

17-year-old arrested in mass shooting



A 17-year-old is in custody after allegedly killing his family after an argument with his father. (Photo/WTTV)

By STAFF

Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) homicide detectives have arrested a suspect they believe was involved in a mass shooting Jan. 24. The identity of the male suspect has not been released because he is a juvenile.

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Indiana Black Legislative Caucus Chair Robin Shackelford, D-Indianapolis.

IBLC announces updated justice reform agenda

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The Indiana Black Legislative Caucus (IBLC) provided an update on its justice reform agenda during a press conference. Hoosiers were “given a front-row seat to racism” in 2020 and the agenda reflects the sense of urgency felt in Indiana as well as around the country, said Robin Shackelford, D-Indianapolis, who is chair of IBLC. Shackelford was joined by Indiana Senate Democratic Leader Sen. Greg Taylor, D-Indianapolis, for the press conference Jan. 27.

‘Changing the culture’

IBLC wants to “change the culture” of policing, specifically how suspects are apprehended, the use of deadly force and increasing transparency within police departments.

Citing the death of Breonna Taylor —

who was killed by Louisville police who exercised a no-knock warrant — Shackelford said it’s important to ban the use of no-knock warrants, which she called a “symptom of a cruel justice system.” Senate Bill 269, authored by IBLC member Sen. Eddie Melton, D-Gary, would only allow forced entry authorized by a warrant.

House Bill 1062, authored by IBLC member Rep. Cherrish Pryor, D-Indianapolis, would create criteria prohibiting officers from racial profiling, particularly when it comes to traffic stops. If passed, a legal definition of “racial profiling” would be created, and the bill would allow a person to bring a civil suit against an officer or police agency.

IBLC also called for mandatory de-escalation training and regular mental health screenings for Indiana police. Taylor said this, along with body and dashboard cameras, will increase

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Civic, corporate coalition demands action at Statehouse

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A coalition of businesses and civic organizations wants to use its influence to get the Indiana Legislature to make changes in the criminal justice and law enforcement systems.

The Indiana Business and Community Partnership for Racial Equity includes the ACLU of Indiana, Eli Lilly, Indianapolis Urban League, Salesforce and other organizations.

In a letter to state lawmakers, the group said it supports policies that address law enforcement accountability, enhanced transparency and data collection, oversight and community involvement, training based on national best practices, and evaluating and eliminating discriminatory practices.

“The 2021 legislative session is a critical opportunity in our history for all of us — elected



officials, advocacy groups, businesses and our employees, police, and community members — to come together to reform our criminal justice system to keep our community and our police safe and to improve police-community relations in our state,” the letter says.

The coalition’s demands — which are in step with the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus agenda — include a statewide standard on use of force with a ban on chokeholds, civilian review boards, independent agencies to review use of lethal force and a limit on the use of bail, fines and fees.

If the idea of a group of established corporate and civic leaders pressuring state lawmakers for policy change sounds familiar, think back to the fight over the Religious Freedom Restoration Act

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New study: more than a quarter of Black Hoosiers stranded in food deserts

By HILARY POWELL

As a first-grader growing up on College Avenue in the Meridian-Kessler neighborhood, a trip to the local Double 8 Foods was a good day. The piles of produce, tight lines of tin-colored cans and aisles of abundant dairy products all signaled a home-cooked meal to come.

My family, including my parents, sister and grandparents next door, couldn’t walk to the cramped store, but it was on a bus line. And the line of cars nearby was a telltale sign that the store at 46th Street and College Avenue was the closest grocer for miles.

Nearly three decades later, the Double 8 is gone and new data show urban decay — what experts call disinvestment — also has left shells of former stores bookending the block of my childhood home. My family still lives there, in one of the city’s many food deserts.

Without access to fresh foods, people can face serious health problems. And a new study from SAVI at IUPUI’s Polis Center shows more than a quarter of Black Hoosiers live in food deserts — low-income areas without easy access to a supermarket.

“We wanted to answer the question: What would be the

chances, if you move to this area, that you would be living far from a grocery store,” said Unai Miguel Andres, a mapping and data analyst who handled the research.

The study, created for Side Effects Public Media and the Indianapolis Recorder, highlights problem areas across the state. They include large swaths in Gary, along the shores of Lake Michigan, as well as parts of Posey, Greene and Crawford counties farther south.

The data also show that residents of Indiana’s urban areas are more likely to live in a food desert. More than 16% of city dwellers can’t reach a supermar-



This map shows block groups that are food deserts (purple areas) in Indianapolis. From SAVI at IUPUI’s Polis Center website

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IMPD officers responded to a report of a person shot at the 2200 block of East 36th Street around 4 a.m. where they found a juvenile male with gunshot wounds who was taken to a local hospital. IMPD later received information that led them to a house in the 2500 block of Adams Street. There, officers found five individuals with gunshot wounds, all of whom were deceased. Kezzie and Raymond Childs, both 42, were killed alongside their two children, Elijah Childs, 18, and Rita Childs, 13. Kiara Hawkins, 19, and her unborn baby were also found dead in the home. It is currently unknown how Hawkins was related to the family. The injured male found on East 36th Street is Kezzie and Raymond Childs’ 15-year-old son, who is expected to survive his injuries.

According to a Fox59 report, the 15-year old unnamed victim told police his 17-year-old brother shot him and killed the family following an argument with Raymond Childs. The suspect is expected to be charged as an adult.

IMPD has not responded to requests for comments from the Recorder.

“Yesterday, we promised swift justice for this heinous act,” IMPD Chief Randal Taylor said in a statement Jan. 25. “While removing the alleged perpetrator of yesterday’s mass murder from our neighborhoods does not bring back the lives senselessly lost, hopefully it will bring us one step closer to healing as a community. I am grateful for all of the IMPD officers and criminal justice partners who have worked tirelessly for the last 30 plus hours to bring justice for these victims, their friends and families, and our entire community. I ask community members to join me in praying for the continued recovery of the young man whose life has been forever changed.”

With a suspect apprehended, city leaders are urging Indianapolis to consider root causes of violence.

“Our entire community is mourning the loss of life in yesterday’s mass murder on Adams Street,” Indianapolis City-County Council President Vop Osili said in a statement Jan. 25. “Today, we grieve the news from law enforcement that a juvenile may have been behind this tragedy. ... It’s impossible not to be saddened and frustrated by the violence impacting our community, but we cannot let it diminish our resolve to tackle the causes of despair that underlie this violence.”

At this stage in the investigation, detectives are not looking for any other suspects. It’s the largest mass casualty in Indianapolis in over a decade.

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transparency and public trust in the police. In a media roundtable earlier this year, Gov. Eric Holcomb said all state troopers will be equipped with body cameras by spring. IBLC wants Indiana State Police to investigate when an officer uses deadly force. Further, House Bill 1165 would enforce charges for an officer who commits murder or battery that are more equivalent with what a “regular citizen” would face. House Bill 1015, authored by Rep. Carolyn Jackson, D-Hammond, would create a public database with information on disciplinary action taken against police officers, including misconduct, suspensions and demotions. Taylor said he’s heard from law enforcement agencies that it’s difficult to find information on potential new recruits and hopes a database will help weed out bad actors from law enforcement.

A second chance

Two bills authored by IBLC members would directly relate to Indiana children. House Bill 1334 would offer resources such as mental health services, nutrition assistance and student support programs in Indiana schools. Shackleford said the more resources children have at their disposal, the less likely they are to end up in the criminal justice system.

House Bill 1580 would eliminate the requirement that a 17-year-old charged with a crime have their information automatically sent to adult court. “Many Black and brown children are not given second chances,” Shackleford said. “They are put into the system at a young age, and it creates a pattern of institutionalization.”

IBLC hopes to incorporate younger Hoosiers into the legislative process through House Bill 1334, which would expand the Youth Advisory Council and allow them to discuss issues such as crime and juvenile justice. Shackleford hopes an expansion will help legislators better advocate for youth in the community.

A heavyweight in IBLC

While they’re aware some of these bills may be a long shot in a Republican-majority state Senate, members of the IBLC now have an advocate within the Senate. Taylor was recently elected as leader of the Indiana Senate Democrats. His obligation, he said, is to push IBLC’s legislative agenda to help his constituents and other Hoosiers. Taylor plans to champion IBLC’s causes by putting people on committees and boards “so that the voices of the IBLC membership are heard. ... We all know leadership comes with a lot of responsibility, not just to my caucus, but for the citizens of Indiana.”

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(RFRA) in 2015 under former Gov. Mike Pence. Businesses inside and outside of Indiana revolted, and Visit Indy estimated Indianapolis lost \$60 million from conventions that skipped the city because of RFRA. The lesson: Money talks, and those involved in the Indiana Business and Community Partnership for Racial Equity hope legislators will listen. Tony Mason, president and CEO of Indianapolis Urban League, said part of the problem is when organizations like his — the ones that advocate chiefly for African Americans and other minorities — go to the Statehouse, lawmakers say their issues are specific to certain communities and don’t impact everyone else.

The sentiment, Mason said, is: “It’s the African American community. There they go again.”

That’s where it can help to have names like Cummins and Eli Lilly on your side. “When you get people with this kind of corporate clout backing up our position, that helps substantially,” said Mark Russell, Indianapolis Urban League’s director of advocacy and family services.

Michael O’Connor, senior director of state government affairs at Eli Lilly, agreed this is reminiscent of what happened six years ago in the battle over RFRA, but he said this time it’s more like “an exercise in where you put your money versus where you take your money away from.”

Eli Lilly, for example, is part of the Indy Racial Equity Pledge and said it will double the amount it spends annually with African American suppliers and vendors over the next two years.

“If the message isn’t clear now to folks, we need to make it clear that things have to change and we have to do things different,” O’Connor said.

The Indiana Business and Community Partnership for Racial Equity will likely grow over time, Mason said, to include more businesses and organizations. He said the coalition, which came together in the fall of 2020, will likely also broaden the scope of its mission and work with the Indy Racial Equity Pledge and other groups.

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Push for ‘patriotic education’ can go on without Trump

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Dominic Day woke up the day after Inauguration Day and breathed a sigh of relief when he saw one of Joe Biden’s first acts as president was to rescind the 1776 Commission.

The commission, which former President Donald Trump’s administration created in the final stretch of his time in office, was supposed to promote “patriotic education.” It was an apparent response to The New York Times’ 1619 Project, which centered slavery and racism in America’s history, as well as Black Lives Matter protests.

Trump’s executive order establishing the commission said viewing America as an “irredeemably and systemically racist country” diminishes the legacies of people such as Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King Jr.

Day, a curriculum coordinator for the Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township, had a particular interest in the commission because his job is to develop curriculum based on education standards. Not that the commission could have created new education standards; that’s left up to the states.

The 1776 Commission, which issued its report on MLK Day, is dead, but the threat of a whitewashed, “patriotic” approach to education is not.

Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves, a Republican, proposed a Patriotic Education Fund to combat the “indoctrination in far-left socialist teachings,” and other red states could choose to take up the mantle for themselves without Trump in the White House, leaving curriculum coordinators like Day wondering where the next battle could come from.

“We can no longer accept marginalized or minimized history,” he said.

For public schools in Indiana, there is a team at the school or district level that develops curriculum based on standards set at the state level. Those teams go to the school board for approval, and assuming that happens, the curriculum team works with teachers and other staff to figure out exactly how to implement it.

The process works in waves, so most years there is usually a new subject up for approval.

The 1776 Commission couldn’t have created new curriculum. Education is mostly controlled at the state and local level. Similar to what happened with Common Core, though, the U.S. Department of Education theoretically could have rewarded and punished individual states and districts through grants based on adoption of certain standards.



President Joe Biden signs his first executive order in the Oval Office of the White House on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2021, in Washington. (AP Photo/Evan Vucci)

Warren Morgan, chief academic officer for Indianapolis Public Schools, said students should be able to see themselves and their history through the work they do at school.

“It is important that IPS students have pride in our country,” Morgan said in an email. “We can teach that pride without dismissing the hard realities and tough issues that our country has endured.”

IPS has a partnership with the Racial Equity Institute, which includes teacher and staff training to better understand structural racism. The school board also recently passed a policy that outlines the district’s commitment to addressing disparities.

If all else fails, the burden of giving students a thorough education — the good and the bad — can fall to parents, grandparents and other adults.

Jordan Thierry wrote “A Kids Book About Systemic Racism” partly for that reason. The information is out there, he said, and if schools can’t be an authority in accurate education, students can look elsewhere. The obvious risk is it’s easy to get bad information.

Thierry said some schools have ordered his book to teach, but his focus is on adults to read with students.

“If people want to see this next generation be proud to be residents of the United States of America, we as adults have to pave the way for embracing the fight against the inequities,” he said.

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Learn more about housing advocacy

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Understanding the ins and outs of housing can be intimidating, especially for someone who cares enough to get involved but doesn't have the time and resources to learn everything they feel like they're supposed to know.

Leadership Indianapolis wants to make housing advocacy more accessible through two upcoming series: "Shelter," a three-part virtual forum about housing, and "Evicted," an audiobook club.

"There's so much information, and sometimes that can be debilitating for people," said Ebony Chappel, program and communications manager for Leadership Indianapolis, which serves as a platform for people to address issues facing the community. "Shelter" includes three virtual panels noon-1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays from Feb. 2 to Feb. 16.

The first event will cover land with a discussion of the history of urban development in Central Indiana, as well as current redevelopment and the potential for displacement. The second event will be about eviction, including how housing insecurity impacts the most vulnerable populations. The final event will cover what people and organizations can do to advocate for change.

The audiobook club will meet 4:30-6 p.m. on Thursdays from Feb. 11 to Feb. 25. The group will read "Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City," which shows the impact eviction has on whole communities.

The "Evicted" audiobook club, as well as each session for the "Shelter" series, will be on Zoom and costs \$10. Learn more and register at leadershipindianapolis.org.

Leadership Indianapolis decided to focus on housing for the first quarter of the year in part because



Oaktree Apartments, which the city has since demolished, was one of the posters for substandard housing in Indianapolis on the far east side. (Photo/Tyler Fenwick)

the COVID-19 pandemic uncovered many systemic shortfalls, Chappel said, and housing has been one of the most significant.

Natalie James, who serves as Prosperity Indiana's lead staff member for groups such as the Hoosier Housing Needs Coalition, will be a panelist for the eviction segment of the "Shelter" series Feb. 9.

Evictions have become a more urgent issue because of the pandemic, James said, but she wants people to understand evictions have been a major problem in Indianapolis and

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other parts of the state for years.

In 2016, Indianapolis saw 11,570 evictions, according to the Eviction Lab at Princeton University. That was the second highest in the country, behind only New York City. The Eviction Lab has counted 1,168 eviction filings in Marion County since Dec. 20, 2020.

"This issue hasn't come out of thin air because of COVID-19," James said. "It's a structural issue across the state."

Leadership Indianapolis will also bring back a second round of its podcast club, "Seeing White," which explores how the concept of race has shaped American history.

The podcast club will be 4:30-6 p.m. every Thursday from March 4 to April 22 on Zoom. It costs \$25 to join.

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Insurers add food to coverage menu as way to improve health



Chef Jermaine Wall stacks containers of soups at Community Servings, which prepares and delivers scratch-made, medically tailored meals to individuals and families living with critical and chronic illnesses, Jan. 12, 2021, in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood of Boston. Food is a growing focus for insurers as they look to improve the health of the people they cover and cut costs. Insurers first started covering Community Servings meals about five years ago, and CEO David Waters says they now cover close to 40%. (AP Photo/Charles Krupa)

By TOM MURPHY
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When COVID-19 first swarmed the United States, one health insurer called some customers with a question: Do you have enough to eat?

Oscar Health wanted to know if people had adequate food for the next couple of weeks and how they planned to stay stocked up while hunkering down at home.

“We’ve seen time and again, the lack of good and nutritional food causes members to get readmitted” to hospitals, Oscar executive Ananth Lalithakumar said.

Food has become a bigger focus for health insurers as they look to expand their coverage beyond just the care that happens in a doctor’s office. More plans are paying for temporary meal deliveries and some are teaching people how to cook and eat healthier foods.

Benefits experts say insurers and policymakers are growing used to treating food as a form of medicine that can help patients reduce blood sugar or blood pressure levels and stay out of expensive hospitals.

“People are finally getting comfortable with the idea that everybody saves money when you prevent certain things from happening or somebody’s condition from worsening,” said Andrew Shea, a senior vice president with the on-line insurance broker eHealth.

This push is still relatively small and happening mostly with government-funded programs like Medicaid or Medicare Advantage, the privately run versions of the government’s health program for people who are 65 or older or have disabilities. But some employers that offer coverage to their workers also are growing interested.

Medicaid programs in several states are testing or developing food coverage. Next year, Medicare will start testing meal program vouchers for patients with malnutrition as part of a broader look at improving care and reducing costs.

Nearly 7 million people were enrolled last year in a Medicare Advantage plan that offered some sort of meal benefit, according to research from the consulting firm Avalere Health. That’s more than double the total from 2018.

Insurers commonly cover temporary meal deliveries so patients have something to eat when they return from the hospital. And for several years now, many also have paid for meals tailored to patients with conditions such as diabetes.

But now insurers and other bill payers are taking a more nuanced approach. This comes as the coronavirus pandemic sends millions of Americans to seek help from food banks or neighborhood food pantries.

Oscar Health, for instance, found that nearly 3 out of 10 of its Medicare Advantage customers had food supply problems at the start of the pandemic, so it arranged temporary grocery deliveries from a local store at no cost to the recipient.

The Medicare Advantage specialist Humana started giving some customers with low incomes debit cards with either a \$25 or \$50 on them to help buy healthy food. The insurer also is testing meal deliveries in the second half of the month.

That’s when money from government food programs can run low. Research shows that diabetes patients wind up making more emergency room visits then, said Humana executive Dr. Andrew Renda.

“It may be because they’re still taking their medications but they don’t have enough food. And so their blood sugar goes crazy and then they end up in the hospital,” he said.

The Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurer Anthem connected Medicare Advantage customer Kim Bischoff with a nutritionist after she asked for help losing weight.

The 43-year-old Napoleon, Ohio, resident had lost more than 100 pounds about 11 years ago, but she was gaining weight again and growing frustrated.

The nutritionist helped wean Bischoff from a so-called keto diet largely centered on meats and cheeses. The insurer also arranged for temporary food deliveries from a nearby Kroger so she could try healthy foods like rice noodles, almonds and dried fruits.

Bischoff said she only lost a few pounds. But she was able to stop taking blood pressure and thyroid medications because her health improved after she balanced her diet.

“I learned that a little bit of weight gain isn’t a huge deal, but the quality of my health is,” she said.

David Berwick of Somerville, Massachusetts, credits a meal delivery program with improving his blood sugar, and he wishes he could stay on it. The 64-year-old has diabetes and started the program last year at the suggestion of his doctor. The Medicaid program MassHealth covered it.

Berwick said the nonprofit

Community Servings gave him weekly deliveries of dry cereal and premade meals for him to reheat. Those included soups and turkey meatloaf Berwick described as “absolutely delicious.”

“They’re not things I would make on my own for sure,” he said. “It was a gift. It was a real privilege.”

These programs typically last a few weeks or months and often focus on customers with a medical condition or low incomes who have a hard time getting nutritious food. But they aren’t limited to those groups.

Indianapolis-based Preventia Group is starting food deliveries for some employers that want to improve the eating habits of people covered under their health plans. People who sign up start working with a health coach to learn about nutrition.

Then they can either begin short-term deliveries of meals or bulk boxes of food and recipes to try. The employer picks up the cost.

It’s not just about hunger or a lack of good food, said Chief Operating Officer Susan Rider. They’re also educating people about what healthy, nutritious food is and how to prepare it.

Researchers expect coverage of food as a form of medicine to grow as insurers and employers learn more about which programs work best. Patients with low incomes may need help first with getting access to nutritional food. People with employer-sponsored coverage might need to focus more on how to use their diet to manage diabetes or improve their overall health.

A 2019 study of Massachusetts residents with similar medical conditions found that those who received meals tailored to their condition had fewer hospital admissions and generated less health care spending than those who did not.

Study author Dr. Seth Berkowitz of the University of North Carolina noted that those meals are only one method for addressing food or nutrition problems. He said a lot more can be learned “about what interventions work, in what situations and for whom.”

A lack of healthy food “is very clearly associated with poor health, so we know we need to do something about it,” Berkowitz said.

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FOOD

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ket easily.

“If you’re already on a really tight budget, that means that you’re gonna have to spend either money on a bus or gas for your car if you even have one,” Andres says. “Still, it’s [a trip of] two hours that you cannot waste. If you had a store within a 10-minute walk down the road, you’d probably get more than just one item at a time and go more frequently.”

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, food deserts are low-income areas where at least a third of residents live more than a mile from a supermarket — or 10 miles in rural communities.

In Indianapolis, 208,000 people live in food deserts. And 10,500 households without a car are in a “transit food desert,” with no grocery store easily accessible by bus.

The lack of access to healthy food can have a wide-ranging health impact, experts say. Food deserts can contribute to a poor diet, leading to obesity and related illnesses such as diabetes.

“If you can only go to the grocery store once every other week because it’s too far, you’re going to buy things that do not perish,” Andres said.

“So, it affects choices that you have. I also think it puts stress on people that are already stressed.”

And that can hit predominantly Black communities particularly hard.

