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REPORT State misjudged Medicaid cost by nearly \$1 billion,

Indiana's initial estimate for Medicaid expenses is nearly \$1 billion short of its now-predicted need, state lawmakers learned in a report that ignited concern over the state's budget and access to the low-income health care program.

A December outlook found that Medicaid is predicted to need \$984 million more than what was thought in April, when the state's biennium budget was finalized.

State budget director Zachary Jackson told The Associated Press the forecast used to develop the budget allowed Indiana to move \$525 million from Medicaid to the state's general fund in July. The state has directed that \$271 million of that money be moved back to Medicaid to address the shortfall of the last year, he said.

According to the predictions presented to lawmakers on Tuesday, the state will need to appropriate \$255.2 million more for the program before July 2024 and \$457.9 million more for the following year.

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IRA Whiskey Co. to invest in Crawfordsville project

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IRA Whiskey Co. is looking to invest in an exciting project in Crawfordsville. The proposed new facility is planned to be approximately 26,000 square feet and will focus on whiskey storage and aging as well as an event space. The investment is estimated to be \$5 million and includes the creation of approximately 5-10 jobs at an average hourly range of \$17-\$72/hour.

"IRA Whiskey is excited to explore the opportunity to bring a state-of-the-art bourbon aging facility to Crawfordsville," said Bryan Fong, director of IRA Whiskey Co. "The prospect of investing in local Indiana Whiskey and helping regional craft distilleries to scale their operations has been a key area of focus for us for some time now."

"We are excited that IRA Whiskey Co. has chosen to invest in Crawfordsville and we would like to welcome them to our community," Crawfordsville Mayor Todd Barton said. "Their work to further enhance products grown and processed in Indiana further diversifies our manufacturing business base, and the additional high-quality event space that is a part of their investment will serve as a regional draw."

Donations still sought for United Way campaign

Journal Review

Every year when the calendar flips to December, United Way in Montgomery County begins to wrap up its annual campaign.

The annual fundraising drive is a way for community members to rally together to financially support the daily operations of more than 19 non-profit agencies.

Because the campaign depends on the generosity of local donors, it is imperative to understand the need right here in Montgomery County.

"We face some serious challenges in our community," said Gina Haile, United Way area director. "Food insecurity is becoming one of the largest."

In 2022, Grace & Mercy Food Pantry served an average of 890 families per month; this year they are averaging close to 1,300.

Substance abuse continues to plague the county. The Recovery Coalition Rec Center saw a 275% increase in 2023 of those striving to maintain their sobriety.

Montgomery County continues to be a childcare desert. United Way funds support five daycares and preschools ensuring families have access to a safe, educational environment.

Affordable housing is extremely limited. Pam's Promise,



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Pictured are, from left, Michele Hunley, 2023 campaign chair, Kayla Bretney, board member, and Dr. Kathy Steele, 2022 campaign chair.

HOW TO HELP

Donations can be sent to United Way in Montgomery County, P.O. Box 247, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, with credit card at uwmontgomery.org or through Venmo (@uwmontgomery).



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providing transitional housing for women and children (the hardest affected by this challenge), routinely has all available spots filled with a waiting list.

"Overall, with 12% of the community living in poverty and 25% more not able to afford all their basic needs despite being employed, many of our friends, family and neighbors need access and assistance from one or more of these agencies at some point," Haile said.

The good news is that many have already stepped forward to give.

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Ladoga fund helping families

Journal Review

LADOGA — The Ladoga Community Fund is planning for their 2023 holiday season.

Thanks to the original sponsors, the Ladoga Lions Club and Ladoga State Bank, the LCF has helped those in need for more than 70 years.

The LCF is a non-profit community based organization whose purpose is to help those

HOW TO HELP

Donations may be sent to the Ladoga Community Fund, P.O. Box 97, Ladoga, IN 47954

who need assistance. This year, the LCF is providing Christmas to 17 families, which includes 29 children, along with food assistance, if requested.

With the help of the many generous people of Ladoga,

and the surrounding areas, the Ladoga Community Fund continues to be able to take care of the less fortunate in the community.

Donations, of which 100% goes directly to benefit families, may be sent to the Ladoga Community Fund, P O Box 97, Ladoga, IN 47954.

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BULLETIN Board

THURSDAY

FISH Linen Closet — Closed today and Dec. 28.

Crawfordsville Kiwanis — 11:45 a.m. Thursday, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. Visitors welcome. Santa to visit.

Grace & Mercy Ministries Food Bank — 1-3 p.m. Thursday and Friday at the church, 257 Oak Hill Road, Crawfordsville.

FISH Food Pantry — 3-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, St. Bernard Catholic Church, 1306 E. Main St.

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) — 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Crawfordsville Parks and Rec, 922 E. South Blvd. Weigh-in 2:45-3:15 p.m. First meeting is free.

Crawfordsville Housing Authority — 4:15 p.m. Thursday, second floor, Fusion 54, 101 W. Main St. Zoom link available by request 48 hours in advance. Send email to cha54stacey@gmail.com.

Lake Holiday Conservancy District — 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Lake Holiday Clubhouse.

SATURDAY

Winter Stomp Rockets — 10 a.m. Saturday, Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 S. Washington St. and the Carnegie Museum, 222 S. Washington St.

SUNDAY

Luke Gillespie Jazz Concert — 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Freedom Baptist Church, State Roads 234 and 47. Free.

MONDAY

Community Christmas Dinner — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 25, Masonic Cornerstone Events Center, 221 S. Washington St. Reservations requested, but walk-ins welcome. In-county meal delivery. Call 765-376-1002.

TUESDAY

FISH Food Pantry — 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, St. Bernard Catholic Church, 1306 E. Main St.

Ladoga-Clark Township Public Library Board — 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, library, 128 E. Main St., Ladoga.

Darlington Library Board — 6 p.m. Tuesday, library, 203 W. Main St., Darlington.

