

➔ TODAY'S VERSE

Psalm 23:1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Gale Sosbee smiles brightly while volunteering for Rage Day car smash hosted by the VFW. Thank you for your smile, Gale!

➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 The Indiana Department of Transportation announces nightly restrictions on I-65 between State Road 47 and S.R. 32 starting Wednesday, June 15 near Lebanon. The southbound lanes of I-65 will be restricted to 11 ft. lanes with 4 ft. shoulders to allow crews to start on phase three of the added travel lanes project. The restrictions will be between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. until the end of June, weather permitting.

2 The Linden Library is ready to kick off its Summer Reading Program with the theme of "Oceans of Possibility". The library will offer various ocean-themed activities and host outside presenters as well. Visiting presenters will include the Lafayette Water Search and Recover Scuba Team, Purdue's Aquatic Community Ecology Lab, and Columbian Park Zoo. There will be crafts and fun for young kids as well as older kids; all are welcome. Programs will be held in Bulldog Park, located at 314 E. Water Street in Linden, at 3:30 on Thursday June 2, June 9, June 16, June 23 and June 30. The finale will be a Foam Party in Bulldog Park where participants who have logged their reading will be eligible for a Grand Prize Drawing. The foam party will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on July 7.

3 Jumping worms have invaded California much to the chagrin of gardeners, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. The California Department of Food and Agriculture says they are "True to their name, they jump and thrash immediately when handled, behaving more like a threatened snake than a worm, sometimes even breaking and shedding their tail when caught." According to the experts at Cornell University, "Asian jumping worms are a relatively new invasive species [they can deplete soil of nutrients and damage plant roots] ... but they are rapidly spreading across the United States. They can be found in the Southeast, along the Eastern Seaboard, and in the mid-Atlantic, Midwest, and some Northwestern states."

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Left to right: Patrick Countryman of Indianapolis; Augustin "Gus" Sanchez of Carmel, Indiana; and James Wallace of Missouri City, Texas, make up the Class of 2026 winners.

Wabash College Announces Class Of 2026 Lilly Scholars

Wabash College introduces the newest class of Lilly Scholars, three incoming freshmen who have earned the College's most prestigious scholarship. Patrick Countryman of Indianapolis; Augustin "Gus" Sanchez of Carmel, Indiana; and James Wallace of Missouri City, Texas, make up the Class of 2026 winners.

Finalists visited campus in February to compete for the Lilly Scholarship, which covers tuition, room, and board for all four years of a student's Wabash education. The scholarship program was established in 1974 to honor Eli Lilly and his family, and the award is designed to recognize outstanding young men who show high potential and future promise. Honorees are young men who have the desire to impact the Wabash community and the world at large.

Countryman attends Bishop Chatard High School in Indianapolis. He plans to pursue medical school during his time at Wabash, as well as competing on the Little Giant football team. He serves as student body vice president, chairperson of the Dance Marathon Morale Committee, and volunteers extensively at Gleaners Food Pantries, Boulevard Place, and St. Vincent de Paul. Countryman spent the early years of his life in Shenzhen, China, where he quickly developed

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#6 - 2nd Daughter, Susie Dunbar



KAREN ZACH
Around The County

The second daughter and fifth child of Lewis and Polly Powers Dunbar was Susannah, born Jan 24th 1830 in Ross County, Ohio. She was called Susie and was a tiny child when the Dunbar family arrived in MoCo. She married Luther Cooley in Montgomery on Jan 10th, in 1848. Brother William wrote the affidavit okaying her marriage and the very popular, George W. Stafford was the officiating minister.

Luther was also born in Ross County, Ohio 23 March 1824

and his parents, (I believe he was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Allen Cooley) settled near the Dunbars but in Clinton County. Perusing the old "White Church" columns, a Cooley visited a Dunbar, a Bowers visited a Powers, and throw the Cooks, Burckhalters, Rettingers, Mitchells and PETERSONS in and ya' about had the whole of the area covered. One friendly, helpful community but the West called this couple and

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Local Journalist Wins Democracy Award

The Montgomery County League of Women Voters presented its "Making Democracy Work" Award to Nick Hedrick at the League's annual meeting on Thursday night. In the presentation, League Co-President Helen Hudson praised the positive effects of Nick's work as a journalist, most recently with the Journal Review of Crawfordsville. She said, "He has benefitted all of the residents of this county in countless ways. Nick has al-

ways been most excellent with the content of his reporting." Ms. Hudson also praised Nick's diligence. "He has been present, notebook in hand, at most public places and sometimes private ones. Nick was traveling the county from Ladoga to Wingate and places in between. No one ever doubted Nick's willingness to work hard to get the story." She indicated that Nick was a popular recipient of this award, with multiple

nominations from League members. Nick described his early interest in news came from watching the interest of his father, mother and grandparents. He has worked as a reporter in Winchester, Brownstown and Terre Haute before coming to Crawfordsville six years ago. He is a graduate of South Montgomery High School and has a degree in Communications from Indiana State University.

