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Thought for the Week: You have no control over what the other guy does. You only have control over what you do. A. J. Kitt

EOC FUNDRAISER

The Solid Rock Church Men's Fellowship will host an East of Chicago fundraiser in Warren on Monday, April 22, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Proceeds from the event, including all tips, will be used for needs in our community and beyond.

SWAYZEE TENDERLOINS

The original Swayzee, Indiana hand breaded tenderloin will be available Saturday, April 20th from 9-11a.m. The location is at Warren Service & Supply, the corner of Wayne and 1st Street (across from the Post Office). Swayzee tenderloins are hand-cut, hand breaded and always delicious. Available in regular or spicy breading. A frozen pack of 10 tenderloins is \$28.00. This can be paid by cash or credit card only.

Come early, they sell fast! Sponsored by the First Christian Church of Warren JOY Class.

PLANT SALE

The Huntington Co. Master Gardeners are preparing for their annual Spring Plant Sale on Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The location will be the 1st Federal Savings Bank Community Building at the Huntington Co. Fairgrounds.

If local gardeners have any plants they'd like to donate that need dividing, digging, etc., their contact information may be shared with Purdue Extension - Huntington County at 260-358-4826. A Master Gardener volunteer will call residents to discuss the type of plants located on their properties. Note that plants considered invasive or aggressive will not be sold at the plant sale.

Additionally, empty nursery pots may be donated for Master Gardener plant sales. The volunteers also want to thank all of the past plant sale customers. It has been a successful community fundraiser for more than 20 years. Proceeds from the sale are used for youth 4-H scholarships and local educational projects.

TRAIL EXTENSION

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the city of Bluffton celebrated the start of construction for the Interurban Trail extension.

The 1.06-mile asphalt multi-use trail will be constructed by the City of Bluffton with help from a \$404,035 Next Level Trails (NLT) grant. The award was announced by Gov. Eric J. Holcomb in April 2022 as part of the third grant round of NLT.

"Next Level Trails is all about making connections between people and communities," said Dan Bortner, DNR director. "When this new trail extension is complete, Bluffton residents will have a new connection to Ouabache State Park and all of the great resources it provides to the region."

The new trail will extend the existing Interurban Trail north from the current terminus at Monroe Street. The extension follows State Road 1, ending south of Jackson Street. Upon completion of the extension, the total length of the Interurban Trail will be more than 3 miles, connecting the Wabash River to Lancaster Park.

"Walking trails are by far the most used park amenities, and developing this trail has been a long-term goal in Bluffton for many years," said Brandy Fiechter, Bluffton

Parks and Recreation superintendent. "This mile of trail will complete the final connection from the newly developed Lancaster Park to the historic downtown, ending at Ouabache State Park. This segment is also part of the bigger 81-mile Indiana Visionary Poka-Bache trail system, which, once complete, will increase tourism opportunities in the cities it connects. We are very grateful to Gov. Holcomb's Next Level Trails initiative for partnering with us to turn this goal into a reality."

As part of Gov. Holcomb's Next Level Connections initiative, NLT is the largest infusion of trails funding in state history. The now \$180 million program is administered by the DNR and facilitates critical trail connections within and between Hoosier communities. Thirty-two of the 89 NLT projects are complete, totaling more than 97 miles of trail built since the program's inception. Several projects are under construction, with many more slated to break ground during the next year.

In December 2023, Gov. Holcomb announced that 14 communities received a combined \$31.2 million for 28 miles of new trail as a part of NLT's fourth round. The grants awarded in the fourth round include seven regional projects and seven local projects. The list of awards, project descriptions, and a map are posted at on.IN.gov/nlt-round-4.

More information about NLT is at on.IN.gov/NextLevelTrails.

HOW TO ERASE

NEGATIVE SELF-TALK AND FEEL BETTER

(StatePoint) It's been four years since the collective trauma of the pandemic created widespread grief, anxiety and isolation, but the psychological wounds of this period have not fully healed.

The American Psychological Association reports continued elevated rates of anxiety and depression among Americans, and mental health experts say that negative self-talk plays a large role in these conditions and other psychological issues. The good news? Individuals can work on subtracting a harmful inner monologue from the equation.

"Simple tools can help people break the cycle of negative self-talk and find some inner peace," says Elizabeth Scott, PhD, a wellness coach, health educator and author of "8 Keys to Stress Management."

That's why Pilot Corporation of America (Pilot Pen) is supporting the Erase Self-Negativity Initiative in partnership with key mental health and wellness experts, including Dr. Scott, and with guidance from America's largest grassroots mental health organization, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).

As part of the initiative, Dr. Scott and NAMI have created a guided exercise to help individuals begin their journey toward erasing the disempowering influence that negative self-talk has on their lives. The exercises include writing down the negative beliefs one holds about themselves and then destroying or erasing the writing, a practice that has been found

by research to be helpful in minimizing those beliefs.

