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Thought for the Week: Nobody got anywhere in the world by simply being content. Louis L'Amour

CITIZENS TELEPHONE SCHOLARSHIP

The Community Foundation of Huntington County announces that Ava Pouslon, Hannah Surfus and Joshua Bricker are the 2024 recipients of the Citizens Telephone Scholarship totaling \$15,000.

Poulson is a member of the 2024 graduating class of Huntington North High School. She is the daughter of April and Jacey Poulson of Warren. A National Honor Society Member, Pouslon was on the Varsity Softball Team at Huntington North, acting as captain and earning First Team All-Conference Accolades and an Academic Letter. She plans to attend Spring Arbor University and major in Nursing.



Surfus is a member of the 2024 graduating class of Huntington North High School. She is the daughter of Carolyn and Troy Surfus of Warren. A National Honor Society Member, Surfus was a member of the Class Council, Riley Dance Marathon, and Varsity Cheerleading Team, acting as co-captain. She plans to attend Indiana

University Fort Wayne to major in Medical Imaging.

Bricker is a member of the 2024 graduating class of Southern Wells High School. He is the son of Jason and Joy Bricker of Warren. A National Honor Society Member, Bricker is a member of the FFA, the High Street UMC Youth Group, and a 10 year 4-H Member, acting as club president and Junior Leader Vice President. Bricker was also on the Varsity Cross Country and Track Teams, acting as



Team Captain and earning All State Honorable Mention in Cross Country. He also was a member of the Student Council acting as Student Body President. Bricker plans to attend Taylor University to major in Environmental Science.

The Citizens Telephone Scholarship Fund was established in 2015 to provide financial support to Warren area (including Poneto, Liberty Center and Bluffton) students pursuing postsecondary education.

DON'T FORGET

Two upcoming events this weekend are:

SSF Drive-thru Fish Fry at KBC on Friday, May 17 from 4:30 -7. If you want to purchase the Family Heirloom recipe book that was announced at last year's Festival, ask the people working the Fish Fry. They will have them available for \$15 Pre-sale tickets are each.

DeWeese available at Softwater & Appliance and the Warren Pharmacy.

On Saturday, the Historic Warren Main Street Car Show will be held from 11 am to 5 pm at Heritage Pointe of Warren. Registration is from 11 - 2, Prize raffle drawing at 4 and Car Awards at 5. There will be music, food trucks, 50/50 drawing, merchandise

booths, door prizes and prize FOOD PANTRY THANKS! raffle.

CONTROLLED BURNS

If you are going to be burning in Huntington County:please take time before AND after your burn to call Dispatch at 260-356-8316 to report your burn (with an address) it would help us and first hundred and sixty pounds. responders tremendously.

reported to Dispatch will cut down on unnecessary fire runs & help us be in the 'know' if someone passing by calls in to report your burn.

burn gets out of control, always feel free to contact Dispatch or call 911 for necessary assistance.

Thank you & stay safe!

POPCORN QUEEN CONTEST INFO

2024 Van Buren Popcorn Festival Royalty Sign-up information.

Categories and age groups: Princess and Prince (ages 3-6 years), Junior Queen (ages 7-12), Queen (ages 13-19)

The Queen will win a \$500 gift card, Jr Queen will win a \$200 gift card, Princess and Prince will will a \$100 gift card.

Registration forms may be picked up at the following locations: Van Buren Post Office located at 113 E Main Street or Van Buren Town Hall located at 205 N Main St.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Natasha Green 765.618.7345 or Courtney Seats 765.506.6675 email or royalty@popcornfestivalofvan buren.org.

Thank you Postal Carriers for collecting non perishable items for the Bread of Life Food Pantry.

Thank you Warren area residents for your food donations on Saturday May 11,2024.

The donations total was four

Thank you for taking the Having your controlled burn time to share with families in the Warren area.

The Bread of Life Food Pantry is located at the Knight Bergman Center.

Pantry is open every Wednesday 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Mission of Bread of Life Food Pantry is to feed the children .

The pantry serves between sixty to eighty area children weekly.

