Milan High School's legendary 1954 Indiana Basketball State Championship will be held on March 23 in the town of Milan. Festivities will take place in the Milan High School gymnasium beginning at 11 am and admission is free and open to the public. The celebration will include remarks from dignitaries and feature a panel discussion with the Milan players. Following the formal ceremony, the Milan players and actors from the movie Hoosiers will sign autographs and food trucks will be on hand.

**THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE**

Applications are open through Friday, March 1, for 2024's Camp Kilowatt – a fun and unique summer-camp experience coming June 5-8 for students entering seventh grade.

Applications are now open at [tipmont.com/camp](http://tipmont.com/camp). Tipmont will select and notify the campers chosen to attend in March. The Camp Kilowatt program was developed by a committee of electric cooperative employees from Indiana. The camp is funded in part by Indiana's electric cooperatives, Hoosier Energy, Wabash Valley Power, Indiana Electric Cooperatives and other industry partners.



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



**JOIN THE PAPER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY WITH DEBBIE SCHAVIETELLO FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

February 20, 2024 | 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
 Fusion 54, 101 W Main St, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

**TRAVEL WITH US** on Exploring Britain & Ireland  
 09-22-24 – 10-06-24 | 800.581.8942





## ➔ OBITUARY

### Linda Bowling

July 25, 1958 - February 6, 2024



Linda Rae (Reissmann) Nichols-Bowling, age 65 of Covington, passed away on Tuesday, February 6, 2024. She was born in Inglewood, California on July 25, 1958 to Marian Olson Reissmann.

Linda graduated from Fountain Central High School in 1976. She worked at Farm Bureau Insurance in Veedersburg for over 25 years. She was a member of the Grace of God

God Fellowship in Kingman. She enjoyed couponing, playing cards with Linda & Pat and belonged to a Euchre Club, traveling with friends, sunbathing at Rhonda's pool and Kathy's pool and relaxing with friends on Florida beaches, and she loved all pets dearly.

She is survived by her son, Jared (Kayla) Bowling; siblings, Daniel Reissmann, Michael (Tami) Reissmann, Laura (David) Wheeler, Ray (Kathleen) Reissmann, and Wayne (Melanie) Reissmann; nieces and nephews, Danielle Reissmann, Noah (Kaley) Reissmann, Zachery Wheeler, Morgan (Andrew) Arseneau, Ana (Michael) Schanlaub, Megan (John) Kilgore, and Devin Reissmann; and great nieces and nephews, Abraham, Isabelle, Reno, Ivy, Luke, Kyler, Ezra, Addison, Emily, Elliott, and Aria.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Marian Olson Reissmann; and grandparents, Daton & Alberta Wimsett.

Per her request cremation was chosen with a visitation at Sanders Funeral Care, 203 S 1st Street, in Kingman on Saturday, February 17, 2024 from 12:00pm till the time of the memorial service at 2:00pm with Pastor Tim Lyons officiating. Share memories and condolences online at [www.SandersFuneralCare.com](http://www.SandersFuneralCare.com).

## CFD Notches Another First!



The Crawfordsville Fire Department has long been a leader in the state and nation. So it's no surprise that CFD Paramedics and Emergency Medical Services is picking up one unit of low titer O+ whole blood to become the first rural agency in the Midwest to administer whole blood on a ground ambulance. This type of medical services is possible thanks to a strong partnership with Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Versiti Blood Center of Indiana, Indiana Department of Homeland Security and the Emergency Department of Franciscan Health. Administering whole blood is an uncommon type of transfusion, though a critical one, when treating patients in trauma situations who have lost large amounts of blood, which could lead to critical illness. By having access to the whole blood, the CFD Paramedics will be providing critical care in trauma situations that most other rural EMS agencies do not have access to do. A trauma patient who is bleeding not only loses red blood cells, which carries oxygen to vital organs, but they also lose platelets, which help the clotting process as well as their ability to maintain body heat. Whole blood will help replace lost red blood cells and platelets, giving patients a better chance of survival. There is a warmer on the ambulance that allows paramedics warm blood from 37 degrees Fahrenheit to 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit in 11

seconds. Administering warm blood will help to increase the patients' core temperature and avoid hypothermia. "Crawfordsville Fire Department Paramedics will be delivering a critical care component that until now was only available by Helicopters or Hospitals in Central Indiana. This is just one more way that Crawfordsville Fire will be bringing lifesaving abilities to the patient within minutes of their incident," CFD Captain Bryan Shaw said. In Montgomery County, an incident could occur anywhere from 40 minutes to an hour away from the nearest trauma center. By administering the whole blood, paramedics can immediately provide vital care that would typically take up to an hour to provide. "It directly and quickly can impact our patients by saving their lives," Deputy Chief Paul Miller explained. "This practice is the standard of care for trauma patients in the hospitals, it only makes sense to have this readily available for trauma patients on our ambulances before we transport them to the hospital. The sooner we can administer the blood, the better outcome we have once the patient arrives at the hospital." CFD plans to have one unit of low titer O+ whole blood available at all times. If used, they will need to work with partner agencies at Ascension St. Vincent, Versiti, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, and Franciscan Health to replenish the unit.

**Thank You For Reading The Paper**



[thepaper24-7.com](http://thepaper24-7.com)

**We appreciate our readers!**

**Dreaming of a new home?**

**find it here!**  
thepaper

**Pomps**  
TIRE SERVICE, INC.  
"The Tire Professionals"

**\$15 OFF**  
OIL CHANGE SPECIAL

Complete fluid inspection & lubrication only. Excludes discounts. Offer valid with any other offer. Expires 1/31/24

114 N. Water St. • Crawfordsville  
(765) 364-0584  
Weekdays 7:30 am - 5pm  
Saturday 8 am - Noon  
[pompstire.com](http://pompstire.com)

### Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia



Do you recognize this person?