Waveland-Brown Township Public Library Board — 6 p.m. Tuesday, library, 115 E. Green St., Waveland.

Celebrate Redemption — 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Rock Point Church, 429 W. C.R. 150S, Crawfordsville. Light meal served at 6 p.m. Call 765-362-5494.

WEDNESDAY

FISH Food Pantry — 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, St. Bernard Catholic Church, 1306 E. Main St.

Crawfordsville Board of Public Works & Safety — 10 a.m. Wednesday, council chambers, City Building, 300 E. Pike St.

Rotary Club — Noon Wednesday, Crawfordsville Country Club. Lunch is \$15. Guests welcome.

FISH Clothing Closet — 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, Wabash Presbyterian Church, Crawfordsville. Clothing donations accepted during these hours.

Ladoga Town Council — 3 p.m. Wednesday, town hall, 121 E. Main St., Ladoga.

Montgomery County Plan Commission — 4 p.m. Wednesday, 1580 Constitution Row.

Carmakers fight massive air bag recall that could cost \$10B

Indiana Business Journal

Carmakers are lobbying against an extraordinary push by U.S. regulators to force a recall of as many as 52 million air-bag inflators.

Companies like General Motors Co. and Ford Motor Co. said in letters to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration released Wednesday that there's no proof that the parts made by ARC Automotive Inc. are defective, despite reports that some inflators have exploded in a crash, injuring or killing passengers.

NHTSA is calling for a broad recall over ARC's objections, a move that may cost carmakers up to \$10 billion.

Despite the objection from ARC and multiple automakers, NHTSA continues to march ahead with

the steps required for it to take unilateral action. The comment period ended Monday, and the agency will make a final decision on whether the parts are defective as early as next year, according to a person familiar with its thinking. That would be the last step before a mandatory recall, although ARC could challenge the decision in court.

GM said in comments posted online by NHTSA it disagrees with the agency's initial decision that the ARC air bags are defective, which it said "falls far short of the agency's technical and procedural standards, especially in major defects enforcement cases."

GM said it has already "voluntarily recalled over one million ARC air bag inflators." The company said NHTSA's recall could extend

to "as much as 15% of the over 300 million registered motor vehicles in the United States," and that the agency had failed to demonstrate that this "is legally required or would advance public safety."

Ford also said "serious concerns" about the scope of the recall, which would impact more than two million vehicles the firm manufactured between 2005 and 2017, the Dearborn company said: "Within those millions of Ford vehicles, there have been zero reported ruptures of ARC Inflators in the field."

ARC's air bags are used in cars in made by GM, Ford, Stellantis NV, Tesla Inc., Volkswagen AG, Hyundai Motor Co., BMW, Kia Corp., Maserati, Mercedes-Benz Group AG, Porsche and Toyota Motor Corp.

Obituary

Keith W. Brock Jr. Jan. 24, 1974-Dec. 14, 2023

Keith W. Brock Jr. born Jan. 24, 1974, at Crawfordsville, to Keith and Beverly (Manion) Brock was called home to be with the Lord on December 14, 2023.

Keith was employed by CSI in Crawfordsville for many years. Keith was a wonderful son, brother, father and grandfather. He loved his family and especially his grandchildren. He was the best friend anyone could have ever



had. He will be missed by so many. Keith is survived by his father Keith Brock Sr.; daughter Mariah Brock; three grandchildren, Kameron, Benjamin and Jameson; sisters, Lisa (Jim) Bailey of Marshall, Susan (Mike) Edwards, LeeAnn (Brian) Watkins and Laura (Kris) Dulin; and brother Joseph Brock, all of Crawfordsville.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Beverly Brock; two nephews, James Bailey and Andrew Thompson; and all of his grandparents.

Keith was always the light in a dark room and always there to make everyone laugh. What a beautiful man taken home.

Memorial visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 at Burkhart Funeral Home. A private family dinner will be at Calvary Chapel.

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

Local Record

Crawfordsville Police Department

- TUESDAY**
- Prowler in the 1200 block of Danville Avenue — 12:38 a.m.
 - Juvenile complaint in the 800 block of Fairview Avenue — 10:04 a.m.
 - Animal complaint in the first block of Imperial Drive — 11:02 a.m.
 - Rape in the 1000 block of Corey Boulevard — 12:14 p.m.
 - Theft in the 100 block of West Main Street — 12:30 p.m.
 - Warrant served in the 900 block of Kentucky Street — 3:31 p.m.
 - Property damage crash at East Market and North Green streets — 3:52 p.m.
 - Forrest Robert Lyons, 42, Crawfordsville, was arrested on a warrant for probation violation — 4:16 p.m.
 - Property damage crash at 1835 S. U.S. 231 — 6:56 p.m.

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

- TUESDAY**
- Animal complaint in the

- 4100 block of South State Road 47 — 8:20 a.m.
- Juvenile complaint in the 6400 block of South US. 231 — 10:35 a.m.
- Juvenile complaint in the 600 block of East Main Street, Waveland — 1:57 p.m.
- Fight at North U.S. 231 and East C.R. 900N, Linden — 2:09 p.m.
- Animal complaint at North C.R. 425E and East C.R. 500N — 2:14 p.m.
- Drugs/drug paraphernalia found in the 200 block of West Main Street, Darlington — 3:25 p.m.
- Blake Allen Phillips, 22, Crawfordsville, was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear — 5:32 p.m.
- Jeremy Allen Gleason, 45, Darlington, was arrested on charges of possession of cocaine or narcotic drug and possession of paraphernalia - prior conviction — 6:21 p.m.
- Traffic pursuit at the 40 mile-marker of eastbound Interstate 74 — 10:05 p.m.

- WEDNESDAY**
- Brendan Clayton Bow, 22, no city of residence listed,

was arrested on charges of felon in possession of a firearm, resisting law enforcement, possession of marijuana, criminal recklessness and obstruction of justice — 12:58 a.m.

