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Thought for the Week: Don't try to solve serious matters in the middle of the night. Philip K. Dick

FUNDRAISER SUPPORTS YOUR BACK AND SOUTHERN WELLS JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

Band & Choir Host 6th Annual Mattress Fundraiser

PONETO, IN- If you are looking to replace a bed in your home, now is the time. The Southern Wells Band & Choir are excited to announce they will be hosting the 6th Annual one-day Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, September 7th, from 10am-5pm. For one day only, the Montpelier Civic Center will be transformed into a mattress showroom. For information about the sale, go to: bit.ly/beds4southernwells24.

There will be 30 different mattress styles on display in all sizes for customers to try, priced below retail. Adjustable power bases, premium pillows, bed frames, and mattress protectors will be available as well. The brands including Simmons Beautyrest, Therapedic, Southerland, Intellibed, Innomax & Malouf, come with full factory warranties and are made to order. Mattresses are available 2-3 weeks after the Fundraiser. Delivery is available—best of all, the Southern Wells Band & Choir benefit from every purchase.

The company, Custom Fundraising Solutions (CFS) first introduced The Mattress Fundraiser to the Cleveland, Ohio market in 2005. The company now has nearly 100 locations and works with more than 3,000 schools nationwide. The unique business model helps schools raise thousands of dollars in just one day, and to date, the company has given back over \$60 million.

What: 6th Annual Southern Wells Band & Choir Mattress Fundraiser

Where: Montpelier Civic Center

When: Saturday, September 7th, 10am-5pm

Link: bit.ly/beds4southernwells24

Watch this quick video that explains how the Mattress Fundraiser works!

<https://vimeo.com/637591323>

Contact david.barnwell@cfsbeds.com or call 765-413-4664 for more information.

TOOTSIE ROLL® SWEEPSTAKES

Many people signed up at the Warren Pharmacy to win 8 Tootsie Rolls®

The Winner(s) are Joyce Buck, Jerry Beck, Leia Wait and B. Ann Spahr; additional winners include Winter Pfuelb and Sarah Pfuelb.

Also, Heaven Griffin is a winner from last year, but has not stopped by to claim her prize!

It always pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy!

INDIANA LAW

ENFORCEMENT TEAMING UP TO REDUCE IMPAIRED DRIVING

INDIANAPOLIS — Drive sober or get pulled over. That's the warning state and local police agencies are issuing to drivers as Indiana gears up for its annual end-of-summer impaired driving enforcement campaign. Starting August 16 through September 2, officers across the state will be increasing patrols and sobriety checkpoints to crack down on those driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

The extra high-visibility enforcement is funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) through grants administered by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

"Driving drunk or drug-impaired is a problem for everyone," said James Bryan, ICJI's Traffic Safety Director. "Making the choice to operate a vehicle while impaired is never the right option."

Alcohol-impaired driving continues to contribute to many deaths in Indiana. In 2023, around 20% of all traffic fatalities in Indiana involved alcohol impairment. Drug-impaired driving is another major contributor to deadly crashes. In 2023, nearly a quarter of all traffic fatalities involved drug impairment.

ICJI recommends celebrating the end of summer responsibly by having a safety plan in place. Even if you only have one drink, designate a sober driver or use public transportation or a ride service to get home safely. Never drive impaired or let friends get behind the wheel if they've been drinking.

To help people with their plans over the Labor Day weekend, ICJI is offering \$10 off Uber and Lyft rides from August 30th through September 2nd. Up to 1,000 vouchers are available each day. Ride credits are available between 5 p.m. and 3 a.m. the following day and must originate in, or have a final destination of, Indianapolis or Fort Wayne.

To redeem a ride credit through the program, visit SoberRideIndiana.com. Then, click on "Redeem Ride Credits" and follow the instructions for the ridesharing service being used. Tips are not included in

the discount, and users are responsible for any charges exceeding \$10. Possession of the code does not guarantee the availability of the credit.

For more information on impaired driving, click here or visit www.nhtsa.gov.

