

TODAY'S VERSE

Psalm 127:1 Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

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People who call our community their own.



James Clifton 55, with a good spirit smiles brightly for The Paper. Thank you for your smile, James!

THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 The Indiana Department of Transportation announces traffic pattern changes will occur next week on State Road 28. The right turn lane from State Road 39 southbound to S.R. 28 westbound will close on Monday, March 21 through June 18. The left turn lane on S.R. 39 northbound to S.R. 28 westbound will close Thursday, March 24 through the end of the day on Saturday, March 26. This is for construction work in the intersection. The eastbound lanes of S.R. 28 remain closed between McKinley and Jackson Streets. The official detour follows I-65 to S.R. 47 to S.R. 39 and back. Westbound traffic on S.R. 28 remains open.

2 Michael and Maria Spressler have been dining out at The Lobster House in Cape May, NJ for 34 years and Michael's favorite starter is usually a dozen clams on the half shell. On a recent visit to the eatery, their loyalty - aided by Michael's taste for clams - earned them not only the reward of a satisfying meal but a .35 inch pearl, as well, that could be worth several thousand dollar. But Maria told KYW-TV, Michael has "eaten dozens and dozens of clams, and we've never found anything like that, so it was pretty exciting ... [and so] I would like to have it set into a nice piece of jewelry, maybe a mermaid or something nautical. It's a beautiful remembrance of that day and what we have is so special."

3 The Indianapolis International Airport has been named the Best Airport in North America. This is the tenth year in a row - a big deal in itself - but even more incredible that they continued to maintain this award-winning status through the challenges of the pandemic. They are the only airport in the United States to win the honor for a straight decade.

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Ask Rusty - My Husband Still Works; Must He Enroll In Medicare At Age 65?

Dear Rusty: There is confusion between my husband and me on when he should file for Medicare. My husband will be 64 in July. While he does plan on continuing to work to age 67 and continuing with his employer's insurance plan, I believe there's a requirement that he file for a certain part of the Medicare retirement plan at age 65, otherwise there's some penalty at some point in the future after retirement. There's lots of confusion with this, and I'm hoping you can explain exactly what the process is in filing for Medicare at age 65 and after reaching full retirement age. Also, please comment on whether continuing with employers' insurance is an option or if you should file for Medicare at age 65. **Signed: Confused About Medicare**

Dear Confused: There are two main parts of Medicare to be aware of for this discussion - Part A which is coverage for



ASK Rusty
Social Security Advisor

Social Security Matters

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inpatient hospitalization services, and Part B which is coverage for outpatient services (doctors, medical tests, etc.).

Medicare Part A: Assuming your husband is eligible to collect Social Security when he turns 65 (he'd needn't be collecting it, only eligible to), there will be no premium associated with Medicare Part A (thus no penalty if he delays claiming it). If his employer coverage is "creditable" (which is a group plan with at least 20 participants), then he can defer enrolling in Part A until 1) his employer hospitalization cover-

age ends, or 2) he starts collecting his Social Security benefits (enrolling in Part A is mandatory for those who are collecting Social Security after age 65). He may also wish to check with his employer's HR department to see if his employer plan requires him to enroll in Part A when he turns 65. However, if your husband enrolls in Part A and has a Health Savings Account (HSA) through his employer, any contributions made to his HSA account after the month before he is 65 will be subject

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Make Family Reunions Meaningful

(Family Features) During the coming months, families are likely to spend more time together. Reunions that have been postponed during the pandemic will finally take place, and once those long-awaited hugs have been exchanged, everyone can settle in for some overdue catching up.

However, the time many families spent apart over the past couple of years means important conversations may have been put on hold. A family reunion is a perfect opportunity to share stories, reminisce and discover what matters most to the people who matter most to you.

Sitting down with loved ones to talk about their lives can be richly satisfying. Learning about memorable events, favorite activities and valuable lessons they have learned can help bring you closer to loved ones and get to

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Advances In Medicine Help Seniors Live Better And Longer

by John Grimaldi
Advancements in medicine are making life better and longer for senior citizens.

Vaccines
"Over the past two decades, widespread interest in RNA-based technologies [Ribonucleic acid] for developing prophylactic and therapeutic vaccines has increased. Interest heightened during preclinical and clinical trials, which revealed mRNA vaccines provide a safe and long-lasting immune response in humans," according to a new report. It notes that the covid pandemic helped speed up the process of designing and producing virus-specific vaccines.

Think about it. A covid vaccine was developed, produced, approved and deployed to combat the deadly disease that was upending our world in a year's time. It took researchers some 23 years, from 1930 to 1953, to produce the polio vaccine.

