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TODAY'S VERSE

Matthew 7:7 Ask, and it shall be given you: seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

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People who call our community their own.



Chris Thompson smiles while creating masterpieces with customers hair. Thank you for your smile, Chris!

THREE THINGS You Should Know:

Thinking of making a move? According to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC], if so, you might want to consider making your way to Warsaw, MO where a 19th century theme park complete with two cabins, a grist mill, a schoolhouse, a general store, a tavern, a blacksmith's shop and a jail is up for sale. It is owned by Marion Shipman who says he and his family built the property themselves and, in 1979, turned it into a theme park reminiscent of rural villages of the 1800s. It's located between two of Missouri's biggest lakes --Truman Reservoir and Lake of the Ozarks. The price tag: \$295,000.

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces the ■ State Road 75 bridge over I-74 will close on or after Thursday, July 7 for bridge work. This closure is approximately 1.4 miles north of S.R. 234, near Jamestown. It's expected to reopen in November, weather permitting. Traffic will be detoured along I-74. The official detour follows westbound I-74 to southbound S.R. 32 to eastbound I-74 and back to southbound S.R. 75. This project was awarded to HIS Constructors, Inc. for \$2.6 million. This project also includes bridge work on S.R. 75 over Branch Big Walnut Creek in Hendricks County. The entire project is expected to be completed by mid-November of this year.

Celebrate World Snake Day with Clifty Falls on Saturday, July 16. At 10 a.m. at the Nature Center, meet one of the park's resident snakes and discover the unique adaptations of these scaly creatures. At 2 p.m., come to the pool to go on a Snake Stroll, or at 8 p.m. make your very own snake mobile at the campground amphitheater. Find more details about these programs and more at on.IN.gov/CliftyFalls.

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2022 Montgomery County Open Class



MONICA NAGELE



time of year again... fair season! Montgomery County Homemakers are hosting open class. Don't know what the open class is? Well, the open class is an op-

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portunity during the Montgomery County fair for everyone to bring in a project or projects and have them judged. Open class is a great opportunity to show the community of Montgomery County what your passions or hobbies are. Maybe you try

something new in open class and find out that you are naturally talented in that area. A champion will be chosen from each of the 18 classes, and all ages are welcome to participate, even those already participating in 4H. There is something for everyone, some of the classes include: culinary arts, flower arrangements, fine arts, gardening, sewing, photography, woodworking etc.

To participate pick up a registration form at the Montgomery County Purdue Extension office. There is a small registration fee of \$4 for each project. You will be required to pay for the first 5 projects, but any after that can be submitted for free. The registration can be paid for at the Montgomery County Purdue Extension office, which is located at the fairgrounds.

Open class check- in will begin on Thursday, July 14 from 4 - 5:30 p.m. and then again on Friday, July 15 from 7 - 8 a.m. With project check-out on Thursday, July 21 from Noon-1 p.m. Judging will take place on Friday, so come and see the results when the building opens at noon on Friday.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the extension office at (765) 364-6363.

Monica Nagele is the Purdue Extension Montgomery County Extension Director, Health and Human Science Educator

Spoiling The Grandkids.... A Family Tradition



BUTCH DALE

Columnist

When I was a youngster and stayed at Grandpa and Grandma Dale's house, I always had a great time. Grandpa Dale

took me fishing at the gravel pit just south of their place, he let me sit on his lap and drive his little farm tractor and 1950 Ford car, and I got to help him make homemade ice cream. Grandma Dale let me help her gather the eggs and feed the cnickens, and she let me help bake sugar cookies and pies and make sassafras tea...and I could eat all I wanted...I guess they spoiled me...and all of the other Dale grandkids! My wife's grandparents were the same way with her. She had her Grandpa Clark wrapped around her little finger, as he would do just about anything for his cute little granddaughter.

Well, folks, we are carrying on the family tradition. Yes, when our grandkids spend the night, they pretty much can do anything they want. They watch their favorite shows, play board games, stay up late, and eat whatever they want. And when we take them out to eat, it's their choice...and they LOVE the expensive restaurants! Of course, my wife stocks up on snacks and sweet treats prior to their arrival. We figure that if they get a stomach ache, it will more than likely be when they arrive back home...and their parents can deal with it..Ha!

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Firework Hours For The Upcoming Weekend

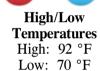


The City of Crawfordsville will be enforcing firework hours for the upcoming holiday. Fireworks may be used June 29 - July 3 and July 5 - July 9 from 5 p.m. -12 a.m., and July 4 from 10 a.m. - 12 a.m. There will be a 4th of July celebration in Milligan Park located at 1000 Vandalia St! With food trucks and entertainment for all! July 4 from 7 – 10 p.m. See you there and Happy 4th of July!

The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset RISE: 6:22 a.m.







