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Thought for the Week: Total absence of humor renders life impossible. Colette

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There will be a "button" on each and every page of the Warren Weekly website that takes people to your page.

Go check out the website, East of Chicago has a page of their own that hosts their menu and the coupons you're used to getting as an insert into the paper.

Call, text (260.375.6290) or email me (editor@warrenweeklyindiana.com) and let's get it started! Website is www.warrenweeklyindiana.com

HAVE YOU CLEANED OUT YOUR CLOSET?

Farrville Community Church is hosting an Open Closet Free Clothing and Breakfast Event on Saturday, March 26 from 8 to noon. The Farrville Community Church is located at 11044 E 200 N (south of Van Buren, 2 miles east of State Road 5 on 200 North).

They are accepting donations of clean, gently used clothing of all sizes. Please place in trash bags and set under the carport at the church.

POLICE CRACKING DOWN

Motorists encouraged to drive sober during St Patrick's Day and the NCAA Tournament

Starting this week, the Huntington County Sheriff's Department in conjunction with the Warren Police Department will be stepping up patrols to help curb dangerous and aggressive driving. The enforcement campaign will run from Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, through Monday, March 21, 2022.

The safety initiative is designed to reduce crashes and traffic fatalities and to promote safe driving around St. Patrick's Day and the NCAA Tournament. It also comes at a time when roadway deaths continue to climb across the state and nation.

In response, officers will be conducting high-visibility patrols over the next several

weeks, showing zero tolerance for anyone driving aggressively, over the speed limit or under the influence. The extra enforcement is funded through National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) grants administered by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

"Every person that chooses to drive recklessly or impaired represents a serious threat to public safety," said Sheriff Chris Newton. "Choices behind the wheel matter. One mistake is all it takes for someone to get injured. We're asking all drivers to take responsibility and make smart decisions. Let's work together to keep our roads and community safe."

Nationwide, traffic fatalities continued to rise at a record pace last year, according to newly released federal data. NHTSA projects that an estimated 31,720 people were killed on U.S. roadways in the first nine months of 2021, a 12% increase from the same period in 2020.

In Indiana, preliminary data from ICJI shows that 941 people died in fatal crashes last year. While that's up 5% from 2020, it's a 16% increase from pre-pandemic 2019 and represents the highest number of traffic fatalities since 2005.

Alcohol and drug impairment, distracted driving, speeding and not wearing seat belts are some

of the leading causes behind the rise in fatalities.

"Last year, Indiana saw more traffic fatalities than we've seen in over a decade, and it doesn't appear to be improving," said Devon McDonald, ICJI Executive Director. "So far this year, fatal crashes in Indiana have claimed the lives of 2.5 people every day on average with over 100 lives lost already. It's going to take an all-hands-on-deck approach to turn this around."

Throughout the campaign, the department will be encouraging motorists to

focus on safe driving and follow the rules of the road. This means wearing a seat belt at all times, driving sober, watching for pedestrians, driving distraction-free and obeying all posted speed limits.

However, some precautions should be taken before getting behind the wheel. For plans that involve alcohol, designate a sober driver ahead of time or plan to use public transportation or a ride service to get home safely.

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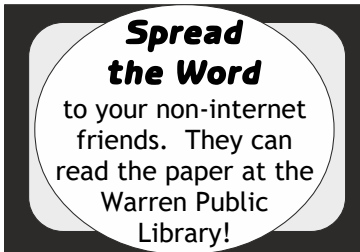


RUSTIC RIVER READERS BOOK CLUB

Leah Pursley and Wendy Trosper started the Rustic River Readers book club at Rustic River Outfitters located at 6062 W 600 S, Huntington Indiana (Mt Etna). We just celebrated our one year anniversary! We meet every other Wednesday at 6:30pm. Our next meeting is Wednesday March 2nd.

We post our book selections on the Rustic River Facebook page and or join our Facebook group Rustic River Readers. Nachos, sandwiches, and pizza are served along with beer and wine.

Upcoming meeting dates are March 2, March 16 and March 30.