Indiana State Police

WEDNESDAY

- Daniel Douglas Joza, 36, Indianapolis, was arrested on charges of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, obstruction of justice, violations of driving conditions, resisting law enforcement and operating a vehicle while intoxicated - prior conviction — 12:55 a.m.

Crawfordsville Fire/EMS Department

- TUESDAY**
- Fire-gas alarm at 308 Knoll Court — 1:12 a.m.
 - Medical call in the 800 block of Voris Street — 6:12 a.m.
 - Medical call in the 300 block of Russell Avenue — 6:48 a.m.
 - Medical call in the 500 block of Indian Springs Road — 7:19 a.m.
 - Medical call in the 500 block of East Washington Street, New Richmond — 9:05 a.m.

- Medical call in the 100 block of Bickford Lane — 10:15 a.m.
- Fire-gas alarm at 1000 Lane Ave. — 10:15 a.m.
- Medical call in the 1500 block of North Delegates Row — 10:58 a.m.
- Medical call in the 1600 block of Crawfordsville Square Drive — 11:36 a.m.
- Medical call in the 600 block of West Pike Street — 1:13 p.m.
- Medical call in the 100 block of East C.R. 150S — 1:47 p.m.
- Medical call in the 700 block of Bible Street, Linden — 2:15 p.m.
- Medical call in the 9300 block of South Maple Street — 5:56 p.m.
- Medical call in the 6400 block of South U.S. 231 — 6:07 p.m.
- Medical call in the 1800 block of East College Street — 6:58 p.m.
- Medical call in the 200 block of West High Street, Wingate — 7:18 p.m.
- Fire-gas alarm at Crawfordsville High School, 1 Athenian Drive — 8:42 p.m.
- Medical call in the 900 block of South Elm Street — 11:20 p.m.

DONATIONS

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"Our local industries, public services and businesses hold company campaigns to provide a way for employees to give through payroll deductions," Haile said. "Our very first campaign was the Crawfordsville Community School Corporation. They have been slowly growing over the

past few years but decided to get creative and try to challenge themselves — literally. The goal was to grow participation by 40% over the previous year. The reward was the opportunity to wear jeans to work anytime they desired all year long, not just on Fridays."

That prompted much spirit, and the team increased their participation by 127% and the

funds raised increased by 72%.

Acuity Brands and North Montgomery School Corporation each increased pledge amounts by 25%, Wabash College employees gave 21% more than last year, and Whitesville Mill Services had 100% employee participation.

"We are extremely grateful for these efforts, and for all our company partnerships," Haile said. "Their shared commitment to this community is vital."

United Way in Montgomery County is also so fortunate to have small businesses, local professionals and many individuals who give to the campaign.

"This is so crucial and our biggest need this year," she added. "Our goal of \$375,000 is within reach. With additional end of the year donations, we can flip the calendar to January with the assurance that our Montgomery County non-profit agencies are equipped with the resources they need to help our community address our challenges in 2024."

All gifts, regardless of size, make a difference. Donations can be sent to United Way in Montgomery County, P.O. Box 247, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, with credit card at uwmontgomery.org or through Venmo (@uwmontgomery).

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ON THE WEB...

Charger girls and boys basketball play in semi-finals of Indiana Kitchen Classic at Delphi

More miles than Santa

Okay, the headline is a bit of a stretch, but I am going to get in a few miles this Christmas weekend.

I will even be in the air at the same time as Santa...

Before that, however, is a rhetorical question for all of you, after a short story.

I was in Buffalo last weekend for NFL duties. Much to my satisfaction, there was no snow. There were also very mild December temperatures. It was work in my shortsleeves. The California guys on the crew didn't even drag out the mega-parkas that were along and ready for a traditional Buffalo day in December.

When I arrived at the Buffalo airport on Saturday morning, in the jet bridge there were a couple airport folks with wheelchairs. If you fly, you know that they will bring a wheelchair down to the plane to help anyone needing it.

As I walked off the plane, I made eye contact with a nice lady who was standing behind one of those wheelchairs.

She quite seriously looked at me as I was walking towards her and said "Do you need a wheelchair?"

Now, I was not using a cane, or a walker, or wasn't even leaning against the wall for support, so her question caught me quite off-guard.

"No ma'am, I don't, but thanks for asking. I am sure whoever asked for your help will be coming along soon."

She said thanks and went back to staring at the next person coming off the plane.

So, I have to ask you readers - am I in that bad of shape?

Age is never kind to anyone, and I know I am not the guy you put in a picture for the he-man club, but wow, that question just out of the blue was a moment.

I did recover, though, and the rest of the travel weekend wasn't off the rails.

There were two stops in Atlanta, which are always good for a laugh or a cry, and there is a robot at the hotel we stay at in Buffalo. It delivers small items to your room if you need or forgot something, so I called down to say I forgot my toothpaste, and the robot got on the elevator, came up to the second floor, came to my room, and then called my phone!

I opened the door, and there was the three-foot tall robot, with a small box of toothpaste in a small delivery bag, sitting on top.

It's just the little things that amuse

us sometimes...

I do share air time with Santa on Christmas Eve night, as I'm doubling up on games this weekend.

It starts with a Friday trip to Miami (no swearing) and a game on Sunday afternoon. We have yet another

Cowboys game, as they try to figure out how to win on the road against a good team.

It is the late afternoon game, so I will have a quick dash from the stadium to the airport on Sunday night to catch a 9:45 flight to Philadelphia.

I have flown on Christmas Eve night before, but have never seen Santa with the reindeer and sleigh. I promise to keep my eyes open.

The trip to Philly is for a game on Monday afternoon. I will get to work with the crew I was attached to for the eight years before moving to my current crew. It is a Christmas present to me that I get to work a game with them, especially on Christmas.