Today is... • Blink-182 Day



What Happened On This Day

•1903 The Tour de France Bicycle Race is flagged off for the first time

• 1979 The Walkman makes its appearance in stores for the first time





Births On This Day

• 1961 Diana, Princess of Wales

• 1967 Pamela Anderson Canadian/American model, actress, producer, author, activist

Deaths On This Day • 1974 Juan Perón

Military officer, politician, 29th Pres. of Argentina

• 2004 Marlon Brando American actor

HONEST HOOSIER

Seems to me that a holiday reminding all of us why the U.S. is the greatest country in the world couldn't come at a better time.



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⇒ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE Want To Go?

The Linden Depot Museum staff is busy preparing for the second annual Midwest Railroad Fair to be held Saturday, August 13 9 a.m. -5 p.m. The admission price of \$6 for adults and \$1 each for children includes the fair and all museum attractions. They are looking forward to a large turn out and hope you are able to be a part of it. The museum is located at 520 N. Main Street, Linden, IN 47955.

⇒ TODAY'S QUOTE

"National pride is to countries what self-respect is to individuals: A necessary condition for self-improvement." Richard Rorty

TODAY'S JOKE

Some people enjoy a day off on the4th of July. But not fire. Fire works!

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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Healthy adults should not take more than 4,000mg of Tylenol (acetaminophen) in a 24-hour period. 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.



OBITUARIES NONE



The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank KRISTY LIPPENCOTT





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Grilling The Neighbors About Grilling Season



DICK WOLFSIE **Funny Bone**

The July 4th weekend cookout is just around the corner and we are planning a barbeque with some friends at our house. That was not the original plan. but turns out we were not invited to the cookout around the corner.

"Are you cooking with gas or charcoal this weekend?" asked a buddy of mine. Apparently, people have strong preferences in this area, so I did a little checking. Here is a statistic reported by the people who make propane tanks:

69.3 percent of men vs. 67 percent of women prefer gas grills over charcoal

What could possibly account for this vast taste variance of 2.3 percent between men and women? I have always accepted the statistical difference between the sexes when it came to the love of shoes, the comic genius of The Three Stooges, and professional wrestling. Those disparities were understandable, but the

gap in the preference of gas vs. charcoal grills is a

Scientists at one of the many genome labs should take the time to see if there is, indeed, an actual gene to explain this. They have already found one each for selfishness, social skills, and altruism, but not a single study has been dedicated to the charcoal/ gas grills discrepancy. You laugh (I hope), but these are your tax dollars squandered by the government—your money up in smoke, especially if you prefer charcoal.

It's times like this that I lament the death of Einstein. Oh, the hours he wasted with electrons and gravity, time and space. That all seems so trivial now, relatively speaking.

I decided to do some research on my own block to see if the results meshed with the typical American neighborhood. I knocked on the first door. "Hi, Mark, I'm just taking a little survey. Do you prefer a charcoal or a gas grill?"

"Well, that's kind of a touchy question in this house. I prefer gas, but Judy likes coals. I'd rather not go on the record with this. Our kids are still in school and we belong to a very conservative church. Instead, it would be safer to tell you about our sex lives or how much debt we are in

I tried one more house. "Norman, I just dropped over to find out whether it makes any difference to you whether you fire up your grill with gas or charcoal.'

"It mattered a lot to the first Mrs. Collingwood; that's why there's a second Mrs. Collingwood. Things were fine for several years, but then my new wife read something in Prevention magazine and started asking me a lot of health and safety questions about my chosen cooking method. I hate being grilled about grilling, so I decided to purchase my wife a brand new Weber that meets her new barbequing preference. It was cheaper than a third Mrs. Collingwood.

One final thing: According to most propane manufacturers, 36 percent of grillers don't know they're out of propane gas until they actually are.

Sorry, I don't have a clever ending to this column, but it doesn't really matter. Only 26 percent of my readers know that my last line is supposed to be funny. That's because 74 percent don't get that far.

- Dick Wolfsie spent his career sharing his humor, stories and video essays on television, radio and in newspapers. His columns appear weekly in The Paper of Montgomery County. E-mail Dick at Wolfsie@ aol.com.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Town of New Richmond Public Hearing on July 12th at the New Richmond Fire Station at 7:00 p.m ORDINANCE 2022-3 FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE TOWN OF NEW RICHMOND COMMUNITY ROOM

The Town Council of the Town of New Richmond, Indiana finds that it is necessary to charge a rental fee for the Town's Community Room to help with the expenses of maintaining and operating the community room. <u>Residents</u> One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Non-Residents One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00).

Volunteer Firemen Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) no refund.

Elected Officials Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) no refund.