The Daily Almanac



Sunrise/Sunset:
RISE: 6:20 a.m.
SET: 9:11 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures:
High: 74 °F
Low: 59 °F



Today is...:

- American Indian Citizenship Day
- National Leave the Office Early Day
- National Moonshine Day



What Happened On This Day:

- 1946 Italy becomes a parliamentary republic
- 1953 Queen Elizabeth II is crowned
- 1979 Pope John Paul II becomes the first pontiff to visit a communist country



Births On This Day:

- 1857 Edward Elgar English composer
- 1956 Mani Ratnam Indian director, producer, screenwriter

Deaths On This Day:

- 1941 Lou Gehrig American baseball player
- 2008 Bo Diddley American singer-songwriter, guitarist

➔ HONEST HOOSIER

I like to watch the news on TV. But I don't understand why they all say something "breaking news" that happened hours before.



➔ OBITUARIES

Nettie Marie Pritchett Hare

➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Eating 100 less calories a day will prevent yearly weight gain in most people. 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.



➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

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➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE Churches! Listen up!

The Paper is offering any Montgomery County church a free ad to let folks know what time services are, sermon topics . . . or really, anything they want - something that is especially valuable as we all try to get people together in places of worship so that we can begin to find some common ground that unites us, instead of focusing on what divides us? If you represent a church and would like a free ad each week in our Faith section, just e-mail ttrimmons@thepaper24-7.com.

➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"If you're offered a seat on a rocket ship, don't ask what seat! Just get on!"
Sheryl Sandberg

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

How does a train eat? Chew, Chew!



The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank **DEBRA CARTER** for subscribing!



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WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE

OBITUARIES

Nettie Marie Pritchett Hare

July 29, 1940 - May 28, 2022

Nettie Marie Pritchett Hare age 81 of Hillsboro, passed away at 7:47 PM Saturday, May 28, 2022 in Franciscan Health Hospital, Lafayette.



She was born in Crawfordsville, July 29, 1940 daughter of the late Noble L. and Betty Jean Coombs Pritchett.

She was raised in Wingate and attended Coal Creek Central School. She has resided in Hillsboro the past 6 years moving from the Marshall area. She was employed as a seamstress for several companies and was formerly employed by RR Donnelley.

She was a member of the former Wingate American Legion Auxiliary and Crawfordsville Eagles Auxiliary. She enjoyed gardening and going to casinos. Those that knew her, knew she was stubborn and bullheaded, but had a great heart. At age 78 she accepted legal guardianship of great-grandson Tobias.

Survivors include a son, Tony (Rhonda) Pritchett of Wingate; three daughters, Brenda Grimes (Robert Huebner) of Hillsboro, Vickie Briggs of Kilgore, TX, Pamela Grimes of Hillsbor; Tobias Grimes, her great-grandson she was raising; two sisters, Elizabeth 'Betty Jo' (Rex) Fultz of Crawfordsville and Deb Kay Risner (Paul Bailey) of Wingate; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Linda Lou Hutchison; and a brother Larry 'Butch' Pritchett.

There will be a time of gathering 6 - 7 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2022 followed by a memorial service at 7 p.m. with Pastor Duane Mycroft officiating at Family and Friends Funeral Home of Wingate.

Visit us online at www.familyandfriendsfh.com to sign the guest book or leave a condolence.

Our Dating Years

I often eat lunch with a group of downtown buddies. Last meeting, we discussed our dating years.

Some of these guys are currently unmarried, but not by choice. A few of them have something to offer a lady, but others might be disqualified from reputable dating sites.

An uncle told me I should compliment each person who went out with me, but that wasn't always easy. One girl had really bad halitosis, so I told her I always admired people who carried breath mints.

When I was single, I dated several girls...but not intentionally. Many would not agree to a second date.

I have no idea why. I treated those ladies with the greatest respect. I took them to the best meals I could find for under \$10.

I had one huge advantage. I have incredibly common features. I look like somebody you met at a party whose name you might forget.

People constantly ask me, "Don't I know you?" My usual reply is, "No, but you may know my brother."

For some reason, a few restaurants in town gave me free meals because I



Rix Quinn

looked like a neighbor, a preacher, or the restaurant owner's cousin. Those were the places I took dates.

When I met a woman willing to go out with me more than twice - and willing to eat in the restaurants that gave me food - I would ask her to be my girlfriend.

Some of my buddies had much odder experiences. One guy got married, got divorced, then married his ex-wife's sister. Today, he's also uncle to his children, and his first wife's brother-in-law.