GETTING INVOLVED ON 9/11 NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE

(StatePoint) Each year, September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance is a chance to turn a dark day in the nation's history into a day of doing good. Now federally recognized, it's become the largest American day of service, honoring all those who demonstrated extraordinary compassion and courage in the aftermath of the attacks.

Unfortunately, formal volunteerism is on the decline. According to the U.S. Census and AmeriCorps' "Volunteering in America" report, volunteerism in the United States went down seven percentage points from 2019 to 2023, the largest change since the agencies began collecting data in 2002.

"Volunteers are critical to helping communities thrive, just like they were after 9/11, making this a great day to get involved and start a habit of volunteering," says Jennifer Sirangelo, president and CEO of Points of Light, a global nonprofit dedicated to inspiring, equipping and mobilizing people to take action that changes the world.

Points of Light recognizes ordinary people doing extraordinary things to strengthen communities with its Daily Point of Light Award.

To boost volunteer engagement this 9/11 Day and beyond, the organization is sharing the story of an honoree who is also a volunteer first responder, along with information about how you can give back to your community.

Inspired from the Start While watching the events of 9/11 unfold, 10-year-old Chris Zelenka begged his mother to allow him to travel into the city so he could help the countless first responders he saw on TV. Seeing so many people working together that day is what sparked his passion for serving others, and led him to join the South Spring Valley Fire Department when he was 16. Seventeen years after becoming a volunteer firefighter, Zelenka is still tirelessly serving his community. Along with his firefighting duties, he serves as the department's financial secretary and co-lead of its fundraising committee. Over the past several years, he has also worked with nonprofits ranging from Wreaths Across America to Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity and the Bergen County LGBTQ+ Alliance.

Boosting Volunteerism The events of 9/11 bonded people and communities, and in the days, weeks and months following the attacks, volunteerism surged as people learned what they were capable of accomplishing when they worked together. Points of Light, which is committed to increasing the rate of volunteering, believes that a day of service like 9/11 Day can serve a kick-off to a life of civic engagement.

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MOOSE TROUBLES

by Daris Howard

Our community has a moose problem. This time of year, moose start to move into our yards, eating fruit from our trees and vegetables in our gardens. Oh, they do it the rest of the year, too, but it is most prevalent in the fall. That is why a bunch of the men gathered around before church to share stories.

"How about you, Daris?" one of the others asked. "Have you had any problems with moose this year?"

"Not as much this year as in the past," I replied. "I had a mother and a calf come early in the spring. The mother left after busting up my trees. But the yearling she had with her was too sick to follow."

"What did you do about it?" someone asked.

"My wife called the Fish and Game Department and asked them to come remove it," I answered. "We didn't even want to chase it or anything for fear it would be too much for it."

"Did the Fish and Game Department send someone out?" another person asked.

"Yes, the officer came the next morning and asked if she could look around. You wouldn't believe what she found."

"A whole herd of moose had destroyed your whole orchard and garden," someone joked.

"Actually, she found the sick yearling had wandered into my open shop and died there. The Fish and Game officer said it was completely tick-infested, too."

Some of the guys grimaced at the thought of a tick-infested animal dying in my shop.

"The Fish and Game people came out the morning after that and drug it out of my shop and carted it away," I said.

"Maybe that is why no more moose have come around your place," one of the men said. "They don't want to catch the overabundance of ticks the other moose left you."

Just about that time, Cyrus hobbled in, leaning hard on his cane. He moved slowly toward where we were.

One of the men turned to him. "Cyrus, I understand you have had some moose problems recently?"

"I sure have," Cyrus replied. "There is one big bull moose that thinks he owns my property. He has eaten almost every apple on every apple tree I own."

"Have you done anything about it?" another man asked.

"Well, I decided I had had enough. So, I got out my pellet gun, thinking I would give him a sting without causing any permanent damage. I thought that would be sufficient to drive him away and at least leave me a few apples for myself."

"Did the pellet gun work?" someone asked.