Because it will be exactly one year on Christmas Day that my mom passed away, and it was while doing a game with that same crew. It is so good for me that I get to spend that anniversary with those great friends. The adventures don't stop, however.

That game is a late afternoon game, so I'll spend Christmas Night in Philly Maybe find an egg nog.

But only one, because I have a 5:30 a.m. flight on Tuesday morning, through Detroit, back to Indy, because I have a Pacers game Tuesday night.

Holiday indeed!

Next week will have another set of travel adventures, as there is an NFL and bowl game involved, but we'll save that for then.

A last quick thanks to so many of you who have been in touch with the anniversary of Mom's passing coming up. Christmas is different this year with her gone, and the fact that she died on Christmas Day is a reason for my family to celebrate. Christmas was her favorite holiday, and we truly believe that all of this was part of a much larger plan. I know she sits at God's right hand, and that is comforting.

The fact she is looking down and watching me isn't so comforting...

I hope everyone has a wonderful, safe and Merry Christmas.

Safe travels.

Jeff Nelson is a frequent contributor to the Journal Review and works professionally for Fox Sports assisting with NFL broadcasts and the Indiana Pacers.

JEFF NELSON



Smith's sports Christmas list

If I could make a Christmas wish-list in the world of sports, here's what I would include:

1. HOOSIERS THAT COULD SHOOT 3'S

After nearly beating #2 Kansas on Saturday, the Hoosiers barely defeated Morehead State at home on Tuesday. This team has plenty of talent, but aren't blessed with outside shooting. In today's game, that's hard to overcome. Santa.. give us some shooters.

2. PACERS THAT CAN DEFEND

As I've previously written about, the Indiana Pacers are putting up historic numbers on offense this season. But their overall record is still hovering around .500, because they can't guard anybody. They rank 29th out of 30 in Defensive Rating in the NBA, and if they don't address this glaring need, they're going to end up wasting the historic offense, and Tyrese Haliburton's incredible season. One great wing defender would go a long way.

3. MARCH DISAPPOINTMENT FOR THE BOILERS

Sorry, I had to go there. Purdue is once again the top team in the nation this year and will once again be one of the favorites for a Final Four run. For me, it's too much fun making Final Four jokes to my Purdue-fan friends, so I'm going to need them to lose by the Elite-8 or preferably sooner. I also sell a shirt that says: "Dusty banners are better than no banners," and I need that shirt to stay in stock.

4. ANTHONY RICHARDSON TO GET AND STAY HEALTHY

The Colts are 8-6 and have a legit

chance of making the Playoffs, which has been one of the biggest surprise stories in the NFL this year. Minshewmania is fun and all, but I can't help but wonder where this team could go with a healthy Anthony Richardson.

I think it's too early to call him injury prone, but I need AR5 to be ready to rock by next season, and need him to stay on the field.

5. A COLLEGE BASKETBALL GAME FOR PSS

I would pay a very large amount of money for an NCAA college basketball

game again. It's been almost 15 years since they've made one, and I think it's time. I don't even care if they put real names of players on the game. I would just love to have the format with the schools, conferences, and the chance to play in March Madness again.

6. THE CHICAGO CUBS TO ACT LIKE THE CHICAGO CUBS

I can't believe it's nearly Christmas, and the big-market Cubs haven't spent a dollar in free agency yet this off-season. It's been a slow moving market, and there are still a lot of solid names still available. I'm sure the Cubs will start spending some money soon enough, and they might even look like a division favorite heading into next season. But come on, Cubsies. Let's get this thing moving.

Most importantly, I'm grateful to be celebrating another Christmas in this fine community. Thanks for reading throughout the year. I hope you and your family have a wonderful Christmas this year.

TYLER SMITH



Tyler Smith covers the Indiana Pacers and Indiana Hoosiers for IndySportsLegends and is a frequent contributor to the Journal Review. He is also the youth and sports pastor at New Hope Christian Church.

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Elderly mother considers helping out her daughter

DEAR ABBY: How can I help my financially drowning, 57-year-old daughter without being pulled under myself? I live comfortably now, but that could change in an instant with a stroke or a fall and the need for assisted living.

My daughter had been employed throughout her adult life but was recently part of a group layoff. She has failed to find another job in her field, and her benefits have run out. I don't blame her for the job loss, but I do think she could have been earning some money by working part-time. She didn't do that until the benefit well had run dry.

I "loaned" her some money but have made it clear that it will be short-lived. She hasn't asked for my opinion but, boy, do I ever want to give it. She would have had a nice financial cushion had she not blown a \$300K inheritance some years back.

I feel guilty going out to lunch with friends or buying something unnecessary for the house when she's close to being homeless. My house is large enough for my daughter to live here, but she has I-don't-know-how-many dogs (she hides the number). Am I awful for living my life (well) while she flounders? Is there help for her? — MEAN MOM IN TEXAS

DEAR MOM: At 57, your daughter is an adult. She, not you, is responsible for the poor choices she has made, including blowing her inheritance and not immediately looking to add to her benefits before they ran out. You are not "awful" for living your life, so stop flagellating.

Tell your daughter she may need to find a job that pays less than the one

she lost. This is a fact of life for many people. And if she needs to move in with you, draw the line at how many dogs she can bring with her, and make the responsibility of finding safe homes for the rest hers.

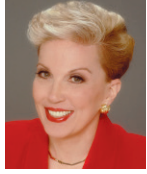
DEAR ABBY: I left my husband of 17 years six months ago. He is a good man, loyal, funny, bright and successful, but a complex person with a history of trauma who is hard-wired to always see the negative. He's very rigid and critical, and he has a need to control everything. I love him, but I am not drawn to him physically or emotionally. We have done couples counseling numerous times.