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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Treva's
Recipe Box
 by Treva Flemming

As I promised I would share another fond memory of the Dutch Mill Restaurant in Bluffton. I can remember my mom and I was in Bluffton getting some shopping done and she took me to the Dutch Mill for lunch. This was my first visit and I really don't remember what I had, but my guess maybe a tenderloin with out the bun or a cheeseburger. But I do remember that nice piece of pie I had. It was a pecan cream pie and it was out of this world. To this day it is one of my top ranking pies I like, frankly there is not too many I don't like, and unfortunately it shows. Lol

So I will leave you with my version of the pecan cream pie and it is a close call to the Dutch Mill's. Hope you enjoy it as much as I do.

PECAN CREAM PIE

- ½ c. brown sugar
- ½ c. granulated sugar
- 5 tbsp. flour
- 1 1/2c. half and half
- 2 egg yolks, beaten
- dash of salt
- 1 tsp vanilla, real is best
- 1/2c. pecans, crushed

Topping:

Container of cool whip and 1/8-1/4 c. crushed pecans
 Stir together both sugars, flour, and the salt. Add half and half. Cook stirring constantly till it starts to thicken. Pour a little of the mixture into the bowl of beaten eggs and mix. Add the egg mix back in to the rest of the half and half mixture and cook till thick stirring constantly. Add vanilla and the 1/2 c. pecans, mix well. Pour into a baked shell and cool.

Before serving top with cool whip and the 1/8 to 1/4 c. crushed pecans. Keep refrigerated when not serving.



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 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
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 Jim Knight, Superintendent
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 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
- FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Sultz
 Sunday Worship 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

Please Attend The Church of Your Choice



AREA NEWS

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“We cannot and should not tolerate the continuing crisis on our roadways,” said Robert Duckworth, ICJI Traffic Safety Director. “Every driver and vehicle occupant has a responsibility when traveling. We need more people to take this seriously and to drive like their life depends on it – because it does.”

Motorists are encouraged to call 911 if they encounter an impaired or unsafe driver on the road.

To learn more about the Huntington County Sheriff’s Department, please visit their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TheHuntingtonCountySheriffsDepartment>

BECOME AN OUTDOORS WOMAN

The annual Becoming an Outdoors Woman workshop is April 29 to May 1 at Ross Camp in West Lafayette. The workshop is open to women ages 18 and older and limited to 85 participants.

The program is designed for women to learn outdoor skills in a relaxed, low-pressure environment. Participants will choose four activities from more than two dozen offerings, including fishing, archery, geocaching, wilderness survival, natural gardening, wild edibles, wildlife tracking, shooting firearms, and outdoor cooking.

The workshop is for women who have never tried these activities, but have hoped for an opportunity to learn; who have tried them but are beginners hoping to improve; or who know how to do some of the activities, but would like to try new ones.

Women who enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded individuals and who seek time away to reconnect with nature are also prime candidates for BOW.

Registration, which opens March 1 and runs until there are 85 registrants, can be done online at Indianabow.com. The cost for the workshop is \$250 and

includes all equipment, meals, and lodging.

GET WALKIN’ PROGRAM

The warmer weather will be here before we know it. Did you make it a goal to be more active this year? If you did, great... keep it up! If you didn’t, Purdue Extension has a great opportunity for you to start moving your body more. Get WalkIN’ is a free e-mail-based walking program that is being offered through Purdue Extension in LaGrange County.

Participants can enroll, walk on their own and receive e-mailed support and information. This program is designed to encourage individuals to learn more about the health benefits of walking and encourage individuals to get moving.

Walking is a popular form of physical activity and good for your health! Only half of American adults get the recommended amount of physical activity. Lack of physical activity is directly related to the occurrence of adult obesity and overweight.

Regular physical activity can lower risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, osteoporosis, depression, and falls in older adults. Walking is an excellent way for most people to increase their physical activity. It is an easy way to start and maintain a physically active lifestyle.

Walking is accessible to almost anyone, doesn’t require specific skills or abilities to perform, can be performed alone or with others, and is adaptable (i.e., can be performed at any chosen intensity, and is inexpensive). Walking can serve many purposes. It can be a way to exercise, have fun, or get to school, work, or other nearby destinations. Importantly, making walking easier can help communities by improving safety, social cohesion, and local economies and reducing air pollution.