“With poverty, [stores] may not always be in the heart of where our people of color reside,” said Dr. Virginia Caine, director of the Marion County Public Health Department.

It’s a fresh produce plague Rep. André Carson wants to reverse in the communities he represents — including Meridian-Kessler. About 20% of the residents in the 7th District live in a food desert, and he says grocery stores are closing, leaving them to rely on fast food or convenience stores.

It’s also a problem nationwide. More than 29 million Americans — almost 10% of the population — live without ready access to affordable food, he said.

Carson, a Democrat, plans to reintroduce the Food Deserts Act to help shrink food deserts. The legislation would provide federal money for loans to grocery stores in these areas. It aims to ensure that loan recipients, including for-profit, nonprofit and municipal entities, provide affordable, healthy foods.

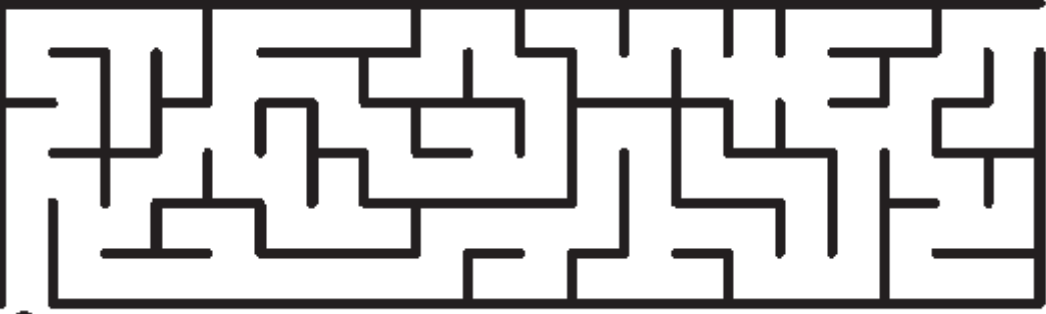
“This certainly should be a human right,” Carson said. “We all need food. It’s a right, it shouldn’t be a luxury.”

Meanwhile, innovations forced by the pandemic’s quarantine requirements are providing some relief. More than half a million Hoosiers who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits can use their Hoosier Works EBT cards to purchase groceries online for pickup or delivery at Amazon, Aldi and Walmart.

“I think really successfully eliminating food deserts would really go a long way to address hunger problems in our country,” Carson said. “Unfortunately, people don’t feel issues or become compassionate about them, until it impacts their own lives or the lives of their loved ones.”

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EDITORIAL

Colorblind is not a good goal

By OSEYE BOYD



The other day I heard someone say he was taught not to notice race or color and isn't that the goal? I've heard this refrain many times throughout my life. I think that was a goal — a misguided one —since the first Civil Rights Movement.

Well-meaning and some not-so-well-meaning people took Dr. King's words to create this goal of a colorblind society where only the "content of your character matters." I've long thought King's goals were twisted and sanitized to make people feel comfortable with the status quo in this country and keep systemic racism from being addressed. It's why you have pushback for race-based programs such as affirmative action. The thinking goes something like you can't have a colorblind society if you favor one race over the other. Well, yes, that's true. However, race-based programs are a correction to a previous wrong, done to create parity. And I'm sorry, but race-based programs for 60 years don't correct wrongs done for

centuries. It's like when I was a child and had to split a pop with my brother. I poured a little in his cup and a little in mine, trying to keep as it even as possible (sometimes). When I poured too much in one, I didn't keep pouring and tell him it will correct itself one day. No, I poured more in his cup until we were even again and then went back to pouring a little for him and a little for me. This is all common sense, but common sense goes out the window when Black people are involved.

I have never believed King didn't want us to see race. He wanted race to not be a factor in our quality of life. He wanted Black Americans to have the same opportunities as white Americans or immigrants who adopt America as their home. That means not being denied a home loan, and for those who are able to get a home loan, it means getting favorable interest rates, not subprime mortgage loans that left so many Black people in foreclosure during the Great Recession. It means Black students not being seen as older than their white peers and punished more harshly for the same behavior. It also means law enforcement not profiling African Americans, and legislation and judges not rendering harsher sentences for an

African American than a white person who commits the same crime. We've known for some time now that Black Americans aren't more prone to criminal activity or drug use than white people, but you wouldn't know it judging from our prison system.

If not seeing race is a positive then seeing race must be a negative. That seeing race is viewed as a bad thing is wrong, wrong, wrong. I don't want to not see race. I love being Black. I'm OK with any other race or ethnic group being seen through a non-colorblind lens. The problem is people don't know how to not attach negativity to a race. I don't want white people feeling guilty about being white — another refrain I've often heard. White guilt has never been a goal of mine when calling out white supremacy. Change is the goal.

Speaking of change, the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus recently provided an update on its justice reform agenda. IBLC is doing its part to take the energy from 2020 and use it to drive legislation for years to come. IBLC members introduced a number of bills in the House and Senate that directly impact the Black community. Stay updated by following the group's activity on Facebook.

OPINIONS

Can Democrats work with ... Democrats?

By LARRY SMITH



What happens when the dog catches the bumper that he's been chasing?

I vividly recall the jubilation that I felt as my then-wife and I attended Barack Obama's first inauguration. It was extremely cold and I had moderate food poisoning, but neither situation dampened my enthusiasm. As we were on our way back to our hotel, I overheard a comment that struck me as gratuitously unnecessary. A woman who was not very far from us said (at a volume that was designed to be heard), "He shouldn't have had a minister speak at the end. Not all of us are Christians."

Her lament arrested my attention. It just seemed so odd, so ill-timed and so narcissistic. Yes, not everyone who supported President Obama was a Christian. But millions of us are. (Not to mention that millions of non-Christians weren't offended by this gesture.) At a time of such revelry, hope and promise, this person focused on a

benediction that clearly was intended to be inclusive. Democrats controlled the White House, the Senate and the House. We had caught the proverbial bumper. Thus, the comment reminded that some people actively seek the cloud in any silver lining.

I reflected on that event as I watched Joe Biden's inauguration. The new president struck a tone that was at once humble and triumphant. He managed to be both proud and conciliatory. I've not met Joe Biden, but I am fortunate to know a few people with whom he is very close. It is not hyperbolic to say that everyone who actually knows Biden likes him — flaws and all. Yet, neither his likability nor his close relationship with Sen. Mitch McConnell guarantee that he will experience the principled cooperation for which he has sincerely called.

It is reasonable to assume that Biden's request for unity was directed at Republicans. However, long-simmering ideological divisions within the Democratic Party are likely to boil over in the next several weeks. Among the reasons that I make this argument is the fact that we have witnessed the sometimes-vicious verbal attacks — from "progressives" — that former President Obama

has endured since he left office.

Another example is the fact that some Black Democrats were very vocal about California Gov. Gavin Newsom's decision to select someone of Hispanic origin to serve out now-Vice President Kamala Harris' Senate term. (The irony is that a fairly high percentage of Black Democrats weren't happy with having Harris — a Black woman — in that seat.) The legitimate concern about the exclusion of African Americans must not morph into a desire for racial equity that denies opportunity to other people of color.

In the 1990s, prominent Republicans repeatedly (and falsely) claimed that their caucus was a "big tent party," meaning that they welcomed people from a wide variety of backgrounds. A few years later, this ethos would give way to incessant complaints about RINOs — "Republicans in Name Only." Today, a large contingent of Democrats are at least as guilty as Republicans are with regard to spurning those who fail to fully accept their rigid ideology — even as they (i.e., Democrats) continue to promote "tolerance" as the ultimate virtue.

Regular readers of my column know that I supported Joe Biden from the

time that he launched his campaign. I did so because I am a centrist (as is Biden). Further, I believed that he had the best chance to defeat Donald Trump. Thus, I echo the president's call for all Americans to come together. Unity does not mean unanimity or uniformity. There can be — and should be — unity in diversity.

Extremists on both the right and the left frequently seem unable or perhaps unwilling to accept that most Americans disagree with many of their views. Disagreement is an inherent human trait that cannot be eradicated by any human institution. Further, as I frequently remind my friends, the people with whom they strongly disagree are not going anywhere.

Could it be that I am making too much of Democrats' intraparty divisions? Perhaps. (Indeed, I hope that I am.) Yet, I am very concerned that those who have no understanding of the necessity of compromise will end up robbing President Biden — and themselves — of the opportunity to advance racial equity.

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'It's OK to not be OK'

By MARSHAWN WOLLEY



We had the sixth mass shooting in 15 years last weekend, and it's OK to not be OK.

Six people, including an unborn child, were murdered, and a juvenile has been arrested for the mass shooting. Not only was the peace disturbed in a local community, but my hope is that our conscious was challenged.

If there is good in the world, there also must be evil. To have one and not the other just doesn't seem right — and our own eyes support the evidence of this claim. We see good in our community through people like Johnny Purchase, or "Mr. Johnny," as he was called.

Mr. Johnny was slain trying to help people. He was good.

We also have the alleged perpetrator who murdered an entire family. My mind is torn between wanting to understand why, but I'm actually afraid to let the explanation of that evil even enter my brain.

Our community has been traumatized by both inci-

dents. Answers for how to stop this senseless violence haven't come easy to law enforcement or city leadership.

We are going to have to save us.

What I'm hearing...

Will we see reform in our local hospital systems?

The Indianapolis Recorder and the Greater Indianapolis NAACP hosted a forum that yours truly moderated. We learned the good — at least two hospitals were able to share that the outcomes for Black people in their facilities was actually higher than outcomes for white residents.

Two key highlights during the forum included a presentation by Dr. Elizabeth Nelson, who used old Indianapolis Recorder news clippings to document how Black people built a hospital during the last global pandemic in 1918 and that over the years there have been similar efforts to address systemic racism in health care in Indianapolis.

President of the Indianapolis City-County Council, Vop Osili, also shared how the city had every agency look at its budget through an equity lens when developing the most recent budget — a city first.

Board representation for the three local hospital systems were mixed. Eskenazi Health boasts five Black members on an 11-person board (45%), according to a review of the website, with a Black woman serving as chairperson.

While it was reported that IU Health had only one Black board member according to local media, a review of the website revealed two Black board members — or approximately 15% of the current board members listed on the website.

Community Hospital announced at the forum that it created three board positions ostensibly to increase Black representation on the board — which may be as low as zero, given a review of the website.

We also learned that while Eskenazi had respectable Black representation throughout its system, it still was working to improve. Our other local hospital systems frankly admitted that they had work to do in this area.

Numbers don't lie. This has been a long problem and extremely frustrating. The bottom lines is pretty

straightforward. The local hospital systems need more Black representation from director levels and up so they can regain trust that has been lost over the years with our community.

The internal advocacy systems need to be revisited. Black people shouldn't have to need an advocacy plan when they go to the hospital. Our community also wants to see metrics on their websites, and it's probably a good idea for the community, or at least appropriate Black health professionals groups, to be involved in developing the metrics.