Cyrus shook his head. "It only made him mad. I fired a few

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 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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 vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com
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 Sunday School 10:45am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer Group (Thur)..... 6:30pm
 Men Serving God Group ... 4th Sat. 9am
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 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

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 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
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 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
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FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
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 765-618-0027
 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Wed. Bible Study7:00 pm



Please Attend The Church of Your Choice

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Zelenka's words of wisdom for those who want to get involved but don't know where to start: "Do what you can. That's the biggest thing. That could be a donation once in a while. That could be giving blood. Obviously more is great, but I think sometimes people think they have to do so much. You can do little things and really make a big change, and it plays a bigger role into the grander scheme of things."

Take Action

Plan your day of service now by visiting Points of Light's Engage platform at pointsoflight.org/volunteer to search a database of hundreds of thousands of in-person and virtual volunteer opportunities. And remember that beyond volunteering, there are many ways to engage your community on 9/11 Day, from buying from businesses that support first responders to thanking those who work in service roles.

"On this day of remembrance, we pay tribute to those touched by the tragedies of this day, and by coming together as a community, we keep hope for a better future alive," says Sirangelo.

7 REASONS YOUR FEET AND ANKLES MAY BE HURTING

(StatePoint) Medical experts are reminding everyone that foot and ankle pain is not normal and should be addressed.

"Your feet shouldn't hurt," says Matthew C. Dairman, DPM, FACFAS, a board-certified foot and ankle surgeon and a Fellow Member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS). "Foot and ankle surgeons are specially trained to diagnose and treat all conditions affecting the foot and ankle, from the simple to the complex. And we can help you with any pain you may be experiencing."

ACFAS has compiled a handy list some of the more common reasons for foot and ankle pain, as well as

suggestions for what you can do to feel better:

1. Shoes: From high heels to flip flops, some popular shoe styles can create painful foot and ankle issues. Choose shoes that cushion and support the foot to prevent pain as well as to provide stability, helping you avoid falls and acute injury. And be sure that your shoes fit correctly. Footwear that's too large can rub the skin, causing blisters and sores, while a snug fit can aggravate bunions and hammertoes.

2. Overuse: Physical activities like playing a sport, working out at the gym or even exercising at home can lead to overuse injuries such as Achilles tendonitis, plantar fasciitis, bursitis, Morton's neuroma and stress fractures. You can help prevent overuse injuries with the right footwear and by ramping up training slowly. If you experience pain, take time off to rest until you see your foot and ankle surgeon for proper diagnosis and treatment. It's the best way to get healthy and get back into the game.

3. Acute injury: Ankle sprains, broken toes, metatarsal fractures and other acute injuries can happen to anyone, but athletes who participate in high-impact sports, like running, soccer and basketball, and those with low bone density are particularly susceptible. These conditions should be treated immediately.

4. Arthritis: Because the foot contains 26 bones and more than 30 joints, it's a common site of osteoarthritis, a painful and disabling condition characterized by the breakdown and eventual loss of cartilage in joints. A foot and ankle surgeon may prescribe nonsurgical treatments such as NSAIDs, orthotics, bracing, steroid injections or physical therapy. When osteoarthritis has progressed substantially or failed to improve with nonsurgical treatment, surgery may be recommended.

5. Pregnancy: Prenatal foot pain is common due to increased weight, foot instability and changes in foot size. Wear wider shoes, if needed, to avoid ingrown toenails and to alleviate pain caused by pregnancy-related swelling. Putting your feet up whenever possible, stretching and wearing wide, comfortable, supportive shoes can also ease edema-related discomfort and pregnancy-related arch pain.

6. Diabetes: There are many diabetes complications associated with feet, including neuropathy, which can involve numbness and pain, muscle weakness and loss of balance, or dry feet and cracked skin. Diabetic neuropathy is a serious condition that also is associated with ulcers, which can easily become infected. Treating diabetic neuropathy

involves controlling blood sugar levels, inspecting feet daily, and integrating your foot and ankle surgeon into your diabetes care team.