Employees Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) no refund.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2020-3 WATER AND SEWER UTILITY RATE INCREASE

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of New Richmond, Indiana has established rates and charges for the Sewer Utility and Water Utility, as well as Utility Billing Procedure Policy: and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code, this Council may modify or adjust its xisting schedule of fees by ordinance after providing notice and conducting a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code authorizes the Town Council to adopt by ordinance nondiscriminatory, reasonable and just rates and charges for sewer and water services rendered by the Town's Sewer Utility and Water Utility; and WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Town Council that the existing rates will beoverstated on and after July 1, 2022, due to the repeal of the Indiana URT (Utility Receipt Tax), and therefore should be amended and modified as provided for in this ordinance and that also the water utility's rates and charges at their current level are insufficient to operate the water utility and should be modified as

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council, after considering the needs of the Town's Utilities, determines it necessary to make changes and amend the sewer and water rates and charges in the Town of New Richmond,
Montgomery County, Indiana in the following manner:

I. WATER RATES & CHARGES:

Metered Rates Per 1000 Gallon Units Per Month

Minimum monthly rate will be raised an additional \$2.44, but after applying the decrease for the elimination of the URT Tax it will be raise to \$2.00, making it \$22.18 for the first 1000 gallons. Each additional 1000-gallon units, rounding up to the 1000 gallons will be raised

> 1001-2000 gallons: from \$24.72 to \$26.72 2001-3000 gallons: from \$29.26 to \$31.26 3001-4000 gallons: from \$33.80 to \$35.80 4001-5000 gallons: from \$38.34 to \$40.34 5001-6000 gallons: from \$42.88 to \$44.88 And so on rounding up to the 1000 gallons WASTEWATER RATES & CHARGES:

Flat Rates

an additional \$2.00 such as:

First - 3000 gallons 3001- 6000 gallons 6001- 20,000 gallons 20,001- and over \$109.83

(A) The Town of New Richmond finds at this time the need to have a minimum charge for all properties, including unoccupied properties, hooked into the wastewater system. The minimum charge of \$43.62 will beimplemented to a ssist n the operation and maintenance of the wastewater system as well as payments for the loan on the wastewater system.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, this Ordinance shall be in full force

and effect from and after the date of its passage, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are of no further force of effect and are hereby repealed. If any part of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this ordinance. The amendment thereof adopted by this Ordinance shall immediately take effect on Ordinance shall immediately take effect on 1st day of August , 2022 utility billing. First Hearing June 7, 2022
Second Hearing June 20, 2022
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20 day of June, 2022, by the Town Council of the

Town of New Richmond, Montgomery County, Indiana

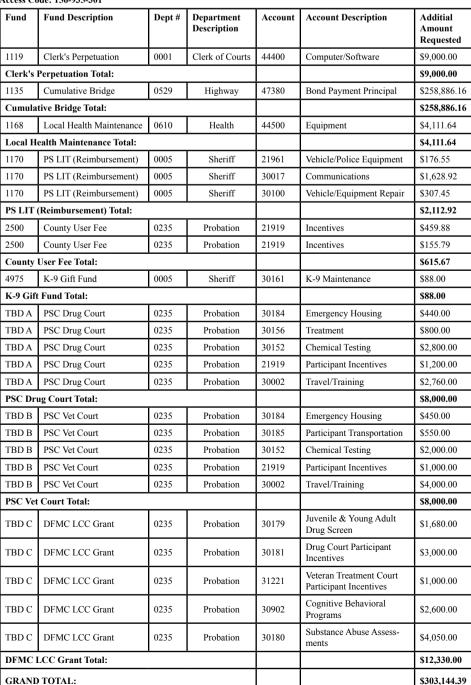
Abstain Minnie Howard, President Shelly Wulfers, Council Member Marcella Darling Council Member

Attest: Alaathea Foust, Clerk-Treasurer

Notice is hereby given the Taxpayers of Montgomery County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of Montgomery County vill consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the 2021 Budget Order from the DLGF at the regular Council meeting on July 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Community Meeting Room at 1580 Constitution Row, Crawfordsville, Indiana and also virtually at: https://meet.goto.com/156935301

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

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Taxpavers represented virtually at such meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action

This will be considered a work session for the Board of Commissioners in conjunction with the scheduled Council meeting.

Jennifer Andel Auditor, Montgomery County

Rokita Invites Hoosiers to Visit IndianaUnclaimed.Gov To See What Sparks Their Wallet On This 4th Of July

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita invites Hoosiers to visit IndianaUnclaimed.gov today in honor of Independence Day to discover any unclaimed money that could light up their holiday weekend.

"I'm inviting all Hoosiers to take a moment during this holiday weekend to search for unclaimed property and money. Amidst fireworks and cookouts, it's a great time for Hoosiers to recover what is rightfully theirs," Rokita said.

In 2021, Rokita's office returned over \$48 million in unclaimed property to its rightful owners. This year alone, the Office has returned over \$26 million.

Recovering unclaimed property is safe, secure, and simple. Search for your name at the IndianaUnclaimed.gov database — which, by

the way, includes some Hoosiers who have some pretty patriotic names such as Red, White, Blue, Stars and Stripes.