The way each hospital system is defining success matters and should include external engagement with ours and possibly even the larger community.

The problem of poor treatment by local hospitals is a long one, even while we recognize there have been some efforts to address this problem, and the local hospital chiefs pledged more and that they would come back and update us on their progress.

Progress isn't likely to happen overnight — but we should expect meaningful progress.

The audacity of the legislature has been a topic of concern among Black leadership and even the business community. Bills like Senate Bill 168, which call for the takeover of Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, seem to be gaining legislative supporters. SB 394 and House Bill 1427 seek to eliminate the new use-of-force board and the General Orders Board before they are even implemented. SB 311 actually is the most provocative as it codifies that officers do not have to follow the use-of-force continuum essentially "if the police officer feared for their lives."

Our community will need to educate itself and make its voice heard on these bills, even as we fight for legislation that actually should be championed, if we are going to reduce violence in the community. Bills focused on food insecurity, tenant and landlord relationships, mental health and education should be no-brainers for this legislative session.

We will see what happens.

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Fletcher Wiley takes stairsteps to Air Force honor

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Don't confuse Fletcher Wiley with someone who's going to deflect every compliment that comes his way. He'll tell you what he's done in a modest, straight-to-the-point way.

Wiley was part of a gifted and talented program at Shortridge High School, where he graduated in 1960. He was the first African American from Indiana appointed to a military academy when he joined the Air Force Academy, and he was the school's first African American football player.

Wiley, 77, received the Distinguished Graduate Award from the academy's Association of Graduates in 2019, an honor reserved for those graduates who set themselves apart through contributions to their community.

"Each one of those stairsteps along the way were a personal accomplishment and personal achievement," he said.

Wiley, who lives in the Boston area with his wife, Benaree, was raised in Indianapolis by his grandmother, a registered nurse at Crispus Attucks High School. Wiley had the academic chops to make something of himself without the Air Force, but his life probably would have never happened the way it did without his grandmother, Florence Norton.

She's the one who grabbed Wiley's Air Force Academy rejection letter out of the trash when he was in high school and saw it included an invitation to join the academy's prep school for a year instead. She's the one who called a Tuskegee Airman to answer Wiley's questions about the opportunity.

Wiley hadn't even heard of the prep school, but his grandmother thought it sounded like a good deal.

"She was sure enough right," he said.

Wiley attended the prep school for a year and played on the football team, earning the nickname "Flash" as a running back, wide receiver and defensive back. He graduated in 1961 and went to the academy the same year.

Betty Shaw, Wiley's cousin by marriage, is seven



Wiley (second from the right) stands with other African American cadets in his class. (Photo provided by Wiley family)

years older than Wiley and remembered him as an "extra, extra, extra smart" boy in his teen years — though she can't say that without joking about him also being a "spoiled brat."

Shaw's cousin, Harry Brooks, was in the Army and was also the first African American general from Indiana.

"These Black people that establish themselves with things like that, you have to be proud of it," she said.

The academy planned a ceremony for Wiley and the four other Distinguished Graduate Award honorees from 2019 in April 2020, but it had to be postponed because of the pandemic. Wiley, who recently received his first round of the COVID-19 vaccine, said the tentative plan is to have the ceremony in April.

Even if that doesn't happen, Wiley will have plenty to keep him busy. He has two degrees from Harvard University — including a doctorate from the law school — and is still a practicing attorney,

though he said he's been "winding down" in his later years.

Wiley has also been active in civic leadership. He founded and chaired the Minority Business Development Commission in Massachusetts in 1984 and was inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Bostonians in 2010. Former President Barack Obama appointed Wiley to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy in 2012.

Wiley's daughter, B.J. Wiley-Williams, said one of the most impressive things about her father is how he's comfortable making himself available to family, work and everything else in his life.

"Not so many people are as generous as he is with his time and relationships," she said.

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Indiana Young Democrat makes move for vice chair

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For several years James Wells has supported Democratic Party causes as vice president of Indiana Young Democrats. Now, the 26-year-old is setting his sights on a higher office: vice chair of the Indiana Democratic Party. Wells announced his candidacy Jan. 22.

Wells got his first taste of politics as a high school student in Gary. While working with school officials to get mold removed from the school, Wells realized the power his voice had.

"Politics and government were both a way that I could help my peers get our issues resolved," Wells said. "... I realized I'm capable and can bring a different way of doing things for the Democratic Party."

Wells' desire to help his community and his mantra that "all politics is local" led him to become student body president at Ball State University in 2016 and to his current job as a neighborhood advocate for Mayor Joe Hogsett's administration.

Indiana Young Democrats President Arielle Brady believes Wells is up to the task thanks to his work in the organization.

"Over the last few years, we have seen Indiana Young Democrats step into leadership roles, run for office, manage campaigns and mobilize Hoosiers in ways that have not only helped flip key seats but have led the Democratic Party in a direction of inclusivity," Brady said. "We need more young people in party leadership utilizing the



skills they have to help share and demonstrate what it means to have bold, sustainable and transparent leadership."

If elected to vice chair of the state Democratic Party, Wells wants to focus on improving Indiana's infrastructure, beefing up inclusion within his party to expand their base and making sure the Democrats have a clear platform to share with voters. He believes Democrats have a chance to flip the state Senate, but that will require strategy and speaking directly to the voters.

"Generally, people want the same thing," Wells said. "They want their streets taken care of, safer communities, decent schools. Those things transcend Democrat or Republican ideology. If we can speak to people where they're at, that will help leaders and voters."

If Democrats can get past the roadblocks that come with campaigning in a conservative state, Wells said, there's no real limit to what the party can achieve in Indiana.

Of course, Wells knows there's a fight ahead of him. His age sets him apart from many of his potential colleagues — the average age of Democratic elected officials in Indiana is roughly 58, 5.9% of whom are Black. However, Wells is confident he can handle the challenge and said he sees growing support for younger candidates in Indiana's House and Senate.

"As our state party seeks to rebuild, we should give full consideration to the perspectives and experiences that our emerging leaders have to share with the Party as a whole," Indiana Sen. Eddie Melton, assistant minority floor leader, said in a statement.

Unlike a typical political campaign, Wells only needs to garner support from a small group. The State Central Committee — made up of Democrats from each county — will elect new party leadership at a reorganization meeting. Currently, Wells is running unopposed, but said he's not sure if other people will announce their candidacy before the meeting March 20.

Wells said campaigning for a smaller group takes some of the pressure off. Regardless of how it turns out, Wells said he looks forward to expanding the Democratic Party throughout the state.

"Young gets it done," Wells said. "I think we have some great, incredible talent with our young folks, and it's time to let them shine and build the future of this party together."

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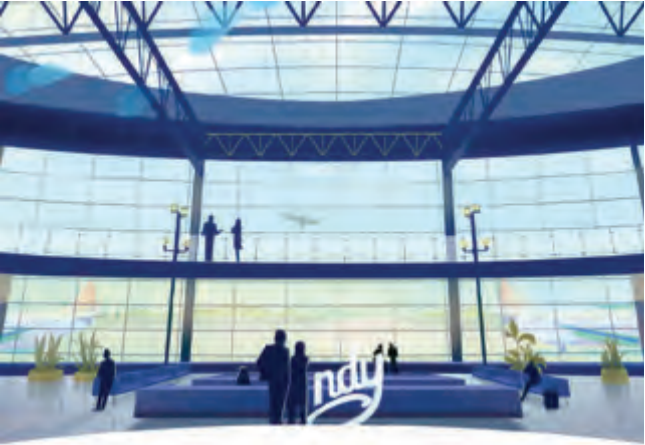
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Prosecutor's office seeks death penalty for man accused of killing IMPD officer

By **STAFF**

The Marion County Prosecutor's Office has requested the death penalty for Elliahs Dorsey, who is charged with the murder of Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department officer Breann Leath.

Dorsey, 28, is accused of killing Leath on April 9, 2020, while Leath and other officers responded to a domestic disturbance call involving Dorsey. According to the charging documents, police knocked on the door twice, and Dorsey shot through the door.

Leath was shot in the head twice and died at a hospital.

In the request for the death penalty, filed Jan. 26, the prosecutor's office cites Dorsey shooting Leath while she was "acting in the course of her duty as a law enforcement officer" as an aggra-

vating circumstance that warrants the death penalty.

Dorsey faces charges of murder, criminal confinement while armed with a deadly weapon, battery and four counts of attempted murder.

In a statement, IMPD said the announcement is an opportunity to "reflect on all that Officer Breann Leath gave to her community in her all-too-short time with us."

"Officer Leath demonstrated what it means to be a dedicated public servant, and set an example that we all strive to live up to every day," the statement said. "She was committed to her community and giving back. She was committed to helping victims of domestic violence. She was committed to running towards danger when others would run away. She was committed to helping her fellow man, woman, and child."

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New studies clarify which genes may raise breast cancer risk

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Two large studies give a much sharper picture of which inherited mutations raise the risk of breast cancer for women without a family history of the disease, and how common these flawed genes are in the general population.

Doctors say the results recently published by the New England Journal of Medicine can help women make better decisions about screening, preventive surgery or other steps.

Although this sort of genetic testing isn't currently recommended for the general population, its use is growing and many people get it from tests sold directly to consumers.

The new work shows that the risk conferred by some genes "is very high," Mary-Claire King wrote in an email. King, a University of Washington scientist, had no role in the new studies but discovered the first breast cancer predisposition gene, BRCA1.

"The lives of many women could be saved if all women were offered the opportunity to learn if they carry mutations in these genes before they are diagnosed with cancer," she wrote.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 276,000 new cases of breast cancer were diagnosed in the United States last year. The new work suggests that at least 13,800 of them occur in women with inherited gene mutations that raise their risk of developing the disease.

Until now, what's been known about inherited risk largely has come from studies of women with a family history of breast cancer or unusual situations such as getting it at a very young age. There also



has been little work on specific mutations in these genes and how much each affects the odds of developing disease. The new studies fill some of those gaps.

One was led by Fergus Couch, a pathologist at the Mayo Clinic, and included researchers from the National Institutes of Health, which sponsored the study with the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

They looked for any mutations in 12 genes that have been tied to breast cancer in more than 64,000 women, about half with the disease and half without it, pooling results from studies throughout the United States, including some

in specific minority groups such as Blacks.

They found troublesome mutations in about 5% of women with the disease and in 1.63% of the comparison group.

"Now we realize that 2% of the women walking around in the United States might have mutations in these genes," Couch said.

There were no differences among racial groups in the odds of having a mutation overall, but certain mutations were more common in certain groups. For example, Black women were more likely to have ones linked to "triple negative" cancers — tumors that are not fueled by estrogen or progesterone, or the gene that

the drug Herceptin targets.

The study also found having a mutation in the BRCA1 gene raised the risk of developing breast cancer nearly eightfold, and in the BRCA2 gene more than fivefold.