The Cleveland Clinic analysis concluded that RNA-Based technology "has the potential to be used to eliminate some of health-care's most challenging diseases quickly and efficiently. While the

technology is not new, covid-19 unlocked the power of mRNA vaccines, and we are entering a new frontier in fighting disease."

Prostate Cancer
Meanwhile, the older men get, the more likely they are to develop prostate cancer. The National Institutes of Health [NIH] says "prostate cancer is the most common malignancy among elderly men and is the second leading malignancy in the Western world. The incidence of prostate cancer has steadily increased over the last decade. Between 2000 and 2050, the number of men over 65 years is expected to increase 4-fold worldwide."

The Cleveland Clinic says that early detection is the key to successfully dealing with prostate cancer and that new imaging technology has been developed that offers faster, more dependable scanning. It's called PMSA PET, short for prostate-specific membrane antigen position emission tomography. "Experts anticipate the PET-tracer procedure will soon become the new standard of care for detecting

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HONEST HOOSIER

Welcome back, Spring and a not-very-fond farewell to Old Man Winter. Can't say I'll miss you much!



TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Research shows smokers are actually happiest when they are trying to quit. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Paper and online at www.thepaper24-7.com.



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What a deal for churches!

Please remember that any church in the county is eligible for a free ad from the friendliest newspaper in Montgomery County. The Paper will give small ads at no cost to any church inside Montgomery County. The church provides basics like service times and contact info, and can include a message of faith and inspiration. With the pandemic, virtual services are expanding and info on that might be included. The normal cost of the ad is \$50 to \$65 and The Paper is absorbing 100 percent of the cost. To take advantage, just contact Paper Publisher Tim Timmons at ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com

TODAY'S QUOTE

"In the nineties, everybody wants to talk about their rights and privileges. Twenty-five years ago, people talked about their obligations and responsibilities."
Lou Holtz

TODAY'S JOKE

Know why you never see an elephant hiding in a tree? Because they're really, really good at it!



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RISE: 7:53 a.m.
SET: 7:59 p.m.



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High: 48 °F
Low: 44 °F



- Wacky Holiday Today**
- Certified Nurses Day
 - National Corndog Day
 - National Quilting Day



- What Hapened On This Day**
- 1962 Bob Dylan releases his first album
 - 1945 Adolf Hitler orders the destruction of all industries in Germany



- Births On This Day**
- 1848 Wyatt Earp American police officer
 - 1821 Richard Francis Burton English soldier, geographer, diplomat

- Deaths On This Day**
- 1939 Lloyd L. Gaines American activist
 - 2008 Arthur C. Clarke English author

7 DAY FORECAST

65 PM SHOWERS AND STORMS FRI	44/48 SHOWERS SAT	37/61 SUNNY AND WINDY SUN	46/71 PLEASANT MON	45/60 PM SHOWERS TUE	42/62 WET AT TIMES WED	41/52 RAIN CHANCE THU
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OBITUARIES

Barbara Ellen Davidson

Feb. 14, 1932

Barbara Ellen Davidson, 90, passed away in Venice, Fla.

Barbara was born Feb. 14, 1932, to Jewell L. and Mary E. (Lame) Jeffries.

She graduated from Ladoga High School in 1949. She married Laverne Davidson March 25, 1950. She, Laverne and their four sons made homes in Advance, North Salem, Ladoga, and New Market, Ind. They also lived in Bartlesville, Okla. for a short time.

After their sons were grown, she and Laverne became interested in mission work. While in Honduras, they met Illiana Giron, a 14-year-old girl with big dreams. They invited Illiana to live with them in New Market. Illiana became a nurse and now has a family of her own that she loved like family.

She had a lifelong love of music. She enjoyed teaching piano to young people in her community. Her faith was her guiding light which she lovingly shared with her family and many friends.

Survivors include a brother, Phillip Jeffries of Ladoga; and sisters, Betty Brennan, Lebanon, Ind. and Rebecca Jeffries, San Diego, Calif. Also surviving are four sons, Randy (Debi), Denny (Judy), Jeff (Kathy), and Malcom (Jan); ten grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her five brothers, James, Harvey, Robert, Ralph and Jerry Jeffries.

Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hunt & Son Funeral Home with visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Roachdale Cemetery.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.huntandson.com

Mary Rose Paddack Martin Duncan

June 1, 1927 - March 13, 2022

Mary Rose Paddack Martin Duncan, 94, of Indianapolis, formerly of Crawfordsville, passed away at 12:42 PM Sunday, March 13, 2022 in Forum at the Crossing, Indianapolis.

She was born June 1, 1927 to the late Harriet Ellis Paddack and Reid Paddack.