Indiana is the only state where the Attorney General oversees unclaimed property, and Rokita recommends Hoosiers follow these tips to keep track of their assets:

- Keep a record of all bank accounts.
- Indicate your interest in and awareness of all accounts by contacting the holder at least once every
- three years. • Record all stock certificates and be sure to cash all dividends received.
- Record all utility deposits, including telephone, cable, and electricity deposits.
- promptly no matter how small. • Update your address

Cash all checks

- with all businesses when vou move.
- Talk to loved ones about any safe deposit boxes you own.

Once unclaimed property is in its custody, the Unclaimed Property Division at Attorney General Rokita's office conducts outreach efforts to locate the rightful owners or

heirs. Individuals and/or businesses have 25 years to claim money once it is reported to the Unclaimed Property Division.

Over \$700 million remains to be claimed, so find what you may be missing at IndianaUnclaimed.gov or text CLAIM to 46220 to search your name, family, or business.

You can also contact the Unclaimed Property Division at 1-866-462-5246 or updmail@atg.in.gov.



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Picking Through The Draft History Of Boilermaker Double-Doubles

Jaden Ivey's selection by the Detroit Pistons in last week's NBA Draft completed a rare double-double for Purdue athletics.

Thanks to GoldandBlack.com publisher Alan Karpick, whose trivia question started this thought process, only four times since the NBA came into existence in the late 1940s has Purdue had a first-round pick in both the NBA and NFL drafts during the same year.

George Karlaftis went to the Kansas City Chiefs with the 30th overall selection of the 2022 NFL Draft back in April.

The first time this Boilermaker double-double took place was the hardest to answer of the four occasions for even the most die-hard fan.

Dave Schellhase, the All-American who was the first to score 2,000 points at Purdue, went 10th in the 1966 NBA Draft to the Chicago Bulls. Schellhase was the first draft pick in Bulls history.

Schellhase was an easy guess compared to his NFL first-round counterpart that year. As a defensive tackle, Jerry Shay wasn't exactly a household name compared to future College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Bob Griese. But the Minnesota Vikings liked Shay enough to make him the seventh overall pick in the 1966 NFL Draft

Shay signed with the Vikings over the then-American Football League's Denver Broncos, who took Shay with the fourth overall pick. Incidentally, Shay's Purdue teammate, tackle Karl Singer, was taken with the AFL's third overall pick by the Boston Patriots.

The mid-to-late 1960s were a golden era for Purdue football and basketball with the school's first Rose Bowl berth and a national runner-up squad led by Rick Mount. The



KENNY THOMPSON Columnist

end of the 1960s saw the second NFL-NBA double-double for the Boilermakers.

The legendary Leroy Keyes was taken third overall by the Philadelphia Eagles. The next pick was "Mean" Joe Greene by the Pittsburgh Steelers. Injuries limited Keyes to five seasons in the NFL.

Faring far better professionally was forward Herman Gilliam, the eighth overall selection by the Cincinnati Royals. Gilliam was the second leading scorer on the 1969 NCAA runner-up team behind Mount and the Boilermakers' top rebounder at 8.5 per game.

Gilliam flashed his all-around game for eight seasons with the Royals, Buffalo Braves, Atlanta Hawks, Seattle Super-Sonics and the Portland Trail Blazers. Teaming up with Bill Walton, Gilliam ended his NBA career with the 1976-77 championship.

It would be 42 years before Purdue would see another pair of first-round NFL and NBA draft picks.

All-American defensive end Ryan Kerrigan was taken 16th overall by Washington in 2011 and would earn four Pro Bowl berths. He holds the franchise record for career sacks with 95.5.

JaJuan Johnson blossomed from 195-pound stringbean at Franklin Central High School to a consensus All-American and Big Ten Player of the Year at Purdue.

The Boston Celtics, via a trade with New Jersey, took Johnson 27th overall



Photo courtesy of Purdue Athletics Communications

Jaden Ivey dreamed of someday walking across the stage at the NBA Draft, which became reality when commissioner Adam Silver (left) congratulated the Purdue star following his selection by the Detroit Pistons.

but unfortunately for the athletic 6-10 forward he went to a veteran team led by Kevin Garnett, Paul Pierce, Ray Allen and Rajon Rondo. Veteran coach Doc Rivers had little use for Johnson or fellow Boilermaker E'Twaun Moore, who was the Celtics' second-round pick.

While Moore was able to stay in the NBA for 10 years. Johnson never played in the NBA again following a 2012 trade to Houston. After the Rockets waived him, Johnson played one season in the D-League before heading to Europe. He is currently playing for BCM Gravelines-Dunkerque in

Ivey is Purdue's highest draft pick since Glenn Robinson was taken first overall by Milwaukee in 1994. The only other top five NBA Draft pick in Boilermaker history is Joe Barry Carroll in 1980, when he went first overall to Golden State.

"He's put in the work

and deserves this," Purdue coach Matt Painter said of Ivey. "He has a lot of potential to be a star in the NBA and we are excited to watch his journey."