And my vegetarian friend got engaged last year to a lady who owned a poultry farm, but at the last minute he chickened out.

-Got a story idea for Rix? E-mail him at rix@rixquinn.com.

Indiana State Fair Announces First Wave Of Hoosier Lottery Free Stage Concerts For 2022

Wednesday, the Indiana State Fair unveiled the first wave of its 2022 list of scheduled concerts as a part of the Hoosier Lottery Free Stage schedule, July 29 through August 21 (Fair is closed Mondays and Tuesdays). The Hoosier Lottery Free Stage has become a summertime staple for concert goers and music lovers. The lineup each year consists of some of music's most legendary acts and this year is no exception. All shows at the Hoosier Lottery Free Stage are free with paid fair admission and seating is first-come, first-served. A limited number of premium section access tickets will also be made available at a later time. All shows start at 7:30 p.m., unless noted otherwise.

The first wave announcement for 2022 Hoosier Lottery Free Stage at the Indiana State Fair schedule includes:

KANSAS - Friday, July 29 (opening day)

Chaka Khan - Wednesday, August 3

Zach Williams - Sunday, August 14

Happy Together Tour featuring The Turtles, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Association, The Classics IV, The Vogues, The Cowsills - Wednesday, August 17

Carly Pearce - Friday, August 19

High Resolution Artist Images are Available by Request or By Visiting the State Fair Media Center Photo Gallery at www.IndianaStateFair.com.

Sarah M. Taylor, executive director of the Hoosier Lottery, noted, "The Hoosier Lottery has enjoyed a great relationship with the Indiana State Fair for many years. This year we are proud to sponsor the popular Free Stage that features a variety of outstanding talent. The Free Stage has become a 'winning ticket' for all fairgoers."

The 2022 Indiana State Fair is scheduled to open on Friday, July 29 and runs through August 21, when you can enjoy The Greatest 18 Days of Summer at this iconic Hoosier tradition. For more information, please visit

www.indianastatefair.com or follow the Indiana State Fair on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. The 2022 Indiana State Fair will be Fun at the Speed of Summer with the theme of Celebrating Indiana's Automotive Excellence, presented by Tom Wood Automotive Group.

2022 Artist Bios:

KANSAS: This classic rock band from Topeka, Kan., nearing five decades in the classic rock scene, has become one of the most influential rock bands to date. Kansas, composed of Phil Ehart, Billy Greer, Ronnie Platt, David Ragsdale, Tom Brislin, and Richard Williams, appeared on the Billboard charts for more than 200 weeks throughout the '70's and '80's and played sold-out arenas and stadiums throughout the United States, Europe, and Japan. Their songs have appeared in many shows like "Supernatural," "South Park," "The Office," and "The Simpsons;" and with films including "Old School," "Anchorman," and "Happy Gilmore."

CHAKA KHAN:

Singer, Songwriter, Actor, Activist - Chaka Khan is one of the world's most gifted and celebrated musicians, with a rich musical legacy, the 10-time GRAMMY® Award-winner is looking forward to a celebration of a lifetime. A songwriter, actor, author, philanthropist, entrepreneur and activist, Chaka Khan has influenced generations of recording artists. She has the rare ability to sing in seven music genres, including R&B, pop, rock, gospel, country, world music and classical. Affectionately known around the world as Chaka, she is revered by millions of fans as well as her peers for her timeless, classic and unmatched signature music style and ability. The late, great Miles Davis often said, "She [Chaka] sings like my horn." And the Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin says, "[Chaka] is a one-of-a-kind, premier vocalist."

ZACH WILLIAMS: GRAMMY® award winning Contemporary

Christian artist Zach Williams aims to share his story of how he found his faith, with honesty and clarity into his troubled past. Zach is a Tennessee-based Christian singer that infuses outlaw country, the dirt-road grit of southern rock, and the contemporary roots music of alt-country into his sound to create a unique and special way to spread his passion for God, and share how he stays on the path of being Christian. He grew to popularity with his debut album "Chain Breaker," winning GRAMMY® award Best Contemporary Christian album, as well as the GMA Dove Awards 2017 New Artist of the Year and 2018 Artist of the Year.

HAPPY TOGETHER TOUR:

The Happy Together Tour consists of six bands: The Turtles, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Association, The Classics IV, The Vogues and The Cowsills. These bands that had their biggest hits in the 60's and 70's brought timeless sounds and songs like "Happy Together" by the Turtles, one of the most recognizable songs of that time period. These bands combined have multiple No. 1 hits with this tour starting in 1984. Since then the band has consistently knocked out 50 shows a year, making this tour an iconic homage to an era of music that has influenced many of today's artists. The tour has consisted of several different bands and artists throughout the nearly 40 years it has been running, with the only constant band being The Turtles. This group's members include: Howard Kaylan, Mark Volman, Al Nichol, Chuck Portz, and Don Murray. With the exception of Don, all original members are alive today, making this band's live songs truly original.