Mary Rose 'Rosie' grew up on a farm in Montgomery County and attended Bowers School. She attended one year at Indiana University School of Music. She was known for her beautiful singing voice and she sang many solos in choirs at the churches she became a part of in the communities where she resided throughout her life. She continued to sing in her church choir until she was nearly 90. Her family was very proud of her.

Throughout the years she enjoyed taking part in various organizations in her community. She was an excellent homemaker and seamstress. Besides enjoying creating beautiful clothes, she also enjoyed all types of needlework and crafts. She was also bookkeeper for the family farm for many years. She developed a love for the game of golf during her winters in Florida and continued to play into her late eighties. She loved her family dearly and they all loved her! She had a long full life and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her brother, Gordon Paddack, daughter, Anita Hopper (wife of Don Hopper); six grandchildren, Jeff Hopper, Eric (Julie) Hopper, Mathew (Blake Salter) Hopper, Corey (Jeff) Deckard, Tracey (Paul) Hembree and Andy Springer; 14 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two younger brothers as children; her first husband, Ross Martin; second husband, Gordon Paddack; daughter, Rhonda Springer (wife of Phil Springer).

The family would like to express their deep appreciation to the staff of Forum at the Crossing where she resided the past three years. Also appreciation to caregivers who loved and cared for her over the past few months include Kim Graves, Marcia Wilson, Paige Rogers and Dilma Herrera.

Graveside services will be held and announced at a later date. Family and Friends Funeral Home of Wingate is assisting the family. Visit us online to sign the guestbook or share a memory at www.familyandfriendsfh.com



Michael Jacob Williams

July 1, 1975 - March 15, 2022

On March 15, 2022, Michael Williams passed away at the age of 46 of heart disease.

He was born on July 1, 1975 in Lebanon, Ind. and was raised by Michael and Karen Patton of New Richmond.

At an early age he exhibited an ability to memorize children's books, movies and songs. At the age of three he had memorized Peter Rabbit, The Night Before Christmas and the Pledge of Allegiance. He loved Disney movies and often recited whole sections of dialogue from the movies or would sing the songs from the musicals. His favorite movie for many years was "Harry and the Hendersons" especially when Harry eats a corsage.

He was diagnosed with Autism in a time when few verbal children with Autism were properly diagnosed. Because of his lack of communication skills, he often asked the same questions over and over, especially "What time is it?" "When is your birthday?" and "Can I see your watch?" He could remember the birthdates and ages of everyone he knew. He loved to do 1000 piece jigsaw puzzles and put together Lego kits.

When he was in fifth grade he won the school Spelling Bee and went on to the county competition. Born with a beautiful voice, he received a standing ovation at the Tuttle Middle School Talent Contest in the 8th grade. Connie Meek coached him to sing "Edelweiss" from the Sound of Music. He won 2nd place. Special Olympics was important to him and his family. He participated in track and field and weightlifting, but his favorite sport was bowling. One year he even tried downhill skiing.

Every summer for almost twenty years he attended Vacation Bible School for the disabled at Hanging Rock Camp. He loved the swimming and the singing. Even though he was severely disabled, he would learn things that were unexpected such as saying "Everyone makes mistakes. Only God is perfect." He attended schools in both the North Montgomery and Crawfordsville School Systems. Speech therapists in both school systems helped him with basic communication skills. The peer-tutor program was especially helpful to help him with socialization and many peer-tutors benefitted from knowing him. Several adults in our community went into the field of special education because of the work they did with him. After high school he lived in a group home and in a Medicaid Waiver House, but for the last 15 years he has resided in Madison, Ind. at Madison State Hospital.

Survivors include his parents, Michael and Karen Patton; a sister, Karen Stivers; and a niece and nephew.

His very grateful for all the people who made Michael a part of their lives.

A memorial service is scheduled at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22 at Burkhart Funeral Home, led by Pastor Duane Mycroft. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the service. He was a tissue and organ donor and has been cremated.

Contributions can be made to the Montgomery County Special Olympics, c/o Dana Melvin, P.O. Box 177, Russellville, IN 46175 or the National Autism Society, 6110 Executive Boulevard, Ste. 305, Rockville MD 20852. Or by visiting autismsociety.org/donate.



Negele: New Law Closes Legal Loophole To Support Rape Victims

After 200 years, Indiana's rape statute will be updated thanks to a new law authored by State Rep. Sharon Negele (R-Attica).

The Attica lawmaker said she led charges this legislative session to close a legal loophole by defining consent in state statute so that more rapists are punished for their crimes.

Under the new law signed today by Gov. Eric Holcomb, a person commits rape by engaging in sexual conduct with another person and disregarded the victim's attempts to physically, verbally or by other visible conduct refuse the person's acts. Until this law, Negele said the state did not define consent and only required that a person charged with rape had to knowingly or intentionally cause another person to perform or submit to sexual conduct in one of three ways, including force, mentally disabled or mentally deficient, or unaware the sex is occurring.

