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➔ TODAY'S VERSE

Psalm 23:1-6 *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*



➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.
Margie Pierce smiles while helping bake cookies and make donuts. Thank you for your smile Margie!

➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 And the award goes to a gutsy, young bar-tailed godwit that dared to fly non-stop for eleven days from Alaska to Australia, a daring 8,435 miles, says the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). How does the Guinness World Records know that the bird didn't land for a rest en route? Eric Woehler of Birdlife Tasmania explains that other species of birds might land on the water to rest and feed but not a godwit. If it lands on water, "it's dead. It doesn't have the webbing in its feet, it has no way of getting off. So if it falls onto the ocean's surface from exhaustion, or if bad weather forces it to land, that's the end." The previous record for such a flight was held by another godwit that flew 8,218, according to the record keepers at Guinness.

2 The Indiana Department of Natural Resources wants to see you at the Indianapolis Boat, Sport and Travel Show on Feb. 17-19 and 22-26. The show takes place at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. The DNR and State Park Inns will have an information booth in Tackle Town in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. The booth is a convenient one-stop shopping opportunity for licenses, state park passes, lake-use permits and Outdoor Indiana magazine subscriptions. DNR biologists and State Parks interpretive naturalists will be on hand to share program information and resources, as well as answer fish and wildlife and parks questions.


3 The Mary Bishop Memorial Gallery at the Crawfordsville District Public Library would like to invite the community to view a special exhibition of historical paintings. These works were created by local artists that lived and worked in Montgomery County in the early to the mid-20th century. This exhibit will be available for public viewing now through February 10th during CDPL's normal hours of operation. Several of the works on display have been restored and hung in the vicinity of similar untouched works by the same artists.

Boomer Bits

Ask Rusty – Will Social Security Be There for Me?

Dear Rusty: I am 56 and hope to hold out to get maximum Social Security at age 70. However, with all of the talk of Social Security funds being depleted, is it wise to continue with this mindset? Will there even BE Social Security benefits for folks in my age bracket? Should I think about starting Social Security benefits as soon as I am eligible? I am employed; however, I don't have a large amount of savings. I contribute to my company's 401(k) and receive the match, and I own my own home (almost paid off) with an estimated \$250,000.00 in equity, but I won't be able to stay in the home long term. Any insight you can provide would

Social Security Matters
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ASK Rusty
Social Security Advisor

be greatly appreciated. *Signed: Weary Worker*

Dear Weary Worker: I don't suggest changing your strategy due to fears of Social Security not being there – it will be. Although the program is facing some future financial issues, the very worst that could happen is that everyone's benefits

might be cut by 20+ % if Congress fails to act to restore the program to solvency before the Trust Funds are depleted in the early to mid-2030s. In my opinion, Congress will not likely fail to act because to do so would be political suicide. The fact is, they already know how

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An Inspirational Moment With Fox News Anchor Harris Faulkner

By John Grimaldi

Most of us are reluctant to bring up the subject of religion in conversations, according to a Pew Research survey, but Fox News anchor Harris Faulkner, not so much. She is unabashed when the subject comes up. In fact, she's written a book about it called Faith Still Moves Mountains. Faulkner delved into the topic in a recent conversation with Rebecca Weber, CEO of the Association of Mature American Citizens, on AMAC's Better For America podcast.

While some people might be reluctant to "speak boldly about faith ... I don't care. I'm unapologetic about how I worship and how I get through covering tragedies of these hard times. In this book, I get to show people



Harris Faulkner

some of the stories that I've worked on and also some of the people who've survived who boldly talked about their faith. As a journalist, I'm tasked with being a witness, but I now am

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BBB Tip: How To Spot And Avoid Identity Theft

It's Identity Theft Awareness Week and Better Business Bureau has some tips to keep you safe.

Scams are designed to either steal your money, or steal your identity in order to steal your money later. Scammers have all kinds of techniques to collect personally identifiable information (PII). Once they have it, they can effectively become you, using your identity to open accounts, file taxes, or obtain medical coverage.

How identity theft scams

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Upcoming PARP

On Feb. 13, 2023 there will be a PARP at the 4-H Building on the Montgomery County Fairgrounds 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. in Crawfordsville.



TRICIA HERR, Purdue Extension Office

No RSVP is necessary. It is a joint PARP with Fountain County, Commercial CCH, and RT credits are available for Category 1 and Category 14.

