⇒ TODAY'S VERSE

Romans 12:1 "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship." (NASB)



FACES of MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own. Shyanne, the manager at our local Goodwill, offered a winning smile to one of our roving photographers while accepting the Readers' Choice 2023 award. Thank you for your smile!

⇒ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces restrictions on State Road 75 starting on or after Monday, August 21 for bridge work near Jamestown. Traffic will be down to one lane over West Fork Big Walnut Creek and controlled by temporary traffic signals. The restrictions will be between W. County Road 1025 N. and W. Co. Rd. 900 N. through mid-September, weather permitting. This contract was awarded to Rieth Riley Construction for \$7.2 million. Crews will be performing a bridge deck overlay on S.R. 75 over Branch Ramp Run, an HMA Overlay between S.R. 234 and U.S. 136, and preventative maintenance from U.S. 36 to S.R. 234. The entire contract is expected to be completed in June of 2024. INDOT urges motorists to slow down, use caution, and consider worker safety when traveling through a work zone.

The Montgomery County Relay for Life is dedicated to helping communities attack cancer. Through funds donated, time given, or awareness raised, communities are teaming up to make a difference. The annual event is scheduled for Sept. 16, from 12 pm - 8 pm in Crawfordsville. You can participate by forming a team, raising money and celebrating at the event while honoring survivors and remembering lives touched by purchasing a luminaria. Please help spread the word to help them grow the success of this event! Click the button to visit the website to register a team and for more information.

The TASTE! of Montgomery County begins at noon on Saturday, August 26 and runs until 10 p.m. At the gate, admission is \$7 for adults and \$3 for students. Visitors can purchase advance sale Taste tickets at the Carriage House Interpretive Center of the General Lew Wallace Study & Museum, home of the Taste; the Montgomery County Visitors and Convention Bureau on the first floor of Fusion 54 at 101 West Main Street; Milligan's Flowers & Gifts at 115 East Main; Crawfordsville Parks & Recreation Community Center at 922 E. South Boulevard. Advance tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.



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Boomer Bits

Ask Rusty - When Should My Wife Claim Social Security?

Dear Rusty: My wife will be 65 next year, and her full retirement age is 66 years plus 10 months. Can she collect 50% of my Social Security benefit at her full retirement age and then get her own higher personal amount at age 70? Her own amount at her full retirement age is \$1,100 per month but her age 70 amount is \$1.800. My Social Security is \$2,300. Suggestions welcome. Signed: My Wife's Helper

Dear Helper: Your wife cannot separate her spousal benefit from her personal Social Security retirement benefit - whenever she claims she will be automatically deemed to be filing for both her own benefit and her spousal entitlement. Thus, she cannot claim her spousal benefit first at her full retirement age and defer claiming her own SS retirement benefit until she is 70. When your wife should claim is, essentially, a decision which should consider the urgency of her need for the money, her life expectancy, whether she will be eligible for a spouse benefit from you, and whether she is working. If your wife claims before

By John Grimaldi

"In the good old summer-

time," as the song goes, you

can expect a heat wave or two

in certain parts of the country.

come November and December

it will be chilly and downright

cold in many parts of the coun-

Climatologist Judith Curry

try. But there are those who

seek to politicize the natural

was what some might call a

global warming alarmist who

ultimately came to the conclu-

sion that climate change is not

not an end-of-the-world disaster

in the making. As she put it in

correspondent John Stossel. "I

mental advocacy groups and the

alarmists and I was treated like

a rock star. Flown all over the

place to meet with politicians.

[But] like a good scientist, I in-

vestigated [and found] that part

of it was bad data. Part of it is

natural climate variability."

a recent interview with news

was adopted by the environ-

what it is claimed to be; it is

order of climate on Earth.

Indeed, summer is the warm

season. It's the norm. And,



Social Security Matters

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her full retirement age (FRA) and is working, she'll be subject to Social Security's "earnings test" which limits how much she can earn before some SS benefits are taken away (Social Security's earnings test goes away at FRA).