"Our state's rape statute has not been updated since the 1800s, which has led to case law dictating the outcome of rape cases in Indiana because there was no legal definition of consent for a judge or jury to go off of when determining if a person was guilty," said Negele, a member of the House Courts and Criminal Code Committee. "I have worked on this legislation for years because it's critical we defined consent in



Sharon Negele

the clearest way possible to ensure that victims are protected and can receive justice in a courtroom. On behalf of sexual assault survivors and because I believe strongly that rapists need to be prosecuted to the fullest extent, I'm grateful this is now law. I believe we still have more work to do, and I plan to pursue future legislation that better protects victims and holds criminal accountable."

According to Negele, courts and jurors can use the new definition to better guide them as to whether a victim provided consent or not. The definition will also be placed solely within the rape statute, so it cannot be erroneously used. It shifts the focus from the actions of the victim to the intention of the perpetrator in relation to what they are witnessing and doing. Negele said this change will ensure that victims can bring their case forward and be able to articulate why and how they did not consent.

For more information on House Enrolled Act 1079, visit iga.in.gov.



IDDC Is Now Accepting Public Art Applications

Indiana Destination Development Corporation (IDDC) is now accepting applications for funding of public art projects across Indiana.

"Public art is not only aesthetically beautiful, but it can also add to the cultural identity of an area," Lt. Gov. Suzanne Couch said. "These projects can tell a community's story that engages with first-time visitors and builds a sense of pride and belonging for long-time residents."

Cities, towns, destination marketing organizations, chambers of commerce, private businesses and others are encouraged to apply for a non-matching grant of up to \$5,000 to fund a public art project in their community. IDDC will provide at least \$150,000 in grants through this initiative.

"We have many talented artists in every corner of our state. This grant is a great opportunity for communities large and small to collaborate with local artists to showcase what they love about Indiana," Elaine Bedel, IDDC's Secretary and CEO said. "There is so

much about Indiana to take inspiration from, and we're excited to see that diversity reflected in these projects."

Applicants must provide a location, local or regional artist and estimated costs including supplies and artist fees. Potential public art locations include but are not limited to exterior walls, water towers, alleyways, bridges, barns and more.

Projects will be selected based on location and visibility to Indiana residents and visitors, with preference given to locations in high view areas and locations that create potential photo opportunities.

Once sites are determined, artists will submit their own original work within specific guidelines set by IDDC. All designs must receive final approval by IDDC.

Applications for the IDDC Public Art Activation Grant must be submitted by April 21, 2022. Award recipients will be announced May 9, 2022. To learn more about the grant or apply go to <https://www.in.gov/iddc/tourism/industry-partners/awards-and-grants/>

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FAITH

INCLUDE YOUR INFORMATION The Paper of Montgomery County is asking churches to send us church news by noon on Thursday. Information can be e-mailed to: churchnews@thepaper24-7.com

The following is a listing of church services and various programs that organizations around Montgomery County have sent The Paper. If you would like to have your church information included in this free listing, simply e-mail it to churchnews@thepaper24-7.com by Monday for the Wednesday Print Edition.

There may be closures due to health concerns with the COVID-19 pandemic.

FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH

If you're looking for something special to do this Christmas, Freedom Baptist Church near Waveland has you covered! On Sunday morning Dec 12 at 9:30, we will be featuring acclaimed jazz pianist Luke Gillespie in a free concert of Christmas music. Gillespie is Professor of Jazz Studies at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music and has performed with David Baker, Buselli-Wallarab Jazz Orchestra, Sylvia McNair, Ann-Margret, Arturo Sandoval, and many others. Stick around for coffee and donuts following the program. Freedom Baptist Church is on SR 234 west, just minutes west of the intersection at SR 234 and SR 47. You won't want to miss this!

NEW MARKET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church News for Saturday, March 19, 2022 from New Market Christian Church

The Sanctuary as well as the Drive-in Parking Lot are open for Worship held at 10:00 am. Tony Thomas will speak on "Cries from the Cross: Here is Your Mother." His text is from John 19:25-27.

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9:00 am. COFFEE & DONUT FELLOWSHIP is at 8:30 am the first Sunday of each month. The next fellowship is April 3. The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone. MASKS are ENCOURAGED!

NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST

First Baptist of New Market
106 S, First St.
1-765-866-0083
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Holy Ground- 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Todd Randles

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sundays: Worship (Casual Traditional/Family Friendly/Childcare) - 10:15 am, Adult Faith Learning/Sunday School - 9:15 am, Good News Cafe - 9:15 am, Wednesdays: WOW! - Mid-week Youth Program (Grades 1-12) - 4:30 - 7 pm, Faith Learning and Dinner, Rev. Daria Goodrich, We are located at: 211 S. Walnut St. Crawfordsville IN 47933 Telephone: 765-362-4812

YOUNG'S CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH


If contemporary worship is not your preference, then you Might want to visit us. A small country Bible based church made up of very friendly, compassionate, loving people. A church where everyone knows everyone's name. You will be warmly welcomed here. Why not try us out? 4527 North 200 East, Crawfordsville Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 am.

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Telephone Number: 765-362-5284
Fax Number: 765-362-6641
Lead Minister: Tim Lueking
Worship Minister: Wayne Wilkinson
Youth Minister: Bryson Feese
Worship Service Times for Sunday:
Traditional service at 8:15a.m. & Contemporary service at 10:30a.m. All Sunday School classes at 9:30a.m., Children's classes for birth to 5th grade at 10:30a.m. All services will be streamed live on our live.whcc.us platform, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter.
Pray Like Jesus: Praying with Purpose - Matthew 6:10

NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH


Reverend William "Bill" Pike Office: 765-866-0703 email: bill.pike@n-umc.org. Please come join our small town church for a friendly church service using hymnals and the rituals of church that you grew up with. 101 East Main Street, P.O. Box 326, New Market, IN 47965. Office Phone: 765-866-0703 www.newmarketumc.org Facebook.com New Market United Methodist Church Indiana Open Hearts--Open Minds--Open Doors Sunday School 9:30 and Worship Service 10:45



Southside Church of Christ
153 E 300 South • Crawfordsville
southsidechurchofchristindiana.com

Sundays:
Worship at 10:30 am

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm



One Way Pentecostal Apostolic Church
802 Mill St. • Crawfordsville

Pastor Steve Lee and his wife, Tamara, invite you all to their spirit-filled church

Services
Sunday at 2 pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
7 pm

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at 7 pm

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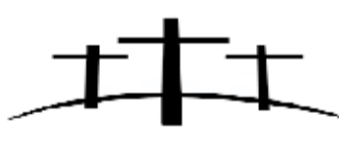
Services:
Thursday night at 6:30
Sunday mornings at 10:30

Both services are streamed



Church Service at 10 am

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Liberty Chapel Church
Phil 4:13

Church Services:
Sunday School 9 am

Church 10 am

Wednesday Children's Awana Program
6 pm-8 pm



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Sunday Worship 10:00 AM
in person or on Facebook at
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Sunday School 9:00 AM

Pastor Clint Fink

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Church 10:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study 4 pm




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Tuesday Prayer Meeting
6 pm - 7 pm

Thursday Bible Study
6:30 pm - 8 pm



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Red Cross Honors Community Heroes During Annual Red Cross Month Celebration In March

In March, the Indiana Region is honoring the people who make its mission possible every day during its annual Red Cross Month celebration — a national tradition started nearly 80 years ago when President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued the first national Red Cross Month proclamation recognizing those who give back through the American Red Cross. Each U.S. president has issued a proclamation ever since.

“When emergencies strike, our community rallies together to help families and individuals when it matters most,” said Chad Priest, Regional CEO of the American Red Cross - Indiana Region. “We honor this dedication during our Red Cross Month celebration, and we invite everyone to turn their compassion into action by volunteering, giving blood, or taking a lifesaving skills course.”

Volunteers like James Christy Wareham, who experienced tragedy in his own life and saw how the Red Cross helped those in need, decided to give his time and resources to help others in their time of need. He serves as a disaster action team member, responding to local or national disasters to provide care and



American Red Cross

comfort to those affected by storms.

“The presence of the responder as the face of the Red Cross — our generous donors, the unseen staff, the volunteers in every community — helps make the impact of assistance truly meaningful and the hope in recovery sustaining,” said Wareham.

Join Red Cross Month by visiting redcross.org to make a financial donation, give blood, become a volunteer or take a class in lifesaving skills, such as first aid and CPR. On March 23, you can also join our annual Red Cross Giving Day campaign by donating at redcross.org/givingday to help provide shelter, food, relief items, emotional support and other assistance for people affected by disasters big and small.