It is very important for applicants to attend these events not only to stay up on their licenses

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West Central IN Career & Technical Education Kicks Off CTE Month

Feb. 1 marked the beginning of Career & Technical Education (CTE) Month®. This month-long celebration serves to educate and inform students, their families, and the community about the opportunities available to them in high school that can lead to high-demand, high-wage careers after graduation.

Crawfordsville Mayor Todd Barton and Lebanon Mayor Matt Gentry both officially proclaimed Feb. 1-18, 2023 as "Career & Technical Education Month®" by West Central Indiana CTE and the national Association of Career & Technical Education.

West Central IN CTE is a



local district cooperative that hosts 12 half-day programs between its four partner schools - Crawfordsville High School, North Montgomery High School, Southmont High

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➔ HONEST HOOSIER

Happy 76th Dan Quayle!



➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

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➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Take a walk after eating, particularly if the meal contained a lot of fat. 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.



➔ OBITUARIES

Naomi "Ellen" Luse
Robert "Bob" Hodges

The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank Martha Craft for subscribing!



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The Daily Almanac



Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:49 a.m.
SET: 6:06 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures
HIGH: 42 °F
LOW: 16 °F



Today is...

- National Hemp Day
- Liberace Day
- USO Day



What Happened On This Day

- 1789 George Washington is unanimously elected as the first President by the Electoral College
- 1945 World War II: The Yalta Conference between Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin opens at the Livadia Palace in the Crimea
- 1974 The IRA explodes a bomb on a bus carrying off-duty British Armed Forces personnel in Yorkshire, England; nine soldiers and three civilians are killed



Births On This Day

- 1902 Charles Lindbergh American pilot and activist
- 1913 Rosa Parks American activist

Deaths On This Day

- 1987 Liberace American singer, pianist and actor
- 2006 Betty Friedan American author and activist

➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE

Show Us Those Smiles!

Are you a proud parent or grandparent? Got a great photo of your loved one? E-mail it to news@thepaper24-7.com along with the pertinent info (and your contact information so we can reach you if we have questions). C'mon, let's show off as many bright and smiling faces as we can and make clear exactly why Montgomery County is such a great place to raise a family!

➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"If what you have done yesterday still looks big to you, you haven't done much today."
Mikhail Gorbachev

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

What did one piece of toast say to the other?
You're my butter half!

WTHR 7 DAY FORECAST

SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
16/42 SUN & CLOUDS NOT AS COLD	35/48 WARMER	28/49 CLOUDY AND MILD	42/54 FEW SHOWERS	36/55 RAIN CHANCE	45/52 RAIN CHANCE	42/50 MAINLY CLOUDY

➔ OBITUARIES

Naomi "Ellen" Luse

Feb. 20, 1932 - Feb. 1, 2023

Naomi "Ellen" Luse, age 90 of Waynetown, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023 at Franciscan Health Crawfordsville.

She was born in Rockville on Feb. 20, 1932 to the late Frank Todd and Claire Marjorie (Nevins) O'Haver.

She graduated from Rockville High School and went on to attend Indiana State Teachers College where she received a Bachelor's and Masters degree in education. She married the love of her life Harvey "Cocky" Luse on April 14, 1957 and he preceded her in death on Dec. 6, 1969. In 1994, she retired from teaching at Pleasant Hill. She attended Waynetown Christian Church and was a member of the Retired Teachers Association in Montgomery County. She was an avid reader. She enjoyed music and playing the piano in her free time.

Survivors include a son, Frank Todd (Sandy) Luse; two daughters, Garth Ann Reed and Jennifer (Barry) Hickman; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a nephew, Todd Fisher.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sisters, Mary Meek and Frances Fisher; and a son-in-law, Michael Reed.

Cremation was chosen with a graveside service at Waynetown Masonic Cemetery on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 11 a.m. Sanders Shoemaker Funeral Care is entrusted with Care. Share memories and condolences online at www.sandersfuneralcare.com

Robert "Bob" Hodges

Oct. 6, 1950 - Jan. 30, 2023

Robert Eugene "Bob" Hodges of Crawfordsville passed away Monday, Jan. 30th at St. Vincent's Hospital on 86th Street. He was 72.

Born Oct. 6, 1950 in Bedford, Indiana, he was the son of Eugene Palmer Hodges and Lily Pearl McNeely Hodges.

He married Candace Rutledge on July 15, 1972 and they celebrated 50 years this past summer.

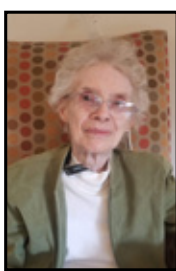
He was a volunteer for several community activities. He volunteered with the Crawfordsville Municipal Golf Course Youth Camp and the Southmont 7th grade basketball team. He previously volunteered with the Boys and Girls Club and Junior Achievement. He was an avid golfer, with five holes-in-one during his lifetime. The only thing he loved more than golf was his family and friends.