Ivey becomes the second NBA Draft pick to have a mother who was a WNBA selection. Notre Dame coach Niele Ivey was taken by the Indiana Fever in 2001. The first mother-son duo was Pamela McGee in 1997 and JaVale McGee in 2008.

"It's actually an amazing story, to have a mother who has been in the league," Jaden Ivey said. "You don't see too many stories like that, and the bond that we have is special. I thank her for all the things that she's done for me. I know I wouldn't be on this stage, I wouldn't be here, without her."

Detroit has been a home for members of Jaden Ivey's family. Niele Ivey played for the Detroit Shock in 2005. His father, Javin Hunter, was born in Detroit. Grandfather James Hunter was a cornerback for the Detroit Lions from 1975 to 1982.

While expectations are high for Ivey, two of his Purdue teammates will have to prove themselves after going undrafted.

Trevion Williams, who some mock drafts predicted would be drafted somewhere between 50 and 58, instead signed a free-agent deal with the Boston Celtics.

Sasha Stefanovic will get a chance to show off his 3-point shooting in the NBA Summer League as a member of the San Antonio Spurs.

Williams, arguably the best passing big man in this year's rookie crop, closed his Boilermaker career with 1,410 points, 905 rebounds and 238 assists.

Stefanovic finished his career seventh on Purdue's career 3-pointers made list (226), making 38.8 percent of his attempts.

Noteworthy

Thanks to a lack of imagination by ESPN and the Big Ten, which agreed to the ACC/Big Ten Challenge draw, Purdue will once again play Florida State in the annual

The Seminoles will host the Boilermakers Nov. 30, marking the fourth time in the past five seasons for this matchup. Purdue also played Florida State in 2018 and last season in the Challenge, as well as a game in the 2019 Emerald Coast Classic.

Purdue won last year's meeting in the Big Ten ACC / Challenge 93-65 in Mackey Arena. The Boilermakers are the most successful Big Ten school in the Challenge with a 12-9 record, aided by winning 10 of the last 13

Ohio State and Duke also will repeat its 2021 matchup, this time in Durham on Nov. 30. Indiana hosts North Carolina the same night. ...

Purdue transfer Charlie Jones was selected a preseason second-team All-American kick returner by the Walter Camp Football Foundation.

The reigning Rodgers-Dwight Big Ten Return Specialist of the Year, Jones ranked second in the nation a year ago with 920 return yards (635 kickoff, 285 punt) for Iowa. Jones hopes to also contribute to a wide receiver corps that is looking to replace All-American David Bell, Jackson Anthrop and likely Milton Wright, an academic question mark.

Jones also caught 21 passes for 323 yards, averaging 15.4 yards per catch last season. His three touchdown catches led the Hawkeyes. ...

With recent commitments from Carmel's Will Heidt and Westfield's Dillon Thieneman, Purdue football is up to 15 high school players in its 2023

Heidt, a 6-3 linebacker, is the second Carmel athlete to commit to Purdue. Safety Winston Berglund was the second commitment to Brohm's 2023 class. They will join two other Carmel alumni, running back Dylan Downing and defensive tackle Cole Brevard, in West Lafayette.

Thieneman, a 6-foot safety, will be the third Thieneman brother to play for Jeff Brohm but the first to begin his career as a scholarship player. Jacob Thieneman went from walkon to a twoyear starting safety whose interception clinched a 38-35 victory against Arizona State in the 2017 Foster Farms Bowl. Brennan Thieneman, also a safety, made 11 career starts for the Boilermakers.

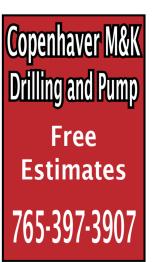
- Kenny Thompson is the former sports editor for the Lafayette Journal & Courier and an award-winning journalist. He has covered Purdue athletics for many years.

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JOB REQUIREMENTS: Work Monday - Friday, 7: am - 3:30 p.m. with occasional overtime · Be able to be on-call · Valid Indiana Driver's License · Ability to lift 50lbs Ability to operate utility machinery and tools · Be able to perform manual labor like digging · Work well under pressure · Be able to work at a fast pace and have good time · management skills · Have good communication skills · Have the ability to pay attention to details \cdot Be able to follow directions \cdot Be friendly and courteous

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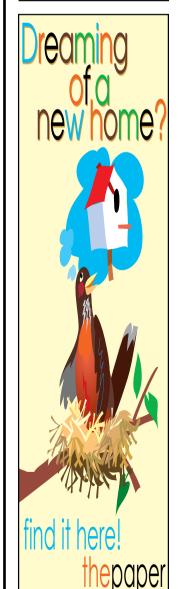
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Four Salvation Army Indiana Division Service Areas Receive Glick Philanthropies Grants