Weekly the pantry distributes to family's with **CONTINUED PAGE 3**

LAYMON SCHOLARSHIP

Of course if your controlled The Community Foundation of Huntington County announces that Caleb Johnson, Sabil Davenriner, and Tessa Maul are the recipients of the 2024 Laymon Scholarships totaling \$15,000.



Caleb Johnson is a member of the 2024 graduating class of Southern Wells High School. He is the son of Brad & Caryn Johnson of Bluffton. While at Southern Wells, Johnson was a member of the Baseball and Basketball Teams. A National Honor Society Member, Johnson was also a member of the Southern Wells Community Church Youth Group, Business Professionals of America (BPA) acting as

president and Student Council, acting as vice president. He plans to study Business Finance.

Sabil Davenriner is a member of the 2024 graduating class of Huntington North High School. She is the daughter of Kari & Douglas Davenriner of Warren. While at Huntington North, Davenriner was a member of the FFA and 4-H, earning Academic Letter Accolades. She volunteered her time sewing baby blankets for the NICU. Davenriner plans to attend Huntington



University to major in Animal Science and Agribusiness.

Tessa Maul is a member of the 2024 graduating class of Southern Wells High School. She is the daughter of Katrina & Christopher Maul of Warren. While at Southern Wells, Maul was a member of the track team and the band. She volunteers at a preschool and attends First Brethren Church in Huntington where she sings for worship services and attends a women's Bible Study. She plans to attend Huntington University to major in Children's Ministry and Minor in Youth Ministry.

The Laymon Scholarship Fund was established in 2015 to provide financial support to Warren area (including Poneto, Liberty Center and Bluffton) students pursuing post-secondary education.



Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes9:30 am Sunday Adult Bible Study...... 6:00 pm Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



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Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & John Moyer Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Monday thru Friday Chapel Services 9:00 a.m. WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH 727 N Wayne St, Warren 260-375-2811 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net Pator Rusty Strickler

for all ages

Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m. Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ... Sun 11:30 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm

MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike" Good Morning Church (Sunday School 9:00 - 9:45 Worship Service10:00 - 11:00 Everyone is Welcome SALAMONIE **CHURCH OF BRETHREN** 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor Worship9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.

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children milk, eggs, cereal, in 2024 provides at least three protein items, fresh produce years (beginning July 1, 2027) and non perishable canned for current elementary and and boxed items.

EDUCATOR TRAINING AVAILABLE

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) announced at today's State Board of Education (SBOE) meeting that due to an incredible number of teachers who have already signed up for training through Keys to Literacy, additional cohorts are now available for teachers to participate in this free professional development over the next year and beyond. Since launching in April, nearly 12,000 educators have already registered for the science of reading-focused course developed specifically for Indiana.

Over the past 10 years, Indiana has faced a continued decline in student reading levels. Today, in Indiana, one in five third grade students cannot read. Central to helping more students learn to read is providing Indiana's current and future educators with high-quality, evidencebased training aligned to science of reading. To support this, Indiana has secured the state's largest-ever financial investment in literacy (\$170 million), and today, thousands of educators are already tackling this challenge head on.

"We know the value and impact that teachers have in ensuring our students are able to read," said Dr. Katie Jenner, Indiana Secretary of Education. "In just less than a month, nearly 12,000 educators have already registered for training through Keys to Literacy. This includes educators seeking to fulfill the requirements of the early literacy endorsement, as well as many others seeking to learn all that they can in order to best serve Indiana students. Thank you to all of our educators who continue to seek additional training in science of reading. Together, we can, and we must, help more Indiana students learn to read."

special education licensed teachers to earn Indiana's new early Some teachers will have longer than three years to early literacy earn the endorsement if their next license renewal date falls after July 2027. For example, if an elementary or special education teacher's current license does not expire until 2029, the teacher would have examples of how Indiana's five years to complete the requirements. A total of 90 Professional Growth Plan points (hours) are required each time an educator renews literacy the early endorsement will fully meet educators, year license renewal.

Due to the incredible early interest for the Keys to Literacy training, additional sessions were added for science spring/summer increasing the total number of cohorts from 12 to 64, each with approximately 200 educators. Additional cohorts are also open for both fall 2024 and spring 2025 in response to the early demand. Teachers can receive up to a hours of learning support and \$1,200 stipend upon completion. The 80-hour professional development course offered in partnership with Keys to Literacy is just

A new state law that passed one way that educators can development necessary to earn Indiana's new early literacy endorsement. IDOE continues to work with literacy endorsement. educators to identify other quality science of reading hours required in state law. To learn more about the early literacy endorsement and to professional use this website https://keystoliteracy.com.