Do you know that you need to get more active but lack the initiative to get started? Do you make excuses like “I do not have time, I don’t want to walk alone, or where

would I walk?” Have you started to walk and lost interest or motivation? Get WalkIN’ is just for you! You will receive e-mails that provide encouragement, motivation, provide information about health and wellness, and more! Participants will be asked to complete two short online surveys.

For more details, contact Brittney Schori at bpender@purdue.edu.

Before you know it, you will be walking, feeling better, having more energy, and a new healthy habit!

Deadline to enroll: March 29, 2022

Program beings: April 1, 2022 (12-week program)

Location: Email-based (does not meet face-to-face)

Register by going to: <https://forms.gle/acHm3BNLbmC11tEQ8>

BINGO NIGHT IN ARIZONA

by Larry Ryan
Our Arizona relatives thought that we should experience our stay in Arizona to its fullest. So it was decided to show us how the game of Bingo is conducted at a casino in the state. A Friday night in the middle of

February was chosen for this occasion.


We left home at 5 pm and were escorted west on Riggs Road, crossed I-10 and turned south on Highway # 347. The destination was Maricopa, AZ which was about fifteen miles southwest of the southern boundary of the greater Phoenix area. South of this boundary, was the Gila Indian Community. All of a sudden a cloud of dust appeared on the east side of the highway within the desert, fenced area. A herd of wild mustangs were running full speed as if frightened. This was a vision of the Wild, Wild West!

The city of Maricopa is squeezed in between the Gila community and the AK-CHIN Indian Reservation to the south. Our first view of Maricopa was the Rancho Doronado housing development on the east side of the highway. Story has it that John Wayne supplied finances to start this development. He spent time early on in the community and the highway through there bears his name, John Wayne Parkway. Along with other residential areas, the

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Mar 2	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Mar 8	6:30p	W - Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting @ KBC
Mar 14	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Mar 16	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Mar 17		ST PATRICK’S DAY - Get your Green On!
Mar 21	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Mar 28	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Apr 6	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Apr 6	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 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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usual businesses followed along the parkway. Its population is 48,000 and is considered one of the safest cities in the US.

Just south of the city was the AK-CHIN Casino which was on the reservation. Our vehicle parked on the second level of the parking garage and we were requested to lower our mandatory masks for an apparent photograph at the entrance to the building. Music boomed on speakers during our walk down the hall to the Bingo Room ticket window. I had sidetracked momentarily, while simulating a musical dance, to look over the railing at the gaming area below. The area was noisy as many people were taking their chances!

After purchasing the \$31 ticket (cash only) with a specific ID number, we entered the large room with multiple, end-to-end tables. On the walls were lighted, bingo-card screens with all the possible numbers identified. We selected an electronic bingo tablet and sat down at a table and tried to become acquainted with the acquired device. The twenty game event started exactly at 6:30 pm. It became evident quickly that all I had to do was watch the small screen. The "Caller" announced each letter and number, but they appeared

automatically on my screen. The screen also flashed when I lacked only one number away from a "bingo." The electronic computer kept track of up to 90 cards for me during some of the games. One to eight cards were visible on my screen depending on the particular game. It would display the cards that had the most numbers recited and identified on my cards. I was only one number away from bingo twice but never won!

During the intermission, I wandered around and watched a basketball game in a hallway and heard noises from an in-house bowling alley. Somehow I never made it downstairs to the gambling arena or the entertainment venue. Was it will power or worried that the return ride would disappear??

On the way home, the driver left Highway # 347 in favor of the eastbound, Casa Blanca Road over to Highway # 87 (Arizona Ave.). Arrived home at 9:45 pm. Yes! It was a complete and enjoyable Arizona experience. Billfold weighed less however!

COLLEGECHOICE 529

State Treasurer Kelly Mitchell is pleased to announce that Indiana's CollegeChoice 529 Savings Plans have been named top-performing plans by SavingforCollege.com based on investment

performance during the fourth quarter of 2021. CollegeChoice 529 Direct Savings Plan secured the #1 spot for 3-year, 5-year, and 10-year investment performance, and came in at #3 for 1-year investment performance. CollegeChoice Advisor 529 Savings Plan ranked #1 for 10-year investment performance.