7. Pediatric foot pain: Pain in a child's foot or ankle is never normal and there is no such thing as "growing pains." Your child's pain could be caused by common pediatric conditions such as flatfeet, ingrown toenails, plantar warts and sports injuries. A child experiencing pain that lasts more than a few days or is severe should be examined by a foot and ankle surgeon.

For more information or to find a foot and ankle surgeon near you, visit FootHealthFacts.org, the patient education website of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

VICKSBURG & NATCHEZ TRIP DAY # 2

by Larry Ryan
We were up by 7 am for a complimentary breakfast of eggs, sausage, bacon, toast, and OJ in the Holiday Inn. The sky presented with a light cloud cover but shared some sunshine. At 8:30 our bus turned onto Germantown Road, then Chimney Rock Boulevard before stopping at St. Francis Catholic Church to pick up those who had attended an early mass. It was a Sunday.

As the driver headed to I-40 West, we sped past Nothing But Cakes, Dang It Repair Shop, and Plato's Closet. By 9 am, I-240 and I-55 towards Jackson, MS had had our bus tire tracks on the pavement. It

was partly cloudy and 67 degrees. Quickly the bus traveled past Peace of Mind Roofing, 411-PAIN billboard, and started racing a Cheetos semi-truck. Elvis Presley Boulevard was avoided.

There were no housing, noise barriers in South Memphis, but as soon as the bus crossed the Mississippi state line at 9:10, barriers appeared. A familiar road, I-69 was joined before a weigh station called for the buses' attendance. After being waved through, this latter interstate highway left us at 9:20, headed west, and ended near the Mississippi River according to my map.

Near Senatobia, MS a small baseball complex featured a brick red infield. Was this a carpet? After crossing the Tallahatchie River and a rest stop at Batesville, a tall, white cross with a ring of thorns hanging on it was striking. For two miles, the divided highway was separated by a mixture of pine and deciduous trees. The Roadside integrated patches of yellow, wild flowers that contrasted distinctively against the green grass.

At 10:45 in Grenada, MS, SR # 8 west was accessed. Many homes had open-air garages. No security or weather problems? We saw the first cotton fields. Their raised beds, much like potato plantings, contained single or double rows of cotton plants. I learned later that the created ditches between the rows allowed for water irrigation to support growth of the crop.

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Sep 4	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Sep 4	7:00p	VB - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Sep 9	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Sep 10	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Sep 11		PATRIOT'S DAY
Sep 16	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Sep 18	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC
These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com

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After driving through Sunflower City, the bus stopped in Cleveland, MS for lunch. We chose Sonic where an outside speaker was utilized for ordering. The Grammy Museum, which was located in Cleveland next to Delta State University, was the next stop. The interactive exhibits focused on the history and legacies of recorded music. This amazing venue also presented abbreviated videos of several well-known musicians within its Clive Davis Theater. Mississippi has more Grammy winners per state. I sang and pretended to be recording in one of the isolated booths. Actually, I recorded four songs a few years earlier. This was a well-kept secret!

The bus left at 2:30 after a quick stop at Delta Dairy for ice cream in downtown Cleveland. While traveling on US Highway # 61 south, we passed the Catfish Cabin Restaurant and a Christmas Tree Farm which was out-of-control and abandoned. Our bus was 50 miles north of Vicksburg, near the Delta National Forest, when the rough highway created a rhythmic bounce that resembled a train ride.

The driver guided our shaken bus into the Courtyard by Marriott in Vicksburg at 4:30. Dinner was hosted at the Walnut Hills Restaurant which was established in 1880. The buffet consisted of fried chicken, black-eyed peas, turnip greens with a liquid pepper salt additive, smashed yellow squash, mashed potatoes, and apple cobbler. A Mississippi Queen Ale was an added bonus.

5 FINANCIAL TIPS FOR NEW COLLEGE GRADUATES

(StatePoint) Graduating college? If you're like many young adults, this is the first time you'll be managing your finances independently. There's more to it than ensuring you have enough money in the bank to pay for your next bill.