To help strengthen communities facing undue hardships caused by the pandemic and inflation, four Salvation Army service areas located in the Indiana Division received grant awards totaling \$37,500 from the Glick Community Relief Fund, a grant program of Glick Philanthropies that supports local nonprofit organizations providing access to basic needs. These awards were four of 90 totaling \$695,600 to organizations supporting communities where Gene B. Glick Company properties are located during country." this time of heightened demand and economic uncertainty. These awards were four of 54 directed to Indiana-based

"Glick Philanthropies is committed to offer-

organizations.

ing support to nonprofit organizations that are providing essential basic needs to our most vulnerable communities," said Ben Grande, Director of Philanthropy for Glick Philanthropies. "The efforts of these organizations are especially critical now as our communities face rising inflation and the continued effects of the pandemic. Our work with the Community Relief Fund allows us to help 90 organizations that are making meaningful contributions to communities, families, and individuals across the

The Salvation Army's Indianapolis Eagle Creek Corps Community Center, East Chicago Corps Community Center, and Jackson County Service Extension Unit each received \$10,000.

The Salvation Army of Columbus received a \$7,500 award. All grant awards received will be used to strengthen food ministries within the service area.

In 2021, 1,470,576 meals and grocery orders were provided to Hoosiers by The Salvation Army Indiana Division through its food pantries, hot meal programs, and grocery cards.

"We continue to praise

God for the generosity of our community which enables us to come alongside our neighbors in these critical ways," said Major Rachel Stouder, Indianapolis Area Commander. "With funding like this, we can continue to offer support such as spiritual, social, and emotional support which we know are all very important. However, practical, physical, basic needs are foundational to the stability of individuals and families, the importance of which cannot be overstated."

2022 marks the seventh year that Glick Philanthropies has administered its property-nominated grant program. Through this initiative, over \$3.5 million has been awarded to roughly 225 organizations in communities where Gene B. Glick Company properties are located. This year, food access elevated as the area with the greatest need.

For more information about The Salvation Army Indiana Division, please visit Salvation-ArmyIndiana.org. To learn more about Glick Philanthropies, visit GlickPhilanthropies.org.

F.C. Tucker West Central Announces Listing And Sales Leader Of May

F.C. Tucker West Central is pleased to announce their May Listing and Sales leader. With an outstanding month, Agent John Downey was the May Listing and Sales leader for F.C. Tucker West Central. John led the way with 4 listings for \$978,900 in listing volume and John helped 5 buyers find their dream home for \$1,396,900 in sales volume.

John Downey is a lifelong resident of Montgomery County. He has been married to his wife Thoma for 25 years. They have three children, Jarett, Clayton and Gavin. He received his bachelor's degree from Wabash College in 1989 and an MBA from Indiana Wesleyan in 1999.

John has worked in real estate as an appraiser in Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Fountain and Warren counties since 2006. He joined F.C. Tucker in 2016 specializing in residential listings and sales in West Central Indiana. In 2021, John closed on 66 transactions totaling just over \$12 million in sales volume. He is a two-time F.C. Tucker President's Club member, the 2020 Montgomery County MI-BOR Realtor of the Year and former chair of the local MIBOR division.

John Downey brings years of experience in real estate, excellent customer service and a commit-



John Downey

ment to work hard, listen and follow through. He provides quality service to build relationships with clients and more importantly, maintain those relationships by communicating effectively. For all you real estate needs, talk to John today at 765-230-6335 or visit his website at TalkToTucker.com/John. Downey.

F.C. Tucker West Central has been helping serve the real estate needs in west central Indiana for the last 14 years. The local real estate market is seeing a reduced number of homes for sale, if you have been thinking about selling now is a great time to contact your F.C. Tucker West Central RE-ALTOR® for a free Comparative Market Analysis (CMA) on your home. F.C. Tucker West Central has offices in Crawfordsville and Covington. To buy or sell a home in our area, please call 765-362-4700 to speak with one of our 16 experienced realtors.

BBB Scam Alert: Spot This Scary New Twist In Law Enforcement Impostor Scams

By impersonating law enforcement, scammers intimidate victims into giving up money or personal information. But once a scam becomes widely reported, con artists need to change up their tricks. Watch out for this new twist: scammers using official-looking credentials to gain trust.

How the scam works You receive a telephone call, email, text message, or a message on social media by someone alleging to be from a law enforcement agency. Scammers claim to represent agencies ranging from the local police to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to United States Border Services.

These impostors tell you there is a problem you need to resolve immediately—usually by sending them a fee. In one recent version of this scam, the impostor claims to have seized a package with your name on it. Now, they need a copy of your driver's license and money to fix the issue.

Scammers often threaten fines, arrest, or other penalties in an attempt to scare you into immediate action.

Here's the new twist! If you are hesitant, the scammers will offer to text or email doctored credentials to you, to confirm their identity. The badge is either stolen or has been edited to include a different name. But no matter how convincing the "badge" or the impostor's story may be, always do your research before acting. If you send these scammers money, they will disappear, and you won't be able to get

How to avoid law enforcement impersonator

 Don't give into pressure. Even if the threats scare you, do not take immediate action. Hang up or ignore the message. If you think there is a possibility you have been contacted by a real law enforcement agent, call the agency directly using a non-emergency number to confirm.