He desperately wants me back, so he's now doing everything in his power to dig deep and change. It kills me to see him in such emotional pain. We have young children who want us to reunite. Our families want us back together. He's making progress, but I still have no desire to be with him, and I haven't for a long time. Any wisdom would be greatly appreciated. — BEYOND CONFUSED IN OREGON

DEAR BEYOND CONFUSED: It's sad to say, but your husband could twist himself into a pretzel and it wouldn't change the fact that you are no longer attracted to him physically or emotionally. You may need some sessions with a licensed psychotherapist before you deliver the news, because the time has come to be honest with him about your feelings (or lack of them) so he can move on with his life.

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DEAR ABBY



NEA CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 WNBA star — Bird
 - 4 Gentleman
 - 8 Do a farm job
 - 12 Museum's contents
 - 13 Cheese in a trap
 - 14 Seized auto
 - 15 Operated
 - 16 Instantaneous
 - 18 Warning sound
 - 20 Grog ingredient
 - 21 Flows back
 - 24 Punning poet
 - 27 Altar's area
 - 30 "— Actually"
 - 32 Burst
 - 34 Gossip
 - 35 Chimpanzee
 - 36 Abbr. in addresses
 - 37 Turn — — dime
 - 38 That girl
 - 39 Lineage diagram
 - 40 Furry companion
 - 41 To-do
 - 42 Bark
 - 43 For fear that
 - 45 "On the double!"
 - 47 Garment edge
 - 49 True-blue
 - 53 Of greatest importance
 - 58 Valuable rock
 - 59 Prince in Borodin's opera
 - 60 Threesome
 - 61 Barbie's beau
 - 62 Tempo
 - 63 Building additions
 - 64 Snaky shape
- DOWN**
- 1 Poet — Teasdale
 - 2 River in Russia
 - 3 Sicilian volcano
 - 4 Ascend
 - 5 Droning sound
 - 6 Sleeve
 - 7 Look searchingly
 - 8 — facie evidence
 - 9 Meadow
 - 10 Make a choice
 - 11 Grief
 - 17 Seaside hill
 - 19 Smell strongly
 - 22 Explosion
 - 23 Actress — Loren
 - 25 Tire in the trunk
 - 26 Hut
 - 27 Surmounting
 - 28 Discussion group
 - 29 List of candidates
 - 31 Swerves
 - 33 Chick's cry
 - 39 Manuscript error
 - 41 Stalk
 - 44 Allotted portion
 - 46 Los —, California
 - 48 Airborne speck
 - 50 Stable gear
 - 51 War personified
 - 52 Telescope part
 - 53 Seed
 - 54 Turkish title
 - 55 Fantastic bird
 - 56 Web address
 - 57 Zippo

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

" J P G Y J H J F V D F U F G Y V U U F L T P A V W
 G P J V W P U F U J . . . S V G P V D . J O F U
 F U O V T T X R V E . F J ' U F D J O P M V L
 E P U S W F Y J F V D . " — J V G U F I P G V W P

Previous Solution: "We need to have a taste factor in our life. It isn't about what's popular, it's about what's really good." — Robbie Robertson

TODAY'S CLUE: *λ equals X*

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Previous Answer

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The New York Times Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sonic boom generator?
 - 5 "Curious George" channel
 - 8 Puts on, perhaps
 - 12 Motion propellers
 - 13 Chris of "The Super Mario Bros. Movie"
 - 15 Going rate?
 - 16 N.L. East team
 - 17 "Vive ___!"
 - 18 Wishy-washy words
 - 19 English rock band with a string section, for short
 - 20 Post-mortem exam
 - 22 Word before drum or trumpet
 - 23 Acting dangerously, like this puzzle's subject
 - 26 Forever and ever
 - 27 Company with a pine tree and mountains in its logo
 - 28 "Otello," for one
 - 29 "Otello" composer
 - 30 Something to believe in, informally
 - 31 Married a woman, archaically
 - 32 Lake home to the cryptid "Bessie"
 - 33 Places of respite
 - 35 "Hogwash!"
 - 36 "___ puns are a rare medium well done" (dad joke)
 - 38 Super-celebrities
 - 40 "Hotel Transylvania" nickname
 - 42 Kiss in Kent
 - 43 R&B trio with the album "CrazySexyCool"
 - 46 One way for a co. to raise money
 - 47 "Go you!"
 - 48 Abbr. that completes "___ea___oon"
 - 51 Style that's long behind
 - 53 Rapper with the 2007 hit "Lip Gloss"
 - 55 Alphabetically first in a set of 12
 - 56 ___ hijacking, another term for "typosquatting"
 - 58 Hunt in spy films
 - 59 That's the key!
 - 60 "Dominus illuminatio ___" (Oxford's motto)
 - 61 Prey for an arctic fox
 - 62 State that's approximately trapezoidal: Abbr.
 - 63 Group cleared by this puzzle's subject, depicted literally
 - 64 Late start?
- DOWN**
- 1 2012 Macklemore & Ryan Lewis single with the lyric "I can't change even if I tried"
 - 2 Pencils not used for writing
 - 3 Punny advice to this puzzle's subject
 - 4 Jerk
 - 5 One of three South African capitals
 - 6 Certain member of the House of Lords
 - 7 Rhythm-interrupting jazz technique
 - 8 Back
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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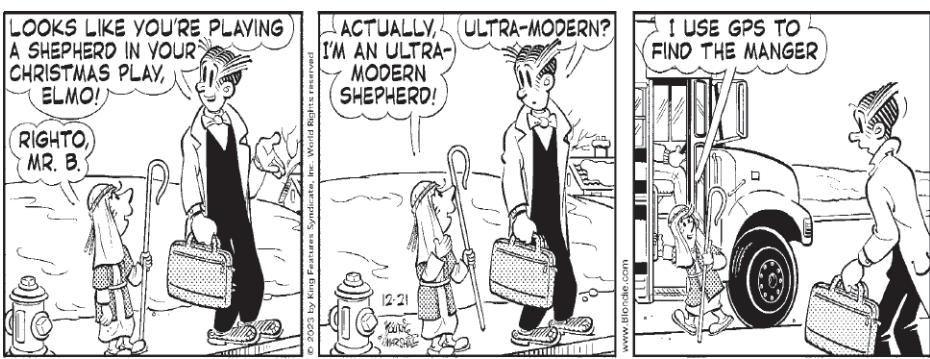
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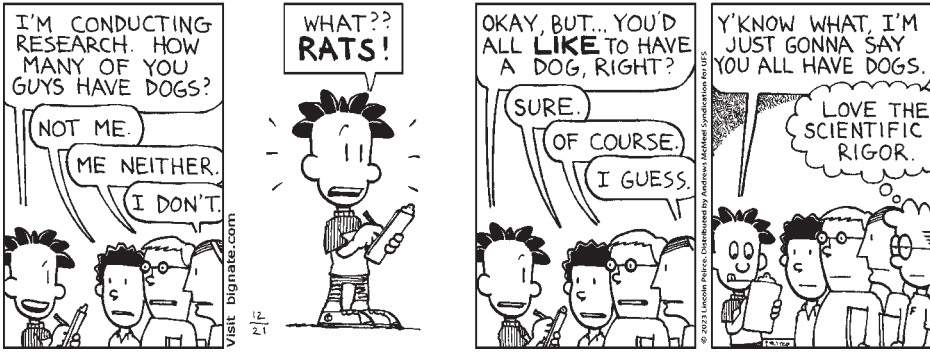
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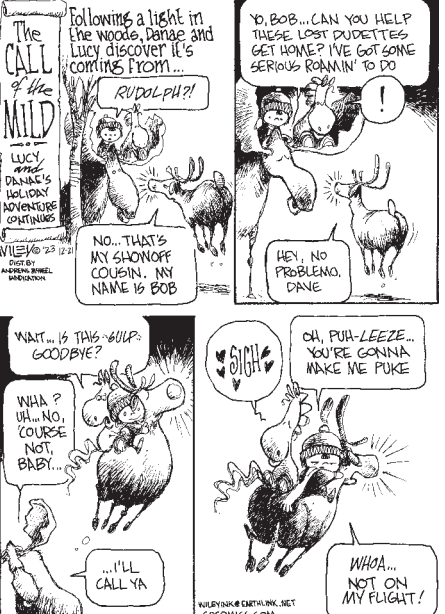
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BORN LOSER