"Simply externalizing these negative thoughts empowers us to rewrite our narrative and opens the door to giving ourselves more grace," says Dr. Scott.

Dr. Scott stresses that similar to maintaining physical health, consistency is key with mental health. This is why every April 10 will be recognized as National Erase Self-Negativity Day and the initiative will use the 10th of each month, as a day to start or revisit the writing exercise and reflect on personal progress.

Here's what's needed to get started:

1. A quiet, restful location,
2. A desire to create change
3. Paper
4. A FriXion erasable pen, which offers more than just the ability to write and erase completely; but also symbolizes the power individuals have to change things and write more positivity into their story.

The Erase Self-Negativity Worksheet can be found by visiting eraseselfnegativity.com. For additional resources to understand how common, and treatable mental health issues can be, visit nami.org.

"While we can't control the negative messages we might receive from the outside world, we can work on what we tell ourselves. With just a few minutes of quiet time, we can harness the transformative power of writing in a way that will challenge the damaging assumptions we hold about ourselves and foster more self-compassion," says Dr. Scott.

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Treva's
Recipe Box
by Treva Flemming

I've been back in the test kitchen, testing recipes I've found. Came across one that definitely caught my eye. The chocaholic in me came out with this one. I kinda tweaked it a bit and it is definitely a rich cookie. They are a cookie that tastes like a brownie and by being a cookie they have the crunchy edge of a brownie all over, but soft centered like a brownie. I think they can be the bomb and of course they are. So I'll share the recipe and I just might find a way to show these at the state fair.

TRIPLE CHOCOLATE DELIGHTS

- 2 1/3c. Flour.
- 3Tbsp. Unsweet cocoa.
- 1 1/4 tsp. Baking soda.
- 1 c. Butter, soft.
- 3/4 c. Brown sugar.
- 1 c. Chopped walnuts
- 1/3c. Sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 1/4 tsp. Vanilla
- 3.9 oz box inst. Choc. Pudding
- 1 bag mini chocolate chips

Cream butter and sugars. Add vanilla mix well. add dry ingredients, mixing till well incorporated. Stir in walnuts and chocolate chips. Bake 350 on a baking splat or parchment paper for 8-10 minutes

THE SOLUTION IS IN YOUR HANDS

WORK ZONE SAFETY WEEK EDITORIAL

It's time to be honest with you.

You're the problem.

Every year about this time we warn you, the motoring public, that highway work is beginning across the country. State Police, State Departments of Transportation, workers, Unions, OSHA, and more; we produce public service announcements and billboards and newspaper ads begging you to be alert, slow down, and drop the phone in work zones.

Yet, every year the number of fatalities in work zones increases. We have tried to scare you by telling you about the stiff penalties for speeding and reckless driving in work zones. We have tried to appeal to your humanity by talking about the tens of thousands of lives that have been destroyed due to work zone accidents.

Yet every year, the number of work zone crashes exceeds 100,000.

We have successfully lobbied state legislatures across the country to enact stricter safety laws with tougher penalties. We have fought for reduced speeds in work zones, and cones, then barrels, then barrier walls. We have fought for work zone cameras and police officers. We have fought for higher

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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 8924S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Steve Nevius, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

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 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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DILLMAN UNITED BRETHERN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
 Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 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
 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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Pastor Steven Spencer
 Bus Service 375-2510
 www.warrennaz.org
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF WARREN
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 John Boyanowski, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington
 765.524.3390
 Pastor Trevor O'Dell, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays:
 Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

LIBERTY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Fellowship Time9:00a.m.
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages9:00 - 9:45
 Worship Service10:00 - 11:00
 Everyone is Welcome

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHERN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

1st CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WARREN
 375-2102
 www.firstccw.net
 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
 Takarra Myers, Youth Director
 office@firstccw.net
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during
 Worship Service
 Youth Group-Wed 6:00 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB CHURCH OF THE VINE
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Brad Hensley
 vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:45am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer Group (Thur)..... 6:30pm
 Men Serving God Group ... 4th Sat. 9am
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Soultz
 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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AREA NEWS

CHAUTAUQUA

On April 5, 2024, 14 members and 4 guests were present at the Chautauqua meeting to hear a special informing program given by Eva Witkamp on the history of the Salvation Army. It is especially important to Eva because 3 generations of her families have been involved by seeing a need, looking for solutions, and helping to solve the problems before them. Major Normaline Daniels of the Huntington County Salvation Army was also present. She is the 1st woman Salvation Army officer of her family in 3 generations. Eva had an elaborate historical display showing pictures of the family generations all date labeled, to show us the perception of all the events in times past. Eva's heritage and ancestry came mainly from her Mother's family, with some from her Father's side.

In the 1800's in Canada, street situations were similar to some of our big cities today with homeless and hungry people about. Evangeline and Wm. Booth, Great Great Great Grandparents of Eva, were both empathetic people and wanted to do something to help the situations. Impatient Evangeline wanted to help provide food for the hungry, places to stay off the street, etc.