• Never send money to strangers. Scammers will probably ask you to wire funds or buy prepaid gift cards to pay the required "fines." Scammers prefer to receive money this way because it is hard to trace. Plus, you won't be able to get your money

 Guard your personal information carefully. Don't share information like your address, social security number, or bank account information without first making sure you are speaking to a legitimate official – even if they already have some of your information.

 Don't answer messages from strangers. Don't click on links or attachments in messages from strangers. They are probably part of a phishing scam. Block unsolicited calls and text messages immediately.

For more information Learn more about this scam from the Office of the Inspector General. Read more about a similar government impostor scam and visit BBB.org/ AvoidScams for more ways to avoid getting scammed.

If you spot a law enforcement scam, report it to BBB.org/ScamTracker. You can also report your experience to the FBI at IC3.gov. Your report can help others avoid falling victim to similar schemes.

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City Of Crawfordsville Urges Us To Practice Food Safety This Summer

By Matt Lepper

Whenever handling food, be sure to wash your hands thoroughly before even laying a finger on any food source to avoid food-borne illnesses. This also goes for immediately after handling food, especially raw meat, poultry, and seafood items. However, there are some different guidelines for washing the actual food items themselves. For more firm fruits and vegetables such as melons and zucchini, use a vegetable brush to scrub them under cool running water. Dry said fruits and vegetables with a paper towel or clean cloth to prevent bacteria prominence and spread. As for more delicate fruits and vegetables, gently rub them under cool running water until any debris is gone.

However, DO NOT rinse or wash pulty, seafood, or meat items. This greatly increases the risk of bacteria spread and cross-contamination. If you have to rinse meat off, ensure that all surrounding surfaces are properly sanitized and cleaned. Finally, ensure that your raw meats, seafood, or poultry is not touching or close to ready-to-eat foods such as salads and dips. Proximity between these two can lead to cross-contamination and bacteria spread.

Now that your food is properly cleaned and

prepared, you can grill! There are a couple of guidelines regarding grilling, and they differ for meats and fruits/ vegetables. For meats, have a meat thermometer handy before grilling, as there are different internal temperatures that signify the foods are thoroughly cooked. Beef, pork, lamb, and veal should have an internal temperature of 145°F. Ground meats, including burgers and hot dogs, should have an internal temperature of 160°F. Whole poultry, poultry breasts, and ground poultry should have an internal temperature of 165°F, and fish should have an internal tempera-

8 Essentials For A Healthy Heart

(Family Features)
Cardiovascular disease is the No. 1 cause of death in the United States and globally. Studies throughout the past two decades indicate more than 80% of all cardiovascular events may be prevented by a healthy lifestyle and management of risk

To help Americans measure their cardiovascular health and make meaningful lifestyle changes, the American Heart Association introduced Life's Essential 8, a checklist that explains eight habits and health measures that affect heart and brain health and overall well-being.

The checklist incorporates knowledge gained from more than 2,400 scientific papers on cardiovascular health published since it was originally introduced as Life's Simple 7 more than a decade ago. It has been expanded to apply to anyone age 2 and older, and now includes sleep as the eighth cardiovascular health component, reflecting findings that healthy sleep is essential for optimal heart and brain health.

'The idea of optimal cardiovascular health is important because it gives people positive goals to work toward at any stage of life," said Donald M. Lloyd-Jones, M.D., Sc.M., EAHA, president of the American Heart Association and chair of the department of preventive medicine at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. "We felt it was the right time to conduct a comprehensive review of the latest research to refine the existing metrics and consider any new metrics that add value to assessing cardiovascular

health for all people."

Start making positive changes to improve your heart and brain health

with these eight essential steps:

Eat Better

The checklist offers a simple questionnaire to assess your eating pattern. A heart-healthy diet encompasses a high intake of fruits, vegetables, nuts and legumes; whole grains and fat-free and low-fat dairy; lean protein; and low intake of sodium, red and processed meats and sweet-

ened foods and drinks.

Eat whole foods and rely

on healthy non-tropical cardioils (like olive and canola) for cooking.

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Get Active
For most adults, the
target level of moderate
physical activity (such as
walking) is 150 minutes
or more per week or
75 minutes per week of
vigorous-intensity physical activity. Kids ages 6
and older need 1 hour or
more of play and structured activities per day.

Quit Tobacco and Nicotine

Nicotine makes your heart rate and blood pressure skyrocket while carbon monoxide and tobacco rob your heart, brain and arteries of oxygen. There are about 4,000 chemical components found in cigarettes; at least 250 of them are harmful to your health. Reducing your health risk means eliminating exposure to any form of nicotine, including cigarettes, e-cigarettes and vaping devices, as well as limiting your exposure to secondhand smoke.