**HINT:**  
The kids in the fourth grade classes at Waveland just loved this great teacher!

Answer on Page A4

### The Paper

OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
An Independent Newspaper - Founded 2004

Vol. 20  
Sen. Phil Boots, President  
USPS Publication Number:  
022-679

Issue 17  
Tim Timmons, Publisher  
Report address changes to  
[circulation@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:circulation@thepaper24-7.com)

Annual Print Subscription: \$84

Annual Online Subscription: \$42

To subscribe: [circulation@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:circulation@thepaper24-7.com)  
To contact news: [news@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:news@thepaper24-7.com)  
To submit legal notices: [legals@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:legals@thepaper24-7.com)  
For billing: [business@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:business@thepaper24-7.com)

## THE PAPER

### collette

#### Exploring Britain & Ireland

featuring England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales

September 22 - October 6, 2024 | 15 Days | 20 Meals

800.581.8942



JOIN THE PAPER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY WITH DEBBIE SCHAVIETELLO FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION

February 20, 2024 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Fusion 54, 101 W Main St, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

### LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN PUBLIC SAFETY? WE'RE HIRING!



APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE  
311 N GREEN ST  
CRAWFORDSVILLE

**THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FULL-TIME PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS!**

**COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**

- CENTER OPERATES 24/7/365 DAYS A YEAR
- \$22.95 PER HOUR TO START
- 12 HOUR SHIFTS (5AM-5PM) & (5PM-5AM)
- WEEK 1 - MON, TUES, SAT, & SUN. WEEK 2 - WED, THRS, & FRI
- HEALTH INSURANCE, PAID TIME-OFF, HOLIDAY PAY, OVERTIME, PERF, & OTHERS AVAILABLE

**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO ANSWER THE CALL?**



# KAREN

From Page A1

the oldest, was born on the 4th day of October in 1874. She had one full sibling, Alice. Nora remarried (Ed Hunt) and mothered three more daughters and two sons. The occupation for all these children centered around government jobs (state board of taxes) or teaching. Very interesting group! The two items that go hand-in-hand, really stood out regarding Monta was her passion for learning and teaching! Guess I'd have to put in family, too, as no matter where she went to teach she remained close to her mother and brothers and sisters, especially Alice. She went to every teachers' institute, often presenting papers at them. Seems almost immediately after finishing her high school years, she taught and while doing such, she took classes at State Normal where she graduated with 45 others and came directly to Waveland. Later, she received her Bachelor's from Butler in 1910. She was a member there in YWCA and the Chemistry Club, her specialty Latin (photo from the 1910 Butler Yearbook via Ancestry). Now, don't think that topped her education as she was always taking classes in this and that or teaching them (bible classes, especially as she was very active in Missionary work. As far as I could find, Monta likely began her teaching career at Rushville as she left to go home at the end of April with her sister whom I think she was staying with during the teaching year. Next for certain, she was with third graders in September 1894 at Brookville and taught there at least a couple of years. Education next, then she became MoCo's or technically Waveland's delight! Suppose you'd like to hear of her Waveland years? Only know a few things, one probably bad but would depend on the times and situation. In that time frame, teachers often taught what they really weren't expert in. Also at the time, music was a HS mandatory course and guessing they weren't going to hire someone just for that so Monta, as principal, just decided someone had to teach it. That she did only after three good years there, quite a hoo-hah occurred as she tried to get the boys to reach a high C (I couldn't) - they refused and even after encouraging them they still refused. The board was called and impressed they stuck with Monta, yet seems a bit much that they expelled 13 boys. Didn't

seem the parents or kids were as frustrated with Monta as they were that their children had to take music! Otherwise, Monta seemed to be pretty great, constantly pushing for more and better (on a state committee buying proper Latin books that anyone could teach from vs such advanced ones for example)! Friends? Ahhhh, yes, many - even returning to Waveland after she left for years visiting several of the more important families of town or coming to one of her student's weddings. Same with the other places where she had taught. After leaving Waveland, she spent a few years at Brazil and was extremely loved there, very active in the Christian Church, always creating something new and different such as her Social Excursion with booths for Tokyo, Berlin, Dublin and Niagra Falls. Flags for the various places decorated the booths. Young ladies were dressed and appropriate foods fit right in with each place. In May, 1910, when she graduated from Butler, the number one question (as usual) for the graduates was what are you going to do next year? After having worked with the missions for so many years, Monta was chosen and thrilled to be going to Hazel Green, Kentucky to teach at a mission school. She loved it and they loved her but most of the next few summers, she returned to Indiana working to help that and other missions. In the summer of 1911, (Indy Star, p 28) it was noted that 79 volunteers had raised \$2300 in 1910 for children's homes but the heat in the Indy streets was killing off the volunteers, well, not literally but they were all going home and had barely made \$1,000. Monta was one but don't know if she made it through or left as most did! Her years in Kentucky at the mission were her happy times, but she contracted tuberculosis with other medical problems and was sick for several years, finally passing (at her mother's) January 30, 1921. She is buried in Memorial Park in Indianapolis. RIP dear Principal Anderson!

*Karen Zach is the editor of Montgomery Memories, our monthly magazine all about Montgomery County. Her column, Around the County, appears each Thursday in The Paper of Montgomery County. You can reach her at karen.zach@sbcglobal.net.*

## Grieving Pet Owners Have Help

If you are an animal lover, it is likely you have experienced the loss of a beloved fur baby. Our furry companions love us unconditionally, bring us great joy, give us purpose and help keep us healthy. Many pet owners think of their fur babies as one of the family. Yet, when we lose our pet, there is seldom any kind of social or emotional support - no sympathy cards. Family and friends don't gather or bring casseroles. As a result, pet lovers often are left to grieve alone. Other folks just don't seem to get it and tend to react as though losing a pet is no big deal - after all, we can get another pet. But as we pet lovers know, each of our furry friends have very different and distinct personalities, and like people, cannot be replaced. Mourning the loss of a beloved fur baby is real grief and needs the same kind of processing and support as any other kind of loss.