NON SEQUITUR



THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



Let them guess for your benefit

Phillip Alder

Christopher Morley, who was a novelist and journalist, claimed that something "is a wonderful training for girls, it's the first way you learn to guess what a man is going to do before he does it." What was he talking about?

In today's deal, you can try to guess what to do yourself, or you can call on the opponents to help. Which do you think is better? Right — get the opponents to assist.

North's two-no-trump response was the Jacoby Forcing Raise. South rebid four hearts to announce a minimum with no side singleton or void.

Declarer won the club lead in hand, drew trumps in two rounds and played a diamond to dummy's king. East won with the ace, cashed the diamond queen and exited with a club. Now South had to find the spade jack for his contract. And as you have probably guessed, he didn't do it. He won the club return in hand, played a club to dummy's ace and led a spade to his king. However, West won

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♦	K 3		
♣	A 5 4		
West			
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♦	10 7 6 5 4		
♣	J 10 9 8		
East			
♠	J 6 3 2		
♥	4 3		
♦	A Q J 8		
♣	7 6 2		
South			
♠	K 9 4		
♥	K Q 10 6 5		
♦	9 2		
♣	K Q 3		
Dealer: South			
Vulnerable: Both			
South West North East			
1♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening Lead: ♠ J			

with the ace and returned his last spade: down one.

South should have taken the simple precaution of eliminating the clubs before playing a diamond toward dummy's king. Then, after the defenders have taken their two diamond tricks, they must either lead a club, which concedes a ruff-and-sluff, or open up spades, which saves South the guess.

Finally, back to Morley's quotation. He was talking about dancing. On this deal, South failed to step from trick to trick correctly. He trod on his own toes — and, I suppose, those of his partner.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LUYFL

MTOPS

DOWONE

SDNART

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)



Yesterday's Jumbles: SKIMP SKULL CACKLE IRONIC Answer: His 1966 Ford Shelby GT350 convertible was the bodybuilder's favorite — MUSCLE CAR

Eugenia Last Thursday, Dec. 21, 2023

Change what you don't like, and protect and nurture what makes you happy. Life is about choices, and it's time for you to step up and make a difference.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Reunions, trips and fun with friends are on the horizon. At the very least, contact someone you miss and catch up or plan to get together.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Look for a window of opportunity, and you will gain insight into something you want to pursue. A change of plans will bring you closer to someone you love.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Know who you are dealing with before entering negotiations. Question anything that doesn't sound feasible. Look out for your interests and tidy up your business to avoid being penalized with late fees.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may not favor a change, but if you refrain from overreacting and let situations unfold naturally, you will benefit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): An enthusiastic approach to getting ahead will win points and encourage you to network with people you consider beneficial to your cause.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Refuse to let an incident stop you from taking advantage of an opportunity to learn, make extra money or improve your domestic life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Concentrate on what you must get done before the festive break; being patient with others and going about your business without conflict will be easier then.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You'll have good ideas when trying to please others. A shopping spree will be less stressful if you have a budget. A close relationship will get a boost if you share your intentions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Join the festivities, be charitable and let your actions speak for you. How you deal with others will determine how they treat you in return.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Emotional fallout will occur if you don't follow through. Have a plan in place and the backup you need to get things done on time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep your costs and expectations reasonable. Look at how and where you can make headway and a difference to yourself and your loved ones.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Discipline will pay off. You can make financial gains if you are productive, diligent and go about your business.

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CDPL ready for winter reading programs

During the cold days of January (and a few in December), you can read at home and earn prizes with one of our winter reading programs at the Crawfordsville District Public Library. The programs begin Dec. 26 and run through Jan. 31, 2024.