He graduated from Crawfordsville High School, where he was the top seeded player on the golf team. He then graduated from Indiana University, where he played on the Freshman basketball team. After graduation, he enlisted in the Army and attended officer candidate school, graduating as a 2nd Lieutenant. He worked as a purchasing agent for Sommer Metalcraft for 40 years.

Survivors include wife, Candace "Candy" Hodges; son, Chad Palmer Hodges; daughter, Cara Amanda Livingston; two grandsons, Ian Palmer Livingston and Aiden Charles Hodges; one granddaughter, Chloe Amanda Livingston; sister, Linda Hidy.

Visitation will be Sunday, Feb. 19 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Burkhart Funeral Home. Memorial services will begin at 2:30. Private inurnment will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery North.

The family asks that you honor Bob's dedication to the youth in our community with a donation to the Nourish Backpack Program Fund at the Montgomery County Community Foundation. Donations can be mailed to MCCF, P.O. Box 334, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 or made online at www.mccf-in.org. Online condolences may be made at www.BurkhartFH.com.



Franciscan Health Announces Opening Of Lafayette Franciscan Senior Health And Wellness PACE Program

Franciscan Health is pleased to announce the opening of the Lafayette Franciscan Senior Health and Wellness PACE Program. PACE stands for Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). Franciscan PACE programs offer comprehensive healthcare for seniors who want to continue living at home. PACE also provides socialization opportunities to help seniors enjoy their freedom and independence.

PACE healthcare is provided by an interdisciplinary team of caregivers consisting of a primary care provider, registered nurse, social worker, dietitian, physical and occupational therapists and other support staff, all in one location.

PACE services include:

- Medical care (physicians and advanced practice providers)
- Therapies (physical,



- occupational)
- Prescription drugs
- Meals
- Recreation
- Personal care
- Dietician
- Medical Social Worker
- Transportation

To qualify for the Franciscan Senior Health and Wellness PACE program in Lafayette, participants must:

- Be age 55 or older
- Reside in Tippecanoe County or covered areas of Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain,

Montgomery and White counties

- Have chronic health conditions that qualify for nursing home care
- Be able to live safely in the community with PACE support

The Lafayette PACE center is officially open to enroll participants. The center is located at 1116 N. 16th Street. Other PACE Centers within the Franciscan Health family include Dyer, Indianapolis and Michigan City. To learn more, please

visit: FranciscanHealth.org/PACE or call (765) 767-8840

About Franciscan Health

The Franciscan Alliance healthcare ministry began in Lafayette, Ind., in 1875. Today, Franciscan Alliance is one of the largest Catholic healthcare systems in the Midwest with 12 hospital campuses, more than 19,000 employees and a number of nationally recognized Centers of Health Care Excellence. Hospitals include: Franciscan Health Carmel; Franciscan Health Crawfordsville; Franciscan Health Crown Point; Franciscan Health Dyer; Franciscan Health Hammond; Franciscan Health Indianapolis; Franciscan Health Lafayette; Franciscan Health Michigan City; Franciscan Health Mooresville; Franciscan Health Munster; Franciscan Health Olympia Fields (IL); and Franciscan Health Rensselaer.

Witham Health Services Board Of Trustees Retire

The end of 2022 brought the retirement of two of Witham Health Services' long standing Board of Trustees, Margaret McFrye and Beverly Newhart. Margaret served Witham for 14 years as a Trustee and 13 years as a Witham Foundation Board member. Beverly served for 10 years as a Witham Board of Trustee, 8 years as a Witham Foundation Board member and 10 years on the Boone County Hospital Association Board. Over their tenure they were involved in much change and growth at Witham Health Services. Witham expanded from one location in Lebanon to opening locations in Crawfordsville, Frankfort, Jamestown, Thorntown, Whitestown at Anson and Zionsville. With this new growth Witham was able to introduce new service lines and bring state-of-the-art technology and exceptional health resources. Witham now has close to 1,000 experienced and compassionate staff and over 100 medical providers. Our newest service lines include Cardiology, Endo-