Get Adequate Sleep Getting a good night's sleep is vital to cardiovascular health. Measured by average hours of sleep per night, the optimal level is 7-9 hours daily for adults. Ideal daily sleep ranges for children are 10-16 hours per 24 hours for ages 5 and younger; 9-12 hours for ages 6-12; and 8-10 hours for ages 13-18.

Maintain a Healthy Body Weight

Although the measure of body mass index (BMI) is not a perfect metric, it is easily calculated and widely available; therefore, BMI remains a reasonable gauge to assess weight categories that may lead to health problems. A BMI of 18.5-24.9 is associated with the highest levels of cardiovascular health.

Manage Cholesterol Levels

Non-HDL ("bad") cholesterol, rather than total cholesterol, is a reasonable predictor of cardiovascular risk. Non-HDL cholesterol can be measured without fasting, which means it can be assessed at any time of day and reliably calculated.

Manage Blood Glucose When there is not enough insulin or the body does not use insulin efficiently, blood glucose levels accumulate in the bloodstream. Hemoglobin A1c readings measure your long-term blood glucose control. A normal A1c is below 5.7%; between 5.7%-6.4% indicates pre-diabetes.

Understand Blood Pressure Readings

An optimal blood pressure is less than 120/80 mm Hg while hypertension is defined as a 130-139 mm Hg systolic pressure (the top number in a reading) or 80-89 mm Hg diastolic pressure (bottom number).

For more ideas to achieve optimal cardio-vascular health, or to assess your health and lifestyle risks, visit heart. org/lifes8.

Ruling Allowing Minors To Get Abortions Without Parental Notice Tossed

The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday threw out a lower court's judgment against an Indiana law requiring parental notification in instances when a court allows a minor to get an abortion without parental consent.

"Following the landmark Dobbs decision, we eagerly anticipate clearer paths for Indiana's commonsense laws protecting unborn children and their mothers," Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita said. "We are grateful for the new day that has dawned, and we will remain steadfast in our fight for life."

This issue — part of Kristina Box, Commissioner, Indiana Department of Health, et al., v. Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky Inc. — now has been

remanded back to the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for reconsideration following the U.S. Supreme Court's decision last week in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization.

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Rokita and his team already have sought relief from the injunction directly from the U.S. district court, which has expedited briefing at our request.

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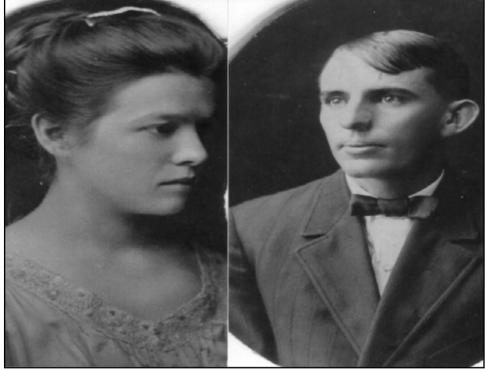


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Butch's grandparents Annabel and Bert Dale (early 1900s)

I would bet that most of you grandparents are the same way. Why are we this way? Well, for one reason, we can get away with it. There are many times when our grandkids stay at our house because our kids want to go somewhere and they need us to babysit. On a short overnight stay, we believe the focus should be on maximum enjoyment! Our kids are safe in the knowledge that we will take good care of the grandkids, and after all, there will be no long-term damage from spoiling them a tad bit. We might have been strict in raising our kids, so now we are just making up for it... right? We aren't going to let our grandkids do anything too terribly wrong, and they know it.

Now let's face facts here. If we perhaps spoil the grandkids, it's because we love them so much, and we enjoy the positive connection with them. It's like having our kids back home again. We are extremely grateful to have such wonderful grandkids. We can also teach them a few things along the way and, yes, maybe tell them a few stories about their parents when they got in trouble as a child...so they won't feel so bad when they make mistakes themselves. We can also be their confidantes, as they can tell us things they wouldn't necessarily tell their parents. We can also give our grandkids 100 per cent of our time and attention. Why? Just because we can, that's why!

Here are a few lines from my favorite poet, Edgar Guest....

"A Grandma never punishes or says that we are bad, She always takes us on her knee and tells us she is glad, To have us racing round the house, and when we get too smart, And Pa and Ma are awful cross, she always take our part....Pa says that Grandmas are alike; their job of training's done, They don't like tears to come along and spoil the children's fun. They love to see the youngsters eat, and though it isn't right, They never have to walk the floor or stay up all the night. And children know the times they go to Grandma's house to play, Though bad they are, Their Ma and Pa...can't

have a word to say."

If you have grandchildren, go ahead and spoil them...We won't tell anyone...We grandparents have to stick together!

-John "Butch" Dale is a retired teacher and County Sheriff. He has also been the librarian at Darlington the past 32 years, and is a well-known artist and author of local history.