Through a collaborative effort, the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County is offering a half-day workshop to help people through the loss of their treasured pets. It will take place on Saturday, March 2 from 9 a.m. to noon at 300 W. South Blvd in Crawfordsville. In addition to perspectives from Dr Sharon Keedy, DMV, of Crawfordsville Family Vet, Cheryl Fuhrmann, grief counselor with Dusk to Dawn Bereavement Services and Gwynn Wills, Amherst Writers & Artist Workshop, this interactive event will give participants time to share treasured photos and stories. There is no cost to participate. Donations to support the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County will be accepted. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Wills at gwills6735@me.com or (317) 345-5306.



## Montgomery County Man Gets 90 Years in Prison; Recorded Kids in Bathrooms

INDIANAPOLIS- Stan Eugene Hayes Jr., 40, of Montgomery County, has been sentenced to 90 years in federal prison after pleading guilty to ten counts of sexual exploitation and attempted sexual exploitation of a child. According to court documents and evidence introduced during the sentencing hearing, on October 13, 2022, Stan Hayes was on probation for a prior felony offense when Montgomery County Probation Officers, assisted by members of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, conducted a probation search of his home. Officers found methamphetamine and printed sexual images of children in plain sight. Investigators later discovered that the defendant hid cameras in bathrooms and bedrooms in two different residences belonging to his friends. Investigators searching his electronic devices recovered hundreds of explicit images and videos of six identified children using the toilet and bathing, created with hidden cameras. Law enforcement officers also recovered over 1,600 files created by the defendant depicting two other children being caused to engage in sexually explicit conduct, including with the defendant. The sexual abuse of these children took place in Tennessee in the early 2000's. Investigators learned that the defendant gave these two victims methamphetamine. Investigators also found captions that the defendant added to many of the abuse images describing in detail the sexual abuse

that he inflicted on the children, where he also stated that he gave the children methamphetamine to cause them to "submit" to him and "break their will to put up any more fight." As a result, one of the children ultimately became addicted to methamphetamine. Investigators recovered electronic evidence that the defendant had been keeping tabs on his Tennessee victims via Facebook, over a decade after he sexually abused them. Investigators located approximately 350,000 images and videos of other child sexual abuse material that Hayes downloaded and traded online. Law enforcement officers also located a variety of other items relating to child sexual abuse, including: a collection of his victims' underwear, a digital picture frame displaying child sexual abuse material, and a child-sized sex doll. "No child should ever suffer the nightmares this man inflicted on so many," said Zachary A. Myers, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana. "No prison sentence can undo the trauma these victims suffered, but I hope that the victims can take another step towards healing and closure knowing that the monster who hurt them so deeply will never hurt another child ever again." "There are no words that will help erase the memory of the horrific abuse these children suffered at the hands of this predator, but I hope this sentence gives them some solace in knowing the FBI and our law enforcement partners worked tirelessly to hold him accountable and

## HHSB's Monts on State Banking Board

At its February meeting, the Indiana Bankers Association Board of Directors named a new chair, Benjamin J. Bochnowski, chairman and CEO of Peoples Bank, Munster. The Indiana banking institution also named this year's board of directors, which included Brad Monts, President and CEO of Hoosier Heartland State Bank. Monts joined HHSB (then Farmer's State Bank) in September of 1990, serving as Loan Officer, Branch Manager, Senior Vice President, Operations Manager, Cashier, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operations Officer. He is a 1986 graduate of Southmont High School and 1990 graduate of Franklin College, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Business. In 1994. He is active in leadership for many local community organizations. He has served the Ladoga Lions Club for over 25 years, is the Treasurer of the Montgomery County Education Foundation, Board President of South Montgomery Community Schools, Treasurer of the Montgomery County Regional Water & Sewer District, a member of the



**Brad Monts**  
Montgomery County Early Childhood Coalition, Montgomery County Health & Wellness Center Board, and the South Montgomery Dollars for Scholars Golf Outing Committee. In the past, he served as Board member and Treasurer for South Montgomery Youth Football, Board member and President of the South Montgomery Building Corporation, Investment Committee Member for the Montgomery County Community Foundation, Scholarship Committee Member for Hendricks Power, Parent Advisory Council Member for Ladoga Elementary School, and Board Member for Historic Ladoga, Inc. Monts and his wife Karen have two children Taylor and Brooke.

ensure he will never again be free to inflict these horrible crimes on any other child," said Herbert J. Stapleton, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Indianapolis Field Office. The FBI investigated this case, with assistance from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. The sentence was imposed by U.S. District Court Judge James P. Hanlon. Judge Hanlon also ordered that Hayes be supervised by the U.S. Probation Office for life following any release from federal prison. U.S. Attorney Myers thanked Assistant U.S. Attorneys MaryAnn T. Mindrum and Kyle M. Sawa as well as former Assistant U.S. Attorney Kristina M. Korobov, who prosecuted this case. This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide

initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. Led by U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. If you are a victim of child sexual exploitation, please contact your local police department. Resources for victims of child exploitation can be found on our website at <https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdin/project-safe-childhood>

collette

Exploring  
Britain & Ireland

featuring England,  
Ireland, Scotland and Wales

September 22 - October 6, 2024

JOIN THE PAPER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY WITH DEBBIE SCHAVIETELLO FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION

February 20, 2024  
7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Fusion 54,  
101 W Main St,  
Crawfordsville, IN 47933  
800.581.8942