"From enhancing our investment lineup to reducing fees, we work hard to make CollegeChoice 529 Savings Plans best-in-class investment vehicles for Hoosiers," said Treasurer Mitchell. "We're thrilled to receive this acknowledgement for their performance."

CollegeChoice 529 provides account owners and gift contributors flexibility when it comes to saving for education after high school. Funds can be used at any eligible school or registered apprenticeship program, both in- and out-of-state. Accounts grow tax-deferred and distributions are tax-free as long as the money is withdrawn to pay for qualified education expenses like tuition, books, computers, equipment, and fees.

Indiana taxpayers may also be eligible for an annual state income tax credit of 20 percent of contributions to their CollegeChoice 529 accounts, worth up to \$1,000 each year (\$500 for married couples filing separately).

For more information about CollegeChoice 529 Savings Plans, visit www.collegechoicedirect.com/plans.

PERFORMANCE LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Two Parkview hospitals, Parkview Huntington Hospital and Parkview Wabash Hospital, have each been recognized by The Chartis Center for Rural Health and the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) with a Performance Leadership Award in the

Patient Perspective category for 2021.

The Performance Leadership Awards utilize the results of the Rural Hospital Performance INDEX™, the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance. INDEX data is trusted by rural hospitals, health systems with rural footprints, hospital associations and state offices of rural health across the country to measure and monitor performance across a variety of areas impacting hospital operations and finance.

"We're so pleased to receive this recognition," said Doug Selig, president of Parkview Huntington Hospital. "Despite the enormous challenges our team has dealt with this past year – and the year before – in adjusting to successive waves of COVID-19, they have continued to stay focused on delivering the high-quality care that our patients expect and appreciate."

This is the second time Parkview Huntington has garnered a Performance Leadership Award in the Patient Perspective category. The first was for 2019.

"This is a wonderful honor," said Marilyn Custer-Mitchell, president of Parkview Wabash Hospital. "Last year was a difficult one, and it is such a boost for our frontline co-workers to receive this validation of all they've done to maintain excellent patient care in the face of extremely high volumes and changing conditions."

This is the first time Parkview Wabash has received the award in this category.

"We are proud to recognize rural hospitals' steadfast commitment to serving their communities and delivering high-quality care," said Michael Topchik, national leader, The Chartis Center for Rural Health. "In the face of tremendous challenges, these top-quartile performers continue to exemplify the power of rural

and create a blueprint for excellence in quality, outcomes and patient perspectives."

Parkview Huntington Hospital is located at 2001 Stults Road in Huntington. Parkview Wabash Hospital is located at 12 John Kissinger Drive in Wabash.

FINANCIAL ADVISORS CAN HELP REDUCE ANXIETY

The long-running coronavirus pandemic has fueled a lot of anxieties – including financial ones. But some people have had far fewer worries than others.

Consider this: Among those investors who work with a financial advisor, 84% said that doing so gave them a greater sense of comfort about their finances during the pandemic, according to a survey from Age Wave and Edward Jones.

Of course, many people experience investment-related fears even without a global health crisis, and that's probably not surprising, given the periodic volatility of the financial markets. But financial guidance can come in handy during relatively normal times, too.

A financial professional can help you ...

... Look past the headlines – Inflation, interest rates, pandemics, elections – there's always something in the news that could affect the investment world in the short term. But by helping you construct a portfolio that's built for the long term and reflects your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon, a financial advisor can enable you to look past the headlines.

... Avoid emotional decisions – Many people let their emotions drive their investment choices. When

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SINCLAIR

 David Charles Sinclair, 87, passed away Thursday Feb. 17, 2022 with family by his side.

David was born to the late Loren and Beryl (Pearson) Sinclair in Marion, IN on July 12, 1934. He was a graduate of Van Buren High School and served in the US Army in Ft Chaffee, AR, and was an automotive mechanic at Firestone in downtown Marion until his retirement. He served as a deacon with the Tall Sycamore Campground Church.