Evangeline did not agree with their Church program, and said there was too much of a class system in the church, said so, and were kicked out. She also had a radical concern of how women were treated--equality of women's rights were her main concern Only in the last 10 years can women have their own name on their paychecks—not on their husband's checks. They also have more equality in holding jobs because of their abilities and skills.

Eva's own family was established in Canada around 1888, but later all moved to the United States.

In 1865, after quitting the Methodist Church as an Evangelist, Wm. And Evangeline Booth established the first Salvation Army with

uniforms, activities, and a band that marched through the streets so the people would follow them and pay attention to their activities and teachings. Many churches did not like them because they had no Communion on Sunday, and no baptisms for babies---they were "dedicated." These other churches formed a "terrorist army" and they burned and tortured the Salvation Army members and their activities.

In 1884 the Booths established a Home for Recovering people with 8 people attending. Three years later there were 800 in attendance. In 1884 they also extended World Wide. In the 1790S Wm. had predicted that "behavior without Christ will lead to a politicians world" similar to today. Thus their Doctrine – "Heart to God, Heart to Man, A loving God celebrated."

" The Salvation Army, an International movement, is an Evangelical part of the Universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible, its Ministry is motivated by the love of God, its Mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination."

Their hearts reveal passion, trustworthiness, compassion, bravery, and to uplifting programs.

Millions of people count on the Salvation Army for food, shelter, guidance for the young, troubled, and support for survivors. They will go where others can't go in times of trouble and disasters.

Wm. and Evangeline Booth were fluid in helping those in need and with the attitude :If it needs to be done, then Do It. Thanks to them for not only their fortitude but also for seeing their efforts carried on for the next 3 generations by their families helping those in need. Thank You to all.

The Business meeting was carried with Thank you notes for the memorials of Colleen Oden and Janet Beavans families to the Heritage and Bread of Life, and cards to ailing members were sent.

The next meeting is May 3, 2024.

JACKSONVILLE & TREASURE ISLAND TRIP DAY 2

by Larry Ryan
Somehow I was awakened just prior to the 6 am alarm. Quickly dressed and headed for the complimentary breakfast in the hotel. The Beauty Rest mattress was very comfortable. A hard-boiled egg, southern sausage, oatmeal, fruit and orange juice were the real wake-up call.

The bus left Chattanooga at 8 am, joined I-75 south, and headed towards Atlanta. It

was a chilly 39 degrees, but a few golfers were spotted on an adjacent course. Hardy individuals or maybe it was a free golf day?? We passed an unneeded "Interstate Battery" truck, the "Shaw" and "Mohawk" floor-coverings buildings, and "Grumpy's" Quick Stop. Luckily, the driver avoided a rest stop there!

The dirt was starting to reveal a redness and tall trees separated by small ponds suddenly made an appearance. The loaded bus avoided a weigh station before passing the Chattahoochee Business College and Woodstock exits. Yes, we were in Georgia. Near the I-575 junction there was a sign for the Museum of Civil War and Locomotives. Combined? At 9:20 we approached the northern part of Atlanta. Some of the highways were elevated and spaghetti-shaped. Our bus was caught in slow-down traffic. It was not allowed in the single, express land in which vehicles moved along at a brisk pace.

After spotting a "Pink Plumber" truck and motoring past Marietta, GA, the driver chose the I-285, west side bypass around Atlanta. The sun rays reflected brightly off

the "Papa John's" office building and another structure which housed "Indoor Skydiving." Bucket List? Next, the bus sped over the Chattahoochee River before taking a 9:50 rest stop. Gas was \$3.19. Our travel group left at 10:15 and immediately entered a tunnel which actually was an overhead 'runway' for the adjacent airport.

As the bus proceeded towards Macon, GA, tall pine trees lined both the side and median of I-75 for a while. We passed a huge CarMax facility, the Z & Z Liquor sign, and a Peterbilt business. The day's temperature had risen to 46 degrees as we drove by the Ink Wizard's tattoo parlor and billboards for New China Buffet and Buc-ee's. Squeezed in between pine trees were pastures turning light green.

After passing a "Thank a Cop" sign north of Macon, an amusing situation occurred on the bus. As a lady passenger was exiting the rear bathroom on the bus, our vehicle jolted in traffic and the lady quickly found herself seated on a man's lap! They introduced themselves and parted ways.

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McNatt Church Rummage Sale

Thursday, April 25 1 to 7 p.m.

Friday, April 26 9 to 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 27 9 to 1 (Bag Sale)

McNatt Church, 9183 W 900S 90, Montpelier

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.