Life without local news is like hearing crickets

STOP LISTENING TO CRICKETS

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

361-0100



# ↓ RUSTY From Page A1

contributions to the program. Social Security's purpose is to provide a benefit which replaces a portion of the person's pre-retirement income, so the SS benefit is based on actual lifetime earnings, not on the payroll taxes withheld from those earnings. Social Security has your lifetime earnings record (obtained annually from the IRS) and that record determines your "primary insurance amount" or "PIA." Your "PIA" is initially determined in your eligibility year (usually age 62) and is the amount you will get if you claim for benefits to start exactly at your full retirement age (FRA). To develop your PIA, Social Security first adjusts (indexes) each year of your lifetime earnings (up to the annual payroll tax cap) to account for inflation. They then select the 35 inflation-adjusted years in which you earned the most, from which they compute your average monthly earnings over your lifetime (this is called your Average Indexed Monthly Earnings, or "AIME"). They then break your AIME into three segments, the first of which includes a majority of - and possibly all of - your AIME. They then take a percentage of each segment and total those three amounts to determine your PIA. The first segment is the largest and 90% of that first segment

contributes most of your PIA. Smaller percentages of the other two segments (32% and 15% respectively if your AIME is higher), are then added to the first computation to arrive at your full PIA - the amount you get if you start benefits in the month you reach your FRA. Note that since most of the PIA comes from the first large segment of each person's AIME, lower income workers get a higher percentage of their lifetime average monthly amount. Since benefits are based on earnings, those with lower lifetime earnings do, indeed, get a smaller benefit than those with higher average lifetime earnings, but the percentage of pre-retirement replacement income lower income workers receive is higher than for those with higher monthly average lifetime earnings. The Social Security benefit for lower income workers is typically about 40% of their pre-retirement average monthly income, while those with higher lifetime average earnings may get a benefit as little as 20% of their average monthly pre-retirement earnings. In that sense, the Social Security benefit formula is progressive and weighted in favor of lower income workers. Nevertheless, albeit a smaller replacement percentage, higher income workers receive a higher monthly SS benefit because of their

higher lifetime earnings. Even so, those higher earners did, indeed, contribute more payroll taxes from their higher earnings. So, each person's SS retirement benefit amount is a percentage of their pre-retirement income. Coincidentally, those with higher pre-retirement income also contributed more to the Social Security program than did those with lower earnings. But their higher SS benefit amount is based on their higher pre-retirement earnings, not on payroll taxes paid from those higher earnings.

*This article is intended for information purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. Russell Gloor is the, National Social Security Advisor at the AMAC Foundation, the non-profit arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens. To submit a question, visit our website (amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory) or email us at ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org.*

**Butch Dale's Flashback Trivia**

**Answer:**

**Norma Mitchell**

# ↓ PNEUMONIA From Page A1

Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that this lung disease causes an estimated 150,000 hospitalizations annually nationwide. Symptoms include high fever, excessive sweating, shaking chills, coughing, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath and chest pain. Some symptoms can appear quickly and without warning.

**Risk Factors**  
The immune system naturally weakens with age, so even if you're healthy and active, being 65 or older puts you at increased risk for pneumococcal pneumonia. In fact, adults 65 and older are over 10 times more likely to be hospitalized with pneumococcal pneumonia than those aged 18-49. In adults 19 and older, certain factors increase pneumococcal pneumonia risk compared with healthy adults of the same age. These include smoking cigarettes, chronic lung diseases like asthma and COPD, chronic heart disease and diabetes.

**Prevention**  
Pneumococcal pneumonia vaccination can help protect against the disease and is recommended for at-risk groups. For adults living with certain chronic health conditions and those 65 or older, vaccination helps protect against a potentially life-threatening illness. "Having asthma can

sometimes restrict me from doing things I love, so I really try to take proactive steps to help keep myself healthy, like avoiding my known asthma triggers and following my doctors' advice," says Catherine, a patient who was diagnosed with asthma in adulthood. "I didn't even think I was old enough to get vaccinated for pneumococcal pneumonia, but when my doctor recommended it, I got it because I trust him. I like the comfort of knowing it's helping to protect me against this potentially serious lung disease."

In addition to being up to date on your vaccinations, washing your hands, and not smoking are all habits that can help prevent pneumococcal pneumonia. Those with chronic illnesses should also follow the care recommendations for their condition.

**Disparities**  
The 2025 Vaccines National Strategic Plan has pneumococcal disease vaccination rate targets of 90% for people 65 years and older and 60% for adults with underlying health conditions at increased risk of disease. Unfortunately, current vaccination rates are falling far short of these goals - especially among Black and Hispanic/Latino communities. In 2021, pneumococcal vaccination coverage

among all U.S. adults aged 65 and older was 70.1%. However, the rate was around 60% among the Black population and around 52% among the Hispanic/Latino population of the same age group. Latino and Black adults are also at greater risk of developing certain chronic health conditions, such as asthma and diabetes, compared to individuals who are white. It's important that all adults at risk take steps to help protect themselves against infection.

**What Should You Do?**  
If you're at increased risk for pneumococcal pneumonia, talk to your doctor or pharmacist about vaccination. Being an active part of your healthcare team, advocating for yourself and asking questions is important. Even if you've previously had a pneumonia vaccine, your healthcare provider may recommend additional vaccination for increased protection. You can learn more, as well as take a quiz to assess your risk, by visiting [lung.org/pneumococcal](http://lung.org/pneumococcal). Pneumococcal pneumonia can be serious. Talk to your healthcare provider about how to help prevent this lung disease.