Average life expectancy for a woman your wife's age is about 87. If your current \$2,300 benefit is a result of you taking your Social Security at your full retirement age or earlier, then your wife will receive a small "spousal boost" from you. If she claims at her full retirement age, your wife's total Social Security payment will be 50% of the amount you were entitled to at your FRA and that will be her permanent amount, except for annual COLA increases. However, from what you've shared, your wife's age 70 amount is considerably more

Curry went on to tell Stossel that "the origins [of climate

change] go back to the ... U.N.

was motivated] by anti-capital-

ism. They hated the oil compa-

nies and seized on the climate

In an article published on

noted that "It's very far from

gloom and doom. People who

think that they can control the

climate... It's just a pipe dream.

Even if we went to net zero, we

would barely notice. It would

be hard to detect any change

in the climate. The climate is

going to do what the climate's

going to do. And there's a lot

of inertia in the system. If the

carbon dioxide that we've put

in is as important, as bad as

some people seem to think,

those effects are going to be

with us for a very, very long

time. And stopping now isn't

going to change that trajectory

Confirming Dr. Curry's

See JOHN Page A7

very much."

change issue to move their

the BizNews website, she

policies along."

environmental program [and

than her maximum spousal benefit so, if her life expectancy is long, that suggests she may wish to consider waiting until age 70 to claim her own maximum benefit. By doing so, your wife will get more in cumulative lifetime benefits if she achieves average life expectancy.

The unknown factor is your life expectancy because, as your widow, your wife will be entitled to 100% of the amount you were receiving at your death, instead of the smaller amount she is receiving on her own or as your spouse. If life expectancy is long for both of you, then your wife maximizing her own benefit by waiting until age 70 to claim is a prudent choice. But if your, or your wife's, life expectancy is shorter, then your wife claiming at her full retirement age would be a better decision.

Scam Alert: Protect Yourself From "Check Washing"

Boomers may be the largest demographic to still use bank checks to pay bills, so a new scam reported by the Better Business Bureau might impact seniors more than others. Watch out for this scam, dubbed "check washing," which involves stealing checks from mailboxes and then altering them. Fortunately, you can do a few things to protect yourself.

How the scam works

You send a check in the mail as payment for a service or product. However, a few days or weeks later, you are contacted by the company you paid. They say they never received a payment. Then, you discover the check you sent has been cashed, either for the amount



Sunrise/Sunset **RISE:** 7:01 a.m. **SET:** 8:40 p.m.



High/Low **Temperatures** HIGH: 82 °F **LOW: 56 °F**



Today is...

- International Bow Day
- National Aviation Day • World Photo Day

What Happened On This Day

• 1991 Race riots break out in the Crown Heights area of New York city. The violent race riots broke out between African-American and Orthodox Jewish residents of Crown Heights after 2 children were accidentally run down by the motorcade of Menachem Mendel Schneerson, a leader

• 1964 World's First Geostationary Satellite is Launched. Syncom 3, a communications satellite was launched from Cape Canaveral in Florida. A geostationary satellite is a manmade object that follows the Earth's rotation around its axis.

of the Orthodox Jews.

• 1960 Sputnik 5 is launched by USSR. The Soviet spacecraft carried two dogs, Strelka and Belka, who became the first living beings to survive in space.

Births On This Day • **1946** Bill Clinton

American politician, 42nd President of the United States

• **1871** Orville Wright American aviation pioneer

Deaths On This Day

• 1977 Groucho Marx American comedian, actor

• 14 Augustus Roman Emperor

⇒See SCAM Page A7

HONEST HOOSIER

Have we reached the point where we're no longer lying about our age but bragging?



Experts Say, 'Climate Change' Is A Hoax

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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Do the exercise that you enjoy 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

None



The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank **GEOFFREY ROBINSON**



⇒ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE **Touch A Truck**

CDPL is hosting a Touch a Truck event on August 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. This event will have a lot of different trucks and ear protection is recommended for little ones and those with sensitivity to loud constant noises. The event is to take place at the Crawfordsville District Public Library parking lot and Pike Street.

Stable.

TODAY'S QUOTE

"Chains of habit are too light to be felt until they are too heavy to be broken." -Warren Buffett

TODAY'S JOKE What do you call a well-balanced horse?