Below are additional \$170 million investment continues support to the state -

* Launched a new data their license; the addition of visualization tool with key literacy data to empower parents and this requirement for the families, community leaders educator's next five- or 10- and policymakers with the information needed to continue improving state and local literacy rates.

> * Increased school-level of reading 2024, instructional coaching and support for educators through the Indiana Literacy Cadre. What Works grant to four Participation in 2023 grew nearly five-fold, with 199 total schools opting into cohorts one and two.

* Provided nearly 180,000 tutoring services to over 20,000 students through Indiana Learns, regardless of a family's ability to pay.

* Grew the Indiana Learning reading instruction through complete the professional Lab from 6,000 users in 2021 the Literacy Achievement to nearly 60,000 users just Grants. two years later, including launching the Parent and implementation of evidence-Family Support Hub, which based instructional practices provides no cost, 24/7 access for over 65,000 students to resources for parents and across Indiana through the training that may fulfill the 80- families to support their Competitive student's learning.

register for Keys to Literacy, modules in partnership with addition to the multiple other Marian University to support initiatives supporting science Indiana educators with additional science of reading training. Over 6,000 educators are currently enrolled, and 1,700 have already completed. improving literacy throughout Eligible teachers will receive a \$1,200 stipend upon completion.

> * Expanded the number of schools opting-in to administer the state's IREAD assessment for second grade students to 1,099 schools. This allows teachers, parents and families to immediately know if a child is on-track or at-risk when it comes to mastering foundational literacy skills.

* Awarded the Expanding regional partners serving over 3,000 students to increase access to high-quality summer programming providing supplemental literacy and math instruction using evidence-based strategies.

* Provided \$10 million in cash stipends to teachers, instructional coaches and other school staff at all corporations and charter schools who are responsible for the implementation and delivery of early literacy and

Increased the Science of Reading grant, which awarded * Developed 25-hour online nearly \$15 million to 72 development school corporations. This is in of reading.

SIGMA PHI

Thank you to all who came and supported our Luncheon greatly appreciate one and all.

Kelly Jones, Vice President started the evening out with the Chapter doing our Memorial Service. This is to honor those members that have passed away.

Claudia Boxell, President called our May 7th meeting to order with 10 members present and repeating our Pledge: Sandy Booher, Lorie Fiock, Dawn Fowler, Carol Irick, Kelly Jones, Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer, Pam Rudy and Victoria Thompson. Those not present were: Sharon Gebhart, Shelly Melchi, Jamie Straley, Betty Yoder and Sondra Zabel. Meeting was held at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center.

Tara took roll call and read our minutes from our April Meeting. Treasurer Dawn read the treasurer's report. Organizer Victoria read correspondence from our Province Organizer, Pam

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed. May 15 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall May 20 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeteing @ KBC May 31 W - Hubie Ashcraft Band @ Riverside Park 7-9pm Jun 5 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC Jun 5 7:00p V - Town Council Meting @ Town Hall W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall Jun 10 6:00p 6:30p W - SSF Meeting @ KBC Jun 11 W - Soul Shot & Cannonball Brass @ Riverside Park Jun 13 7:00p FLAG DAY Jun 14 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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McIntyre and International Organizer Colleen Criswell. advertised as the largest such stationed in a window cradling The worksheet was passed for our hours. Editor Beth passed the sheet for Alpha Bits news correspondence and read from International Editor Susan Nell. Sandy, Social Secretary, read cards that we received and sent cards as well. Finance Chairman, Lorie read the report on our Luncheon and reporting on Bingo that we are having July 6, 2024 during the Salamonie headed to I-95 North. It looking at candy and received Summer Festival. Beth and Tara reported on a Brunch that was held in Kokomo for the possibility of a new Chapter in Kokomo. Claudia read correspondence additional from Misty Clugh, Alpha Province President and Mary Freeman. Service Secretary.

Chaplain closed the meeting at 11:15. with prayer until we meet next Tuesday June 4, 2024.