## Exploring Britain & Ireland

featuring England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales

September 22 – October 6, 2024 | 15 Days | 20 Meals

800.581.8942



**JOIN THE PAPER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY WITH DEBBIE SCHAVIETTO FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

February 20, 2024 | 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Fusion 54, 101 W Main St, Crawfordsville, IN 47933



# Purdue's Zach Edey ties one record, closes in on Rick Mount



**KENNY THOMPSON**  
Columnist

Inching closer to decades-long Purdue basketball records, Zach Edey added another milestone to his distinguished college career on Monday. The 7-4 center was chosen Big Ten Player of the Week for the 10th time in his career, matching Ohio State's Evan Turner for the most in league history. Edey recorded his sixth career 30 points-15 rebounds game in a 105-96 overtime victory against Northwestern. It was Edey's 73rd consecutive double-figure scoring game, eclipsing Rick Mount. Mount had scored at least 10 points in each of his 72 games as a Boilermaker. Terry Dischinger's school record for double-doubles fell at No. 6 Wisconsin when Edey tallied 18 points, 13 rebounds, three blocked shots and two assists in the 75-69 victory. Edey now has 55 career double-doubles. Going into Saturday night's game with Indiana in Mackey Arena, Edey ranks third nationally in scoring (23.1 ppg), fourth in rebounds (11.7 repg), 14th in field goal percentage (.631) and 14th in blocked shots per game (2.). Just three players in NCAA history (2002-03 – Chris Kaman, Central Michigan; 1997-98 – Michael Olowokandi, Pacific; 1993-94 – Carlos Rogers, Tennessee State) have ever finished in the top 15 in all four categories.

Edey's 1,115 career rebounds places him within 33 of matching Joe Barry Carroll's 44-year-old Purdue record. With 2,065 points, Edey has climbed into fifth place in Boilermaker history. He'll almost certainly take over fourth place Saturday night, standing just nine points off Dave Schellhase's 2,074 points. For 54 years, Mount's record of 2,323 points seemed unreachable, especially in this era of early departures to the NBA. But Edey is 258 points away from matching the "Rocket." With a guarantee of 10 games left in his career (eight regular season, one Big Ten Tournament, one NCAA Tournament), Edey has a better than average chance of catching Mount.

### Difference maker

While Edey gets much of the media attention, an argument could be made that fifth-year senior guard Lance Jones deserved the Big Ten Player of the Week award. Jones had 26 points against Northwestern. He followed that effort with 20 points, six rebounds and three assists at Wisconsin. In those two games, Jones shot 8 of 14 from 3-point range to raise his Big Ten 3-point shooting percentage to 38.2. The Southern Illinois transfer hasn't been totally overlooked. Kevin Sweeney of SI.com rated Jones among his five "X-Factors" for national championship

contenders. "Jones has brought a competitive fire that has helped the Boilermakers in big games," said Sweeney, who wrote this before the Northwestern and Wisconsin games. "Purdue's March bugaboos have been outside shooting and perimeter defense, with Matt Painter often bemoaning his team's struggles with smaller guards in the Big Dance. Jones can solve these problems if he keeps playing how he has of late."

### Fueling the fire

Westfield graduate Braden Smith somehow was left off the Bob Cousy Award semifinalists list despite being the only college basketball player in America averaging at least 12 points (12.4), seven assists (7.3) and five rebounds (5.4) per game. The Purdue point guard came through again at Wisconsin, contributing 19 points, six rebounds, three assists and two steals. With 167 assists going into the Indiana game, Smith is within reach of Bruce Parkinson's single-season record of 207 set in 1975. The 10 Cousy semifinalists include Tyler Kolek of Marquette and Zakai Zeigler of Tennessee, whose schools Purdue defeated in the Maui Invitational. Northwestern's Boo Buie also is on the list for the award that honors college basketball's best point guard. Since the Jan. 29



**Zach Edey**

announcement, Smith has averaged 15 points, 9.5 assists and 5 rebounds per game.

### Purdue atop NFL passing list

With Aidan O'Connell making 10 starts this season for the Las Vegas Raiders, Purdue has widened the gap over Notre Dame for all-time NFL passing yards and passing touchdowns. O'Connell's 2,218 yards and 12 TD passes boosted Purdue's totals to 251,351 yards and 1,656 touchdowns. Drew Brees' 80,358 yards and 571 touchdowns will likely stand as Purdue's NFL standard bearer for quite some time. Notre Dame fans won't need three guesses to figure out who tops the Fighting Irish NFL list. Joe Montana's 40,551 yards and 273 touchdowns easily outdistances second-place Joe Thiesmann's 25,206 yards and 160 TDs. Notre Dame quarterbacks have thrown for 178,319 yards and 1,144 touchdowns.

### Top-heavy Big Ten?

In case you didn't think Big Ten football was difficult enough with reigning national champion Michigan, Ohio State and Penn State at the top, consider these early 2024 Top 25 rankings with the additions of national runner-up Washington, Oregon, traditional power Southern Cal and UCLA. Pat Forde of Sports



**Braden Smith**

Illustrated has Oregon No. 2 behind Georgia. Ohio State is fifth, Michigan sixth and Penn State 11th. Washington (15th) and Southern Cal (25th) made Forde's cut as well. Dennis Dodd of CBS Sports has Michigan (3rd), Oregon (4th) and Ohio State (6th) in his rankings that were also topped by Georgia. Dodd also has Washington 15th and Penn State 16th. Iowa (22nd) cracks the early top 25 of The Athletic's Stuart Mandel. Four Big Ten teams – Oregon (3rd), Ohio State (4th), Michigan (6th) and Washington (7th) made Mandel's Top 10. Mandel slotted Penn State at No. 18. With divisional play discarded by the new 18-team Big Ten, the top two teams will meet in the Big Ten Championship Game. Many, including myself, were concerned that most years that would result in back-to-back weeks of Michigan-Ohio State matchups. But if these national sports writers are accurate in their predictions (very unlikely), championship game options would be Oregon-Ohio State or Michigan-Oregon.