Starting with our smallest patrons (up to age 10): the children will find winter pictures on a chart, read for a specific amount of time for each picture, and then come to the library to choose a prize. They can earn up to three prizes and a book. Each participant will also be asked to color a winter image (paper provided). After all the reading has been done and the winter image has been turned in, the child will earn the book. If the child finishes these tasks before Jan. 31, he/she may earn tickets for reading 30 minutes at a time and enter those tickets into a drawing for another prize.

Moving up to our tween and teen patrons (ages 11-18): the theme for this

PREVIEW SHELF

KAREN RECORD



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winter program is gaming. The students will fill out a ticket for every hour read. Every ticket will be entered into the grand prize drawing of your choice. The students will earn a prize at 10 hours, and they will earn a prize and a book at 20 hours. After completing 20 hours, the student may continue to read, increasing their chance of winning one of the grand prizes. Grand prizes include a Nintendo Switch Lite with two games, a portable projector, and a tote bag with a reading journal and gift card.

The 2023-24 Adult Winter Reading

Program (for ages 19 and up) is themed "Fairytales by the Fireplace." The format is a bingo challenge that participants may complete online by registering at cdpl.beanstack.com or by downloading the free Beanstack app (android and iOS versions available). If you prefer, you may also pick up a paper version of the challenge at the Reference desk on the second floor on or after Dec. 26.

Every Bingo square contains an activity to be completed. If you complete a vertical or horizontal line, you receive a book prize. If you complete every square

in the Bingo card, you receive a book and a ticket for a prize drawing for a tablet and a swag bag. All activities must be completed and turned in online or at the Reference desk by Jan. 31. In addition, there will be book displays, and an activity packet available on the second floor prepared by your library elves for your enjoyment.

We extend a big "thank you" to Walmart for a generous community grant supporting our winter reading programs for all ages!

Stop at the library and register for some winter reading fun. CDPL is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The library will be closed Dec. 24-25 in observance of the Christmas holiday.

Karen Record is the Youth Services Department Manager at the Crawfordsville District Public Library and Ivette de Assis-Wilson is the Reference and Local History Department Manager at CDPL.

CLUB NEWS

Dorothy Q Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution

The Dorothy Q Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, came together at 1 p.m. Dec. 16, to enjoy an Old Time Christmas Gathering with a cookie exchange and singing of Christmas carols.

A short business meeting was called to order by Regent Michele Borden, as she welcomed 11 members and one guest to our beautifully decorated Chapter House. The November minutes were read by Terri Fyffe and treasurer's report was given by Rachel Brown.

Borden reported that pictures of our 125th anniversary party and wreath project were in the Journal Review. A call went out to someone to take over the scrapbook project for the year. Gloria White volunteered. Thank you, Gloria.

We received a thank you from Dick Ristine for his father's, Richard Ristine, banner. Borden has received calls and a visit asking about banners for next year. We are happy that this project to honor our veterans continues to be popular.

Borden gifted Terri Fyffe and Susan Fisher for helping her finish the House decorations, after our Chapter date for that project had to be cancelled. She

designated 1 p.m. Jan. 7, 2024 as the day to meet to put away decorations and cemetery wreaths.

Barb Taylor reported for Judy Fifer that 1,600 coupons were mailed to military bases last month. The membership collected money today for the DAV Christmas donation, which the Chapter will match. That check will be presented to Jason Black, Montgomery County Disabled Veterans Commander.

Our recording secretary, Gay Eagleston, will be having surgery in January. Please keep her in your thoughts. Also, Borden asked the membership to be looking for grants we can apply for, to help the Elston foundation in House

repairs. It's also time to nominate a new slate of officers. This slate is to be presented to the Chapter in April. Who will step up?

As per usual, we will not meet in January. Our next meeting will be at 1 p.m. Feb. 17, 2024, when Susan Fisher will tell us about her Patriot, James Dill, and Dill's Tavern in Pennsylvania, which is still in operation.

Thank you to this month's hostess committee of Michele Borden, chair, Terri Fyffe, Susan Fisher and Rachel Brown for the yummy treats along with everyone who brought cookies for the exchange. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bundle of Joy

Francisco Logan Nimo

Francisco Logan Nimo, a son, was born Dec. 11 at Witham Health Services, Lebanon, to Francisco Nimo and Kaitlyn Bathauer. At birth, he weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces. He is the couples first child.

Maternal grandparents are Robert Bathauer and Angel Moritz.

Paternal grandparents are Luis Nimo and Jackie Spikerman.

Bundle of Joy

Jameson Scott Wirth

Jameson Scott Wirth, a son, was born Dec. 18 at Witham Health Services, Lebanon, to Dyllan and Kaylee (VanCleave) Wirth, Crawfordsville. At birth, he weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. He was welcomed home by a brother, Weston Wirth, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Jerrad and Jennifer VanCleave, Crawfordsville.

Paternal grandparents are Scott and Cindy Wirth, Crawfordsville.

Three Wabash College students earn Gilman scholarships

Opportunities await in Europe and Africa

Journal Review

Three Wabash College students have earned Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarships to study abroad.

Elijah Greene '25, Hunter Otto '26 and Olivier Tuyishime '25 earned scholarships to study in Thessaloniki, Greece, Heidelberg, Germany and Kigali, Rwanda, respectively, for their international experiences. Twenty-nine Wabash students now have earned Gilman Scholarships since 2016.

A biology and Classics double major, Greene is the photo editor for The Bachelor, the school newspaper. He traveled to Greece in May as part of an immersion learning experience.

"I never would have guessed the importance and prestige that came with winning a national scholarship," said Greene, a native of Pine Village. "As soon as I won, people stressed how incredible it was, and now I believe them. It's an honor and privilege to join this cohort. I can't wait to see what the Gilman has in store for me."