JACKSONVILLE & **TREASURE ISLAND TRIP** DAY 6

by Larry Ryan The 7:45 am alarm clock woke us in time for a leisurely 8:15 breakfast of the usual plus waffles & syrup. I read a few chapters in the novel and halfwatched a rebroadcast of the Genesis Golf Tournament. It was 58 degrees and raining lightly.

We were waiting for a morning bus ride to "Sweet

Pete's" Candv Store downtown Jacksonville. It is store in the southeast with 22,000 sq. ft. in a Victorian mansion. The owner's promotion to our tour group milk chocolate!

The bus departed the Hyatt "Bug Barf." Place Hotel at 10:40 and passed Bono's BBQ, Blue Compass RV Sales, and one of several golf courses in the vicinity. After crossing a drawbridge and spotting the Jaguar Football Stadium, the driver entered Duval Street. local company building, he We filed off the bus at the stated: it was "Good to the International intersection of Hogan Street Last Drop." You will recognize next to our candy destination

> began the tour with the wife of Pete, while my group was escorted to a separate dining the waitress requested drink track orders. I asked for a Margarita which was not on the menu. I tea. The BBQ sandwich, pickle, leftover and fruit were a good meal choice.

Pete and his wife took over the business in 2010. They tomorrow's departure for the only use Belgium chocolate. west coast of Florida. One candy-making room was guarded by "Sweet Pete," a

in black cat doll. I had to ask CELEBRATE KIDS TO about that doll that was a small, baseball bat. On the two floors that I visited, there million were а different candies. Also for sale were was an individualized, candy bottled sodas with names (bar of our own choosing. I get ready for this) "Farrah asked for one with peanuts, Fawcett" soda cream, "Carrot almonds, dried cranberries, Cake," "Boots Red Hot," and caramel, and covered with "Swamp Juice." Then it got worse: "Worm Ooze" and

By 2 pm we had our fill of a bus tour of downtown JAX. The city was named after President Andrew Jackson. When Teddy Roosevelt visited Jackson and tasted the Maxwell House coffee at the that phrase as the company's lasting slogan. This city has Half of our fellow travelers the distinction of having the largest land mass of any other in the USA.

It was still raining lightly as area where we engaged in a the bus returned to the hotel pre-selected lunch. Initially, at 3:45. On TV we watched a meet where а hometown girl placed 2nd in the 800 meters at the US tried but had to settle for iced Olympics trials. Dinner was wife My pizza. removed the "hot" peppers this time. However, I endured On our tour we learned that the trauma! Then it was time to pack the suitcases for

PARKS DAY THIS SATURDAY

Share your love of the outdoors with a child this weekend during the annual Kids to Parks Day this Saturday, May 18. It's a national day of outdoor play designed to connect kids and families with local, state, and national parks. Gov. Eric Holcomb declared May 18 as Kids to Parks (KTP) Day in Indiana and signed an official proclamation, which acknowledges the important initiative to "encourage kids and empower families to get outdoors and visit America's

parks." The day is a chance for children to learn about park stewardship, outdoor recreation, and natural and cultural history. It also helps foster appreciation for public lands in the next generation.

Here are some opportunities to engage children in KTP Day: * Find planned events and

special activities related to KTP Day at on.IN.gov/stateparkevents.

* Check out the Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights with 11 suggested outdoor activities every kid should do. Complete all 11 to become a Hoosier Outdoor Child. See childrenplayoutdoors.dnr.IN. gov

* Get started on Hoosier Quest to earn patches and pins at on.IN.gov/hoosierquest.

* Check out the State Parks webpage kids at dnr.IN.gov/kids for more ideas. * Share your photos on social media with the hashtag #KidstoParks. You can post them directly to the Indiana State Parks Facebook page at facebook.com/INdnrstatepark sandreservoirs.

For more information, see parktrust.org/kids-to-parksdav.

KTP Day is sponsored by the National Park Trust and supported by America's State Parks and the National Association of State Park Directors.

CONFUSED BY **NUTRITION LABELS?** YOU'RE NOT ALONE

(StatePoint) Shopping for groceries can be like navigating a maze: so many choices in every aisle, food packages covered in marketing claims and little direction on what is truly healthy and what isn't. People want to make healthy choices for themselves and their families, but how can they when the information available to them can be so overwhelming?