### New coaches report card

There was no grading on a curve for On3Sports.com writer Jesse Simonton, who handed out very few



**Lance Jones**

high marks for the 11 college football head coaches who made their Power 5 debuts in 2023. One of the highest grades went to former Purdue coach Jeff Brohm, who earned a B-plus for his return to hometown Louisville. "Brohm delivered on his promise to quickly resurrect his alma mater, taking advantage of a posh schedule (no Florida State, Clemson or North Carolina in the regular season) to take the Cardinals to their first ACC Championship Game," Simonton wrote. "Louisville had Top 25 victories over Notre Dame and Duke and won 10 games for the first time since 2013." Brohm's replacement, Ryan Walters, was given a C-minus after finishing 4-8. "The program's continued transition will be interesting to see unfold in a changing Big Ten next season," Simonton wrote. Nebraska's Matt Rhule was the valedictorian of the trio of new Big Ten coaches, earning a C-plus after going 5-7. Wisconsin's Luke Fickell received a C-minus as well.

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

**Ready to check out?**

**Check THIS out!**



**The Paper of Montgomery County is now offering**

**SELF-SERVICE ADVERTISING!**

**No more calls from sales people  
Lower prices • Several package options to choose from**

### READY TO ADVERTISE?

#### Step 1: Pick a package

| Small                                      | Medium                                       | Large                                      |
|--|--|--|
| Frequency: Three total ads                 | Frequency: Three total ads                   | Frequency: Three total ads                 |
| Size: Two columns wide by five inches deep | Size: Three columns wide by five inches deep | Size: Three columns wide by 10 inches deep |
| Price: \$99                                | Price: \$129                                 | Price: \$225                               |

#### Step 2: E-mail customerfirst@thepaper24-7.com with:

- What package you want
- What you want the content of the ad to be (or you can attach your own ad)
- Contact info and method of payment

**The Paper will do the rest!**

**collette**

**The Paper of Montgomery County with Debbie Schavietello**

**Exploring Britain & Ireland**



**800.581.8942**

**THE PAPER**



**Ready to check out?**

**Check THIS out!**



**The Paper of Montgomery County is now offering**

**SELF-SERVICE ADVERTISING!**

**No more calls from sales people  
Lower prices • Several package options to choose from**

**READY TO ADVERTISE?**

Step 1: Pick a package

| Small                                      | Medium                                       | Large                                      |
|--|--|--|
| Frequency: Three total ads                 | Frequency: Three total ads                   | Frequency: Three total ads                 |
| Size: Two columns wide by five inches deep | Size: Three columns wide by five inches deep | Size: Three columns wide by 10 inches deep |
| Price: \$99                                | Price: \$129                                 | Price: \$225                               |

Step 2: E-mail [customerfirst@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:customerfirst@thepaper24-7.com) with:

- What package you want
- What you want the content of the ad to be (or you can attach your own ad)
- Contact info and method of payment

**The Paper will do the rest!**



Whether you are selling your existing home or moving to your dream home, you need a real estate professional you can depend on. Clark Dale is a life-long Montgomery County resident, a graduate of Texas Tech and Indiana State universities, and a U.S. Army veteran. Clark is trained in all aspects of buying and selling a home. You can count on him to help meet your real estate needs.



**CLARK DALE**

[www.exprealty.com](http://www.exprealty.com)

PHONE: (765) 918-1773



SAVE ON YOUR **Travel Plans!**

*Spend your travel dollars when you get there not getting there!*

- ✓ Up to **75%**
- ✓ more than **500 Airlines**
- ✓ and **300,000 Hotels** across the world!

Let us do the research for you for free... we'll save you time and money

We're not allowed to publish fares online so call for the best rates now **800-419-9625**



LIVING WITH DIABETES CAN BE **PAINLESS**

If you administer insulin 3 or more times per day or using an insulin pump, CALL NOW and learn how a Continuous Glucose Monitor CAN HELP YOU.

Get **FREE** shipping of your new CGM, plus we will bill your insurance for you... **AT LITTLE OR NO COST!**

**CALL NOW! 866-641-0141**

COPAYS AND DEDUCTIBLES MAY APPLY



Visit our website [www.thepaper24-7.com](http://www.thepaper24-7.com)

**collette**

**Exploring Britain & Ireland**

featuring England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales

September 22 – October 6, 2024



**JOIN THE PAPER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY WITH DEBBIE SCHAVIETELLO FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

February 20, 2024

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Fusion 54  
101 W Main St,  
Crawfordsville, IN 47933



800.581.8942



# ↓ MEDICARE From Page A1

Medicare and the truth you might not know from Bankers Life, a national life and health insurance brand.

## Myth #1: You Can Apply at 62

Many people think they'll be eligible to enroll in Medicare when they turn 62. However, the age of eligibility is typically 65. You'll have seven months (starting three months before you turn 65 and ending three months after the month you turn 65) to sign up — this is called your Initial Enrollment Period. There are exceptions. For example, if you have a disability and qualify for benefits through Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), you can also get Medicare.

## Myth #2: You're Automatically Enrolled at 65

If you are receiving Social Security retirement benefits or Railroad Retirement benefits, you'll be automatically enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B and will receive your Medicare card in the mail three months before your 65th birthday, or 25th month of disability. If you aren't getting either of these types of retirement benefits, it's your responsibility to enroll in a Medicare plan by calling the Social Security Administration, visiting your local office, or applying online.

