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➤ TODAY'S VERSE

Revelation 19:9 *And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.*

➤ FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Derrick Corp of Crawfordsville offered a bright smile when one of our roving photographers caught him at work creating pizza masterpieces. Thank you for your smile, Derrick!

➤ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 Indiana Fever head coach, NCAA national champion and WNBA Coach of the Year Marianne Stanley has been named as a finalist for the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. The entire Class of 2022 will be announced in New Orleans on April 2 at the NCAA Men's Final Four as part of the Hall of Fame Class Announcement.

2 Readers' Choice '22 has kicked off and the most popular and largest contest in Montgomery County is already hot! The Paper's Readers' Choice contest debuted more than 15 years ago and has been copied and imitated, but no one else does it as good as the folks who originated it. Weigh in by simply going to www.thepaper24-7.com and clicking on the top Readers' Choice banner! It's that easy!

3 The Portland, OR baseball team known as the Portland Pickles found itself in a fix when they returned home after an international tour, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. The giant pickle costume worn by team's mascot was missing. The good news was that the airline found the bag containing the uniform and delivered it to the team's offices after hours; the bad news is that Dillon the Pickle, as the mascot is known, was stolen by a "porch pirate." A surveillance camera caught the theft on tape, the video was posted online and the team's general manager, Ross Campbell, issued a plea: "If you hear something about a seven foot tall pickle or see one just know that we don't know where he is, again this is a very real situation that we don't want to be in, so say something, help us out, tell your friends and hopefully we can bring Dillon back home."

Boomer Bits

Ask Rusty - I'm Confused About Taking Medicare And Social Security

Dear Rusty: I just turned 64 and now get stuff about Medicare and Medigap and so on. I really don't know how to retire when it's time. What should I do? What am I looking for? Am I eligible for anything as of now? I'm so confused about all this that I don't even know if I can retire when it's time. Maybe I should just continue working so I don't have to try to figure this out.

Signed: Confused
Dear Confused:
Deciding when to retire from work is usually a difficult decision for everyone, so don't feel alone as you struggle with deciding what's best for you personally. I'll try to provide some insight into what you should be looking at now, at age 64:

The reason you're now getting all that unsolicited information about Medicare and "Medigap" is because you're approaching the magic age of 65, when you first become eligible for those



ASK Rusty
Social Security Advisor

Social Security Matters

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senior healthcare services. But if you are still working and now have "creditable" healthcare coverage from your employer, you don't need to enroll in any Medicare plan until your employer coverage ends (If your employer healthcare coverage is a group plan with at least 20 participants, that coverage is "creditable"). So, if you plan to continue working and have creditable healthcare coverage, you can simply ignore all those healthcare solicitations. You don't need to worry about enrolling in Medicare until your creditable employer coverage

ends, at which point you will be able to enroll in a Medicare program without incurring a late enrollment penalty.

You also do not need to apply for Social Security now (or at age 65) - you can wait until you retire from working full time to apply for Social Security. In fact, you probably should wait until you fully retire from working to claim Social Security, because at age 64 (or 65) you will be subject to Social Security's "earnings test" if you claim SS benefits. The earnings test limits

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Know Your Kidneys

(Family Features) You may not think much about your kidneys unless there's a problem, but they play a vital role in your health.

Your kidneys continually filter your blood to remove extra fluid and waste, which is released from the body as urine. They also help control blood pressure and keep bones healthy. Consider this information from Know Your Kidneys, an education campaign from the American Kidney Fund, Boehringer Ingelheim and Otsuka, to understand how your kidneys work, how to protect them and help prevent kidney disease, which has no cure.

What is kidney disease?
Kidney disease means your kidneys are permanently damaged and do not work as they should. This lets extra fluid and waste flow back into your bloodstream instead of leaving your body as urine.

An estimated 37 million Americans are living with kid-

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5 Tips For Buying Life Insurance

(StatePoint) More and more people are realizing that adding life insurance to their financial plan can provide a measure of security for their loved ones. In fact, according to a survey by the financial services trade association LIMRA, the first six months of 2021 saw the highest number of U.S. life insurance policies sold since 1983, and nearly one in three Americans said they were more likely to purchase coverage due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Whether you're buying life insurance for the first time or reviewing your policy to make sure you have the right coverage, here are five tips to help guide you in the right direction:

1. Know the difference between term and permanent life insurance. Term life insurance coverage lasts for a set amount of time - most policies are for 10 to 30-year terms - while permanent life insurance covers your entire lifetime. There are advantages and disadvantages to both, but some prefer term since it has a lower premium compared to permanent; it can be tailored

to the length of time it's needed (such as long enough for your mortgage or your children's college educations to be paid for). On the other hand, permanent policies often have cash accumulation and can be tailored to last your lifetime.