For years, the Nutrition Facts label on the back of food packages has provided important nutrition information, such as the amount of calories, fat, sodium, sugar, protein and **CONTINUED PAGE 6**



GENEALOGY REPORT

Kelly

Doris June Kelly, 99, passed into eternity on Friday, May 3, 2024, at Heritage Pointe, Warren, where she had resided since March of 2010.

She was born on November 1924. in Marion to 24, Thomas Hardin and Anna Elizabeth (Morgan) Purdom.

Doris was the third of six siblings.

She grew up in Marion and attended Marion High School. On December 24, 1947, Doris

Kelly after he served his country in the United States Army.

The couple lived in Marion, California, Maine and Indianapolis before returning to Marion to be near family after Jack suffered a stroke. They were blessed with 49 years of marriage when Jack passed away in December of 1996.

Doris was fondly known as Dory" three "Aunt by generations of nieces and nephews.

As a gesture of love and admiration for Doris and Jack, the name "Kelly" was given to great-niece, "Kelly" (Keene) Wallace, nephew, Robin "Kelly" Lawson, and great-nephew, ABENATH Troy "Kelly" Havens.

While in Indianapolis, Doris and Jack often invited nieces passed away on Saturday worked several jobs, starting and nephews to visit during evening, May 4, 2024, at his as a homemaker for her summer. They were the treated to picnics at Garfield family. Park. trips to Riverside Amusement Park, lunch at L.S. in Cedar Lake, Indiana, to Ayres Tea Room and to the Theodore and Blanch (Jones) Indy 500 Parade.

or special occasion of her extended family.

extraordinary shopping skills to the next generation.

heart, thoughtful deeds and enjoyed spending time with helped part-time in the office boundless generosity.

of Woodland Hills Church of Legion Post #111 of Bluffton. Christ, Marion.

Purdom, while residing at Nina Stultz of Bluffton, a sister worship services.

Preceding Doris in death were her parents, her beloved a son, Daniel E. Abenath on Louisiana, and Dirk C. Ott, of Lancaster and Banquo schools.

husband, brothers, Wallace and Walter, sisters, brothers and sisters. Marie Burlison and Josephine Lawson. niece, and Brad Purdom.

Sandra Criss, of Tucson, Ariz., Wednesday. Carolyn Keene, Pam Korporal, Paula Coppock and Laura place McGraw; nephews, Tim Purdom, Chris, Scott, Steve numerous great-nieces and married John Robert "Jack" great-nephews; sister-in-law, Cemetery in Bluffton with Ott and Macey Long; two of Burlington, Martha Purdom.

> We are very appreciative of Army Honor Guard Heritage Pointe of Warren.

The family received visitors on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at the American Legion Post by her parents. Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, Chapel, 1341 North Baldwin Ave., Marion.

Immediately following visitation, a funeral service to celebrate Doris' life was conducted.

Galen Miller, of Park Street Church of Christ, Lebanon, Senior High, Hammond, in officiated.

Burial took place at Grant Memorial Park Cemetery, Marion.

76, of Bluffton, residence surrounded by his

He was born on Oct. 8, 1947, Abenath. Jack served our Aunt Dory never missed a county in the U.S. Army during birthday, anniversary, wedding the Vietnam War. He worked for many years at Wayne Metals and retired from KITCO She passed on her Company in Bluffton. Jack enjoyed fishing, working with his hands, and riding his Doris was known for her kind motorcycle. Most of all, Jack his family. He was a long-time at C and C Auto Body. She was a cherished member member of the American

She and her brother, "Bud" companion of over 20 years, and Ida M Keplinger. Heritage Pointe, would travel Cindea (Fred) Frantz of Liberty Candace (Chad) Pearson, of Etna. He preceded her in to Marion each Sunday for Center and many nieces and Huntington; a son, Michael death on March 15, 1982. nephews.