## Myth #3: Medicare Will Contact You When It's Time to Enroll

Medicare won't contact you directly when it's time to enroll. If you receive an email, call or other communication claiming to be Medicare and asking for personal information, it's likely a scam. You should never:

- Give out your Medicare card, Medicare number, Social Security card or Social Security number (except to your doctor or someone else whom you know should have it)

- Accept money or gifts for free medical care

- Let anyone besides your doctor see your medical records

- Join a Medicare plan over the phone (unless you called Medicare yourself)

call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

## Myth #4: If You've Never Worked, You Can't Get Medicare

For many Americans, Medicare is available at no cost because they worked for 10 or more (recent) years. However, if you (or your spouse or parent) has certain medical conditions or disabilities, you may be able to receive disability benefits and Medicare Part A. Alternatively, if you don't qualify for free Medicare, you might be able to purchase Part A. You will need to pay for it because you didn't "pay into" the federal funds that power Medicare with income tax. You'll pay either \$278 or \$506 each month for Part A, and will need to purchase Part B.

## Myth #5: Medicare and Medicaid Are The Same

Medicare and Medicaid are separate government programs. Medicare is intended for people at retirement age or who have certain disabilities, while Medicaid primarily serves people who have low income.

## Myth #6: Only Retirement Age Individuals Can Get Medicare

Medicare is available for younger people with disabilities or certain medical conditions. To qualify, you'll need to have either received SSDI for 24 months, or have either End-Stage Renal Disease, or Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS, also called Lou Gehrig's disease).

## Myth #7: Medicare Registration Is Always Open

You're only able to enroll in a plan during Medicare's Annual Open Enrollment Period, occurring each year from October 15 to December 7 and during your personal Initial Enrollment Period. Keep in mind that each enrollment period has strict guidelines about who qualifies and how to apply. Not following these requirements can result in penalties. Make sure you're playing by the rules. A financial advisor or licensed insurance agent can help guide you and answer any questions.

# New Market Elementary: 2nd Quarter and Semester Honor Roll - Character Counts

Preschool Character Counts Responsibility-Carson Barnhart, Sophie Long

Kindergarten Character Counts Responsibility-David Busenbark, Maddox Howard, Elodie Chism

1st Grade Character Counts Responsibility-Emma Kelsey, Owen Buck, Weston Hoskins, Liam Page

2nd Grade Character Counts Responsibility-Aunyssa Pyle, Paige Simpson, Hudson Hockersmith

High Honor Roll-Ainsley Anglin, Enzo Carr, Aunyssa Pyle, Isaac Steiner, Brecken Thomas, James Wurtsbaugh, Cole Boyd, Eli Hester, Harrison Melton, Paige Simpson, Ava Barclay, Noah Fruits, Hudson Hockersmith, Benson Jones, Michael Mobley, Caroline Nichols, Kerstin Wilson

Regular Honor Roll-Colten Billman, Hadley Cornelius, Braden Ford, Emma-Lee Wadley, Hadley Woods, Delaney Carr, Olivia Clark, Jackson Davis, CJ Hess, CJ Johnson, Ainsley Kight, Kenna Lowe, Serafina Nowak, Kaydan Sims, LauraBelle Surber, Riley Ward, Jason Yeary, Alex Badertscher, Frances Cotten, Leo Cox, Emma Datzman, Elizabeth Emberton, Jason McNair, Eliana Starcevich, Jaxon Whitlow

Semester High Honor Roll-Ainsley Anglin, Colten Billman, Enzo Carr, Hadley Cornelius, Aunyssa Pyle, Isaac Steiner, Brecken Thomas, James Wurtsbaugh, Cole Boyd, Eli Hester, Harrison Melton, Paige Simpson, Ava Barclay, Elizabeth Emberton, Noah Fruits, Hudson Hockersmith, Benson Jones, Jason McNair, Michael Mobley, Caroline Nichols, Maverick Roach, Eliana Starcevich, Kerstin Wilson

Semester Regular Honor Roll-Gracie Barnhart, Michael Bell-Grayson, Logan Carr, Cora Clos, Braden Ford, Nevaeh McMullen, Emma-Lee Wadley Hadley Woods, James Wurtsbaugh, Delaney Carr, Olivia Clark, Jackson Davis, CJ Johnson, Ainsley Kight, Kenna Lowe, Serafina Nowak, Kaydan Sims, LauraBelle Surber, Riley Ward, Jason Yeary, Alex Badertscher, Parker Bonilla, Frances Cotten, Leo Cox, Emma Datzman, Kaleb Griffin, Cayson Thomas, Jaxon

Whitlow 3rd Grade Character Counts Responsibility-Lucille Fishero, Adelaide Lindsay, Nora Stetler

High Honor Roll-Alden Bray, Oliver Cook, Lucille Fishero, Hudson McCandless, Ace Charles, Sawyer Cohee, Beckett Jones, Henry Jones, Adelaide Lindsay, Tyberius Anglin, Peyton Doss, Tristan Stafford, Kaison Steiner, Nora Stetler, Zane Ritter, Gage Van Dorn, Oliver Vice

Regular Honor Roll-Roran Alesi, Elle Collins, Cale Cunningham, Jackson Gray, Maxine Hartman, Creed Newkirk, Sawyer O'Neal, Levi Rhodes, Charlotte Stull, Henley Surface, Isabel Trammell-Smith, Derrick Ward, Colton Watson, Paislie Barnes, Isla Beach, Sutton Cohee, Reyna Hernandez, Stella Hughes, Landen Marine, Calvin McCandless, Audrey Porter, Eva Rice, Macy White, Levi Badillo, Syllis Barnett, Elijah Brown, Vera Carrell, Audri Cohee, Lux Highland, Briley Malone, Mallory Morphew-High, Amariah Pyle, Nolan Rothrock

Semester High Honor Roll-Alden Bray, Oliver Cook, Lucille Fishero, Hudson McCandless, Paislie Barnes, Isla Beach, Ace Charles, Sawyer Cohee, Sutton Cohee, Beckett Jones, Henry Jones, Adelaide Lindsay, Landen Marine, Audrey Porter, Eva Rice, Tyberius Anglin, Levi Badillo, Vera Carrell, Peyton Doss, Tristan Stafford, Kaison Steiner, Nora Stetler, Zane Ritter, Gage Van Dorn