crinology, Hematology/Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology, Orthopaedics, Pain Management, Rheumatology, Sleep Medicine, Sports Medicine, Wound Care, along with Maternity Center Services and expanded services in all Primary Care offices. A look at Witham's growth: 2009 - Whitestown at Anson, New Freestanding ER along with Primary Care, Convenient Care, Specialty Services, Radiology and Lab Services 2009 - Lebanon - Main Hospital, North Pavilion A Addition - New Service Lines Extended Care Unit, Sports Medicine Program, Wound Care, Medical Spa, Pavilion Boutique/ Cancer services, Pavilion Perk Coffee Shop, Expanded Primary Care Offices, Wound Care (Bariatric Chamber) 2009 - Witham kicked off its Wellness Program 2013 - Lab and Radiology Expansion 2016 - Expanded Cancer Institute, new "True-Beam" Advanced Radiotherapy System 2017 - Witham Heart Partners - Cardiology Services 2020 - Lebanon - Main

Hospital, North Pavilion B Addition - New & Expanded Services. New Cardiology Suite

We wish both these ladies the very best and thank them for all their valuable leadership and outstanding contributions that have been vital to Witham's growth and success in our community.

Witham welcomes two new Board of Trustees for the 2023 year, Brett Bayston and Andrea Castetter, both longtime residents of Boone County. Brett has over 30 years of experience in finance and leadership and has a distinguished financial planning career as Principal Financial Advisor with Edward Jones Company. He has served on the Witham Foundation Board, the Community Foundation of Boone County, Boone REMC Round-up and the Boone County Senior Services. Brett shared that he believes the quality of personal care, the broad scope of services provided and the convenient access to top medical care from Witham all add significantly to the quality of life for

Boone County residents. Andrea is an active community member who is a senior-level leader with over 20 years of experience in the healthcare industry. She is the Chief Operating Officer for Legal and the Associate Vice President-Assistant General Counsel Information Security, Cybersecurity, Privacy and Insider Threat at Eli Lilly and Company. Andrea shared that she is excited to be able to help Witham Health Services address the ever-evolving challenges and opportunities ahead.

"Witham looks forward to 2023 with an amazing group of dedicated team members who demonstrate they care deeply about what matters most to our patients by making each patient and member of their support system feel important, listened to and special - this is why Witham is the healthcare provider of choice for so many. Witham strives to serve our community by providing the very best patient care." said Kelly Braverman, President/CEO Witham Health Services.

Consumer Alert: Products Recalled In January

Hoosiers should be aware of the latest products recalled. The office of Indiana Attorney General released a list of products recalled in January. The state encourages consumers to take advantage of opportunities available for those who purchased the recalled items. "Hoosiers deserve protection from products that, for whatever reason, are not reliable or may even cause injury, especially when they involve items our children use every day," Attorney General Todd Rokita said. "If you have one of the recalled products, stop using it and pursue resolution from the manufacturer."

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

- FRIGG Silicone Pacifiers from Mushie & Co

- Textron-Specialized-Vehicles from E-Z-GO
- Youth-All-Terrain-Vehicles from EGL Motor
- Infant Bath Seats from Karmas Far
- Bicycles from Giant Bicycle
- Residential Elevators from Savaria Corporation
- Wood Wagons from Colony Brands
- Carbon Handlebars and Bicycles from Quality Bicycle
- Children's Pajamas from P.J. Salvage
- Sportsman and Scrambler 1000 S All-Terrain Vehicles from Polaris Recalls
- Rocking Sleepers from Kids2
- Rock 'n Play Sleepers from Fisher-Price
- Honda Talon 1000 ROVs from American Honda
- Cordless Multi-Sur-

- face Wet Dry Vacuums from BISSELL
- Free-Standing 86-Inch Smart Televisions and Stands from LG
- Vinyl Single-Hung Impact Windows from MI Windows and Doors
- Headlight Sealant from Meguiar's
- Vanessa Fire Tables from Ove Decors
- Children's Robes from Vaenait Baby
- Hot Chocolate Pots from Lifetime Brands
- Multi-Purpose Helmets from Sakar International
- NewCosplay Children's Sleepwear from Mianzhu Ye Xin Trading
- NewCosplay Children's Sleepwear from Weihai Juanhai Decoration Material
- NewCosplay Children's Sleepwear from Hainan Chong Yu Industrial
- NewCosplay Children's Sleepwear from

- Shanghai Jing Cheng Landscape Engineering Company
- NewCosplay Children's Sleepwear from Shanghai Jinhui Gardening Center
- Children's Pajama Sets from Selfie Craft Company
- NewCosplay Children's Sleepwear from Shanghai Xunao Elevator
- Taylor and Finch Six-Wick Scented Candles from Ross Stores
- If you believe you recently purchased a recalled product, stop using it, and check its recall notice. Then follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.
- To view recalls issued prior to January, visit the Consumer Protection Safety Commission website.