Conversely, another gene has been thought to be very concerning but "what we found is that it's really low risk. ... People really shouldn't be acting on it," Couch said.

Actions could include more frequent mammograms or other screening tests, having breasts or ovaries removed, having family members tested or other steps.

With the new work, "we're providing more accurate risk estimates" to guide such deci-

sions, Couch said.

The second study, led by researchers at the University of Cambridge in England, looked at 34 genes in women throughout the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia and Asia — about 60,000 with breast cancer and 53,000 similar ones without it.

"They found what we found" — increased risk from certain genes and a similar prevalence of them in the general population, Couch said.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES REVISED COVID-19 TESTING SCHEDULE

The Marion County Public Health Department continues to offer free COVID-19 testing for all residents by appointment only, and is announcing a change to its schedule that includes testing on every 3rd Saturday.

To schedule an appointment for testing, please register at [MarionHealth.org/indycovid](https://marionhealth.org/indycovid). Anyone who does not have Internet access or needs help completing the online registration should call 317-221-5515 for assistance.

Drive-thru testing by the health department is currently available weekly at these locations:

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Biden’s Bible puts him in line with inaugural tradition

By ELANA SCHOR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Joe Biden and Kamala Harris took their oaths of office on Jan. 20 using Bibles that are laden with personal meaning, writing new chapters in a long-running American tradition — and one that appears nowhere in the law.

The Constitution does not require the use of a specific text for swearing-in ceremonies and specifies only the wording of the president’s oath. That wording does not include the phrase “so help me God,” but every modern president has appended it to their oaths and most have chosen symbolically significant Bibles for their inaugurations.

That includes Biden, who used the same family Bible he has used twice when swearing in as vice president and seven times as senator from Delaware.

The book, several inches thick, and which his late son Beau also used when swearing in as Delaware attorney general, has been a “family heirloom” since 1893 and “every important date is in there,” Biden told late-night talk show host Stephen Colbert last year.

“Why is your Bible bigger than mine? Do you have more Jesus than I do?” quipped Colbert, who like Biden is a practicing Catholic.

Biden’s use of his family Bible underscores the prominent role his faith has played in his personal and professional lives — and will continue to do so as he becomes the second Catholic president in U.S. history.

He follows in a tradition of many other presidents who used family-owned scriptures to take their oaths, including Ronald Reagan and Franklin



FILE: In this Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013 file photo, Vice President Joe Biden, left, places his hand on the Biden family Bible held by his wife, Jill Biden, center, as he takes the oath of office from Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, right, during an official ceremony at the Naval Observatory in Washington. While many presidents have used Bibles for their inaugurations, the Constitution does not require the use of a specific text and specifies only the wording of president’s oath. That wording also doesn’t include the phrase “so help me God,” but every modern president has appended it to their oaths and most have chosen symbolically resonant Bibles for their inaugurations. (AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster)

D. Roosevelt, according to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

Some have had their Bibles opened to personally relevant passages during their ceremonies. Bill Clinton, for example, chose Isaiah 58:12 — which urges the devout to be a “repairer of the breach” — for his second inauguration after a first term marked by political schisms with conservatives.

Others took their oaths on closed Bibles, like John F. Kennedy, the first Catholic president, who in 1961 used his family’s century-old tome with a large cross on the front, similar to Biden’s.

The tradition of using a Bible dates as far back as the presidency itself, with the holy book used by George Washington later appearing on exhibit at the Smithsonian on loan from the Masonic lodge that provided it in 1789. Washington’s Bible was later used for the oaths by Warren G. Harding, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Jimmy Carter and George H.W. Bush.

But not every president has used a Bible. Theodore Roosevelt took his 1901 oath without one after the death of William McKinley, while John Quincy Adams used a law book in 1825, according to his own account.

Some have employed multiple Bibles during their ceremonies: Both Barack Obama and Donald Trump chose to use, along with others, the copy that Abraham Lincoln was sworn in on in 1861.

Harris did the same for her vice-presidential oath, using a Bible owned by a close family friend and one that belonged to the late Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall. Harris has spoken of her admiration of Marshall, a fellow Howard University graduate and trailblazer in government as the high court’s first African American justice.

“When I raise my right hand

and take the oath of office tomorrow, I carry with me two heroes who’d speak up for the voiceless and help those in need,” Harris tweeted Jan. 19, referring to Marshall and friend Regina Shelton, whose Bible she swore on when becoming attorney general of California and later senator.

Harris, who attended both Baptist and Hindu services as a child, worships in the Baptist faith as an adult.

While U.S. lawmakers have typically used Bibles for their oaths, some have chosen alternatives that reflect their religious diversity.

Democratic Rep. Keith Ellison of Minnesota, the first Muslim elected to Congress, in 2007 used a Quran that belonged to Thomas Jefferson, prompting objections from some Christian conservatives.

Jefferson’s Quran made a return in 2019 at the oath for Michigan Democratic Rep. Rashida Tlaib, one of the first two Muslim women elected to Congress.

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, D-Fla., chose a Hebrew Bible in 2005 to reflect her Jewish faith. Newly elected Georgia Democratic Sen. Jon Ossoff, who is also Jewish and who swore in Jan. 20, used Hebrew scripture belonging to Rabbi Jacob Rothschild, an ally of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in the Civil Rights Movement.

Former Rep. Tulsi Gabbard, D-Hawaii, opted for the Bhagavad Gita in 2013 after becoming the first Hindu elected to Congress.

And Sen. Kyrsten Sinema, D-Ariz., the only member of the current Congress who identifies as “religiously unaffiliated,” took her oath on the Constitution in 2018.



Get vaccinated, Cuomo urges worshipers at 3 Black churches

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo urged worshipers at three churches serving largely Black congregations to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as they are able.

“We now have a vaccine that will save lives, but it will only save lives if we take it,” the Democratic governor said in a pre-recorded message shown Jan. 24 at church video services in Rochester, Brooklyn and Syracuse.

Cuomo, who has complained that New York does not have enough vaccine supplies to meet the demand, said anyone who is eligible to be inoculated, including those over 65 years old, should get the vaccine if they can.

“My mother, who is 65-plus, will take it,” Cuomo said. “I have my daughters, who I love more than life itself, they will take it when they are eligible. And I will take it also. You should take it too.”

Polls have shown that vaccine skepticism is relatively high in Black communities. Two in five Black Americans in a survey last month from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research said they would not get a coronavirus vaccine.

In his recorded remarks, Cuomo said the coronavirus pandemic exposed the nation’s racism, noting that Black and Hispanic people have died from the virus at higher rates than white people.

Cuomo said he would fight to deliver vaccine doses at public housing complexes and through churches and community groups “to make sure it is accessible to the hardest hit communities of color.”

Gov. Andrew Cuomo is with health administrator Yvette Clark at the William Reid Apartments in Brooklyn for a coronavirus vaccination clinic. (Photo/ Kevin P. Coughlin/Office of the Governor)

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 2 Timothy in the Old or New Testament or neither?

Priscilla, Miriam, Naomi, Deborah

3. What did Malachi say the people of Judah were stealing from God?

Servants, Unrighteous miracles, Holy Grail, Owed tithes

4. Which was a city of Ephraim and home of the Ark of the Covenant?

Ai, Sardis, Gaza, Shiloh

5. What Old Testament word means “anointed”?

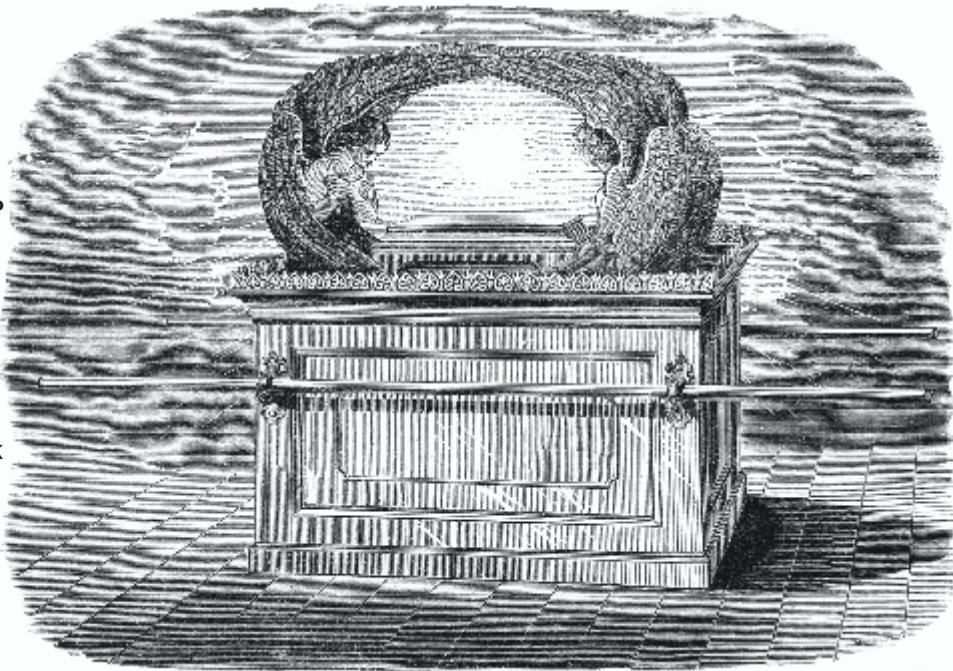
Bishop, Messiah, Jehovah, Salvation

6. Ahasuerus was also known as ...? Noadiah, Agrippa, Joash, Xerxes

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Naomi; 3) Owed tithes; 4) Shiloh; 5) Messiah; 6) Xerxes

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson’s Casey’s book “Test Your Bible Knowledge,” available in bookstores and online.

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Evangelist Missionary Jamesella Sanders Smith Adams

Evangelist Missionary Jamesella Sanders Smith Adams was born Jan. 27, 1942. She was the daughter of the late Superintendent James L. Sanders and Dr. Ida M. Sanders, founders of Greater Sanders Temple COGIC.

Missionary Adams was saved July 27, 1980 and filled with the Holy Ghost in the State Holy Convocation, which was held at Sanders Temple Church of God in Christ. Missionary Adams received the Holy Ghost on the official day of the meeting when the late Bishop Freeman said, "This was the day the Holy Ghost fell." The Lord continued to bless her through fasting and praying.

Missionary Adams traveled throughout the state with Superintendent James and Dr. Ida Sanders to various churches, such as Richmond and Terre Haute, her parents pastored. This is where Missionary Adams grew stronger in her ministry, expounding on the Word of God, conducting street services, going into the projects with the tract ministry, conducting tent meetings, visiting nursing homes and the homeless shelters and bringing hope to the lost. Men and women would come crying, "What must I do to be saved?" as result of her ministry.