CARLY PEARCE:

Carly Pearce is a young country singer on the rise, releasing her first album in 2017. Her Platinum-certified No. 1 song "I Hope You're Happy Now" with artist Lee Brice has earned CMA nominations for New Artist of the Year,

Song of the Year and Video of the Year, and won Musical Event of the Year. She has exploded in the country scene touring alongside Blake Shelton, Rascal Flatts and Luke Bryan. The past two years this Kentucky native has won CMA awards for Female Vocalist of the Year in 2021 and Female Artist of the Year in 2022. She is now on her third studio album, "29: Written in Stone," and has been nominated 22 times for numerous awards since these three albums have been released.

About the Hoosier Lottery:

For over 30 years, Hoosier Lottery distributions have benefited every county throughout Indiana. The Hoosier Lottery has contributed more than \$6 billion to good causes, including \$30 million to local police and firefighters' pensions and \$30 million to the Teachers' Retirement Fund annually. The Hoosier Lottery has earned World Lottery Association Level 4 Certification through 2024 for achieving the highest level of responsible gaming. To learn more about the Hoosier Lottery, visit HoosierLottery.com/GivingBack and follow on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Download Hoosier Lottery logos here.

The Great Indiana State Fair:

The Indiana State Fair is the state's largest multi-day event celebrating the Hoosier spirit and agricultural heritage. These 18 days bring all communities together to celebrate all things Indiana and promote it to hundreds of thousands of people across the state, and beyond. Nationally recognized for offering great entertainment, showcasing youth and interactive agriculture educational programs, premiere facilities and a variety of unique, fun foods, the Indiana State Fair has been an annual attraction for generations of Hoosiers since 1852. This year's Indiana State Fair will take place July 29th - August 21st (closed Mondays & Tuesdays). For information, visit www.indianastatefair.com

Consumer Alert: Products Recalled In May

Attorney General Todd Rokita reminds Hoosiers to be aware of products that were recalled in May. Consumers should take full advantage of the solutions available for those who purchased the recalled items.

"Hoosier consumers have the right to know if items sitting around their homes are flawed or have the potential for unexpected danger. This month, a number of recalled products are child-related, so I encourage parents and caregivers to pay careful attention," Attorney General

Rokita said. "Consumer protection is one of my office's top priorities. If you have difficulty finding a solution for your recalled product, call my office for help."

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in May:

- BIBS Baby Bottles from BIBS Denmark ApS
- Heckler 9 Electric Bicycles from Santa Cruz Bicycles
- GreenSpeed Magnum Recumbent Trikes from WizWheelz
- Infant Clothes from

Winter Water Factory

- Children's Robes from NewCosplay
- Children's Robes from Linum Home Textiles
- Wolverine RMAX Off-Road Side-By-Side Vehicles from Yamaha
- Hover-1 Superfly Hoverboards from DGL Group
- Coffee Cups from Moderne Glass Company
- Children's Pajamas from Free Birdees
- Wonder & Wise Activity Tables from Asweets
- Children's Sleepwear from Copper Pearl

If you believe you purchased a recalled product, stop using it and check its recall notice (linked above for all products). Follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product, how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

To view recalls issued prior to May, visit the Consumer Protection Safety Commission website.

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American Red Cross And Cedar Fair Theme Parks Team Up To Maintain The Summer Blood Supply

The American Red Cross and Cedar Fair theme parks are teaming up to help maintain the blood supply this summer. Anyone who donates blood at select blood drives will receive a free Cedar Fair theme park ticket in thanks for helping save lives.

The partnership with Cedar Fair includes 10 parks across the U.S. with a goal of increasing blood and platelet donations during the summer months when donations decrease but the need remains constant.

“The summer months are a crucial time for blood and platelet donations as donations tend to decline due to summer vacations and travel among regular donors,” said Julie Brady, Donor Services Executive for the Red Cross Indiana Blood Services Region. “The Red Cross is grateful to blood and platelet donors for coming together to support patients during this challenging time.”

All those who come to donate at select blood drives in Indiana and Ohio will receive one free

ticket, valid for entry to participating U.S. Cedar Fair parks, including Cedar Point, Kings Island and others, while supplies last.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities with free Cedar Fair theme park ticket can be found here.

How to donate blood
Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and

younger also must meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

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More Than \$225,000 Still Available In Energy Bill Assistance For Duke Energy Customers

More than \$225,000 in financial assistance is still available to Duke Energy Indiana customers who may be struggling to pay their energy bills.