The Red Cross blood supply remains incredibly vulnerable — especially as doctors begin to resume elective surgeries

previously delayed by omicron. It’s critical that individuals schedule a blood or platelet donation immediately to help ensure patients get the care they need as soon as possible. To make an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS or download the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

As a thank-you, all those who come to give March 1-31 will receive a \$10 e-gift card, thanks to Fanatics. Plus, those who come to donate in March will be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for two to the 2022 MLB® All-Star Game® in Los Angeles, California.*

About the Indiana Region of the American Red Cross:

The Indiana Region serves 104 counties across Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and Illinois through its six-chapter areas: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest, and Greater

Indianapolis (Regional Headquarters). For more information on the Indiana Region: www.redcross.org/indiana. Follow the Indiana Region on Twitter at: @INRedCross, on Instagram at: @indianaredcross or www.facebook.com/INRedCross.

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation’s blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or Cruz-RojaAmericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

Braun, Burr, Risch Lead Letter To President Biden

Senators Mike Braun, Richard Burr and James Risch sent a letter to President Biden to express their concern regarding upcoming contract negotiations at America’s West Coast ports.

Joining Senators Braun, Burr and Risch in sending the letter were Senators Marsha Blackburn, Mike Crapo, Steve Daines, Mitt Romney, Kevin Cramer, Michael Rounds, Roger Wicker, Cynthia Lummis, Thom Tillis, John Boozman, John Thune, Todd Young, John Hoeven, Roger Marshall, Ted Cruz and Bill Cassidy.

The Senators fear that poor contract negotiations will result in additional supply chain disruptions, exacerbated freight congestion, and further harm manufacturing in the United States.

In the letter, the Senators urged the President to use the tools available and to work with both the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU), and the Pacific Maritime Association (PMA), to guarantee contract negotiations are successfully completed before the contract expiration date of July 1, 2022.

The Senators write: “We have heard from a number of stakeholders with concerns that a breakdown in negotiations

between the ILWU and PMA will lead to even more disruptions and shipping delays at a time in which our nation’s ports are reporting record backlogs. The West Coast ports account for over 44 percent of our nation’s port traffic. The Port of Los Angeles alone has a backlog of over 70 ships waiting to unload. Unfortunately, these ports are already ill-equipped to deal with the current backlog, let alone even more backlogs caused by failed negotiations. According to the 2020 World Bank’s Global Container Port Productivity Index, West Coast ports often rank near the bottom of the index and are inefficient when compared to other ports.”

The letter continues to explain how failed contract negotiations between ILWU and PMA have contributed to supply chain gridlock even before the Biden administration.

The Senators conclude: “Any delays caused by failed negotiations will have a drastic cost and impact on our nation’s supply chain. This cost will be felt by not only retailers and others that rely on ports for their business, but also by millions of American workers, farmers, and ranchers, who may face short-term shutdowns at their factories or barriers to shipping their products to market.”

More Than \$162 Million Going To Local Communities For Infrastructure Improvements

The Indiana Department of Transportation announced today that \$162 million in federal transportation funding is being awarded to 50 cities, towns, and counties in rural portions of Indiana.

The funding will help these communities to invest in local road and bridge improvements and sidewalk projects.

For this latest round of funding, rural communities will design, develop and purchase land for projects that would be bid during the fiscal year beginning July 2027. While the funds awarded now are dedicated to construc-

tion, INDOT will also be financially participating in design, engineering, and right of way acquisition components of these projects.

INDOT dedicates approximately 25 percent of its federal highway funds to supporting local projects each year. Metropolitan Planning Organizations distribute those funds to cities, towns, and counties within the state’s larger urbanized areas while INDOT distributes funds outside MPO areas. Communities must contribute at least 20 percent in local matching funds and meet other federal

requirements to receive federal funding.

A list of all communities receiving funds can be found online at <https://www.in.gov/indot/doing-business-with-indot/local-public-agency-programs/notice-of-funding-availability-nofa/>

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Governor Holcomb’s Next Level Roads plan is a fully-funded, data-driven investment in Indiana’s transportation infrastructure. Implemented in 2017, Next Level Roads dedicates more than \$60 billion to construction and maintenance projects

for at least the next 20 years to improve and maintain Indiana’s state highways, finish major projects, and plan for the future. The plan fosters partnerships between the state and Hoosier cities, towns, and counties to deliver high-priority local road projects. Next Level Roads is enhancing Indiana’s economic edge and the quality of life for all Hoosiers. View our interactive Next Level Roads construction map at www.nextlevelroads.com.

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Over the past 100 years, INDOT has transformed the state of Indiana into the Crossroads of America we know today. With six district offices and 3,500 employees, the agency is responsible for constructing and maintaining more than 29,000 lane miles of highways, more than 5,700 bridges, and supporting 4,500 rail miles and 117 airports across the state. Indiana once again ranked #1 in the U.S. for infrastructure in CNBC’s 2019 “America’s Top States for Business” ranking. Learn more about INDOT at in.gov/indot.