Evangelist Adams was in good standing with her church and held several positions including trustee, State Hulda Club president and chairperson 2nd Jurisdiction, Missionary Circle, YWCC, Nursing Home Ministry, Tent Revival Ministry, Pastors Aide, Mothers Board, Youth at Department at Compassion Temple. She sang alto with Sanders Temple, Evangelist Missionary roll and District Overcomers Unit. Missionary Adams worked for Ford Motor Company for 23 years and held various positions during her employment. She served as treasurer of Local 1111 UAW Women's Committee and received leadership, health and safety training. She received a degree in business and etiquette and graduated from Poro Beauty College, becoming a licensed beauty and barber cosmetologist. Evangelist Adams studied with the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Inc., National Families in Action, and National Domestic Violence. A bona fide businesswoman and entrepreneur, she was the first Black and female shop contractor at Fort Benjamin Harrison and was also owner of Hair Illusions on East 38th Street. She was an avid tennis player, holding the No. 1 ranking in women single and doubles with her partner DeWitt Adams at Riverside Park Capitol City Tennis Club for several years.

Evangelist Missionary Jamesella Sanders Smith Adams passed away Jan. 15, 2021. She is survived by her sister Virgie L. Burris; children James E. Dowdell, Chrystal L. Ratcliffe, Uneedra Smith and Takea Smith Hallow; granddaughter Brooke D. Ratcliffe; two great grandchildren Brandon and Brooklynn Ratcliffe; other grandchildren John, Ariel, Naiya (Kendrick), Raheim (Smith), Marcellus and Destiny (Harrow). And, a host of other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be 9-11:45 a.m. Jan. 30 at Deliverance Temple COGIC, 8600 Meadowlark Drive 46226. Private funeral services to follow at noon. Dixon Memorial Chapel & Cremation Service handled the arrangements.



SPIRITUAL OUTLOOK

An invitation to the table of discomfort, diversity and hope in 2021

By ANGELIQUE WALKER-SMITH

"When it was evening, he sat at table with the twelve disciples; and as they were eating, he said, 'Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me ...' And as Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the maids of the high priest came; and seeing Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said, 'You also were with the Nazarene, Jesus.' But he denied it." Matthew 26: 20-21, Mark 14:66a-68a



2020 is behind us, but our past year leaves haunting questions for 2021. As we approach the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we ask, "What has 2020 taught us about the importance of gathering in our diversity at common tables?" Despite COVID-19, we have gathered virtually — and sometimes in person. But who has been at our tables?

The gospel lessons tell us that Jesus invited his disciples who had grown to love him over three years, but his invitation was not exclusively for them. Through his ministry, he invited them to invite others. The acceptance of Jesus' invitation meant his disciples had to be willing to have their perspectives challenged to pursue a fuller humanity and divinity for themselves and others. In sum, they had agreed to a persistent test of their assumptions.

The Last Supper presented a climactic test of their assumptions of who was willing to follow Jesus. This was done when he announced the troubling truth that there would be one among them who would betray

him and one who would deny him. Although Jesus knew this before he invited them to the table, he still invited all of them. He knew that such truths would make for uncomfortable moments at the commonly gathered table of the Passover meal.

2021 is also a season for us to be gathered at diverse tables of discomfort and to actively tell and address our truths together. Like Jesus, this means inviting those who are both familiar and unfamiliar to us. Very importantly, this means inviting those who we perceive to be betrayers and deniers of our truths and being willing to arrive at new and renewed truths together.

In 2020, COVID-19 invited us to a common table that revealed the truth about our common human frailties and vulnerabilities, despite counternarratives that have distracted us from such truth. In 2021, we remain at this same table, where we are invited to share our authentic stories of joy, lament and hope. We are invited to share and redress the traumas of historical racial and gender inequities and environmental and economic crises — all of which relate to the scourge of hunger and poverty.

2021 is a new season for us to embrace these truths and to seek common solutions that have been addressed by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Bread invites persons of diverse faith, ages and politics to gather at a common table to end hunger and poverty. As at Jesus' table, there will be discomfort amid the hope.

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Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith is senior associate for Pan African and Orthodox Church Engagement at Bread for the World.

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How the Joe Biden presidency could impact your money

By HAL M. BUNDRICK
NerdWallet

As you take a closer look at your financial footing amid the headwinds of a pandemic, it's an excellent time to examine the possible impact of a Joe Biden presidency on money matters. The balance of Congress has shifted following the Georgia runoffs, providing possible momentum for President Biden's agenda. A new COVID check, taxes, health care — it's all on the line. Here's how.

A SHORT FUSE ON ANOTHER ROUND OF STIMULUS CHECKS

Look for another round of pandemic relief shortly after Biden's inauguration, said Bernard Yaros Jr., an economist with Moody's Analytics. "In February, we expect that there's going to be a COVID-specific relief package," Yaros said. That measure will likely once again extend unemployment insurance benefits, with enough support for another round of checks issued to Americans, "whether it's 2K or slightly lower," he said. Small businesses are likely to receive more grants and forgivable loans, as well. "And we're also thinking, you would probably get some additional funding for rental assistance," Yaros adds.

MOVING FROM RELIEF TO STIMULUS

With Democrats gaining two seats in the Senate from the Georgia runoffs, there is now a greater possibility of moving from "relief" to "stimulus" mode in late 2021. "That's because now that the Democrats have a simple majority in the Senate, they can pass changes to the tax code as well as implement changes in spending," Yaros said. Moody's Analytics economists expect the Biden administration will dedicate increased funding for enhancements to "social safety nets," possibly including:

- Expanding eligibility for Medicare.
- Retooling Obamacare into Biden-care.
- Rolling out paid sick leave protections.
- Offering universal pre-K for 3- and 4-year-olds.
- Providing some kind of student debt forgiveness.

But on these initiatives, Democrats will "have to pick and choose," Yaros said. "Among the more moderate Democrats, they're not going to want to increase the deficit too much. That's obviously going to be a limiting factor," he adds. And while Vice President Kamala Harris holds the deciding vote in the event of a Senate tie, the 50-50 split between Democrats and Republicans doesn't constitute filibuster-proof power.

REVERSING TRUMP TAX CUTS

Higher taxes are expected to partially fund the widening of these social safety nets. Yaros said Biden is likely to succeed in reversing Trump's tax cuts, raising the corporate income tax rate to 28%, increasing the tax rate for taxable incomes of more than \$400,000 and eliminating some tax breaks for those making more than \$1 million. But the tax hikes may be smaller than widely anticipated, said Michael Zetas, head of U.S. public policy research at Morgan Stanley. "In a Senate where Democrats have the slimmest majority possible, any one Democratic senator effectively has a veto. And when it comes to taxes, we expect many of the Biden administration's proposed taxes won't pass muster with Democratic moderates," Zetas said in an analysis. "We estimate about \$500 billion of tax increases are possible, obviously a

smaller number than another potential COVID stimulus round, and also smaller than the \$1 trillion-plus spending now in play for each of health care and infrastructure," Zetas added. Even if Biden can swing the tax hikes, they aren't expected to kick in until 2024, Yaros says, "to make sure that there's no fiscal drag, at all, on the economy in these next couple of years when we're still digging ourselves out of the pandemic."

REVISING RETIREMENT PLANS

Joe Biden also has some ideas to reshape employer-sponsored retirement plans. One of those proposals is to equalize the tax benefit of contributing to a retirement plan so that "higher-income earners aren't getting more of the benefit than the lower-income workers, that it's standard across the board," said Anne Tyler Hall, founder and principal of Hall Benefits Law.

For example, someone in a 37% tax bracket is able to deduct the full amount of a retirement plan contribution; so \$37 for every \$100 pre-tax contribution. That's a greater tax benefit than someone in a lower tax bracket, such as 20%, who would receive a \$20 deduction for each \$100 pre-tax contribution. The idea proposed by the Biden administration is to offer a tax credit to low- and moderate-income workers, resulting in an equal tax benefit. Democrats are also pushing for employers to make retirement saving easier for the U.S. workforce. "Employers who don't offer retirement plans would be required to allow employees to make contributions to individual retirement accounts, IRAs," Hall said. "Contributions to the IRAs would come directly from paychecks." With the shift of balance in Congress, Hall said such changes may be more likely. Plus, "some of these provisions have bipartisan support," she added.



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DISSOLUTION

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49D14-2012-DC-044998

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Respondent above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with full custody of minor. And to the following named respondent whose addresses are: Respondent lives in the country of Ecuador, unknown his whereabouts. And to the following Respondent being served whose whereabouts are unknown: Ramiro Jose Robles Jarrin. In addition to the above named respondent being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the day of _____, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
SUPERIOR COURT
CASE #
49D08-2012-DN-045755
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
Petitioner: Oluwole O. Okeowo
Respondent: Abiola P. Okeowo

NOTICE OF SUIT

This notice is directed to Abiola P. Okeowo who is being sued in this law suit. Whereabouts are unknown. In addition to the above person being served by this summons, there may be others who have an interest in this law suit. Therefore, the Court resists the hearing to April 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. The Petition for Name Change of Minor will be held by the Court on or before the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this January 19, 2021.
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
SUPERIOR COURT
CASE #
49D08-2012-DN-045755
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
Petitioner: Oluwole O. Okeowo
Respondent: Abiola P. Okeowo

NOTICE OF SUIT

This notice is directed to Abiola P. Okeowo who is being sued in this law suit. Whereabouts are unknown. In addition to the above person being served by this summons, there may be others who have an interest in this law suit. Therefore, the Court resists the hearing to April 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. The Petition for Name Change of Minor will be held by the Court on or before the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this January 19, 2021.
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

MARCOUISE D. WILSON
Plaintiff
VS
CHEYENE A. FERNANDES-
WILSON
Defendant
In the Marion Superior Court, Room No. _____
CAUSE NO.
49D12-2002-DN-005424
TO DEFENDANT: (Name)
CHEYENE A. FERNANDES-
WILSON
(Address) 4346 Guilford Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46229
You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the person named as plaintiff and in the Court indicated above.

The nature of the suit against you is stated in the complaint which is attached to this Summons. It also states the relief sought or the remedy made against you to be the plaintiff. An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney within twenty (20) days, commencing the day after you receive this Summons, (or twenty-three (23) days if this Summons was received by mail), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded by plaintiff. If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. If you need the name of an attorney, you may contact the Indianapolis Association Lawyer Referral Service (269-2222) or the Marion County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service (634-3950). Dated 2/5/2020
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION SS:
IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT
Case Number:
49D14-1912-DN-050460
IN RE: The Marriage of:
JENNIFER MILLER,
Petitioner,
and
JACKIE LEPPER,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendant above named and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: Dissolution of Marriage. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendant (s) whose last known addresses was: And to the following Defendant (s) whose whereabouts are unknown: JACKIE LEPPER. In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you have a claim for relief against Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 5th day of April 2021 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
DONNA BARTOLON LONG
Petitioner,
and
JOSE LUIS BARTOLON
ROBLERO
Respondent
In the Marion Superior Court
Case Number:
49D14-1912-DN-050460
JENNIFER MILLER,
Petitioner,
and
JACKIE LEPPER,
Respondent.