David married his beloved wife of 65 years Phyllis Valentine (Chapman) Sinclair on Jan. 26, 1957 in Marion, IN. They were blessed with two children, Jeani and Chuck. They took them on missions trips to Oklahoma every summer for 25 years through the United Methodist Church.

David and Phyllis spent their summers in Logansport, Indiana, winters in Lake Placid, Florida, and were members of the Good Sam's Camping Club for over 20 years. He was known by his friends and family for his love for the Lord, and being ornery, loving and hard-working. He most enjoyed playing guitar, reading his Bible and western novels, crossword puzzling, mowing the lawn, and picking on anything that moved.

David is survived by his wife, Phyllis; his daughter Jeani Pendleton of Van Buren, IN and son Chuck D (Nanette) Sinclair of Marion, IN; his grandchildren Renee J Pendleton of Marion, IN (his first grandchild, who was born on his 50th birthday), Ryan D (Chelsie) Pendleton of Van Buren, IN, Jenifer N (Eric) Meyer of Marion, IN, David L Sinclair of Marion, IN, and Carmen E (Stephen) Stoffel of Poinciana, FL; six great-grandchildren; his sisters Esther Thomas of Bluffton, IN and Nancy (Jerry) Weaver of Sweetser, IN; a brother-in-law Jack Clark of Marion, IN.

He is preceded in death by his brothers Bobbie

(Lorraine) and Allen (Helen) Sinclair and a sister Susie Clark.

A celebration of David's life will be held at Hanfield United Methodist Church on Thursday Feb. 24, 2022 at 2:00 pm, with visitation preceding from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

Memorial contributions can be made to In Touch Ministries, Good Sam's Camping Club, and to Alzheimer's Research.

MARKIN

Jerry R. Markin, age 72, of Elwood, passed away on Monday, February 21, 2022, at St. Vincent Mercy Hospital in Elwood.

Jerry was born in Muncie, IN on July 7, 1949, to the late Dee and Martha (Cole) Markin. On November 17, 1968, he married C. Diane (Shaw) Markin and they shared 53 years of marriage together.

Jerry was a 1967 graduate of Eastbrook High School. Jerry was a skilled and talented electrician and was the owner and operator of Markin Electric Co. Jerry was a people person and was a frequent visitor of the Elwood Airport Restaurant and could be found participating at the local "liars-table" telling stories with his buddies. In his spare time, Jerry enjoyed gardening, hunting and fishing.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Diane Markin of Elwood, IN; and several nieces and nephews.

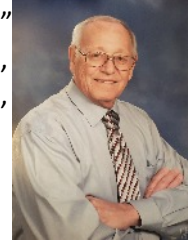
Besides his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his two sisters, Shirley Robertson and Connie Sullivan.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at Dunnichay Funeral Home. Funeral service celebrating Jerry's life will be conducted at 11:00 am on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at Dunnichay Funeral Home with Pastor Scott Blaylock officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jerry's name to the American Heart Association.

ARBUCKLE

Albert "Butch" F. Arbuckle, 82 of Warren, IN, passed away on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 3:49PM at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.



Butch was born on January 2, 1940, to Raymond and Mary Elizabeth (Boston) Arbuckle in Hartford City, IN. He worked as a bartender and cook at the Wagon Wheel in Warren for 35 years. He enjoyed getting to meet everyone who stepped in the door and made it his mission to make them feel welcomed. To Butch, it wasn't just a job. Butch enjoyed showing horses, especially with his best friend George Dye. He rode horses all of his life. Butch was a former member of the American Legion Post #368.

Butch was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Mary Arbuckle, brothers Raymond and Pete Arbuckle, and sisters Marg McClain and Evelyn Gilland.

Loving survivors include his son, Brad Arbuckle of Warren, IN, grandchild Britney and her 4 children, grandchild Carlie and her 2 children, son Mark (Ramy) Arbuckle, Enon, OH, grandchildren Lily, Nora, and Thomas Boone, daughter, Jodie Arbuckle of Springfield, OH, grandchildren Cole and Bentley, daughter, Deanna Lynn Arbuckle of Springfield, OH, and sister Ann (Eldon) Willman of Hartford City, IN.