2. Determine how much you need. There are several factors to consider, including your age, debts, monthly expenses and number of children. Did you know that even stay-at-home parents and student loan cosigners could have a definite need for life insurance? An insurance agent can help you figure out who and what you need to protect. To estimate your coverage needs, use the free Erie Insurance life insurance calculator found at www.erieinsurance.com/life-calc.

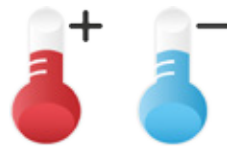
3. Purchase sooner rather than later. If you hold off buying term life insurance until age 50, the rate can be up to 212% higher compared to buying at age 30. So don't wait. Policies are more affordable than you may think. Permanent policies can also drastically change over time.

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The Daily Almanac



Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:15 a.m.
SET: 6:44 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures
High: 71 °F
Low: 41 °F



- National Potty Dance Day
- Reel Film Day



- 1872 The air brake is patented
- 1970 The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty enters into force
- 1981 The home computer ZX81 is launched



- 1948 Elaine Paige English singer, actress
- 1970 John Frusciante American singer-songwriter, guitarist, producer

- 1963 Patsy Cline American singer-songwriter, pianist
- 1953 Joseph Stalin Soviet marshal, politician, 4th Premier of the Soviet Union

➤ HONEST HOOSIER

What a great night for the boys who will know the joy of winning a sectional in Indiana. And here's to the boys who won't.



➤ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Not wearing a seatbelt because you think they're dangerous? Ask emergency personnel why nearly 100% of them wear theirs. 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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➤ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

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

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." William Butler Yeats

➤ TODAY'S JOKE

In honor of St. Paddy, we'll share some jokes for a bit that'll have you Dublin over with laughter! Knock, knock. Who's there? Potty. Potty who? There's a potty gold waiting for ye at the end of the rainbow!

The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank Sew Medic of Crawfordsville for subscribing!



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OBITUARIES

Betty Jean Williams

Sept. 26, 1949 - March 2, 2022

Betty Jean Williams, 72, rural Veedersburg, passed away 12:26 PM Wednesday March 2, 2022 at Bickford Senior Living in Crawfordsville, Ind.

She was born Sept. 26, 1949 in Frankfort, Ind. the daughter of the late Ithel Belmont "Mike" and Mildred Louise (Wilkins) Davis.

She married Lee Harold Williams August 3, 1975 at Pleasant Hill Church in Thorntown, Ind.; he preceded her in death Feb. 11, 2022.

She graduated from Clinton Prairie High School in 1967, and graduated from Purdue University in 1971 with a Bachelor Degree in Elementary Education. She was employed as a kindergarten teacher at Covington Elementary School 1971-1978, and then became a full-time farm wife and mom.

She enjoyed helping Lee on the farm, and especially enjoyed working with the Dairy Cows, raising the baby calves, and running the combine shelling corn. She continued with her love for working with kids as a 4-H Leader for 29 years with the Millcreek Go-Getters, along with substitute teaching for many years. She also enjoyed hosting many school kids and giving them a tour of the Dairy Farm. Along with Lee, she was a member of the South Fountain Pioneers and enjoyed running the ice cream machine at the county fair. She had also served as a board member for Bonebrake Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Nancy Jean (Devin) Bell of Colfax, Lee Ann (Josh) Thompson of Crawfordsville, Laura Sue (Andrew) Bush of Veedersburg; six grandchildren, Jayden Thompson, Tyler Thompson, Dawson Bell, Bryce Bush, Ainsley Bell and Avery Bush; two sisters, Carolyn Sue Davis of Covington and Beverly (Jack) Kauffman of Lafayette; and a sister-in-law, Louise Davis of Thorntown.

She is preceded in death by her brother, Jerry Davis.

Funeral service is scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday March 11, 2022 at Sterling Christian Church, 701 S Sterling Ave, Veedersburg, IN, with Pastor Gary Johnson officiating. Visitation is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. Friday March 11, at the church and continue until the time of service at 2. Burial will be at Bonebrake Cemetery near Veedersburg. Memorial contributions may be given to Fountain County 4-H. Online condolences at www.dickersonfuneralhome.com



Patricia Ann Pitman

June 17, 1935 - March 1, 2022

Patricia Ann Pitman, 86, Roachdale, passed away on Monday, March 1, 2022 at her residence.

She was born on June 17, 1935 to the late William H. and Juanita (Gleason) Klein.

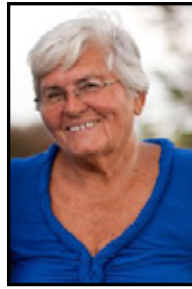
She married Oscar Pitman on September 3, 1971 in Danville, IN. He survives. She was a loving wife and mother. She enjoyed all kinds of music; piano, mandolin and singing. She also enjoyed reading, games, playing with her grandchildren and just spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband; children, Ronald Henry and Kathy Stein; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and sister, Judy Anderson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and children, Danny Fellin and Donald Henry.