April 17	7:00p	VB - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
April 22		EARTH DAY
May 1	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
May 1	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
May 13	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
May 14	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
May 15	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
May 20	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeteing @ KBC
May 31	7-9pm	W - Hubie Ashcraft Band @ Riverside Park

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;

Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC

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It was 53 degrees at 11:50 am south of Macon when the tour bus stopped for our lunch break at Buc-ee's gas plaza. This large convenience store prides itself on having clean restrooms, an abundant supply of prepared food, and cheap gas with 240 gas pumps. Its leading snack is 'Beaver Bites' which is a caramel-flavored corn puff. The facility is a buy & leave business. There were not chairs and tables on the premise, so we used a boxed grill as our small table and consumed a chopped brisket sandwich, potato salad, and pickled carrots while standing at the exit. A complimentary chocolate chip cookie from our back seat friend was the dessert.

The bus left at 1 pm; escorted us past Tifton and Valdosta before crossing the Florida state line at 3 pm. I immediately spotted a hand-planted, palm tree to welcome travelers. Following a rest stop, passing more cattle (Florida raises the most), and a billboard, "This is Where the Cool Kids Retire," the driver entered I-10 East. We checked in at the Hyatt Place Hotel in Jacksonville by 6 pm. Our luggage sat idle in the lobby for 30 minutes, so we took charge. Dinner was enjoyed at nearby Moe's Mexican Eatery.

The finale of LA Brea was shown on TV. I had trouble staying asleep again.

HOW TO PREP THE NIGHT BEFORE THE SAT OR ACT EXAM

(StatePoint) Taking the SAT or ACT exam is the culmination of months of test-specific preparation, and in truth, years of schooling. While knowing that can feel like a lot of pressure, there are steps you can take the night before the exam to calm your nerves and enter the testing site with confidence:

1. Pack your essentials: Going to bed knowing you've packed everything you need to succeed during the test will help you sleep soundly and make the morning less frenzied. Your packing list should include an official, currently valid photo identification, your admission ticket to the test, No. 2 pencils (be sure they have erasers), a snack and water bottle (staying fueled is essential), a sweater (testing sites are often chilly and being uncomfortable can throw you off your game), and of course, a calculator. The best exam day calculator is one that's easy to use and has an intuitive icon menu, such as the fx-9750GIII graphing calculator. While you won't need all of its 2,900 functions during your test, or its programming capabilities, this Casio calculator is a great companion for high school juniors and seniors as it can support high-level STEM learning in the

classroom, as well as go into exam mode for use during the PSAT, SAT, ACT, and other major standardized exams, like AP and SAT subject tests. To familiarize yourself with the calculator and its interface, be sure to use the same calculator for test prep as well.

2. Eat right: Proper nutrition and cognition go hand-in-hand. The night before your exam, fuel yourself with brain foods containing a mix of antioxidants, protein and Omega-3s. Fresh fruits and vegetables, fish, nuts, beans, whole grains, tofu and lean meats are all great choices. Try to avoid food unfamiliar to you, as you don't know how it will settle and it could cause a stomachache. You should also forgo overly sugary or processed treats, which can lead to an energy crash. Being thirsty during your test is not only distracting, dehydration can actually impair cognition and brain health. Be sure to drink plenty of water the night before your test to keep the mental juices flowing.

3. Sleep tight: It can be difficult to settle in for a night of sound sleep before an important event. Reduce the chances of tossing and turning by putting down your devices at least an hour before bed, as blue light can suppress melatonin secretion and impact sleep. Instead, read, journal or do another quiet, enjoyable activity. On that note, avoid a last-minute study session or practice exam. The night before the test is not the time to cram. It's a time to relax so your mind is fresh when it counts. If you do have trouble falling asleep, don't panic. Resting quietly with your eyes closed can be beneficial too, and may help you doze off eventually.

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minimum fines for speeding in work zones, and mandatory jail time for accidents.

That still doesn't seem to have done the trick. My Union, the Laborers International Union of North America (LIUNA), requires hours of safety training before our members ever set foot on a job site. They are qualified flaggers; they know the best techniques for keeping themselves and their co-workers safe on the job. Our members are equipped with all appropriate personal protective gear; hard hats, steel toed boots, high visibility safety vests, gloves, glasses, and ear plugs.

But we can't protect them from you. National Work Zone Awareness Week is April 15-19. It is held annually to remind the motoring public that there are now people out there fixing those potholes and finishing those projects you've been complaining about all winter. These workers are not here to "make you late" or inconvenience you. They are doing the hard and dangerous work it takes to keep you and this country moving - literally. And, what each of them wants more than anything is to get home safely from their job. It's really the least any of us can ask for in any job.

You are the wild card. We can't make you slow down in work zones. We can't make you leave earlier, and we can't make you wait two minutes to answer the phone or respond to that text. That is YOUR responsibility.