Friends and family may gather to celebrate and remember on Friday, March 4, 2022, at Warren United Church of Christ, located at 202 E. 2nd St. Warren IN 46792, from 10AM to 3PM. A funeral service will begin at 3PM with Pastor Troy Drayer officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Warren United Church of

Christ 202 E. 2nd St. Warren, IN 46792.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren, Indiana.

RUBLE

Mary Sue Ruble, 73 of Bluffton, Indiana, passed away at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 11:49 AM.



Mary Sue was born on September 8, 1948, to Russell and Olive (Freeman) Dalrymple. She graduated from Salamonie Township High School in 1966. She married Rick Ruble on May 25, 1997. She worked at Peyton's Northern in Bluffton, Indiana for many years and, most recently, enjoyed her time as a daycare teacher at New Life Christian School in Bluffton, IN.

Mary Sue was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Olive Dalrymple, brother, William Dalrymple, and grandson, Dylan Lee.

Loving survivors include her husband, Rick Ruble of Bluffton, IN, daughters, Angi (Brad) Boxell, Lori (Jeff) Gregg, Staci Walters, and Kari Wood (Susan Vineyard), step-daughter, Jeslynn (Wes) Smith, and step-son, Brody (Cherish) Ruble, as well as several grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Mary Sue's greatest joy in life was being with her family and taking care of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a home daycare provider for many years and was loved and cherished by everyone that she cared for.

Mary Sue's family will gather privately to celebrate her life at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, located at 203 N Matilda St. Warren, IN 46792 on Friday, February 25, 2022. A funeral service will be held for the immediate family on Saturday, February 26, 2022, with Pastor Doug McClure officiating. Inurnment will be at

Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Indiana at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to New Life Christian School, 1621 S 350 E, Bluffton, IN, 46714.

VANLANDINGHAM

Betty Vanlandingham, 81, of Marion, IN, passed away at 3:39 AM on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

She was born on Saturday, December 21, 1940, in Pontiac, MI. Betty graduated from Waterford County High School in Michigan. She worked for General Tire in Marion, Indiana and was a labor liaison for United Way. Betty enjoyed quilting, sewing and collecting all kinds of things. Betty loved to serve the needy.

Loving survivors include her daughters - Kathy (Lowry) Robinson, Marion, IN., Jennifer (Dennis) Howard, Houston, TX., Robyn (John) Schamber, Marion, IN., Ontania Vanlandingham (Jennifer Hamlin), NY., sister - Mary Beach, IA., grandchildren, Bryan (Melissa) Schamber, Jon (Ambe) Schamber, Bryan (Jennifer) Schamber, Ashley (Nathan) Ellis, Kristen (Alan) Nelson, Samantha (Brett) Bozwinkle, Bobbi Robinson, Brandy (Michael) Brooks, Jerrid (Ali) Olmstead and Ava Orpilla, 17 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father - Samuel Clark, mother - Mary (Whobrey) Clark, husband - Frank Vanlandingham, and brother - Kenneth Clark.

Inurnment will take place in the Marion National Cemetery on Friday, April 1, 2022 at 2PM. A memorial will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at 11AM at Hanfield United Methodist Church, located at 101 N. 400 E. Marion, IN 46952, in their hospitality room.

Arrangements were handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.

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JACOBS

Reba Maxine Jacobs, 92, of Sweetser, Indiana, formerly of rural LaFontaine, Indiana, died at 10:50 pm, Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at Suite Living Senior Community in Sweetser.

She was born on May 8, 1929, in Wabash County, Indiana, to Urban and Maxine (Harrell) Ulshafer.

Reba was a 1947 graduate of LaFontaine High School. She married Donald R. Jacobs in LaFontaine on June 27, 1947; he died February 10, 2017. Reba was a farmer's wife and homemaker. She was a member of LaFontaine United Methodist Church, the Liberty Bells Homemaker Association, and a former member of LaFontaine Eastern Star. Reba enjoyed sewing and even participated in sewing competitions. She collected pictures and bells, but most importantly she enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by six children, Diane (Jay) Lawson of Sweetser, Donna (Keith) Duckwall of Van Buren, Indiana, Richard (Diana) Jacobs and Robert Jacobs, both of Wabash, Ray (Kim) Jacobs of LaFontaine, and Donald (Kim Simon) Jacobs of Elberta, Alabama, 11 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter-in-law, Kandi Jacobs, and brother, Von Ulshafer.