Funeral is scheduled at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 6, 2022 at Servies & Morgan Funeral Home, 102 E. Washington Street, Roachdale, IN 46172. Friends are welcome to visit with the family from 1 p.m. until time of service at the funeral home on Sunday.

The family asks that memorials be made in her memory to the organization of your choice. You are invited to visit www.serviesmorgan.com where you may leave an online condolence for the family. Servies & Morgan Funeral Home has been entrusted with Patricia's funeral arrangements.



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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, February 26, 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 "Learning to Pray: Search Me, O God". His text is from Luke 11:1-4.
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 March 6.
The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone. MASKS are ENCOURAGED!

NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST

First Baptist Church of New Market
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Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m
Communion following service
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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. Darla Goodrich, We are located at: 211 S. Walnut St. Crawfordsville IN 47933 Telephone: 765-362-4812

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Fax Number: 765-362-6641
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Worship Service Times for Sunday:
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Pray Like Jesus: Preparing to Pray - Matthew 6:5-8

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Sundays:
Worship at 10:30 am

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm



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Sunday at 2 pm

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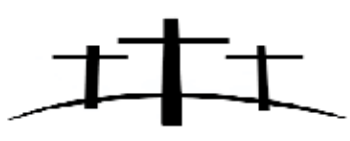
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Sunday mornings at 10:30

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Church Services:
Sunday School 9 am

Church 10 am

Wednesday Children's Awana Program
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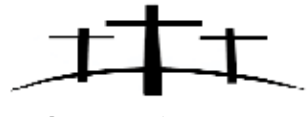
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how much you can earn before Social Security takes away some of your benefits and, if your earnings are high enough, it could even disqualify you from getting SS benefits while you are still working. Social Security's earnings test applies until you reach your full retirement age, which is 66 years and 6 months. If you claim Social Security before that and exceed the annual earnings limit (\$19,560 for 2022), SS will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit. So, if you're working full time and plan to continue that, waiting to apply for Social Security would be prudent. Delaying Social

Security would also mean a higher benefit when you later claim because your benefit will grow for as long as you delay (up to age 70). And although you will become eligible for Medicare when you turn 65, if you're still working and have creditable health-care coverage from your employer at that time, you can defer enrolling in Medicare until your employer coverage ends.

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For example, a \$250,000 Erie Family Life policy could cost less than \$15 a month, or about what you might spend on three or four coffee shop drinks.

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"Insurance is a critical part of any financial plan," said Louis Colaizzo, senior vice president of Erie Family Life. "This is why we're continuing our efforts to educate customers about the importance of having adequate coverage that ensures their loved ones are protected."

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ney disease, and 1 in 3 adults is at risk for the disease, according to the American Kidney Fund. Kidney disease typically does not have any symptoms until the late stages, so most people do not know they have it.

Who is at risk?
Kidney disease doesn't discriminate; people of all backgrounds get it. However, multiple barriers contribute to inequity in kidney care, including systemic racial and ethnic biases, language and cultural differences and where a person lives. These barriers make it

more likely for certain people's kidney disease to progress to kidney failure – the last stage of kidney disease. For example, Black Americans make up just 13% of the population, but they are 3.4 times more likely than white Americans to progress to kidney failure.

Other risk factors include diabetes, high blood pressure, hereditary causes or having a family history of the disease, being over the age of 60, obesity and smoking. Talking with your doctor about these risk factors is an important step toward

managing your kidney health. Being tested for kidney disease if you are at risk can help detect early problems.

What are the symptoms?

In the later stages of kidney disease, you may have symptoms like foot swelling, nausea and fatigue. Other potential symptoms include itching, muscle cramps, changes in urine output, loss of appetite, trouble catching your breath and problems sleeping.

Regular blood and urine tests can help monitor your kidney health.

Ask your doctor to check your kidney function, and if the tests reveal concerns, work together to create a plan.

What are the treatment options?

There is no cure for kidney disease, but you can take actions and medicines to manage your condition and possibly help prevent the disease from progressing to kidney failure. Depending on the specific cause of your kidney problems, your doctor may suggest controlling your blood sugar, blood pressure and cholesterol; eating

healthy; quitting smoking; and being more physically active and maintaining a healthy weight. Medicines can also help control kidney disease for people with diabetes.

If kidney disease progresses to kidney failure, dialysis or a kidney transplant is required to survive.

How to advocate for kidney health

Dawn Edwards was just 23 when she developed kidney failure, reinforcing that kidney disease can affect anyone at any age. While Edwards

juggles life with dialysis, she also regularly talks to newly diagnosed and high-risk patients.

"My advice is to learn as much as you can and have honest, frank discussions with your doctor," Edwards said. "Learn about your treatment options, including the side effects of medications, and lifestyle changes that can manage your diabetes and high blood pressure and ultimately slow or stop the progression of kidney disease."

For more information, visit KidneyFund.org/ KnowYourKidneys.



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