“Hoosiers are paying more at the grocery store and gas pump and may also be noticing higher energy bills, as rising fuel costs impact the price of electricity,” said Stan Pinegar, president of Duke Energy Indiana. “We know that higher bills can be a hardship for many, and we want to connect our customers with financial assistance and resources to help. So far this year, we have been able to support approximately 450 households with more than \$100,000 in assistance.”

The funding is made possible through Duke Energy's Share the Light Fund, which brings together customers and communities to help individuals and families struggling to pay their energy bills. Duke Energy works in partnership with the Indiana Community Action Association to distribute the company's assistance funds.

Qualifying Duke Energy customers who are struggling to pay their electricity bills can receive up to a \$300 credit annually on their account. Customers should contact their local community action agency to take advantage of funds available locally.

Duke Energy offers a number of tools and resources to help customers take control of their energy use and save money.

To learn more about these programs, visit duke-energy.com/HereToHelp.

Duke Energy Indiana, a subsidiary of Duke Energy, provides about 6,300 megawatts of owned electric capacity to approximately 870,000 customers in a 23,000-square-mile service area, making it Indiana's largest electric supplier.

Duke Energy (NYSE: DUK), a Fortune 150 company headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., is one of America's largest energy holding companies. Its electric utilities serve 8.2 million customers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, and collectively own 50,000 megawatts of energy capacity. Its natural gas unit serves 1.6 million customers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Ohio and Kentucky. The company employs 28,000 people.

Duke Energy is executing an aggressive clean energy transition to achieve its goals of net-zero methane emissions from its natural gas business and at least a 50% carbon reduction from electric generation by 2030 and net-zero carbon emissions by 2050. The 2050 net-zero goals also include Scope 2 and certain Scope 3 emissions. In addition, the company is investing in major electric grid enhancements and energy storage, and exploring zero-emission power generation technologies such as hydrogen and advanced nuclear.

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IRS Warns Taxpayers Of 'Dirty Dozen' Tax Scams For 2022

The Internal Revenue Service today began its "Dirty Dozen" list for 2022, which includes potentially abusive arrangements that taxpayers should avoid.

The potentially abusive arrangements in this series focus on four transactions that are wrongfully promoted and will likely attract additional agency compliance efforts in the future.

Those four abusive transactions involve charitable remainder annuity trusts, Maltese individual retirement arrangements, foreign captive insurance, and monetized installment sales.

"Taxpayers should stop and think twice before including these questionable arrangements on their tax returns," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. "Taxpayers are legally responsible for what's on their return, not a promoter making promises and charging high fees. Taxpayers can help stop these arrangements by relying on reputable tax professionals they know they can trust."

The four potentially abusive transactions on the list are the first four entries in this year's Dirty Dozen series. In coming days, the IRS will focus on eight additional scams, with some focused on the average taxpayer and

others focused on more complex arrangements that promoters market to higher-income individuals.

"A key job of the IRS is to identify emerging threats to compliance and inform the public so taxpayers are not victimized, and tax practitioners can provide their clients the best advice possible," Rettig said.

"The IRS views the four transactions listed here as potentially abusive, and they are very much on our enforcement radar screen."

The IRS reminds taxpayers to watch out for and avoid advertised schemes, many of which are now promoted online, that promise tax savings that are too good to be true and will likely cause taxpayers to legally compromise themselves.

Taxpayers, tax professionals and financial institutions must be especially vigilant and watch out for all sorts of scams from simple emails and calls to highly questionable but enticing online advertisements.

The first four on the "Dirty Dozen" list are described in more details as follows:

Use of Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust (CRAT) to Eliminate Taxable Gain. In this transaction, appreciated property is transferred to a CRAT. Taxpayers

improperly claim the transfer of the appreciated assets to the CRAT in and of itself gives those assets a step-up in basis to fair market value as if they had been sold to the trust. The CRAT then sells the property but does not recognize gain due to the claimed step-up in basis. The CRAT then uses the proceeds to purchase a single premium immediate annuity (SPIA). The beneficiary reports, as income, only a small portion of the annuity received from the SPIA. Through a misapplication of the law relating to CRATs, the beneficiary treats the remaining payment as an excluded portion representing a return of investment for which no tax is due. Taxpayers seek to achieve this inaccurate result by misapplying the rules under sections 72 and 664.

Maltese (or Other Foreign) Pension Arrangements Misusing Treaty. In these transactions, U.S. citizens or U.S. residents attempt to avoid U.S. tax by making contributions to certain foreign individual retirement arrangements in Malta (or possibly other foreign countries). In these transactions, the individual typically lacks a local connection, and local law allows contributions in a form other than cash or does not

limit the amount of contributions by reference to income earned from employment or self-employment activities. By improperly asserting the foreign arrangement is a "pension fund" for U.S. tax treaty purposes, the U.S. taxpayer misconstrues the relevant treaty to improperly claim an exemption from U.S. income tax on earnings in, and distributions from, the foreign arrangement.