Teresa 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, Indiana, Ramona (George) feeding the birds. Cunningham, and nephews, 2024, at the Thoma/Rich, Pera, of Michigan, Lois (Dan Larry Lawson, Robin Lawson Lemler Funeral Home in Brown), of Indiana, Janet homemade Bluffton and for one hour (Rick) Verellen, of Indiana, and noodles and playing solitaire. Surviving are her nieces, prior to the service on Becky Schwartz, of Florida; a

Funeral services will take Dawson, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at will follow at military honors by the U.S. great-grandchildren, Doris' wonderful caregivers at American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard of Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to #111 of Bluffton.

N. CLARK

Barbara Sue "Barb" Clark, 71, of Huntington, passed away on the morning of Sunday, May 5, 2024, at Heritage Point of Warren.

She graduated from Morton 1970.

Barb was a member of the Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Church, Huntington, where she had a calling for several years of teaching the Jack D. Abenath, Sr., young women of the church. Throughout her life, she

children as well as providing daycare for many others. She had worked at Noble Roman's closing.

Barb spent several years cleaning operating her business that serviced many companies and families of Huntington. She then worked 14, 1925, in Huntington the for Lassus Handy Dandy, daughter of Don Shuman and Roanoke, for 20 years prior to Viola B. (Buzzard) Shuman. retiring.

During her retirement, she Banquo High School.

Ott II, of Huntington; two step Jack is preceded in death by sons, Daniel K. Ott, of Fry and in the cafeteria at

Gene, March 27, 2011, and eight Louisiana; a step daughter, Visitation will be held from 3- five sisters, Karen Allen, of brother, David of Georgia; grandchildren, Tristan

> Rittenhouse; several nieces (Stuart) and nephews.

Barb was preceded in death

Wednesday, May 15, 2024, great-great-grandchildren. from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. at Myers Funeral Home, her husband, John Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington.

A memorial service will be on Charles Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 11 Viola B. (Buzzard) Shuman, son, a.m. at the Church of Jesus F. William "Bill" Pulley, infant 1190 W. 500 N., Huntington.

of Memory Cemetery, Marion. and Goldie Gorrell. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made out to to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Church of Jesus Christ of May 16, 2024, at Bailey-Love Latter-Day Saints, Huntington, Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., or Huntington North Choir in Huntington. care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May IN 46750.

PULLEY

Pizza, Huntington, prior to its Lydia Lou Pulley, 98, of Warren, formerly of Mt. Etna, passed away at 12:04 p.m. on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at Parkview Huntington Hospital. She was born on September

Lydia graduated from

She married John Paul Lola Vickery on February 23, 1945, Plasterer, 94, Barb was born on June 9, in Andrews. He preceded her Warren, passed 1952, in Lafayette a daughter in death on December 19, away Survivors include his of the late David F. Dawson 1947. She then married Lloyd Monday, May 6, "Jim" James Pulley Survivors include a daughter, December 15, 1951, in Mt Warren.

Lydia worked for Dan's Fish Gladys (Yoquelet) Wilcoxson.

She loved being outdoors Dawn (Ken) Chapin, of Texas; tending to her yard and garden. Lydia enjoyed animals and

> She was known for her chicken and

Survivors include her two (Sherry) daughters, Donnabelle 12 LaBonte, of Pasco, Wash., and Ott, Connie A. (Kevin) Kline, of Rhett Long, Austin Ott, Haylea Huntington; three grandsons, the funeral home with Pastor Ott, Gavin Ott, Payton Ott, Andy LaBonte, of Lafontaine, Lawson and Brian Purdom; Alan Crull officiating. Burial Dylan Ott, Morgan Ott, Koletin Joseph LaBonte, of Las Vegas, Fairview Ott, Ethan Chapin, Makayla Nev., and Matt (Alicia) Kline, N.C.; four granddaughters, Caroline and Theodore Long and Hadley LaBonte, of Rialto, Calif., Erin Wilkinson, of Huntington, Pam Etherton, of Dayton, Ohio, and Cindy (Jeff) Dixon, of Dayton, Ohio; 13 A visitation will be on great-grandchildren; two

Lydia is preceded in death by Paul Vickery, husband, Lloyd "Jim" James Pulley, father, Don Shuman, mother. Christ of Latter-Day Saints, son, Lloyd James Pulley Jr., brother, Charles A. Shuman, Interment will be at Gardens and sisters, Pauline G. Laux

Visitation will be from 9:30

Funeral services will be at 16, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Chaplain John Moyer officiating.