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professionals say these five strategies can help you hit the ground running during this transitional phase of life:

1. Live without regret: According to a 2020 NerdWallet study, 83% of Gen Zers and millennials have experienced regret about spending decisions. Break the cycle of spending too much and stressing afterward by creating a spending plan that prioritizes the expenditures you value most. Remember, finding a budgeting framework that builds confidence and security without feeling restrictive may require trial and error. A CFP® professional can help you draw up a plan and reassess it whenever there are changes to your income, fixed expenses or overarching goals.

2. Make sound housing decisions: To say that buying a home is always better than renting oversimplifies a complex calculus. Renting — with or without roommates — may actually make more sense for a young adult's lifestyle. While homeownership comes with the benefits of built-up equity and potential real estate appreciation over time, it also means being on the hook to fix issues like leaky plumbing and broken appliances as they arise. And while you could pay someone to attend to these

tasks, that's something you'll need to account for in your cost-benefit analysis. Before making a major financial commitment, talk to a CFP® professional to figure out whether renting or owning is right for you now.

3. Pay yourself first: In financial speak, "compounding" means earning returns on both the initial investment and the previously acquired returns. It's a powerful phenomenon both when saving for retirement and with any other investing you do, particularly if you start young. While it's easy to be distracted by imminent expenses, you should regard saving and investing as "paying yourself first." Set aside a consistent portion of your income to your own savings before attending to other obligations. After you've established a sufficient emergency fund, seeking the guidance of a financial advisor is a smart way to ensure that investments are properly diversified to be in line with your risk tolerance, time horizon and goals.

4. Look way, way ahead: Plan for retirement now? That advice can sound unbelievable when you're just starting your career. But the earlier you can make retirement contributions, the better off you will be. Don't just sock retirement money away into a typical savings account, however. You'll earn more with a dedicated retirement plan, such as an employer-sponsored 401(k), 403(b) or 457, particularly if your company offers matching or profit sharing.

Another option is an individual retirement account (IRA). Whether you open a Roth or traditional IRA, you won't pay taxes during the life of the account. And because these funds can't be tapped into without penalty until you're 59-and-a-half, it's a great way to shield your future financial security from today's spending temptations.

5. Work your benefits into your plan: Beyond retirement benefits, your employer may offer additional perks such as life insurance, medical and dental coverage, and disability insurance. Evaluating plan options is not always a straightforward apples-to-apples comparison though. A CFP® professional has the experience and expertise to look at how your new job could interact with your overall financial plan.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BECK

 Richard A. "Pete" Beck, born on October 14, 1933, in Van Buren, to Charlene and Flynn Beck, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2024, after a brief battle with cancer.

He graduated from Fairmount High School in 1951. He lettered in track, basketball and baseball.

Pete attended Earlham College, Richmond, for one year and played football for the first time in his life and lettered in basketball.

After the one year at Earlham, he joined the United States Air Force and spent four years as a Staff Sergeant stationed at Yokota Air Base, Japan.

Pete's athletic prowess shone through in the Air Force as well. He played base level basketball and his team was the Japan Air Force Conference Champions.

After his first two years in Japan, he so missed his childhood sweetheart, Jill Corn, and he requested her hand in marriage. She flew to Japan after nearly two years of waiting for paperwork completion. They were married in Japan on November 27, 1955.

Their daughter, Kelley Ann, arrived on October 3, 1956, bringing her back to their home surrounded by rice paddies.

Pete would always state with pride, those four years in the Air Force, paid for his college education.

Upon returning to the United States, he completed a masters degree in teaching at Ball State University, Muncie.

Pete's first teaching job was at Fairmount High School (three years) followed by a 27-year teaching career at Oak Hill High School, Mier.

Coaching was on the same level as teaching for him. He coached football, baseball and basketball. He was active in many other sports with his "what can I do to help" attitude.

Pete followed his desire to hold public office in Indiana as a State Representative. He proudly held this office from November 5, 1986, to

November 4, 1992. He was well liked and respected by the communities in his district.