Funeral services will be 10:00 am, Monday, February 28, 2022, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Dr. Matthew Stewart and Pastor Susan Shambaugh officiating. Burial will be in LaFontaine I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Friends may call 2:00 - 6:00 pm Sunday, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is LaFontaine United Methodist Church.

HOLLAND

Michael D. "Cody" Holland, 24, Decatur, passed away in his home at 6:16 am on Thursday, February 24, 2022.

He was born in Peru, Indiana, on Thursday, January 22, 1998, to Mike Holland and Mary (McKinney) Cain.

Cody attended Northfield High School and, for the last year, worked in Production at Goldshield Fiberglass. He enjoyed fishing, working on cars, playing/watching baseball, and following the Kentucky Wildcats. He also loved music and playing guitar.

He will be missed by his father, Mike (Sharon) Holland of Wabash; mother, Mary (Tony) Cain of Marion; sisters, Natasha Holland of Marion, Matraca (Kelvin) Dieser of Melissa, TX, and Kailey (Christopher) Simmons of Van Buren; step-sister, Amber (Johnny) Grace

of Gas City; nephews, Airon, Caden, Connor, Logan, and Copeland; and nieces, Madison and Dakota.

He was preceded in death by his niece, Ivy.

The family will receive visitors from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Cody's life will begin at 12:00 noon. Burial will take place at Grant Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family or to Hope House, 316 W. 4th St., Marion, IN 46952.

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the market goes through a downturn and the value of their investments drops, they sell to "cut losses," even though these same investments may still have good business fundamentals and promising futures. Conversely, when the market is on an uptick, some people chase after "hot" investments, even when they become overpriced and may have very little room to grow. But a financial advisor can help keep you from making these fear- and greed-based actions by only recommending moves that make sense for your situation.

... Work toward multiple goals – At various times in your life, you may have simultaneous financial goals. For example, you could be investing for a retirement that's decades away, while also trying to save for a child's college education. A financial professional can suggest ways you can keep working toward both

objectives, in terms of how much money you can afford to invest and what types of savings and investment vehicles you should consider.

... Prepare for the unexpected – Most of us did not need a pandemic to remind us that unexpected events can happen in our lives – and some of these events can have serious financial impacts on us and our loved ones. Do you have adequate life insurance? How about disability insurance? And if you ever needed some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home, how would you pay for it? A financial advisor can evaluate your protection needs and recommend appropriate solutions that fit within your overall financial strategy.

... Adapt to changing circumstances – Over time, many things may change in your life – your job, your family situation, your retirement plans, and so on.

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WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

The WBSL is about to kick-off another exciting season!
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An entry fee of \$30.00 will be charged for all leagues and there will be no fundraising!

Mail Check/Money Order to: Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719, Warren IN 46792 (You may write 1 check for all kids but must have individual sign-up slips.)

Deadline: March 29th / All entries received after that will be put on a wait list and may or may not be able to play this season. Kids can play in any other league as long as they do not play on the same nights!

The WBSL reserves the right to refuse entry to any player!

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Address _____ Phone: _____

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Shirt Size: Child: Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)

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Please Sign Below for Permission to put pics of your child on WBSL Facebook site (Only 1st names, if any, will be used)

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A financial professional can help you adjust your financial strategy in response to these changes.

Achieving your financial goals may present challenges, but it doesn't have to cause you years of worry and distress – as long as you get the help you need.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor, Nicole Johnson.

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CONTRADICTIONS

by Daris Howard

I walked into a local community library and saw a sign. It said, "If you are illiterate, call . . ."

I couldn't help wondering, "If you were illiterate, how could you read the sign and know that you were supposed to call?" I pointed that out to the librarian, and she laughed. She said she had never thought about it. She decided she would call the number and mention it to them.