Puerto Rican and Other Foreign Captive Insurance. In these transactions, U.S. owners of closely held entities participate in a purported insurance arrangement with a Puerto Rican or other foreign corporation with cell arrangements or segregated asset plans in which the U.S. owner has a financial interest. The U.S. based individual or entity claims deductions for the cost of "insurance coverage" provided by a fronting carrier, which reinsures the "coverage" with the foreign corporation. The characteristics of the purported insurance arrangements typically will include one or more of the following: implausible risks covered, non-arm's-length pricing, and lack of business purpose for entering into the arrangement.

Monetized Installment Sales. These transactions involve the inappropriate

use of the installment sale rules under section 453 by a seller who, in the year of a sale of property, effectively receives the sales proceeds through purported loans. In a typical transaction, the seller enters into a contract to sell appreciated property to a buyer for cash and then purports to sell the same property to an intermediary in return for an installment note. The intermediary then purports to sell the property to the buyer and receives the cash purchase price. Through a series of related steps, the seller receives an amount equivalent to the sales price, less various transactional fees, in the form of a purported loan that is nonrecourse and unsecured.

Taxpayers who have engaged in any of these transactions or who are contemplating engaging in them should carefully review the underlying legal requirements and consult independent, competent advisors before claiming any purported tax benefits. Taxpayers who have already claimed the purported tax benefits of one of these four transactions on a tax return should consider taking corrective steps, such as filing an amended return and seeking independent advice. Where appropriate,

the IRS will challenge the purported tax benefits from the transactions on this list, and the IRS may assert accuracy-related penalties ranging from 20% to 40%, or a civil fraud penalty of 75% of any underpayment of tax.

While this list is not an exclusive list of transactions the IRS is scrutinizing, it represents some of the more common trends and transactions that may peak during filing season as returns are prepared and filed. Taxpayers and practitioners should always be wary of participating in transactions that seem "too good to be true."

The IRS remains committed to having a strong, visible, robust tax enforcement presence to support voluntary compliance. To combat the evolving variety of these potentially abusive transactions, the IRS created the Office of Promoter Investigations (OPI) to coordinate service-wide enforcement activities and focus on participants and the promoters of abusive tax avoidance transactions. The IRS has a variety of means to find potentially abusive transactions, including examinations, promoter investigations, whistleblower claims, data analytics and reviewing marketing materials.

Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Satellite Attorney Recruitment & Training Program

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana will sponsor a virtual training session for attorneys on modest means/pro bono representation of victims of domestic violence in Indiana. The training will take place on Tuesday, July 13, 2022, at 10:00am EST/ 9:00am CST in the Jury Assembly Room of the Birch Bayh Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, 46 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Indiana. A Zoom option will be available to those who are unable to travel to the Courthouse. The session will last 1.5 hours.

In 1994, Congress passed the Violence Against Women Act ("VAWA"). This Act, and the 1996 additions to the Act, recognize that domestic violence is a national crime and that federal laws can also help an overburdened state

and local criminal justice system. The goal of the training program is to increase attorney awareness and participation in the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence's (ICADV) Satellite Attorney Program, which provides representation to victims of domestic violence. Attorneys will gain the knowledge needed to provide civil legal assistance to survivors of domestic violence for a modest means hourly rate. The training will be provided by ICADV's legal counsel, Kerry Hyatt Bennett, JD. Opening remarks will be given by the Honorable Tanya Walton Pratt, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

The court's participation in this training event results from the 2018 passage of the POWER Act, a federal law that

requires District Courts to participate in one event each year that promotes "pro bono legal services as a critical way in which to empower survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and engaging citizens in assisting those survivors." The court is happy to partner with ICADV to support this important effort.

Attendance for this event is limited to practicing attorneys in the State of Indiana. There is no cost to attend the training and 1.5 hours of Continuing Legal Education credit has been approved.

Registration is required for this event and space is limited. Please RSVP by Friday, July 8, by sending an email to INSD_CLE@insd.uscourts.gov. For more information, please contact Mary Giorgio at mary_giorgio@insd.uscourts.gov.

Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter Marks Alzheimer's And Brain Awareness Month

June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, and the Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter has a simple message for Hoosiers: you are not alone.

"Right now, there are thousands of Hoosiers who are affected by Alzheimer's and dementia in one way or another," said Natalie Sutton, executive director, Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter. "They may be concerned about changes they are experiencing or noticing in a loved one. They may be caring for someone with dementia and feeling overwhelmed. They may be wondering if there is anything they can do to reduce their risk of developing the disease. Regardless of the concern, free, confidential help is available any time it is needed."

There are a number of things Hoosiers can do to help raise awareness of the

disease and the resources available.