He also played an integral part in developing the River walk trail in Marion and also Indiana's Garfield Trail, featuring more than two dozen statues of the comic legend.

Pete was preceded in death by his parents, Charlene and Flynn Beck, older brother, George, and his wife, Leah Beck, older brother, Bill, and his wife, Roma Beck, brothers-in-law, Jerry Cole and Jack Skinner.

He and Jill also suffered the loss of their son, Alex, age seven months, and their oldest daughter, Kelley, in 2014.

Surviving is his wife of 68 years, Sandra Jill, of Williamston, Mich.; three sisters, Lynn (Norm) Jones, of Indianapolis, Kay Cole, of Fairmount, and Jayne Skinner, of South Carolina.

Pete will be lovingly missed by his daughter, Susan (Phil) Needler, of Williamston, Mich.; son-in-law, Duane Broyles, of New Port Richey, Fla.; his four grandchildren, Katie (Jared) Carlson, of Odessa, Fla., Jay (Katie) Needler, of Rockford, Mich., Leslie (Josh) Weaver, of Haslett, Mich., and Ross (Tori) Needler, of Southfield, Mich.

Pete, AKA "Gramps," also was a great-grandfather of eight wonderful, talented and smart great-grandchildren, Ayden, Gavin, Jillian, Quinn, Natalie, Leah, Beckett and Morgan, who will all miss getting a dollar from "Gramps" whenever he saw them.

Funeral arrangements are with Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, 415 S. Main St., Fairmount.

Visitation will be on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2024, from 4 to 6 p.m.


Funeral service is on Monday, Aug. 19, 2024, with visitation from 9 to 10 a.m. with service being at 10 a.m.

Burial will follow at Marion National Cemetery, 1700 E. 38th St., Marion, at 11 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oak Hill High School Athletics, 7756 W. Delphi Pike, Converse, IN 46919. Contributions will help

cover team gear/equipment for athletes needing financial help. Please, list "Care of Pete Beck" in the memo space on check.

WAGERS

 Dan H. Wagers Sr., 70, of Huntington, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2024, at his home.

He had worked as a welder at Wayne Metals, Markle, for over 15 years until his retirement.

Dan was a 1971 graduate of Northfield High School, Wabash.

Later, he received his welding certification from Ivy Tech.

Dan proudly served his country in the United States Navy.

He loved classic rock-n-roll.

Dan enjoyed fishing.

In his younger years, he liked to go rabbit hunting.

Dan loved spending time with his kids and grandkids.

He had a great sense of humor and was a super witty and funny guy to all that knew him.


Dan was born on December 16, 1953, in Dayton, Ohio, a son of the late Omar and Helen (Beech) Wagers.

Survivors include a son, Dan H. Wagers Jr., of Huntington; two daughters, Jessica Wagers, of Huntington, and Cassandra Torres, of Warren; ten grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Ron (Tina) Wagers, of Huntington.

Dan was preceded in death by a brother, Tim Wagers.

A Gathering of family and friends will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2024, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington.

SCHER

 Ronald L. Scher, age 82, of Warren, IN, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 16, 2024, at his residence.

Ron was born on February 12, 1942, in Huntington, IN, to the late Leo and Evonne (Karriger) Scher. He married Mary Ann Stouffs in 1964. She survives and resides in Warren.

Ron was a 1960 graduate of Clear Creek High School. He joined the United States Army and served in Germany for 3 years and then worked for International Harvester where he retired after 30 years. He had also joined the 122nd Air National Guard in Fort Wayne, where he retired as a First Sergeant after 23 years of military service. Ron and his wife Mary Ann opened Scher's Floral in 1976. They also both obtained their real estate broker licenses and Ron also had his auctioneer's license. He was a member of SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, and a 3rd degree member of Knights of Columbus Council #1014. Ron loved to be outdoors, and he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Along with his wife Mary Ann, of 60 years, he is survived by two daughters, Yvonne Marie (James) McClure, Convoy, OH, and LeaAnn (Eric) Wilburn, Warren, IN; and one brother Jack (Pam) Scher, Huntington, IN. Ron is also survived by 6 grandchildren, Corey (Jerrica) Eppard, Cassandra (Tim) Hamilton, Benjamin (Stephanie) Eppard, Ethan (Hayley) Wilburn, Taylor (Blake) Randal, and Nicholas (Taylor) Wilburn; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Jean Ann Scher Butts

Calling will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial all at SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 860 Cherry St., Huntington, IN, with Father Tony Steinacker presiding.