Burial will be in Mt. Etna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Lydia to Helping Paws Pet Haven or Huntington County Humane Society in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

PLASTERER

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on 2024, at Heritage Pointe of

She was born on January 27, 1930, in Roanoke to John and **CONTINUED PAGE 6**

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High School in 1948.

on September 3, 1950, in United States Marine Corps Huntington. He preceded her during the Korean War. in death in 2004.

Lola was an avid bowler.

activities at her Salamonie Church of the County, Williams, Indiana. Jim Brethren, Warren.

especially Euchre.

member of Sympathy Club of at 72 years old. He was a GM, Marion.

by her parents, John and Gladys Wilcoxson, husband, enjoyed listening to big band Paul Plasterer, sons, Gary Plasterer and Roger Plasterer, being with his family. brothers, Carl Wilcoxson and Larry Wilcoxson, granddaughters, Rebecca Chu Marion, IN, daughter, Doris and Rachel Chu.

son, Harold (Linda) Plasterer, Karen Stephan, Andrews, IN, Andrews for over 25 years. of Warren; daughters, Carolyn son, Howard (DeAnn) Hogston, Redding, (Steve) Huntington, and Lois Plasterer, Hogston, Iowa Colony, TX, son, of Encinitas, Calif.; siblings, Larry F. Hogston, Fort Wayne, Doris (John) Souers, of Warren, IN, daughter, Jenny L. Hogston, Esther Bartrom, of Huntington, Fort Wayne, IN, daughter, Carol Riley, of Huntington, and Patty Smith, Navarre, FL, Maurice (Norma) Wilcoxson, daughter, Erma Jean (Jeff) of Lancaster, Ky.; 21 grandchildren; grandchildren with another on IN, several grandchildren and the way.

Friends and family may gather to share remember on Friday, May 10, 2024, at Salamonie Church of his father, James the Brethren, 2662 W. 600 S., Hogston,

A funeral service will begin at wife, 1 p.m. with Pastor Mel Hogston who passed away in Zumbrun officiating.

of Memory Cemetery, Marion. Stephan, In lieu of flowers, memorial "Dickie" contributions can be made to David Eugene Hogston and Salamonie Church of the brother-in-law, Bob Palmer. Brethren, 2662 W. 600 S., Warren, IN 46792.

HOGSTON

"Jim' Α. James Hogston, 94, of rural Indiana, away Wednesday, May

Marion, passed on

8, 2024, at Marion General Hospital in Marion, Indiana.

He was born on February 6, 1930, in Grant County, Indiana

Lola graduated from Warren Lavonne Hogston. Jim was a Van Buren, Indiana 46991. 1948 graduate of Van Buren She married Paul A. Plasterer High School. He served in the

Jim married Ann Sarah (Williams) Hogston on Friday, She was involved in many February 7, 1964, in Mt. Olive church, Church of Christ, Lawrence began working in 1956 at Lola loved to play cards, Fisher Body, GM in Marion when the plant opened, and She also was a former worked there until he retired farmer, owning and working Lola was preceded in death ground in Blackford, Grant, and Wells Counties. He music, like Lawrence Welk and

Loving survivors include, wife, and Ann Sarah (Williams) Hogston, Purtlebaugh, (Dennis) Loving survivors include her Bloomington, IN, daughter, great- Rebecca Weisheit, New Haven, great grandchildren, sister, Mary Palmer, Van Buren, IN, and one niece and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by "Frank" mother, Mable Warren, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lavonne (Swindell) Hogston, Betty Eileen (Lee) 1962, grandson, Indiana State Burial will follow at Gardens Police Trooper Peter R. "Bo" brother, Richard brother, Hogston,

> Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Van Buren Church of the Vine Fellowship Hall, located at 105 South 2nd Street, Van Buren on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. A service to celebrate Jim's life will follow at 1:00 PM. Burial will take place in the Gardens of Memory in rural Marion, Huntington County, Indiana.

Memorial donations may be made to the Harvest House

to James "Frank" & Mable Food Pantry, 210 N. 1st Street,

GRAY

F. Dale Gray Jr., 82, of Warren, passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2024, at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

He was born on December 22, 1941, in Andrews to the late Forrest Dale Gray Sr. and Marie Anna Kinsey.