- Share your story. Alzheimer's impacts everyone. When those affected choose to share their stories, it makes others feel less alone in their experiences.
- Go purple. Purple is the official color of the Alzheimer's movement. Wear purple during the month of June to help raise awareness.
- Get social. Talk about the impact of the disease on social media, and share links to resources. When sharing a photo on Instagram or Twitter, use the hashtag #ENDALZ to be part of the conversation.
- Learn about the disease. There are a number of misconceptions about Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Get the facts about the signs and symptoms, the stages of the disease, ways to reduce the risk of cognitive decline and more by visiting

alz.org.

- Learn about volunteer opportunities. Volunteers are always needed to help deliver programs and services, organize fundraising events, and advocate on behalf of those living with the disease and their caregivers. Learn more at alz.org/Indiana/volunteer.
 - Raise funds through The Longest Day. On or around the summer solstice on June 21, people across Indiana and around the world will fight the darkness of Alzheimer's through a fundraising activity of their choice. Registration is available at alz.org/thelongestday.
- About 110,000 Hoosiers age 65 and older are currently living with Alzheimer's disease. Another 216,000 are serving as unpaid family caregivers. Free, confidential help is available around the clock through the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline: 800.272.3900.

Ivy Tech Lafayette Appoints William Woodson As The New Regional Financial Officer

Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette has appointed William D. Woodson, Jr., as Executive Director of Administration. Woodson will provide administrative oversight of the financial operations of Ivy Tech's Lafayette campus and surrounding service area that includes three sites located in Monticello, Frankfort and Crawfordsville. He will serve as regional financial officer and supervise Ivy Tech Lafayette's \$37 million budget, ensuring fiscal compliance to College and State of Indiana policies and procedures.

Woodson comes to Ivy Tech with more than 25 years of financial administration experience in higher education and the construction industry, having most recently served as Chief Operating Officer/Chief Financial Officer at Wilberforce University in Wilberforce, Ohio. Over his eight-year tenure he led a range of programs involving business and fis-



William Woodson

cal affairs of the university and was heavily involved in accreditation, strategic planning, and campus wide infrastructure improvements. He has also served as chief financial officer for Trotter Development in Indianapolis, and held executive positions in business, finance, and special projects, at Martin University in Indianapolis.

Woodson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in management from Purdue University's Krannert School of Management, West Lafayette. He earned a Master of Business Administration degree from

Indiana Wesleyan University, Indianapolis. He has extensive experience in executive administration, financial and operational management, and strategic planning.

He is honored to be married to Aryca, who is a lecturer at Purdue University. They are proud parents to four exceptional children: Christian (17), Christina (15), Carina (4) and Clayton (2). Woodson is excited to join the distinguished faculty and staff at Ivy Tech Community College and looks forward to serving the Lafayette community.

About Ivy Tech Community College
Ivy Tech Community College is Indiana's largest public postsecondary institution and the nation's largest singly accredited statewide community college system, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Ivy Tech has campuses throughout Indiana and also serves thousands of students annually online. It serves

as the state's engine of workforce development, offering associate degrees, short-term certificate programs, industry certifications, and training that aligns to the needs of the community. The College provides seamless transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana, as well as out of state, for a more affordable route to a Bachelor's degree.

Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette serves Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren and White counties from the main campus in Lafayette and sites in Crawfordsville, Monticello and Frankfort. Ivy Tech Lafayette offers associate degrees and certificates in the areas of advanced manufacturing, business, health sciences, information technology, nursing, social services, education, public affairs, engineering technology, supply chain, and liberal arts.

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so they ventured forth about 1855. Their first four children were born in Indiana and then #5 in Iowa. Part of her family had already moved to that state and some would never move. The Coolseys had a total of eight children, the youngest a baby when her father passed away. I'd so love to know what happened to Luther Cooley, an accident, a disease (he appeared on the Civil War listing, available as a recruit - by the way with others sounding like they could be from our area - Seay; Dye; Stonebraker; Campbell; Irwin; Castor and others - so perhaps he went to the service), but he died at his home (assumedly) in Clarke County, Iowa and is buried there in Grandview Cemetery. Susie was an extremely strong woman, barely 30 years old and left with eight children, the oldest perhaps 15.

Her brother, William already in Iowa was appointed Luther Cooley's administrator. Luther evidently wasn't prepared to go as he died intestate, without having a will or anything prepared. No doubt he would have made sure she was as well taken care of as possible. She raised the offspring alone for five years then married a second time, to William Decker in 1868 who was much younger



than she. He, too was born in Ohio and he had a large farm in Clarke, Iowa. They became parents of two daughters, Viola and Frances, making six daughters and four sons for Susan Dunbar Cooley Decker.