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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

○ OBITUARIES

Franklin McCloud

June 10, 1942, Thursday, August 17, 2023

Franklin Andrew McCloud, age 81, of Crawfordsville, passed away on August 17, 2023, at Franciscan Health Lafayette. He was born in Crawfordsville on June 10, 1942, to the late Harold and Dorothy (Minnich) McCloud.

Franklin attended Crawfordsville High School. He proudly served his county in the United States Army for over twenty years. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge #50, VFW, and The American Legion Post 72. He enjoyed talking and baking.

Franklin is survived by his son Franklin "Andy" (Traci) McCloud; two grandchildren, Cody and Savannah McCloud; a sister, Rosa Stonebraker; and several stepchildren, step-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Franklin was preceded in death by his daughter, Janet Ann McCloud; four brothers James McCloud, Russell McCloud, Harry McCloud, and Robert McCloud; and a sister, Ann Lambka.

There will be a graveside service at Oak Hill Cemetery North on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at 11:00 am. Military Honors will be given by the United States National Guard and Post 72 Honor Guard. Sanders Priebe Funeral Care is entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.com

Franklin would want you to remember "Old Soldiers never die; they just fade away."

Mayor Barton To Proclaim August 25 "Luke Menard Day"

Friday, August 25, 2023 will be proclaimed and observed as "Luke Menard Day" in the City of Crawfordsville. Luke Menard is a Crawfordsville native, born and raised. He attended Crawfordsville High School graduating in 1997 and then attended Millikin University where he graduated in 2001 with a Communications degree. After his college graduation, Menard realized his desire was to sing and perform.

Menard will be in Crawfordsville performing for the Pike Place Summer Concert Series on Friday, August 25 where Mayor Barton will make his proclamation of "Luke Menard Day".

Menard helped form the acapella group "Chapter 6", which has performed hundreds of shows and won several competitions including The International Competition of Collegiate A-Capella and The National Harmony Sweepstakes. Menard's singing career then took him to audition for both season 6 and season 7 of the hit TV series American Idol. During season 7, Menard advanced to the final rounds and earned a place in the top 16 finalists' group.

Since his time on American Idol, Menard has been in Branson, Missouri at the Music Hall performing very popular shows in Grand Jubilee year-round while working as a real estate broker during the day. "Luke's participation on American Idol and his travels and success with Chapter 6, as well as his continued endeavors in Missouri shine light on our town," says Mayor Todd



LUKE MENARD

Barton, "and he is giving us all someone to be extremely proud of."

Performing with Menard will be Jackie Brown, a gifted vocalist whose journey began in Phoenix, Arizona. At the age of 18, Brown traveled to Nashville, Tennessee and found her place amidst the iconic Grand Ole Opry with her soulful melodies. Brown has since taken her talents to Branson, Missouri where she has earned a well-deserved



JACKIE BROWN

reputation as a premier vocalist in the area. She now performs full-time at the renowned Music Hall on the World-Famous 76 Country Boulevard.

Hoosier Heartland State Bank and the Crawfordsville Rotary Club are proud sponsors of the free summer concert series for the community. This event will be held at Pike Place on Friday, August 25 starting at 6:00PM with live music, food trucks, as well as a beer and wine garden.





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Brochures and maps will be available on Sept. 22 & 23.



If you would like to display your art please contact:

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CrawfordsvilleArtWalk@gmail.com by September 10.

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HHSB Hires Ellen Laffoon As Business Development Specialist

HHSB is pleased to announce the hiring of former HHSB intern, Ellen Laffoon. Ellen joins the team as a Business Development Specialist and is tasked with bringing new business and customers to the bank while maintaining current client relationships and encouraging growth within those relationships.

"Ellen's academic achievements at Purdue University and her internship experience in retail banking make her an ideal

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candidate for this vital position," proclaims Cody Hargis, Assistant Vice President of Retail and Leadership Development. "We believe she will contribute significantly to the bank's growth and success and are thrilled to have her on our team.'

Ellen worked for HHSB last summer as a Retail Banking Intern. She gained valuable customer service and banking experience working on the frontline and assisting customers with transac-

tions. She also assisted in coordinating HHSB's Ag Expo, an annual event for the local ag community.