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Inflation Busting Money-Saving Grocery Shopping Tips

One trip to the grocery store to do the week's shopping, and it's clear to see inflation in action.

"Everyone is feeling the pinch of the higher prices at the grocery store and everywhere else," explains Shawn Davis, otherwise known as Chef Big Shake,

According to the latest Consumer Price Index Summary issued by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, compared to a year ago, people pay around 7.4% more for groceries and 6.4% more for takeout food.

Here are some ways families can save money

on food for the family:

- Plan the meals ahead of time each week. Make a list of what meals will be made that week...

standards, and if so, give them a try. Generic brands are often equal in taste but save money.

- Reducing food waste is an excellent way to save money, and it's better for the planet. Purchase produce at the farmer's market...



American Society of Anesthesiologists

Indiana Governor Signs Law Protecting Patients From Medical Title Misappropriation

Indiana Gov. Eric J. Holcomb signed into law Senate Bill 239, a vital patient safety measure that prevents the misappropriation of medical specialty titles.

"Using the medical term 'anesthesiologist' for nurse anesthetists, confuses patients who deserve to be fully informed of their health care provider's qualifications," said ASA President Randall M. Clark, M.D., FASA.

The law, which will become effective on July 1, 2022, prohibits anyone who is not a physician from using medical

specialty titles or designations, including "anesthesiologist," "cardiologist," "dermatologist," and others.

"ISA, in collaboration with the Indiana State Medical Association, worked tirelessly to ensure this patient safety bill was signed into law," said ISA President Nicholas Datzman, M.D.

Anesthesiologists are medical doctors who specialize in anesthesia care, pain management, and critical care medicine, bringing the knowledge required to treat the entire body.

Specialists do not attend medical school and have about half the education of a physician anesthesiologist and only 2,500 hours of clinical training.

ABOUT THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

Founded in 1905, the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) is an educational, research and scientific society with more than 55,000 members organized to raise and maintain the standards of the medical practice of anesthesiology.

For more information on the field of anesthesiology, visit the American Society of Anesthesiologists online at asahq.org.

Guardians Of Rescue Plea For Donations To Help Save Soldiers' Dogs

As military resources around the world are becoming more engaged in response to the recent developments in the Ukraine, many soldiers are being redeployed to new posts.

"Mattie and Riches are in immediate danger if we

do not get them out right away," explains Robert Misseri, founder and president of Guardians of Rescue. "We are working to help many soldiers to save their pets, but we are overwhelmed with requests for assistance and we can't do it alone.

Mattie and Riches, along with Rags, were homeless dogs rescued by soldiers Captain Ridge and Sergeant Silver stationed in Honduras. The three stray dogs, seeking a place to rest in the shade each day, would find it under the soldiers' helicopter wing.

the soldiers to go closer to them, but over time they began to earn their trust. Visibly hungry and in need of medical care, they started moving closer to the soldiers, creating a relationship with them.

When they finally let their guard down, the dogs made friends with soldiers who fed them, cleaned them up, and gave them the medical care they needed.

area are not kind to animals, and many are killed if they don't first succumb to the other dangers of a life without someone to care for them. The soldiers are devastated. They have done everything they can to protect the dogs from harm, but soon they won't be able to at all.

"Mattie has brought so much joy to me and many of the other soldiers on the base," says Captain Ridge. "Once out of harm's way, the hope is that Mattie has a future as a therapy dog; bringing comfort and a smile to those in need. She is so affectionate and has a

lot of love to give." Now that the soldiers have gotten orders and will be redeployed within days, they fear what will happen to Mattie and Riches if left behind. They are desperate to rescue and relocate the two dogs back to their families in America.

"We are doing everything in our power to make sure our heroic soldiers do not have to endure the heartbreak of being forced to leave their rescued family behind to a terrible fate," added Misseri. "Saving these animals is the least we can do for these

soldiers who do so much for us. We appreciate any donation to help with this mission."

To donate to help support the mission of relocating soldiers' pets, visit the site: https://guardiansofrescue.networkforgood.com/projects/154669-please-help-save-mattie-and-riches.

Guardians of Rescue assists animals out on the streets and investigates animal cruelty cases around the country and internationally. They are also instrumental in helping military members with their pets. To learn more, get involved, or make a donation to support Guardians of Rescue, log onto www.guardiansofrescue.org.

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to an IRS penalty and become taxable income.