Dale married Diana Ludwig on January 19, 1960. She survives in Warren.

He graduated from Andrews High School in 1959.

Dale served in the United States Navy Reserves for 25 ½ years.

He worked for Majestic, where he retired after 23 ½ vears.

Dale was a member of Indiana Fire Volunteer Association (I.V.F.A.).

He served as fire chief in

Along with his wife, Dale is of Bluffton, IN, son, Robert A. survived by three sons, Jeffrey (Sue) Gray, of Andrews, Steven (Cindy) Gray, of Huntington, and Scott Gray, of Andrews; two daughters, Shelly (Mike) Piqune, of Warren, and Sandy (Neil) Brooks, of Huntington; a 11 Fields, Florence, SC, daughter, former daughter-in-law, Cathy Johnson, of Andrews; one sister, Wilma Leonhardt, of Lagro; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

> Calling will be on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at Applegate Chapel, Heritage Pointe, Warren, from 4 to 5 p.m. with a service following with the Rev. Gerald Moreland officiating.

Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Andrews, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Cancer Services of Huntington County or H.A.T. in care of McElhaney Funeral Home, 715 Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

Sills

Marvin Sills, 92, a resident of Portland, passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2024, at Persimmon Ridge Rehabilitation Center, Portland. He was a lifelong Jay County farmer.

Marvin attended Fellowship Baptist Church, Portland.

He was a veteran of the Indiana National Guard.

Marvin was a member of Portland Elks Lodge and Tri State Gas Engine and Tractor Association.

He was born on December 27, 1931, in Hartford City, the son of Hugh and Velma (Johnson) Sills.

Marvin was married in 1954 to Donna Myers. She passed away in 2014. He then married Connie Kreischer in 2021. She passed away in 2023. Survivors include one son, Kevin Sills (Kim Hinshaw), of Pennville; two daughters, Vickie Betz (husband, Gary), of Portland, and Cathy Murray, of Rockingham, Va.; three sisters, Marjorie Willman, of Miami, Fla., Gaytha Holloway, of Warren, and Londa Stewart (husband, Tom), of Eaton; grandchildren, Justin Deaton (wife, Lauren), Andrew Betz (deceased) (wife, Jennifer), Danielle Engelbrecht (husband, Josh), Sarah McClure (husband, Andrea Shad), Fortman (husband, Jeff), Jasmine Link (husband, Tony), Quentin Hinshaw, Amanda James and Seth James; 21 great-grandchildren.

Visitation for family and friends will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home, 208 N. Commerce St., Portland.

Funeral services will follow at noon at the funeral Home on Saturday.



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vitamins and minerals. But all the numbers can be confusing, and they're not readily visible. Given America's high rates of diet-related disease and N. illness, advocates say that more must be done to make sure consumers have the information they need to American Heart Association. make healthy choices.

That's why the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), which sets standards for nutrition labeling, is developing a new labeling system that would appear on the front of food and beverage products, offering

clear and concise information to help people quickly and easily identify healthier foods. Research from other countries front-of-pack shows that labeling helps consumers make healthier purchases and even gets manufacturers to make healthier products.

What could a front-of-pack label look like? More than 40 countries already require it. Some countries use stoplight colors like red, yellow and green, or a grading system like a report card — A, B, C, D, E to indicate how healthy a product is. Other countries use a warning system that indicates whether products include high amounts of added sugars, saturated fat or sodium. Approaches like these make it easy for consumers to understand with a quick glance what's healthy and what's not.

The success of front-of-pack labeling in other countries suggests it will help people in States the United make healthier choices that can improve well-being and reduce high rates of dietrelated diseases, including some forms of heart disease and cancer. In fact, the Academy National of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine) recommended such a system more than 10 years ago, and national polls show most Americans support it.

The FDA plans to release a proposal for a front-of-pack food labeling system in the United States that can get everyone out of the food shopping maze. То stav informed and learn more, visit yourethecure.org/FOP.

"Clear, concise front-of-pack nutrition labeling is the answer. After all, grocery shopping shouldn't require a degree in nutrition," says Nancy Brown, CEO of the

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