The burial with military rites will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Huntington, IN.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Honor Flight Northeast Indiana in care of McElhaney Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

HYATT

Tracy Lynn (Coyle) Hyatt, 45, was born on August 31, 1978 to Tom and Cindy Coyle in Marion, Indiana. She transitioned from this earthly home on August 16, 2024.

Tracy was a 1996 graduate of Eastbrook High School and received her degree in Criminal Justice from Colorado Technical University and had previously worked for GIS as an Auditor before her health declined.

Tracy was baptized at Taylor Lake. She enjoyed all things cats, especially collecting Tiggers and leaves behind her fur-legged friend Malibu. She enjoyed spending time with family.

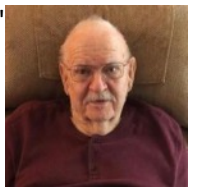
Tracy leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband Stephen; parents Tom and Cindy Coyle; brother Tom Coyle Jr. (spouse Lacey), stepdaughters Siera Hyatt (Jimmy) and Sarae Faierer and stepgrandson Stephan "Bran" Burkstedt. Mother-in-law Carolyn Hyatt; siblings-in-law Tonya Fuller (spouse Dana), Carla Anderson and Jerry Simmons. Also, several aunts, uncles and other family members and friends.

Tracy was preceded in death by her grandparents Carroll and Jean Coyle and Lee and Mary Alice Shirrell; grandparents-in-law George and Geneva Hyatt.

Service will be held Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 12pm with visitation 2 hours prior from 10am - 12pm at Trinity Victory Baptist Church, 2001 S Gallatin Street, Marion, Indiana. Interment at Matthews Cemetery in Matthews, Indiana.

FRAZIER

Joseph "Joe" Lewis Frazier, 95, a lifetime resident of Grant County, passed away



at 11:41 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, 2024, at Rolling Meadows Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, LaFontaine.

He was born on July 16, 1929, to John P. and Molly (Lewis) Frazier.

Joe graduated from Van Buren High School in 1947.

He married his first wife, Marilyn Baker, on March 12, 1949. She preceded him in death on June 21, 1955. He

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married Imogene Korporal on August 25, 1956, in Marion. She preceded him in death on July 10, 2021.

Joe formerly was a farmer. He retired from Teamsters in 1980 after 22 and a half years.

Joe later retired from Eastbrook High School as a maintenance employee.

He enjoyed garden tractor pulling and taking his stagecoach with six ponies in parades.

Joe also enjoyed camping and playing bingo and dominoes with their friends at the senior center in Marion.

He was the youngest child of 11.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, wives and siblings, Forrest Frazier, Floyd Frazier, Chester Frazier, Bill Frazier, Perry Frazier, John Frazier, Silas Frazier, Maxine Frazier, Mabel Seeley and Margaret Dunn.

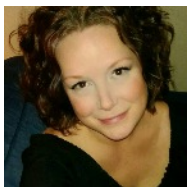
Loving survivors include his sons, Joseph (JoEllen) Frazier Jr., of Marion, and Randall (Marsha) Frazier, of Van Buren; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2024, at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, from 1 to 3 p.m.

A graveside service will follow the viewing hours at Van Buren Cemetery with Pastor Steve Rogers officiating.

WILSON

Melissa Kay (McElhaney) Wilson, 45, of Fort Wayne, IN, passed away at 1:06 PM on Saturday,



August 17, 2024 at her home in Fort Wayne, IN. She was born on Monday, November 6, 1978, in Huntington, IN.