We will continue to remind you that one second of distraction, or poor decision-making, can have a lifetime of consequences. We will continue to implore you to slow down in work zones. We will continue to fight for tougher penalties and tighter safety regulations. However, none of that will help us achieve the goal of zero accidents and zero fatalities in work zones without your commitment to the safety of workers and drivers in work zones. It's past time to break the patterns, and be the solution instead of the problem. Slow down. Be alert. Help everyone get home safe.



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GENEALOGY REPORT

CUSTER

Ruth Ann Custer, a beloved member of the Marion community, peacefully went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 6, 2024, aged 86, at Miller's Merry Manor, surrounded by family.

Born on June 26, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Floyd and Ruth Hoover, Frostburg, of Pennsylvania.

Ruth Ann, a graduate of Punxsutawney (Penn.) High School, spent her early years on a dairy farm, where her love for Holstein cows blossomed.

She was known for her skill as a seamstress, crocheting Christmas ornaments and afghans every year for her grandchildren, her passion for NASCAR racing, particularly her admiration for Dale Earnhardt Jr. and her fondness for all things Disney.

Ruth Ann found great joy in caring for others and took care of many children over the years and was affectionately known as 'Grammie' by those she cared for.

She was a loving homemaker.

Ruth Ann worked at JoAnn Fabrics and Mary Lester Fabrics for many years.

Her nurturing spirit led her to a career as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru, where she touched the lives of many with her compassionate care.

Ruth Ann faithfully attended Hanfield United Methodist Church for many years.

She will be deeply missed by her children, Winona Farr, of Jonesboro, Vonda (Tim) Hanson, of Marion, Kimberly (David) Coxson, of Hubbard, Ohio, and James (Kylie) Wortinger, of Marion; as well as her daughter-in-law, Sherrill (Rodney) Howard, of Van Buren.

Ruth Ann also is survived by her brother, Dale Hoover, of Lawton, Okla.; grandchildren, Robert Farr, Nicholas (Jenny) Hanson, Aaron Hanson, Hayden Coxson, Isaac Coxson, Joella Coxson, Ethen Wortinger, Mary Hebner, Brian (Mae) Howard and Tina (Pete) Boardman; great-grandchildren, Genevieve Farr, Caspian Hanson, John Hebner, Cadence Howard, Titus Howard, Conner (Mary) Farr, Clayton (MaKayla) Farr, Collin Farr and Caleb Farr.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son, Wesley Custer, sisters, Aileen Knox and Jane Dinger, brothers, Don Hoover and Earl Hoover, and son-in-law, Paul Farr.

Funeral services for Ruth Ann will be at College Park Chapel of Armes-Hunt Life Celebration Funeral Home and Cremation

Services, 4601 S. Western Ave., Marion.


Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, 2024, from 3 to 7 p.m. with an additional hour of visitation before the funeral on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 11 a.m.

A funeral service will be officiated by Pastors Donald Miller and David Coxson. Burial will take place at a later date at Grant Memorial Park Cemetery, Marion.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Miller's Merry Manor, Marion, for their excellent care the last four years.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Gilead Ministries or Cancer Care of Marion in honor of Ruth Ann's memory.

RHAMY

 L. Duane Rhamy, 80, of Wabash, Indiana passed away at 2:50 a.m. on April 9, 2024, at Wabash Parkview Hospital in Wabash, Indiana.

He was born on October 27, 1943, to Everett and Isabel (Eviston) Rhamy in Huntington, Indiana.

Duane was a graduate of Jefferson Township High school, as well as a graduate from Purdue University. After his schooling he served in the Army National Guard. He married Marsha (Kline) Rhamy on April 19, 1991. He retired from ALH as a maintenance supervisor but worked many years at International Harvester and farmed as well. In his young adulthood, Duane enjoyed drag racing at Bunker Hill Raceway. He loved working on cars and tractors. He thoroughly enjoyed competing in antique tractor pulling. He was a part of many tractor pulling clubs; Antique Tractor Pullers, Tri-State Antique Points Pullers, Northern Indiana Pullers, and Boost Mission Tractor Pulling. The "Oliver Man" had vast knowledge in Oliver Tractors.

Duane is survived by his wife, Marsha (Kline) Rhamy; three daughters, Techia Brewer of Marion, Indiana, Shonna Leas of Petroleum, Indiana, Mindi (Rick) Henry of Muncie, Indiana; two stepdaughters, Andrea (Dan) Schlemmer, Julie (Clint) Sluss both of Wabash, Indiana; two stepsons, Jason Kline of Huntington, Indiana, Jonathan Kline of Goshen, Indiana; nineteen grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren. He is

preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Levon.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2024, at McDonald Funeral Home, LaFontaine Chapel, 104 South Main Street, LaFontaine, Indiana 46940, with Pastor John Cook officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Etna Cemetery in Mt. Etna, Indiana.

Visitation for family and friends will be from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service on Monday, April 15, 2024, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials can be made to Wabash County Animal Shelter, memorials can be mailed to 810 Manchester Avenue Wabash, Indiana 46992.