ORDER SETTING FINAL HEARING

Comes now the Petitioner, Jennifer Miller, by counsel, Thomas J. Gaunt and moves the court for to continue the Final Hearing currently scheduled for February 1, 2021, at 1:00 pm, and in the words and figures, to Wit: COPIES OF ORDERED AND DECREED that the hearing currently scheduled for February 1, 2021, at 2:00 pm, is hereby vacated and reset for the 5th day of April, 2021, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. 30 Minutes on WebEx. SO ORDERED this date January 12, 2021
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
DONNA BARTOLON LONG
Petitioner,
and
JOSE LUIS BARTOLON
ROBLERO
Respondent
In the Marion Superior Court
Case Number:
49D14-1912-DN-050460
JENNIFER MILLER,
Petitioner,
and
JACKIE LEPPER,
Respondent.

ORDER SETTING FINAL HEARING

Comes now the Petitioner, Jennifer Miller, by counsel, Thomas J. Gaunt and moves the court for to continue the Final Hearing currently scheduled for February 1, 2021, at 1:00 pm, and in the words and figures, to Wit: COPIES OF ORDERED AND DECREED that the hearing currently scheduled for February 1, 2021, at 2:00 pm, is hereby vacated and reset for the 5th day of April, 2021, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. 30 Minutes on WebEx. SO ORDERED this date January 12, 2021
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
DONNA BARTOLON LONG
Petitioner,
and
JOSE LUIS BARTOLON
ROBLERO
Respondent
In the Marion Superior Court
Case Number:
49D14-1912-DN-050460
JENNIFER MILLER,
Petitioner,
and
JACKIE LEPPER,
Respondent.

ORDER SETTING FINAL HEARING

Comes now the Petitioner, Jennifer Miller, by counsel, Thomas J. Gaunt and moves the court for to continue the Final Hearing currently scheduled for February 1, 2021, at 1:00 pm, and in the words and figures, to Wit: COPIES OF ORDERED AND DECREED that the hearing currently scheduled for February 1, 2021, at 2:00 pm, is hereby vacated and reset for the 5th day of April, 2021, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. 30 Minutes on WebEx. SO ORDERED this date January 12, 2021
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
DONNA BARTOLON LONG
Petitioner,
and
JOSE LUIS BARTOLON
ROBLERO
Respondent
In the Marion Superior Court
Case Number:
49D14-1912-DN-050460
JENNIFER MILLER,
Petitioner,
and
JACKIE LEPPER,
Respondent.

ORDER SETTING FINAL HEARING

Comes now the Petitioner, Jennifer Miller, by counsel, Thomas J. Gaunt and moves the court for to continue the Final Hearing currently scheduled for February 1, 2021, at 1:00 pm, and in the words and figures, to Wit: COPIES OF ORDERED AND DECREED that the hearing currently scheduled for February 1, 2021, at 2:00 pm, is hereby vacated and reset for the 5th day of April, 2021, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. 30 Minutes on WebEx. SO ORDERED this date January 12, 2021
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION SS:
IN THE MARION CO.
SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO.
49D08-2002-DC-007125
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
JUAN ARMENTA RIVERA
Petitioner,
and
YESENIA JANET ALMAREZ
Respondent.

SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF SUIT

You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named and a hearing will take place in Marion Co. Superior Court. The nature of the suit against you is a Petition of Dissolution. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Yesenia Janet Almarez, residence unknown. You must answer the Petition, in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the petition has demanded. The undersigned attorney is: Andrew G. Spear, 1300 N. Pennsylvania St., Ste 202, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Date: 11/23/2020
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
CIVIL DIVISION
DOLORES DEL ROSARIO
HERRERA DIAZ
Plaintiff
Vs
RAMIRO JOSE ROBLES
JARRIN
Defendant
CAUSE NO.
49D14-2012-DC-044998

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Respondent above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with full custody of minor. And to the following named respondent whose addresses are: Respondent lives in the country of Ecuador, unknown his whereabouts. And to the following Respondent being served whose whereabouts are unknown: Ramiro Jose Robles Jarrin. In addition to the above named respondent being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the day of _____, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
CIVIL DIVISION
DOLORES DEL ROSARIO
HERRERA DIAZ
Plaintiff
Vs
RAMIRO JOSE ROBLES
JARRIN
Defendant
CAUSE NO.
49D14-2012-DC-044998

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Respondent above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with full custody of minor. And to the following named respondent whose addresses are: Respondent lives in the country of Ecuador, unknown his whereabouts. And to the following Respondent being served whose whereabouts are unknown: Ramiro Jose Robles Jarrin. In addition to the above named respondent being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the day of _____, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
CIVIL DIVISION
DOLORES DEL ROSARIO
HERRERA DIAZ
Plaintiff
Vs
RAMIRO JOSE ROBLES
JARRIN
Defendant
CAUSE NO.
49D14-2012-DC-044998

NOTICE OF SUIT

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Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
SUPERIOR COURT
CASE #
49D08-2012-DN-045755
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
Petitioner: Oluwole O. Okeowo
Respondent: Abiola P. Okeowo

NOTICE OF SUIT

This notice is directed to Abiola P. Okeowo who is being sued in this law suit. Whereabouts are unknown. In addition to the above person being served by this summons, there may be others who have an interest in this law suit. Therefore, the Court resists the hearing to April 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. The Petition for Name Change of Minor will be held by the Court on or before the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this January 19, 2021.
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

MARCOUISE D. WILSON
Plaintiff
VS
CHEYENE A. FERNANDES-
WILSON
Defendant
In the Marion Superior Court, Room No. _____
CAUSE NO.
49D12-2002-DN-005424
TO DEFENDANT: (Name)
CHEYENE A. FERNANDES-
WILSON
(Address) 4346 Guilford Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46229
You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the person named as plaintiff and in the Court indicated above.

The nature of the suit against you is stated in the complaint which is attached to this Summons. It also states the relief sought or the remedy made against you to be the plaintiff. An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney within twenty (20) days, commencing the day after you receive this Summons, (or twenty-three (23) days if this Summons was received by mail), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded by plaintiff. If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. If you need the name of an attorney, you may contact the Indianapolis Association Lawyer Referral Service (269-2222) or the Marion County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service (634-3950). Dated 2/5/2020
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
CIVIL DIVISION
WANDA VEAL
Plaintiff
VS
ADELICKER WOODS
Defendant
CAUSE NO.
49D04-2011-DC-039329

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Respondent above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. And to the following respondent whose whereabouts are unknown: Aderrick Woods. In addition to the above named respondent being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the day of _____, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
DONNA BARTOLON LONG
Petitioner,
and
JOSE LUIS BARTOLON
ROBLERO
Respondent
In the Marion Superior Court
Case Number:
49D14-1912-DN-050460
JENNIFER MILLER,
Petitioner,
and
JACKIE LEPPER,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendant above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: Dissolution of Marriage. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendant (s) whose last known addresses was: And to the following Defendant (s) whose whereabouts are unknown: JACKIE LEPPER. In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you have a claim for relief against Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 5th day of April 2021 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
DONNA BARTOLON LONG
Petitioner,
and
JOSE LUIS BARTOLON
ROBLERO
Respondent
In the Marion Superior Court
Case Number:
49D14-1912-DN-050460
JENNIFER MILLER,
Petitioner,
and
JACKIE LEPPER,
Respondent.

ORDER SETTING FINAL HEARING

Comes now the Petitioner, Jennifer Miller, by counsel, Thomas J. Gaunt and moves the court for to continue the Final Hearing currently scheduled for February 1, 2021, at 1:00 pm, and in the words and figures, to Wit: COPIES OF ORDERED AND DECREED that the hearing currently scheduled for February 1, 2021, at 2:00 pm, is hereby vacated and reset for the 5th day of April, 2021, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. 30 Minutes on WebEx. SO ORDERED this date January 12, 2021
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
DONNA BARTOLON LONG
Petitioner,
and
JOSE LUIS BARTOLON
ROBLERO
Respondent
In the Marion Superior Court
Case Number:
49D14-1912-DN-050460
JENNIFER MILLER,
Petitioner,
and
JACKIE LEPPER,
Respondent.

ORDER SETTING FINAL HEARING

Comes now the Petitioner, Jennifer Miller, by counsel, Thomas J. Gaunt and moves the court for to continue the Final Hearing currently scheduled for February 1, 2021, at 1:00 pm, and in the words and figures, to Wit: COPIES OF ORDERED AND DECREED that the hearing currently scheduled for February 1, 2021, at 2:00 pm, is hereby vacated and reset for the 5th day of April, 2021, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. 30 Minutes on WebEx. SO ORDERED this date January 12, 2021
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
DONNA BARTOLON LONG
Petitioner,
and
JOSE LUIS BARTOLON
ROBLERO
Respondent
In the Marion Superior Court
Case Number:
49D14-1912-DN-050460
JENNIFER MILLER,
Petitioner,
and
JACKIE LEPPER,
Respondent.

ORDER SETTING FINAL HEARING

Comes now the Petitioner, Jennifer Miller, by counsel, Thomas J. Gaunt and moves the court for to continue the Final Hearing currently scheduled for February 1, 2021, at 1:00 pm, and in the words and figures, to Wit: COPIES OF ORDERED AND DECREED that the hearing currently scheduled for February 1, 2021, at 2:00 pm, is hereby vacated and reset for the 5th day of April, 2021, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. 30 Minutes on WebEx. SO ORDERED this date January 12, 2021
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
DONNA BARTOLON LONG
Petitioner,
and
JOSE LUIS BARTOLON
ROBLERO
Respondent
In the Marion Superior Court
Case Number:
49D14-1912-DN-050460
JENNIFER MILLER,
Petitioner,
and
JACKIE LEPPER,
Respondent.