Melissa was a 1997 graduate of Southern Wells High School where she was involved in sports and arts. She spent her early years in Jackson Twp. Wells Co. Melissa received her nursing degree from Ivy Tech in Fort Wayne. She was a

C.M.A at Women's Health Advantage in Fort Wayne. She enjoyed drawing, painting, and arts & crafts. Melissa was a loving mother, sister, and daughter.

She will be forever missed by her Parents - Terry Lee & Gwenda L. (Leas) McElhaney, Warren, IN, Daughters - Simone A. Wilson & Fiona Wilson, both of Fort Wayne, IN, Sisters - Jenifer Roemer, Huntington, IN, Megan (Justin) Smith, Roanoke, IN, Brother - Brock (Jamie Quenzer) McElhaney, Roswell, GA, Nieces & Nephews - Boedy Smith, Pearly Smith, Damon Roemer, Aaron Roemer, Laci Roemer, Kyle Roemer, and several Aunts, Uncles & Cousins.

She was preceded in death by her Maternal Grandparents - Jack & Barbara Leas, and Paternal Grandparents - Ed & Doris McElhaney.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home located at 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Thursday, August 22, 2024 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A service to celebrate Melissa's life will follow at 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 22, 2024 with Pastor Troy Drayer officiating.

Memorial donations can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 1261 W. 86th St. Indianapolis, IN. 46260

ENGLAND

Robert "Bob" C. England, 76, of Huntington, Indiana, passed away on Saturday, August 17, 2024, at the VA Medical Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana.



Bob was born on January 14, 1948, in Dean, a small neighborhood in Huntsville, Tennessee, to John and Nina (Anderson) England. He graduated from Highland High School in Anderson, Indiana in 1966. Bob served our country in the US Army from 1968-1970 and during that time received the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign

Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, 2 overseas bars, M14 Marksman, and a Purple Heart. He married Lora Ann Hart June 17, 1988, in Anderson, Indiana. Bob worked at General Motors in Marion, Indiana, and retired in 2008. Bob was a member of the GM Auto Workers Guild. He loved his pets and enjoyed hunting, fishing, horseback riding, and bowling.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, John and Nina England.

Loving survivors include his wife of 36 years, Lora Ann England of Huntington, IN, son, Mark (Ann) England and their children Pressley and Ashley England, daughter, Monica (Bobby) Faulds and their children Jacob (Catherine) Walker, Destiny Walker and Taylor Faulds, daughter, Heather (Jeff) Johnson, and their children Alyssa Huffman and Tyler Huffman, daughter, Veronica (Marc) Bowman, and their children, Anthony Detamore, Conner Detamore, and Heather Detamore, daughter Kara (John Kehle) Scott, and their children Blake Smith, Tyler Kehle, Maverick Kehle, Adrian Kehle and Ryker Kehle, daughter, Madison Hart, brother William (Anna) England, of Tennessee, and nephews Greg and Tony England, and special friends Jerry Mabbitt of Alexandria, IN and Dave Beach of Anderson, IN.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at Healing Waters Ministry in Mt. Etna, located at 5811 W 606 S, Huntington, IN 46750, on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, from 4pm to 6pm. A funeral service will begin at 6pm with Pastor Wayne Couch officiating. Burial will take place at Marion National Cemetery in Marion, Indiana on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 1pm where military honors will be performed by the Daleville American Legion Honor Guard.

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rounds, and he started to move away, so I followed. But then, he changed his mind and turned and chased me."

"You're still here, so you must have beat him to the house," someone said.

"Did I ever," Cyrus replied. "If I had run like that in my college days, I would have set a world record."

Cyrus then turned and hobbled slowly into the chapel. We all stared after him.

Then Samuel said, "And thus we see, that even a moose can be the source of a miracle."

(Daris Howard, award-winning, syndicated columnist, playwright, and author, can be contacted at daris@darishoward.com; or visit his website at http://www.darishoward.com, to buy his books.)



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