Semester Regular Honor Roll-Roran Alesi, Elle Collins, Cale Cunningham, Jackson Gray, Maxine Hartman, Sawyer O'Neal, Levi Rhodes, Charlotte Stull, Henley Surface, Gabriel Turner, Derrick Ward, Kynlee Cleary, Reyna Hernandez, Stella Hughes, Kyhia Larrance, Calvin McCandless, Samuel Newlin, Brent Rector, Jackson Surber, Macy White, Katana Willhite, Syllis Barnett, Elijah Brown, Audri Cohee, Lucas Edwards, Lux Highland, Briley Malone, Mallory Morphew-High, Amariah Pyle, Nolan Rothrock, Oliver Vice

4th Grade Character Counts Responsibility- Quinn Badertscher, Autumn Hunt, Holly Priddy

High Honor Roll-Quinn Badertscher, Emma Bonebrake, Ezra Moody,

Branch Blakley, Brogan Blakley, David Mobley, Holly Priddy, Lydia Stull

Regular Honor Roll-Hadley Arnett, Caden Clark, Baine Franklin, Avalynn Gentry, Jack Hall, Toby Lacy, Nevaeh Nelson, Gwen Norman, Adelle Shannon, Isaiah Smith, Evy Stephens, Graham Wagner, Mackenzie Hallock, Marlaina Halstead, Cayson Hester, Autumn Hunt, Maribelle Marine, Conner McMullen, Coree Perez, Avalyn Simpson, Riley Thompson, Noah Carr, Dorothy Cotten, Jupiter French-Culley, McCoy Gomez, Faith Grimes, Stella Livingston

Semester High Honor Roll-Hadley Arnett, Quinn Badertscher, Emma Bonebrake, Baine Franklin, Jack Hall, Toby Lacy, Ezra Moody, Neveah Nelson, Evy Stephens, Graham Wagner, Branch Blakley, Autumn Hunt, Coree Perez, David Mobley

Semester Regular Honor Roll-Caden Clark, Cyrus Cooper, Rowyn Cravens, Avalynn Gentry, Gwen Norman, Julien Ogle, Adelle Shannon, Isaiah Smith, Mackenzie Bullock, Koltan Collins, Marlaina Halstead, Cayson Hester, Maribelle Marine, Avalyn Simpson, Riley Thompson, Brogan Blakley, Noah Carr, Dorothy Cotten, Jupiter French-Culley, McCoy Gomez, Faith Grimes, Paaije Guyton, Stella Livingston, McLaren Mason, Holly Priddy, Libby Stull

5th Grade Character Counts Responsibility-Jett Cummins, Addilynn Edwards, Summer Binch, Sully Roark

High Honor Roll-Karsyn Charles, Adrien Cohee, Jett Cummins, Elouise McGaughey, Ari Williamson, August Ashment, Mila Barsotti, Addilynn Edwards, Joslynn Gray, Anna Lindsay, Hope Smith, Addilynn Wood, Kinzlie Price, Raylan Hester, Jacey Hoenshell, Jolen Kappel, Sully Roark

Regular Honor Roll-Ryder Fruits, Ryan Gilliland, Haven Hernandez, Colby Kessler, Presley Lesko, Hillary McCandless, Rachel Reimondo Angel Waddell, Kaitlyn Burkhart, Aaleeah Carrell, Ruger Foster, Wyatt Wilkinson, Abigail Badillo, Thomas Fishero, Tori Frazier, Aiyanna Haslam, Logan Rosenbaum, Remy Stetler, Karter Maddock, Harrison Simmons,

Tregan Sutton, Rayleigh Thomas

Semester High Honor Roll-Karsyn Charles, Elouise McGaughey, Ari Williamson, August Ashment, Mila Barsotti, Aaleeah Carrell, Addilynn Edwards, Joslynn Gray, Anna Lindsay, Hope Smith, Addilynn Wood, Raylan Hester, Jacey Hoenshell, Jolen Kappel, Sully Roark, Rayleigh Thomas

Semester Regular Honor Roll-Adrien Cohee, Jett Cummins, Ryder Fruits, Ryan Gilliland, Haven Hernandez, Colby Kessler, Presley Lesko, Hillary McCandless, Rachel Reimondo, Angel Waddell, Kaitlyn Burkhart, Ruger Foster, Abigail Badillo, Thomas Fishero, Tori Frazier, Logan Rosenbaum, Remy Stetler, Phoebe Buckler, Hadley Hedge, Karter Maddock, Charlie Moore, Harrison Simmons, Tregan Sutton



**The Paper of Montgomery County is now offering SELF-SERVICE ADVERTISING!**

*No more calls from sales people*  
**Lower prices - Several package options to choose from**

**READY TO ADVERTISE? Ready to check out? Check THIS out!**

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Small</b><br>Frequency: Three total ads<br>Size: Two columns wide by five inches deep<br>Price: \$99 | <b>Medium</b><br>Frequency: Three total ads<br>Size: Three columns wide by five inches deep<br>Price: \$129 | <b>Large</b><br>Frequency: Three total ads<br>Size: Three columns wide by 30 inches deep<br>Price: \$225 |
|---|---|--|

Step 2: E-mail [customerfirst@thepaper24-7.com](mailto:customerfirst@thepaper24-7.com) with:

- What package you want
- What you want the content of the ad to be (or you can attach your own ad)
- Contact info and method of payment

*The Paper will do the rest!*

**JOIN THE PAPER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

February 20, 2024 | 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Fusion 54, 101 W Main St, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

---

Exploring Britain & Ireland with Debbie Schavietello

09.22.24 – 10.06.24 | 800.581.8942