ORDER SETTING FINAL HEARING

Comes now the Petitioner, Jennifer Miller, by counsel, Thomas J. Gaunt and moves the court for to continue the Final Hearing currently scheduled for February 1, 2021, at 1:00 pm, and in the words and figures, to Wit: COPIES OF ORDERED AND DECREED that the hearing currently scheduled for February 1, 2021, at 2:00 pm, is hereby vacated and reset for the 5th day of April, 2021, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. 30 Minutes on WebEx. SO ORDERED this date January 12, 2021
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
Marion Superior Court, Civil Division 3
CAUSE NO.
49D03-2002-DC-007125
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
Petitioner: Wilson Roberto Bueso Alvarado
Respondent: Eudoxia Marlene Avia who is being sued and whose whereabouts are unknown. In addition to the above person being served by this summons, there may be others who have an interest in this law suit. Darrell J. Dolan represents the person seeking service by publication, and can be located at 6525 E. 82nd Street, Suite #102, Indianapolis, IN 46250. The nature of the Suit against you is a Dissolution of Marriage and the property at issue is marital property. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty days after the last notice of action is published. If you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff / Petitioner has demanded.
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
CIVIL DIVISION 4
CAUSE NO.
49C01-2012-MI-0433271

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Soni Dayal, filed a verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Soni Dayal to Gaurav Gholya. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on March 26, 2021 at 11:30 am, which is more thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT
SS CIVIL DIVISION 4
COUNTY OF MARION)
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:
ETHEL REBECCA CARR,
Petitioner
CAUSE:
49C01-2012-MI-042560
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Ethel Rebecca Carr, and submits her Verified Petition for Name Change of Adult and hereby gives notice that Petition for Change of Name for an Adult has been filed in the Marion County Circuit Court request that the name of Ethel Rebecca Carr be changed to Rebecca E. Carr. The Court, being fully advised in the matter, now finds that this matter should be and is hereby set for hearing. WHEREFORE the Court orders that Name Change Hearing is scheduled for the 16th day of March, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third publication of this Notice, for named the nature of the further given that any person has the right to appear at the hearing on said Petition and/or to file objections on or before the hearing date. The hearing may be held in person at the City-County Building, 200 East Washington Street, Room W506, Indianapolis, IN 46204; however, if the Court, on or before the hearing, or the Court gets authority to continue remote hearings, this hearing will be held remotely, by WebEx or Zoom, and the Court will send separate WebEx or Zoom email invitation, with instructions, to join the hearing. IT IS SO ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the name of _____, Susan Boatright, Magistrate, Marion County Circuit Court Distribution: Rachel A. East HOOKER ASSOCIATES, LLC, 6626 East 75th Street, Suite 410 Indianapolis, Indiana 46250 5320-913292
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
CIVIL DIVISION
WANDA VEAL
Plaintiff
VS
ADELICKER WOODS
Defendant
CAUSE NO.
49D04-2011-DC-039329

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Respondent above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. And to the following respondent whose whereabouts are unknown: Aderrick Woods. In addition to the above named respondent being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the day of _____, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
CIVIL DIVISION
WANDA VEAL
Plaintiff
VS
ADELICKER WOODS
Defendant
CAUSE NO.
49D04-2011-DC-039329

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Respondent above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. And to the following respondent whose whereabouts are unknown: Aderrick Woods. In addition to the above named respondent being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the day of _____, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
CIVIL DIVISION
WANDA VEAL
Plaintiff
VS
ADELICKER WOODS
Defendant
CAUSE NO.
49D04-2011-DC-039329

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Respondent above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. And to the following respondent whose whereabouts are unknown: Aderrick Woods. In addition to the above named respondent being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the day of _____, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

DISSOLUTION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION
CIVIL DIVISION
WANDA VEAL
Plaintiff
VS
ADELICKER WOODS
Defendant
CAUSE NO.
49D04-2011-DC-039329

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Respondent above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. And to the following respondent whose whereabouts are unknown: Aderrick Woods. In addition to the above named respondent being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the day of _____, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk
01/29/21
02/05/21

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2015	JEEP	PATRIOT	1C4NJPB8AFD388095	SPORTS UTILITY
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2006	LAND ROVER	RANGE ROVER	SALME154X6A208252	SPORTS UTILITY
2003	LEXUS	LS	1J4GL48K23W557071	SPORTS UTILITY
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Baseball legend Hank Aaron dies at 86

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Hank Aaron, who played briefly for the Indianapolis Clowns in the Negro Leagues and went on to break Babe Ruth's home run record, has died. He was 86.

The Atlanta Braves, where Aaron played 21 of his 23 major league seasons, confirmed his death to media Jan. 22.

Aaron, a first-ballot Hall of Famer in 1982, finished his career with 755 home runs, 41 more than Ruth. The record stood until Barry Bonds broke it in 2007, though some in the sport still cling to Aaron as the true home run king since Bonds admitted after his career that he used steroids (though he also said his trainer misled him).

Aaron hit his record-setting home run April 8, 1974, against the Los Angeles Dodgers. The ball went into the Braves' bullpen and two college students sprinted onto the field to join Aaron in his jog around the bases.

There were plenty of people rooting against Aaron as he approached the home run record. He received letters, including racist hate mail, throughout the 1973 season, and the Braves hired a secretary to help sort them. Aaron continued to receive threats during the offseason — he still needed two home runs to break the record — and at one point the Braves hired two Atlanta police officers to sit in the stands while off duty to keep an eye on him during games.

"I was there to perform my duty, and I knew that I had been given the opportunity to play," he told American History in an interview in 1999. "And just for a few people to write a few letters and all these other things, it didn't make any difference to me."

Aaron joined the Braves organization in 1954, only seven years after Jackie Rob-

inson broke baseball's color barrier with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Before joining the majors, Aaron played for three months with the Indianapolis Clowns in the Negro American League, where he also experienced racism.

In his autobiography, "I Had a Hammer: The Hank Aaron Story," he told of the time he was with his teammates at a restaurant in Washington, D.C., when they heard staff shattering the plates the team had just used.

"Even as a kid, the irony of it hit me: here we were in the capital in the land of freedom and equality, and they had to destroy the plates that had touched the forks that had been in the mouths of black men," he wrote. "If dogs had eaten off those plates, they'd have washed them."

Aaron signed with the Clowns for \$200 a month in 1952, his only season in the Negro Leagues, and led the American League with a .467 average, according to the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. He chose to sign with the Boston Braves — the team later moved to Milwaukee and then Atlanta — in the major leagues and played his last two professional seasons in 1975 and '76 with the Milwaukee Brewers.

Along with still being No. 2 on the home run list, Aaron ranks in the top five for hits (3,771) and runs scored (2,174). He is first in total bases (6,856), extra-base hits (1,477) and RBIs (2,297).

Aaron was born Henry Louis Aaron in 1934 in Mobile, Alabama. He was one of eight children. His younger brother Tommie also played major league baseball and joined the Braves in 1962. The brothers hit home runs in the same game that season on June 12 against the Dodgers.

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Hank Aaron (AP file photo)

Pacers come up short against Toronto



Malcolm Brogdon scored 12 points. (Photos/Walt Thomas)



Myles Turner blocked six shots and scored 25 points in the Pacers' 107-102 loss to the Raptors on Jan. 24.

Timeline of Hank Aaron's life and career

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ATLANTA (AP) — A timeline of Hank Aaron's life and career:

1934 — Born on Feb. 5 in a section of Mobile, Alabama, known as "Down The Bay."

1951 — Signs at age 17 with the Indianapolis Clowns of the Negro American League, where he plays shortstop and draws the attention of major league scouts.

1952 — Signs with the Boston Braves, turning down a slightly lower offer from the New York Giants that could've paired him in the same outfield with Willie Mays.

1954 — Earns a spot in the big leagues with the Braves, who had moved to Milwaukee before the 1953 season. After going 0-for-5 in his debut on April 13, Aaron hits .280 with 13 homers and 69 RBIs to finish fourth in the NL Rookie of the Year voting.

1957 — Earns his only NL MVP award, leading the league with 44 homers and 132 RBIs while batting .322. The Braves win the pennant and defeat Mickey Mantle's New York Yankees 4-3 for what would be the only World Series victory of Aaron's career. He is one of the standouts of the series, hitting .393 with three homers and seven RBIs.

1958 — Braves repeat as NL champions and again face the Yankees in the World Series. Milwaukee is within one victory of its second straight championship but loses the final three games. Aaron hits .333 with two RBIs in the series.

1963 — Nearly wins the Triple Crown, leading the league with 44 homers and 130 RBIs but losing out on the batting title to Tommy Davis of the Los Angeles Dodgers (.326 to .319). Aaron does become only the third player in major league history to make the 30-30 club with a career-best 31 stolen bases.

1966 — The Braves move from Milwaukee to Atlanta, becoming the first major league team in the Deep South at a time when the region is still embroiled in the fight for civil rights.

1968 — Hits his 500th homer against Mike McCormick of the San Francisco Giants on July 14.

1969 — Makes his final postseason appearance when the Braves win the NL West title in baseball's first year under a new divisional format. Atlanta is swept by New York's Amazin' Mets 3-0 in the inaugural league championship series, even though Aaron hits .357 with three homers and seven RBIs.

1970 — Collects his 3,000th hit against Wayne Simpson of the Cincinnati Reds on May 17, becoming the first player to reach

500 homers and 3,000 hits.

1971 — Hits his 600th career homer off San Francisco's Gaylord Perry on April 27, joining Willie Mays and Babe Ruth as the only players to reach that milestone.

1972 — Passes Mays for second place on the career homer list, finishing the season with 673 and setting his sights on Ruth's record of 714.

1973 — Hits his 700th homer off Philadelphia's Kenn Brett on July 21. Aaron finishes the season one shy of Ruth's record.

1974 — Despite intense pressure and death threats that required constant security, ties Ruth's mark on opening day in his first at-bat of the season, going deep off Cincinnati's Jack Billingham at Riverfront Stadium on April 4.

1974 — Becomes baseball's new home-run king on April 8 in the Braves' home opener at Atlanta Stadium. Before a record crowd of more than 53,000 and a national television audience, Aaron hits a 1-0 pitch from Al Downing over the left-field fence for his 715th homer.

1975 — After turning down a front-office offer from the Braves that paid significantly less money, Aaron is traded to Milwaukee to serve as the Brewers' designated hitter and finish his career where it started. He hits .234 with 12 homers and 60 RBIs and makes the last of his record 25 All-Star Game appearances at County Stadium, lining out to shortstop as a pinch-hitter in the second inning.

1976 — Hits his 755th and final home run July 20 at Milwaukee's County Stadium off Dick Drago of the California Angels. Aaron retires at age 42 after hitting just .229 with 10 homers and 35 RBIs in the final season of his 23-year career.

1977 — Makes amends with the Braves, beginning a long stint in the front office.

1982 — Elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame on the first ballot, coming nine votes short of being the first unanimous selection.

1989 — Moves into a largely ceremonial role with the Braves after being in charge of player development.

1999 — Honored by Major League Baseball with the Hank Aaron Award for the top hitter, akin to the Cy Young for pitchers.

2002 — Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President George W. Bush, who honors Aaron with the nation's highest civilian honor for overcoming "poverty and racism to become one of the most accomplished baseball players of all time."

2021 — Died in his sleep on Jan. 22.



One year after losing to Crispus Attucks in the same game, Cathedral beat the Tigers, 69-59, to win the Indianapolis city Alliance Tournament. (Photos/David Dixon)

Cathedral beats Attucks for city championship



Cathedral's Tayshawn Comer cuts down the nets after the win.



Attucks' Donavon Barnett blocks a shot.