Otto, a PPE and German double major, currently serves as the



Otto

philanthropy chair for the Independent Men's Association, president of the Bass Fishing Club, secretary of the Wabash Republicans, and is a member of the rugby team. Further, he begins ROTC

training at Purdue University next semester.

This will be his first trip abroad. "This is a nationally competitive scholarship and the opportunity gives me a sense of purpose to make the most of what I have been given," said Otto, a native of Normal, Illinois. "As a PPE and German major, I am excited at the idea of taking philosophy, politics, and economics classes in German. It is the opportunity of a lifetime to get an education while gaining a deeper appreciation of the culture."

Tuyishime, a political science major and Black Studies minor, currently is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and the Malcolm X Institute of Black Studies. Previously, he traveled to Havana, Cuba, as part of an immersion learning experience.

"I'm grateful for Susan Albrecht and my family and friends for supporting me throughout the application process," said Tuyishime, an Indianapolis resident and



Tuyishime

native of Rwanda. "After applying for a Gilman last year, I was happy to hear the good news this year."

Supported by the U.S. Congress, the Gilman Scholarship is an initiative of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and is aided in its implementation by the Institute of International Education. The purpose of the Gilman International Scholarship program is to encourage participation in study abroad programs for under-represented students, particularly those who are studying in under-represented areas of the world and/or under-represented languages.

The IIE seeks to support a cohort of American students studying abroad which reflects the true diversity of the nation. Scholarship recipients have the opportunity to gain a better understanding of other cultures, countries, languages, and economies, making them better prepared to assume leadership roles within government and the private sector.

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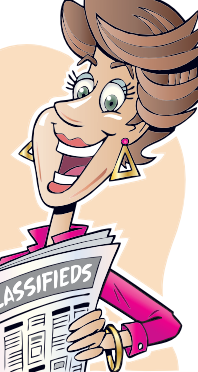
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Evelyn's Attic is now located at 220 S. Main St., Linden.

Evelyn's Attic celebrates new location with ribbon cutting

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The Crawfordsville/Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce celebrated the new location in Linden of Evelyn's Attic. Jenny Bruger owns and operates the business. The Darling-ton location is permanently closed as they expanded to a larger building to accommodate the growing number of vendors.

high quality antiques, collectibles, household goods, handcrafted items, toys and home décor, you are sure to find what you need or a special gift for someone.

Evelyn's Attic is located at 220 S. Main St., Linden. You can follow them on Facebook for updates.

For more information about the Chamber of Commerce, contact Executive Director Stacy Sommer at ssommer@crawfordsvillechamber.com.

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Terry will mark 25 years at Lakeside

Tina Terry will celebrate 25 years at Lakeside Book Company on Dec. 25.

Over the past two and a half decades, Terry has been an important part of many different areas such as working on Line 12, becoming a sewer operator, ABMO on Line 7, and BMO in our CPB Department.

Her late husband, Mickey Terry, also worked at Lakeside Book Company. They have two children, Nicole Hunley (also employed at Lakeside Book Company) and William

(Sarah) Terry. Terry is the proud grandmother of Matthew Hunley.

Both of Tina's parents are also retirees of Lakeside Book Company.

In her free time she enjoys spending time with her family, going on vacations, reading and spending time outdoors. Her affiliations include Wallace Christian Church and the National HotRod Association.

Lucas celebrates 30 years at Lakeside

Kyle Lucas recently rang in 30 years of hard work and dedication at Lakeside Book Company. Lakeside Book Company thanks you for your hard work and dedica-

tion over the years.

Marshall to attend Porsche training

Brayden Marshall, a '22 North Montgomery alumni, is graduating from Universal Technical Institute's Lisle, Illinois campus on Jan. 5, 2024.

He has earned a 4.0 and been accepted into UTI's Porsche Training Program in Atlanta. He will attend a six-month PTAP program starting in March. This program is highly exclusive to our top of the line graduates. It is all expenses paid by Porsche and he will be guaranteed a position as a Porsche tech when he is finished.

Register now for Athens Arts watercolor class

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Learn how to paint a watercolor outdoor scene with Artist Kenya Ferrand-Ott.

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Class will be Jan. 11. Choose either an afternoon session (1-3 p.m.) or an evening session (6-8 p.m.). Class is open to anyone 12 years and older. Cost is \$35. Classes meet at Athens Arts, 216 E. Main St., Crawfordsville.

To reserve a spot, stop by Athens Arts 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays or 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays or call 765-362-7455 and leave a voice message.

A limited number of scholarships available. Contact Athens Arts Director for more information.



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Christmas Around the World



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The Linden Carnegie Public Library kicked off December with a Christmas Around the World Open House. Visitors were able to visit Santa, make crafts, enjoy some snacks and hot chocolate, and take home a treat bag generously donated by Valero Renewables in Linden. Kids and adults alike were able to learn about how countries across the globe celebrate Christmas after visiting various stations around the library. After reading the information, kids could match up customs with countries to be entered into a Winter Prize Drawing. The library would like to thank all those who attended as well as those who helped make the evening possible. Pictured are Flynn, Millie and Georgia.

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FROM PAGE 6A
 Gilman Scholars," said Albrecht, Wabash College fellowship advisor. "All three gentlemen worked diligently on their applications, and it showed. Nationally, the success

rate was around 30%, so I'm incredibly pleased with this outcome and am excited to hear about the experiences the Gilman Scholarship will help facilitate for Olivier, Elijah and Hunter." These Wabash students are among the many

Wabash men who have earned highly competitive fellowships in the last decade, including the Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Obama Voyager, Yenching, Goldwater and Point Foundation Flagship Scholarships. Additionally, Wabash students have earned the Center for the Study of Presidency and Congress' Presidential Fellowship, U.K. Fulbright Summer Institute placement, and NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, to go with 27 Fulbrights and 29 Gilman Scholarships.

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