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Senators Young, Casey, Capito Reintroduce Bill To Support Child Care Workforce

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.), Bob Casey (D-Pa.), and Shelley Moore Capito (R-W. Va.) re-introduced their Early Educators Apprenticeship Act to support apprenticeships in early childhood education.

Apprenticeships are an innovative way to address the challenges of costly expenses and staffing that plague the child care industry due to lack of available educators. Increasing the number of quality child care educators will also help reduce the strains of child care costs and availability for working families.

“Addressing the child care workforce pipeline issue is critical for many Hoosiers, especially those in rural communities where finding affordable child care is particularly challenging,” said Senator Young. “Our bipartisan bill supports the role of apprenticeships by providing career-specific development opportunities, which will ultimately strengthen the child care workforce and improve child care affordability.”

“When we invest in education, we invest in our future. The last few years have highlighted the need to better

support our education system: we must address educator shortages and ensure educators have the resources they need to support the social, emotional, and academic growth of our young children,” said Senator Casey. “The Early Educators Apprenticeship Act would strengthen the early childhood workforce by giving more people a pathway to the profession, increasing wages, and equipping child care workers with the resources they need to set our children up for success.

“Access to quality and affordable child care can be challenging in rural areas like those in West Virginia,” said Senator Capito. “The Early Educators Apprenticeship Act is a common-sense solution that will help bridge that gap by strengthening our early childhood education workforce. Giving our educators a clear pathway to successful careers opens the door to higher quality and better coverage of care, helping both families and child-care workers in West Virginia.”

Specifically, the Early Educators Apprenticeship Act will provide

resources to child care apprenticeship programs in order to:

- Equip apprentices with specialized knowledge and skills required in early childhood education work.
- Increase the number of apprentices with a recognized credential or degree.
- Promote recruitment and retention of apprentices.
- Provide a pathway to career advancement for apprentices.
- Track individuals who have completed an apprenticeship to determine effective program strategies.
- Support partnerships with institutions of higher education and businesses to provide transferable credit to apprentices.
- Support apprenticeships in underserved or rural communities.

The Early Educators Apprenticeship Act also removes regulatory burdens restricting the presence of home-based child care providers in rural areas.

Supporters of this legislation include Bank Street College of Education, Bipartisan Policy Center, Child Care Aware of America,

Council for Professional Recognition, Early Care and Education Consortium, Educare Learning Network, First Five Years Fund, KinderCare Education, National Head Start Association, National Association for the Education of Young Children, New America, Save the Children Action Network, and Start Early.

“Child care is in short supply across the country, and early learning and care programs are in desperate need of trained and highly qualified educators to provide children with the quality care they deserve,” said First Five Years Fund Executive Director Sarah Rittling. “Early learning apprenticeship programs are a tried and true way to address the critical shortage of qualified early educators, while providing a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment for young children in need of care. We are so grateful to Senators Young, Casey, and Capito for their bipartisan work to expand early education apprenticeship programs, and help grow the supply of child care that working parents so desperately need.”

IDEM To Bring Free Earth Day Presentations And Webinars To Hoosier Classrooms Throughout April

To help Indiana schools celebrate Earth Day (April 22, 2023), the Indiana Department of Environmental Management is again offering free hands-on classroom presentations, in addition to virtual webinar presentations, to elementary students across the state.

“I am pleased to have IDEM staff visit classrooms in person and virtually to work with Indiana’s leaders of tomorrow. Our STEM-based lessons are a great way to emphasize the importance of taking care of our environment while also introducing them to environmental-related careers,” said Brian Rockensuess, IDEM commissioner. “I hope Indiana’s teachers will take advantage of this great opportunity!”

Classroom Earth Day presentations on air, land, water, and recycling are available for elementary schools and vary in length from 30 to 50 minutes. The interactive presentations offer

activities such as reduce, reuse, recycle trash or a demonstration on how water flows through a watershed. Virtual webinar presentations will take place on each Tuesday and the first and third Thursdays during April covering water, land, air, and recycling.

In-person classroom presentations are available on a first-come, first-served basis throughout the month of April. Each school may request up to four presentations.

Registration is now open, and teachers can request a classroom presentation or register for a virtual webinar presentation by visiting idem.IN.gov/iee.

The deadline to request a classroom presentation is Feb. 24. The deadline to register to attend a virtual webinar presentation is March 3.