This reminded me of some other contradictions I have seen over the years. Some years ago, I purchased a new, external, portable CD drive for my Windows 98 computer. The CD drive attached to the printer port on the computer. When I received the drive, I opened the package and read the instructions. They said to connect the drive, then load the software into the computer to make the drive work. You guessed it. The software was on a CD, which I couldn't use until the software was loaded on the computer.

Recently, our Internet service quit working. I tried everything on my end to get it to work, but to no avail. Finally, I called the internet provider and asked if there was a problem on their end. The technician sounded exasperated.

"I am so sick of people calling," he said. "I sent out an email telling everyone that our system was down. I wish people would check their email."

"And how are we supposed to do that when our internet is down?" I asked.

Suddenly, the technician was very quiet. He sounded sheepish when he finally answered. "I never thought of that."

But the biggest contradiction I have probably seen was years ago when the internet was new. I worked for a government contractor programming internet-related technologies. This was some time before the internet became widely known. Later, I also became the internet director at the university. Because of my experience, I was contacted by a book company editor and asked if I would review a new type of electronic book they were releasing. They were willing to pay me five hundred dollars, so I agreed.

When I received the material, the book was titled, How to Use the Internet. It was an online book built across multiple web pages. The information page simply gave a username and a password and said, "Get on the internet and go to . . ." It had the URL listed there.

I got on the internet, went to the website, and logged in. The first chapter was all about how to get on the internet and how to go to a website.

I didn't read more than the first chapter. The contradiction in it drove me crazy. When I wrote my review, I asked, "If readers don't know how to do the things in the first chapter, how can they get on the internet to read the book?" In all, I only spent about a half-hour on the reading and writing the review. I felt guilty spending that short amount of time for that amount of money, so I told the editors they didn't have to pay me.

A couple weeks later, I received a check from the editor, along with a letter. It said, "Thank you, Mr. Howard, for your review. About a dozen people within our company reviewed that book, and everyone thought it was amazing. I know it sounds

crazy, but not a single reviewer considered how contradictory it was that readers would already have to know how to use the internet to access an online book. I know you said I didn't need to send the money, but you saved us from an embarrassing mistake, and that is well worth it."

Five hundred dollars for a half-hour of work felt almost like a contradiction, too. But I decided if it was, it was one I could live with.

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

5 WAYS TO REV UP LEARNING FUN WITH TOY VEHICLES

(StatePoint) Vroom, vroom! There's no doubt about it. Toy vehicles are fun to play with. They're colorful, interactive and let kids imagine exciting worlds beyond the playroom. They can also be a great way for little ones to learn new things. Here are five ways to rev up the learning fun at home with toy vehicles:

1. Fire up the "STEAM" engine: Using ramps and other homemade racecourse props, kids can learn some elementary principles of engineering and physics. Observe how steeper inclines allow toy cars to accelerate faster and how smoother surfaces prevent

friction from slowing them down. There's a lot to discover while having fun.

2. "Drive" foundational skills: Some toys have built-in learning features, such as the Drop & Go Dump Truck from VTech. This interactive toy truck not only counts each colorful rock it drops into the bucket, helping kids master their 1-2-3s, it also engages budding motor skills, plays melodies and phrases, and teaches tools and colors.

3. Sharing is caring: As with many open-ended toys and games, toy vehicles provide fun opportunities for kids to practice sharing, taking turns and cooperating.

4. Eco-friendly fun: Kids are never too young to learn the importance of taking care of the environment. And when they play with the Sort & Recycle Ride-On Truck, they're already doing their part. This recycling truck is made from plastic that's 90% reclaimed, which means less waste goes into landfills. Beginner recyclers can hop on this lean, green recycling machine and drive around while learning about the "Three Rs" – reducing, reusing and recycling. The red heart, yellow hexagon and blue circle play pieces represent plastic, metal and paper, which kids can sort into the correct bin.


5. New words, new ideas: Playing with cars, trucks and other toy vehicles can introduce kids to a huge list of vocabulary words and new ideas, from car parts and types of construction equipment to words like

"beep," "honk" and "go." Help bring these concepts to life by playing along with your kids. Learning about the wide world of vehicles might even get the gears turning for some children. Today's playtime could be tomorrow's hobby or career.

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