HOUSER

Anita (Losure) Houser, 85, a resident of rural Portland at Antiville, passed away on Wednesday April 10, 2024, at IU Health Jay, Portland.

She was born to Donald and Hildred (Brinneman) Losure on March 1, 1939, in Poneto.

Anita was the valedictorian of Van Buren High School Class of 1957.

By 1961, she earned her math education B.S. from Huntington College, where she met R.D. Houser, whom she married on July 9, 1961.

Anita taught math in Geneva, Portland and Berne.

Later, she earned her pilot's license.

Together, she and R.D. lived in Bryant, Cahokia, Ill., Williamsburg, Va., and finally settled at Antiville, north of Portland, to raise their family.

In 1985, Anita earned her second B.S. from Taylor University, Upland, in computer science, so she could help put her kids through college.

Some of her favorite activities were gardening and preserving food for her family.

Anita modeled a determination in using and appreciating wild foods: black raspberries, wild strawberries and morels.

Flowers were her joy. The fragrance of lilacs and hyacinths gave her the greatest pleasure.

Sewing was a hobby Anita never gave up from making her wedding dress, her children's clothes and endless mending through grandchildren's pajamas.

Classical music was always playing at home. She encouraged Don in band and Marie in piano. Later in life she was eager to attend her grandchildren's recitals and band concerts.

Anita was always active in her local churches: Bryant Wesleyan,

Portland Nazarene and lastly Union Chapel.

She supported world missions through Wycliffe Bible Translators, Mission Aviation Fellowship and World Gospel Mission.

Anita was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and a sister.

Surviving include her husband, R.D. Houser, of rural Portland; her children, Don Houser (wife, Kyong), Seattle, Wash., and Marie McKinley (husband, Mark), of rural Portland; six grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Monday, April 15, 2024, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Williamson-Spencer and Penrod Funeral Home, 208 N. Commerce St., Portland.

Services to celebrate Anita's life will be on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Pastor Richard Secor will officiate. Burial will follow at Gravel Hill Cemetery, west of Bryant.

Memorials may be directed toward World Gospel Mission, 3783 E. State Road 18, Marion, IN 46952 or Mission Aviation Fellowship, P.O. Box 47, Nampa, Idaho 83687.

DOLLAR

Derik Lee Dollar, 44, of Upland, IN, (Washington Twp., Blackford Co.) passed away at 8:52 PM on Friday, April 12, 2024 after a roadside accident in Skiatook, Oklahoma.



He was born on Wednesday, December 19, 1979, in Marion, IN. Derik was a 1998 graduate of Eastbrook High School. He attended Oak Chapel United Methodist Church. He was employed by H.C.P. Acres in Upland and helped his dad farm in Grant & Blackford Co. Derik had formerly worked for the town of Upland. He had worked for Mantz Electric in Gas City. He enjoyed Harley Davidson motorcycles and riding dirt bikes. Derik was a great friend to many and was an amazing father.

He will be forever missed by his father - Danny Lee Dollar, Marion, IN, son - Carson Dollar, Gas City, IN, daughter - Lainey Dollar, Gas City, IN, girlfriend - Jennifer Blakenship, Upland, IN, several aunts, uncles & cousins, former wife-Becky Dollar, Gas City, IN, and his motorcycle buddies- Jeff, Steve, Jeremy, Peanut, & Scott.

He was preceded in death by his mother - Melodye (Widmyer) Dollar, and sister - Staci E. Dollar.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Oak Chapel Church located at 1335 S. Jadden Rd Marion on Friday, April 19, 2024 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Oak Chapel Church on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

A service to celebrate Derik's life will be at Oak Chapel Church at 3:00 PM on Saturday, April 20, 2024 with Chaplin Ginny Soultz and Pastor Al Soultz officiating. Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

Preferred memorials: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis TN 38105-1942

JACKSON

Guy Dean Jackson, 86, a lifetime resident of Warren, Indiana, passed away on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at Heritage Pointe Communities in Warren.



Guy was born on April 2, 1938, to Donald and Edna Louise (Barnes) Jackson in Huntington County, Indiana. He graduated from Warren High School in 1956, and married R. Carlene (Theobald) Jackson on March 4, 1962. She preceded him in death in 2009. Guy established Guy Jackson Duroc Inc. currently operating as JJ Genetics with Mike, Karen, and family. He was also a member of the Woodlawn Cemetery Board, Huntington County Fair Board as a past president, National Duroc Association, Indiana Duroc Association, Huntington County Swine Boosters, a Lifetime Member of the Indiana State Fair Hall of Fame and received a legacy award at the christening of the new Swine Barn. He sold hogs nationally and worldwide. Guy could always be found at the hog shows, supporting his grandchildren's events and activities and tooling around the farm on his gator with his dog, Spice close behind.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Edna Jackson, wife, R. Carlene Jackson, son, Kent Dean Jackson, granddaughter, Jama Lynn Johnson, and brother, Wayne Lee Jackson.