Educators may direct questions to IDEM’s Environmental Education Outreach Coordinator, at education@idem.in.gov or 800-988-7901.

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FAITH

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

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

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday's schedule will include Sunday School at 9:30 and morning worship at 10:30 followed by a pitch-in dinner. After dinner there will be a special service in which Pastor Roe will step aside and Bro. Keith Harris will become the pastor. Meetings will continue with the Danfords Monday through Thursday at 7 each evening.

The public is invited to all the services anytime but especially during our revival with the Danfords. The location is 5113 S 200 W, Crawfordsville. Or just five miles south of Crawfordsville on State Highway 47. For more information call 866-1273 or visit www.faithbaptistville.com.

NEW MARKET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Sanctuary as well as the Drive-in Parking Lot are open for Worship held at 10:00 am. Tony Thomas will speak on "No Craving" His text is from Deuteronomy 10:4 & Exodus 20:17.

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9:00 am. COFFEE & DONUT FELLOWSHIP is at 8:30 am the first Sunday of each month. The next fellowship is February 5.

The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST

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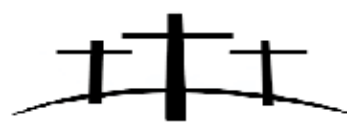
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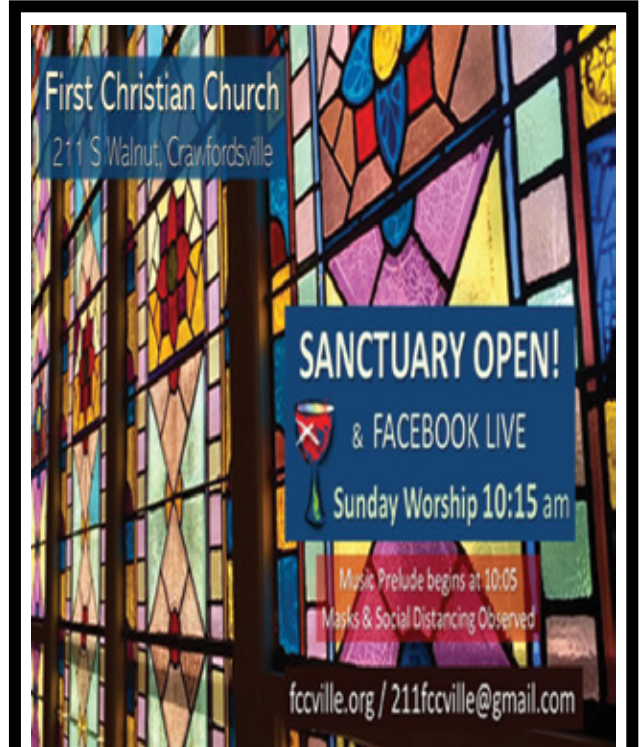
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RUSTRY

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to fix Social Security's financial issues; they just lack the bipartisan spirit and political fortitude to do so until they extract every possible ounce of political capital from the issue. So, it's largely a matter of how long Congress will wait to reform the program.

Right now, the Social Security Trust Funds hold about \$2.8 trillion in reserves to ensure full benefits will be paid. But Social Security now pays out more in benefits than it receives in revenue, so the extra money needed to pay full benefits is taken from those reserves. What is needed is reform which addresses the reality that people today are living much longer and collecting benefits for much longer than the program is structured to accommodate. Many possible solutions are on the table in Congress, including raising the full retirement age a bit to deal with the reality of people living much lon-

ger, and increasing the program's tax revenue by withholding a bit more from American workers. The eventual reform will likely include some variation of both, as well as other "tweaks" which further guarantee the program will be there for future generations.

As for the thought of claiming your benefits as soon as you are eligible (age 62), be aware that Social Security has an "earnings test" which applies to anyone who collects benefits before reaching full retirement age (FRA). If you are working full time when you first become age-eligible, you likely wouldn't be able to collect benefits because your benefit amount would be insufficient to pay the penalty for exceeding the earnings limit (\$1 for every \$2 over the limit) within one year. And, as you may already know, your age 62 benefit would be cut by about 30% from your

FRA amount, while your benefit at age 70 would be about 76% more than your age 62 benefit.

So even if the worst case scenario happens (which it almost certainly won't), an across the board cut of 20+ % to your age 70 benefit would yield a higher monthly payment than that same cut to your age 62 benefit amount. So, I suggest you stick with your current strategy to continue working and wait as long as practical to claim your benefits (up to age 70). As an aside, AMAC (Association of Mature American Citizens) has, for years, been proposing (to Congress) its "Social Security Guarantee Plus" which would restore Social Security to solvency for generations to come and would not require an increased payroll tax rate. Congressional reaction has been generally positive, leading us to be hopeful for a reasonable solution to the problem.