Medicare Part B: There is a monthly premium associated with Part B, but if your husband has "creditable" healthcare coverage from his employer when he turns 65, he can simply defer enrolling in Part B until his employer coverage ends and there will be no Late Enrollment Penalty for waiting. When his employer coverage ends, he will enter an 8 month Medicare Special Enrollment Period (SEP) during which he can enroll in Part B without penalty. But if he doesn't enroll during (or before) his SEP

and enrolls in Part B later, he'll be subject to a Late Enrollment Penalty which would increase his Part B premium by 10% for each full year he goes without "creditable" coverage after age 65. FYI, your husband can also enroll in Part B shortly before his employer coverage ends and specify that he wishes his Medicare coverage to start on the 1st of the month following the end of his employer coverage (to avoid any gap in coverage). When your husband enrolls in Part B, he must also enroll in Part A (at no additional cost). FYI, Part B premiums can increase

yearly - the standard 2022 Part B premium is \$170.10/month.

There is another Medicare element called "Part D" which is coverage for prescription drugs. Prescription drug costs are not covered by Medicare Parts A/B and such coverage must be acquired separately if desired. When your husband's prescription drug coverage from his employer plan ends, he'll need to separately acquire (through a private insurer) drug coverage during his SEP, or there will be a separate Part D late enrollment penalty for acquiring drug coverage thereafter.

The bottom line is this: If your husband's healthcare coverage from his employer is "creditable" he can simply defer enrolling in Medicare until his employer coverage ends, and there will be no late enrollment penalty for doing so (unless he waits beyond his SEP to enroll).

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know them in a different way. It can also help you create a meaningful tribute to a loved one when the time comes.

Finding a way to start talking with a loved one may be the most difficult part, but once the conversation starts, it may be hard to stop. Consider these tips from RememberingALife.com, an online resource from the experts at the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) to get the conversation started.

Start by sharing mutual stories. If you've taken a vacation together or shared a cherished experience, discuss that first to get the conversation going. If your family member is hesitant, share your own stories first so he or she feels more comfortable.

Ask questions. One of the easiest ways to start and maintain a conversation is by asking questions. If you're not sure what to ask, try inquiring about your loved one's

proudest achievement, the best advice received, a favorite memory or greatest inspiration. A visual prompt like a photo album, souvenir or memento can also be a conversation starter. If you're comfortable with the idea, also ask how he or she would like to be remembered when gone.

Take notes. Either during or after your conversation, make note of the important memories shared. If it won't make your loved one uncomfortable, make an audio recording of your discussion so you can listen again later. These notes and recordings may become treasured heirlooms for future generations.

Treat your talk as a beginning. Use it as a springboard for more conversations, during which you can openly talk about any number of things, from reflecting on the past to planning for the future. Designed to be a fun and easy way to help

get the discussion started, NFDA created "Have the Talk of a Lifetime" conversation cards featuring thought-provoking questions. The things you discuss may be helpful when your family must make important decisions about how you wish to remember and honor your loved one after he or she dies.

When the time comes, make it meaningful. These shared conversations may help your family plan a meaningful funeral or life tribute event for your loved one that honors his or her life while giving you, your family and other friends a chance to reminisce and say goodbye. When the time comes, memorialization can be an important step in the journey toward healing.

When you're preserving your family's legacy, resources such as RememberingALife.com can provide helpful information about memorialization and other end-of-life matters.

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prostate cancer metastasis."

Diabetes
Finally, about ten percent of the U.S. population suffers from diabetes. For those lucky enough to be diabetes free and don't have a friend or family member with the disease, here's how the Centers for Disease Control [CDC] describes the disease:

"Diabetes is a chronic health condition that affects how your body turns food into energy. Most people's bodies naturally produce the hormone insulin, which helps convert sugars from the food we eat into energy that the body can use or store for later. When you have diabetes, your body either doesn't make insulin or doesn't use its insulin well, causing your blood sugar to rise.

High blood sugar levels can cause serious health problems over time."

Dealing with the disease requires self-discipline, the ability to stick to a specific diet and adherence to a specific regimen of medical treatment. Most people with type 2 diabetes inject themselves with insulin once a day. In some cases, they might need two shots a day, says the American Diabetes Association.

However, a new drug, Tirzepatide, is a once-a-week injectable designed to control blood sugar for those suffering from type 2 diabetes. According to the pharmacists at GoodRx, it's the first in a new class of medications. It's produced by Eli Lilly, which has high hopes that Tirzepatide will achieve FDA approval;

the drug is currently in phase 3 clinical trials, the results of which are said to have been positive.

Conclusion
The pandemic played havoc with life span statistics. Americans were living longer and better consistently until the covid outbreak. The life expectancy in 1946 when the first baby boomers were born stood at 64.4 years for men and 69.4 for women. Seven decades later, in 2016, men were living to the ripe old age of 71-plus years and women were living to 81.1 years. A recent study conducted by the Social Security Administration reports that by 2050 men will live to be 80 years old on average and women will live to be 85-plus thanks to the miracle of modern medicine.

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