Loving survivors include his daughters, Kelly (DeWayne) Jones of Warren, IN, and Karen (Mike) Johnson of Warren, IN, grandchildren, Suzette (Graham) Corbin of Ingall, IN, Sarah Jones of Warren, IN, Samuel Jones of Warren, IN, Jackson (Kalin) Johnson of Warren, IN, and Jada

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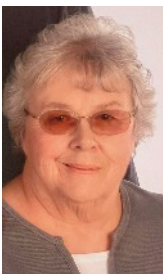
Johnson of Warren, IN, 4 great grandchildren, Emma, Griffin, Caysen & Gentry, brother, Wendell (Marcia) Jackson of Warren, IN, and sister-in-law, Mary Ann Jackson of Warren, IN.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at the First Christian Church of Warren, formerly Warren United Church of Christ, located at 202 E 2nd Street, Warren, IN 46792, on Monday, April 15, 2024 from 4pm to 7pm and again on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, from 2pm to 8pm. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, April 17, at 11am with visitation one hour prior. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: NSR Foundation in Memory of Guy Jackson, 2639 Yeager Rd., West Lafayette, IN 47906 or Wells County Swine Boosters, 1240 4H Park Rd., Bluffton, IN 46714

BLINN

Karen L. (McCoy) Blinn, 86, of Warren, IN passed away Sunday, April 14, 2024, at 10:25 p.m. at Heritage Pointe, Warren, IN.



Mrs. Blinn was a 1955 graduate of Jefferson Township High School in Huntington County. She was a lifetime farmer with her husband in Jefferson, Salamonie, and Rock Creek Townships. Karen lived the majority of her life on the farm that has been in her family for 125+ years. Karen enjoyed crocheting and knitting. She was very proud of her children and grandchildren and was especially proud they all had college degrees.

Karen was born August 28, 1937 in Huntington County, IN to the late Alvin & Girthie (Pond) McCoy. She married John D. Blinn on September 9, 1956 at Jefferson Center United Methodist Church in Warren. John preceded her in death.

Additional survivors include daughters, Shari Blinn, and Susan (Don) Eltzroth of Warren; a son, Brad (Kathy) Blinn of Warren; sister Peggy (Harold "Joe" - deceased) Searles of Warren; four grandchildren, Nicole Shaw of Big Lake, Austin (Carissa Wiley) Shaw of Fort Wayne, Elizabeth (Jordan) Cadle, Livonia, IN, Benjamin (Jamie) Blinn of Warren; two great-granddaughters, Tatum Shaw of Fort Wayne and Valerie Blinn of Warren. Another great-

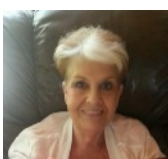
granddaughter (Baby Shaw) is due to arrive in May.

Calling is Friday, April 19, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Church of the Vine Fellowship Hall, 105 S. Second Street, Van Buren, IN. Funeral services will be on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour prior to the service at Church of the Vine Fellowship Hall in Van Buren, IN. Chaplain Gerald Moreland will officiate, and burial will be in Gardens of Memory, Marion, IN.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Mt. Etna Volunteer Fire Department in care of Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

DAUGHERTY

Mary Darlene Daugherty, 83 of Warren, Indiana, passed away on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at Parkview Huntington Hospital.



Mary was born on December 31, 1940, in Livingston, TX to Henry Warner and Gwendolyn (Poole) Cunningham. She graduated from Putman City High School in Oklahoma City in 1960 and graduated from Oklahoma Business College in 1961. She married Lynn L. Daugherty on December 30, 1961, in Oklahoma City, OK. Mary was a member of Tri Kappa, Warren Chapter, and a longtime member of St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. She worked for Mary-Brandon and then PJ's Flowers & Gifts for many years in Warren, Indiana. Mary enjoyed serving the lord and loving her family.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Henry & Gwendolyn Cunningham, husband, Lynn L. Daugherty, grandson, Derek Daugherty, and brother, Floyd Henry Cunningham.

Loving survivors include her children, Christopher (Tammi) Daugherty of Bluffton, IN, and Chrystal (Ed) Eltzroth of Warren, IN, grandchildren, Stephanie (Brian) VanHouten, Amanda (Derick) Wilburn, and Todd (Taylor) McClain, great grandchildren, Alexis, Noah, Kade, Jackson, Ava, Kyndall, and Lydia.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember on Friday, April 19, 2024, at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N. Matilda St. Warren, IN 46792, from 4pm to 8pm and again on Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 10am to 11am. A funeral service will begin on Saturday at 11am with Pastor Kenton Daugherty officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023 Merrifield, VA 22116-7023

GLANCY

Max W. Glancy, 95, of Washington Twp., Hartford City, IN, passed away with his family by his side on Thursday evening, April 11, 2024, at his home



after a recent cancer diagnosis. He was born on January 9, 1929, in Hartford City, to John "Henry" & Helen (Johnson) Glancy. He was a proud Roll Red Roller, graduating in the class of 1947. Max had an impressive high school basketball career, he beat out all 3 local high schools as the leading scorer in the county; something to this day he was very proud of. Shortly after high school, he was drafted by the United States Army. He married Frances R. Anderson on November 14, 1953 in Logansport, IN, celebrating over 7 decades of precious memories together.