BBB

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work:

How do people steal your identity? With enough personal information, a scammer can pretend to be you and commit a wide range of crimes. They can make false applications for loans and credit cards, withdraw money from your bank account, or obtain services in your name. They can also sell your information to others on the internet.

Identity theft may take a long time to detect. Scammers typically ensure that bills and statements for new accounts are not sent to your address. You may not notice what is happening until the scammer has already inflicted substantial damage on your assets, credit, and reputation.

If you believe you are a victim of identity theft, it is essential to act quickly. In the U.S., visit identity-theft.gov for information on how to stop and recover from identity theft. In Canada, the Anti-Fraud Centre has information on identity theft.

Tips to spot this type of scam:

Look for unexplained withdrawals, charges, and accounts. Review your bank account and credit card statements regularly. Look for unfamiliar charges, accounts, or withdrawals. Know when your bills are due; one tip-off for identity theft is when you stop receiving certain bills. This can happen because scammers have changed the address associated with your bank account or credit card. If bills don't arrive on time, follow up with your creditors. Debt collectors may call you about debts that aren't yours. You can also set up automatic alerts on your accounts, so you are notified every time a transaction is made.

Check your credit reports regularly for

unauthorized inquiries and accounts. In the U.S., you have the right to check your credit report with each of the three major credit bureaus once per year at AnnualCreditReport.com. This is the only free crediting reporting service authorized by the Federal Trade Commission. Space these checks out across the year, and you will know fairly quickly if something is wrong. In Canada, the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada provides information on requesting a free credit report.

Protect yourself against this scam:

Be careful with your personal information. Treat your personal information like the valuable commodity it is. Make sure you shred documents containing your bank account information, Social Security/Social Insurance number, or other personal information. These include credit card applications, insurance forms, financial statements, health forms and billing statements from utilities and phone service. Cut up expired credit and debit cards, and cut through the numbers before you dispose of them.

Secure personal documents at home. If you have roommates, employ outside help or have contractors in your home, make certain personal documents are in a safe place – preferably under lock and key – and not lying out in plain sight. Minimize personal information on checks. You don't need to include your Social Security number, driver's license or phone number.

Be alert to phishing attempts. Scammers are sophisticated; their phishing attempts may come via email, text, social media messages, or even phone calls. Be suspicious of any

unsolicited communication asking you for personal information. Whether it's a supposed tech support call, an offer for a free cruise, or a charity plea, they may really be after your personal information.

Protect yourself against hackers:

Use strong passwords or phrases. Avoid using your birth date, child's name or birth date, mother's maiden name, the last four digits of your Social Security number, or really obvious ones like "123456" or "password."

Change your passwords frequently.

Use different passwords for each online account or website

Be careful about the types of information you share online, especially if it is information that could be used to get past security questions on your accounts (things like your first car, first pet's name, city where you were born)

Shred outdated documents with personal information. While you should keep your tax returns forever, you should shred supporting documents for your tax returns after seven years. After one year, shred bank statements, pay stubs, and medical bills (unless you have an unresolved insurance dispute). Shred utility bills a month after they have been paid.

If a company you do business with has experienced a data breach, BBB has information on what to do after a data breach and what to do if your credit or debit card is compromised. Also, see how to protect your identity from a data breach.

To report a scam, go to BBB Scam Tracker.

To learn more about how to protect yourself, go to "10 Steps to Avoid Scams."

FAULKNER

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telling the entire story, faith included, and everybody is more blessed by that, especially me, the journalist."

As an Emmy award-winning reporter and anchor at Fox News over the past quarter century, Faulkner has covered her share of compelling stories. Her book is a collection of real-life inspiring tales of those who prayed and, in critical moments, had their prayers answered. She said that she wrote the book when she realized that some of the stories that make headlines are tales of faith, tales worth telling.

"Remember the Colorado theater shooting," she said, "and the mom who grabbed her daughter just inches away from the killer, James Holmes? Remember him with the bright orange hair? We know these stories. So some of what's in the book is ripped from the headlines and stories that we all would have covered in the news. But to go deeper and to find out, well, how did that mom get her two teenage daughters out of there? What was she doing? She was praying mightily the entire time. And she said, you know, we all think to pray during a proverbial storm. But if

we could just pray when times are good, too, if our children could see us doing that, if our teenagers particularly could see us during the pandemic, but also before and after saying, praise God, we will get through this. I'm raising teenagers and I'm trying to teach them that when someone asks you 'what do you need,' tell them you need someone to pray for you."