Her oldest, Albert R. Cooley, was born right here in Sugar Creek Township 16 Jan 1847 (9) and passed away in Rosebud County, Montana, the father of Lillie Undine (who died young); William Luther; Samuel E; Charles L; Lora; Albert Marvin and Cora. While in Iowa, he owned a dry goods store but later he became quite an impressive stock dealer.

Second child was

Catherine Elsie Cooley 10 May 1850 (died 13 Dec 1928 Osceola, Clarke County, Iowa buried Maple Hill in Osceola with many of her close relatives). She married 1869 to William Coon. As far as I know there was only one child Minnie Alice who died at age six.

Simon, born April 19, 1852 MoCo died in Rice County, Kansas 7 June 1937 at age 85. He is buried in Plymouth, Lyon County, Kansas. He lost his first wife when she was 22 and don't believe any children, but he and 2nd wife, Minnie Walker parented Luther, Frank Walker, John C, Lettie, Ray Gilbert, Loren W. Simon proved-up a home-

stead of 40 acres near Osceola registered at Des Moines April 28, 1903.

Calvin Cooley was a large farmer and cattle shipper and died at age 72 years, 2 months 28 days (born in Indiana 14 June 1854) of a cerebral hemorrhage. This was a common killer in the Dunbar-Cooley families, sadly. He was father of two sons June Calvin Cooley (born June 19, 1900 in Osceola and died there 1 March 1963) who married Ada McQuern and fathered Robert and Betty. Calvin's other son was

Jesse (1877-1918) who died from the Spanish flu and the boys had one sister, Della Mae who married George Touet and lived to be 88.

Little Isaac Newton Cooley was born 15 Sept 1856 in Doyle Township, Clarke County, Iowa and only lived a few months (buried Sanders Cemetery) passing 22 Feb 1857.

Mary Katherine Cooley was born the very last day of 1857 and died 8 March 1923 (both Clarke Iowa) having died of an inoperable bladder cancer. She married Ashford Rollins Coon and they were parents of four sons and three daughters (George; William; Martin Luther; Albert J; Elizabeth Alice, Susie and Bessie Frances).

Oddly, Eliza Jane Cooley born 14 May 1860 also died of cancer (27 Aug 1923) of the stomach and liver. She married Samuel M. Thurlow and they had several children: Theodore, Lula, John A, Delbert, Eddie Clarence, Olive Florence, and Susie (who lived to be 99). Most of these children had several children as well, many buried right there in Clarke and surrounding counties.

Then there's little Rachel Elizabeth such a babe when her father passed away. So sad they never knew each other. She's my favorite of all of Susannah's children. At age 18, she married Cephas Jasper Dutton and this fellow was one interesting guy. At age 59, (born 16 August 1858) he joined the service Co G 2nd Infantry to fight in World War I. He was a wagoner, enlisting on 21 May 1917 and discharged the next year 30 December. He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs, El Paso County, at age 96 (30 Dec 1954). He has a military stone. Jasper and Rachel were parents of twins, Susan Mae and Hester M (both buried Fairview Cemetery) and four sons: Charles Oscar, Joseph Luther, Lawrence Rudy "Jake" and Simon Cooley (FindAGrave) who was also in WWI but

in the Navy. Close but maybe not a perfect counting but I think Susannah had 37 Cooley grands. Now, we come to the two Decker girls. Emma Frances was born 27 April 1866 and died at age 71 in Sheridan County, Wyoming. She married Samuel Sheeley and was the mother of at least two children (William and Glenn). Her sister Viola Mae was born 9 Oct 1869 and passed 22 Feb 1946 (both in Osceola, Iowa). She married (1890) Robert Mitchell Banker. Thought it'd be neat if he was also a banker, but alas a farmer instead. They had no children but raised one of his nieces and a nephew. Thus, there were only two Decker grands, tallying 39 grandchildren for our awesome Susie Dunbar Cooley Decker second daughter of Lewis and Mary "Polly" Powers Dunbar. She is buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Osceola, Iowa (thanks to FindAGrave for the photo) so, rest in peace, lady!

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friendships with other kids from around the world, which proved instrumental in developing his cultural understanding, work ethic, and determination.

Sanchez attends Carmel High School in Carmel, Indiana. His future academic interests include math and physics. He serves on the TechHounds robotics team as leader of programming/electrical in addition to being a member of the Science Olympiad and Academic Super Bowl teams. He has won gold medals competing at Indiana State School Music Association competitions in solo music for marimba and snare drum.

Outside of school, he is a lifeguard at the Monon Community Center and teaches children how to swim.

Wallace attends Ridge Point High School in Missouri City, Texas. He intends to major in financial economics at Wabash. He is involved in the RPHS marching and concert bands, serving as the brass captain. He plays the trumpet and has qualified as one of the top-50 trumpet players in Texas for both jazz and classical music.

The trio of incoming freshmen will join the prestigious ranks of past Lilly Scholars when classes begin in August.