His long-time career as a truck driver began with, Stoll Packing, NYC and ended with DA Lubricant, Indianapolis. After retirement in 1993, Max began soaking up all of his free time with his only granddaughter, Shannon. He owned "Wagon Masters" for several years, buying and selling old wagons. Many Saturday mornings you could find him behind the wheel of his pickup, with his trailer hitched up, driving down the road to a sale or auction. He loved collecting all sorts of things, tinkering in his barn, fishing, and driving into town with his brother John for morning coffee at the High Street Bar.

Max was a lifetime member of the Millard-Brown American Legion Post#156, former member of the Blackford County Coon Hunter's Association, of Roll, and former Vice President of Glancy Funeral Homes. He spent the winter months in Bonita Springs, Florida with his wife. Max recently shared he lived a long, good life and he couldn't live forever. However, to his family, even forever wouldn't have been long enough.

Loving survivors include his wife, Frances Glancy, son, Jeff (Wife, Trudie) Glancy, granddaughter, Shannon (Husband, Ben) Light, great grandchildren, Luna & Lane Light, sisters, Marjorie Michaud, Hartford City, IN, Beverly Malott,

Montpelier, IN, Sharon (Jim) Roush, Montpelier, IN, brothers, Jim (Sharon) Glancy, Hartford City, IN, John Glancy, Hartford City, IN, and Phil Glancy, Hartford City, IN and several nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Ray Glancy, sister, Joan Irving, daughter, Brenda Glancy and son, Randy Glancy.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home located at 109 W. Windsor St Montpelier on Thursday, April 18, 2024 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Max's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 19, 2024 with Pastors Steve Rogers and Dewey Zent officiating. Burial will follow in the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier. Millard-Brown American Legion Post #156 will be conducting graveside military honors.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to: Millard-Brown American Legion Post #156, 112 W. Green Street, Montpelier, IN 47359.

MADDOX

Ronald E. Maddox, 87, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 4:16 PM on Sunday, April 14, 2024 at Markle Health & Rehab in Markle, IN.



He was born on Sunday, April 19, 1936, in Hartford City, IN. Ronald was a 1954 graduate of Chester Center High School. He was a farmer in Wells and Blackford Counties. Ron was part of the 150-year establishment, The Maddox Family Farms. He had worked at and retired from Franklin Electric. Ron was on the Board of Directors of Woodlawn Cemetery, He was a member of the Chester Center Alumni, he served on the Board for the Montpelier Civic Center, and the Harrison Township Advisory Board. He was a Funks G Seed Corn Dealer. Ronald proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was in the

Intelligence department. He also participated in the Veterans Honor Flight in Washington D.C. Ron was a member of the Pleasantdale Church. He loved his family and farming.

Ronald is survived by his son - Jeff A. Maddox, Montpelier, IN, daughter - Pamela K. (Steve) Reff, Montpelier, IN, son - Randall S. (Jen) Maddox, Green Valley, AZ, son - Richard T. (Kelli) Maddox, Indianapolis, IN, grandchild - Andrew Reff, Charlotte, NC, grandchild - Aimee Reff, Indianapolis, IN, grandchild - Stacie Fields, New Albany, IN, grandchild - Brandy Harris, Indianapolis, IN, grandchild - Megan Maddox, Crown Point, IN, grandchild - Matthew Maddox, Wellington, FL, grandchild - Cody Maddox, Sahuarita, AZ, grandchild - Taylor Maddox, Sahuarita, AZ, several great grandchildren, several great great grandchildren, step daughter - Doby (Peter) Confer, Zanesville, IN, step daughter - Robyn (Scott) Minnear, Liberty Center, IN, step son - Andy (Damaras) Zehner, Jamica, several step grandchildren, several step great grandchildren - brother - Thomas L. (Dorothy) Maddox, Montpelier, IN, brother - John R. (Marilyn) Maddox, Keystone, IN, several nieces & nephews and special friend - Jean Siela

He was preceded in death by his father - William R. Maddox, mother - Treva M. (Bedwell) Maddox, 1st wife - Martha Sue Green, 2nd wife - Marilyn Ford-Zehner.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM

A service to celebrate his life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 21, 2024 with the Pastor Steve Loft officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Montpelier.

Preferred memorials: Woodlawn Cemetery St Rd 18 Montpelier, IN 47359 and/or Pleasantdale Church 6007 E. 300 N. Montpelier, IN 47359

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