Faulkner went on to focus on the power of prayer. She recalled a chance encounter with the grandson of General George S. Patton. "We talked about our history as military brats, and then he said, I want to share something with you. He takes out his cross and he said, 'I still have the cross that my family gifted me as the oldest of [Patton's] grandsons.' And I said, you're wearing something from George S. Patton right now. And he said, 'I have his scripture book handwritten with what he prayed before the Battle of the Bulge and what he prayed regularly.' Faith is a part of our history, Rebecca. You're so right. And sometimes we have to be reminded."

Faulkner expressed how "[the Lord] can connect you with just the

right people ... I never knew that [Patton] wore a cross around his neck and went to a chaplain before the Battle of the Bulge ... That great generation was praying. It's leadership in the military. Now, look at our military today. I don't want to make this too much about politics, but we have to be careful tinkering with the things that have foundationally gotten us to where we are now, [things such as] the power of prayer. Patton knew it. [And it was] the Lord [who] brought into my life the grandson of General George S. Patton for this book."

As a witness to the stories shared in Faith Still Moves Mountains, Faulkner said "I will always share what I found to be true and encourage people to know that their story isn't done being written yet." She and Rebecca had connected over their faith and the belief that God is not done with us yet, a message Faulkner heard from the Lord in prayer. And so, Faulkner reminds us as listeners to "lean back in. And when you do, the Lord leans into you and watch what mighty, mighty changes and victories on his time and per his will He will usher into your life."

PARP

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but to learn about the new regulations and laws that have taken effect Jan. 1st, 2023.

Who are the Master Gardeners?

I have been in this position for almost a year now, and I have barely mentioned the Extension Master Gardener (EMG) Program or the Montgomery County Master Gardener Association and all the good they do in our community. Which is certainly a failing on my part. They work at the community garden, at schools, and raise food for the FISH Food Pantry.

If you are unfamiliar with the EMG Program, you may not know that Purdue recognizes the amount of volunteer work and continued education

that your local Master Gardeners do to keep teaching and encouraging horticulture in our communities. Purdue recognizes such members with badges for their experience and commitment to their communities and their volunteer work.

Members to recognize: Since March 2022, these members have earned a new badge for their commitment to our community.

Sheri Bethard – Certified EMG – 40 Hours Volunteering – 40 Hours of Education

Lana Presslor – Advanced EMG – 65 Hours Volunteering – 50 Hours of Education

Denise Ducharme – Advanced EMG – 65 Hours Volunteering – 50 Hours of Education

Ellen Ball – Advanced EMG – 65 Hours Volunteering – 50 Hours of Education

Nancy Bowes – Advanced EMG Bronze – 200 Hours Volunteering – 60 Hours of Education

So if you see these individuals out and about, be sure to congratulate them for their hard work.

Don't forget to check out the Propagation class they are hosting on Feb. 6th at Fusion 54 @ 6:30-8:30 pm! This is just the first of many public education events and projects the Association is planning on hosting in 2023!

Tricia Herr is the Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator for the Montgomery County Purdue Extension Office. She can be reached at triciaherr@purdue.edu.

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School, and Western Boone High School. Juniors and seniors are able to earn industry certifications and licenses, dual credit, and post-secondary certificates while still attending high school.

"CTE is a vital component of student success, and we're proud to offer top-tier programs for our community," said Sara Nicodemus, Director of CTE. "We strive to ensure all of our students are capable of securing high-demand and high-wage careers."

Throughout the month, West Central IN CTE will host a variety of events to raise awareness and showcase the benefits of career & technical education. These activities include a Student Leadership Team field trip to

the Indiana Statehouse on Feb. 7, and meetings with both Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb and local Boone and Montgomery County legislators. Additionally, students and staff will present at the Western Boone Community School Corporation Board Meeting on Feb. 13, and at Crawfordsville Mayor Barton's Workforce Roundtable on Feb. 23.

Additional program-specific field trips will take place throughout the month.

"Through CTE, students can gain the skills and education to make a direct impact in the workforce following high school, trade school, or college graduation," said Dr. Scott Bowling, Superintendent of Crawfordsville Community

School Corporation. "Career and technical education is for everyone - it's good for students, it's good for businesses, and it's good for communities."

More CTE Month celebrations can be found on the West Central IN CTE's Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter platforms. For more information, visit www.westcentralcte.org.

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