Ellen is a North Montgomery High School graduate and recently graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Agricultural Business Management. She is the daughter of Bill and Heather Laffoon and currently resides in New Richmond.

Contact Ellen Laffoon today at elaffoon@myh-

Tackling Childcare Shortages



DEERY Guest Column

Interim Study Committee on Public Health, Behavioral Health, and Human

Services for our first meeting at the Statehouse Wednesday, Aug. 9.

We discussed childcare access in Indiana, with the goal of expanding Hoosiers' access to childcare services.

The costs and shortages of childcare across our state are major impediments to expanding our workforce participation.

For more than three hours, we heard testimony that made it clear we need to think about childcare like we do reliable infrastructure.

You can't get people to work or move goods and services without a network of roads, railways, electricity, water and internet.

Likewise, you can't do the same without workers, and it's hard to recruit and retain employees if parents don't have safe and affordable childcare options.

As a state, we need to promote innovation and entrepreneurship among providers and reduce overregulation and other barriers of entry into the childcare industry.

The committee is scheduled to meet again at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 13.

For more information on the Interim Study Committee on Public Health, Behavioral Health, and Human

Homework Help Available

The school year can bring new challenges for middle and high school students trying to make sense of their homework, especially after the summer break.

The Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology provides the free AskRose Homework Help program for students who need extra math and science homework help.

Tutors are available Sunday through Thursday from 7-10 p.m. for tutoring sessions by video, telephone, email or chat.

Tutors can be reached during operating hours via the AskRose website or by calling 877-ASK-ROSE (877-275-7673).

The website also provides more than 500 instructional videos and downloadable reference materials.

Tutoring Grants Available

Families can receive grant funding to spend on math and English/ language arts tutoring and approved out-of-school academic programs for students through Indiana

Eligible students must qualify for the federal free or reduced lunch program, be in third through eighth grade during the 2023-24 school year, have completed ILEARN testing during the 2022 or 2023 school year and scored below proficiency in either math or English/language arts.

- Spencer Deery is an Indiana State Senator serving District 23 which includes Fountain, Parke, Vermillion, Warren and portions of Montgomery and Tippecanoe counties.



September 16 -**November 11, 2023**

On Saturday, September 16th, Athens Arts will host the opening of: [untitled]3 a national juried exhibition The evening will be an art, music, and

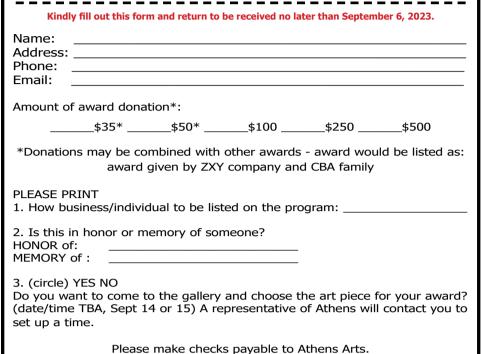
culinary pleasure event! We will celebrate the artists and announce the award winners of the juried exhibition.

in art and celebrating creativity! We appreciate your support and advocacy for the arts in our community. The national exhibition needs monetary award donors. This is where you come in! Your monetary support is vital in keeping the gallery open for local artists to

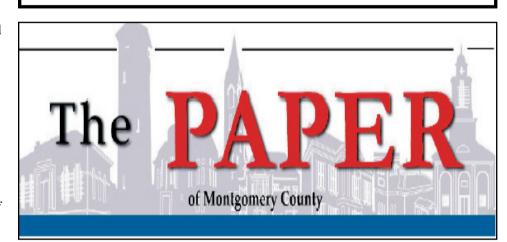
Athens Arts is a tremendous asset to downtown Crawfordsville, the county,

and the community bringing vibrant opportunities to engage the community

share their talents, sell their art, and bring visual arts to the community. We thank you! For this special exhibition, we would like to extend the opportunity for you to be pART of the [untitled]3 celebration! Athens looks forward to allowing you to choose the award winner within levels. Athens Arts' board and artists appreciate your continued support. This prize money will go a long way to celebrate the artists!

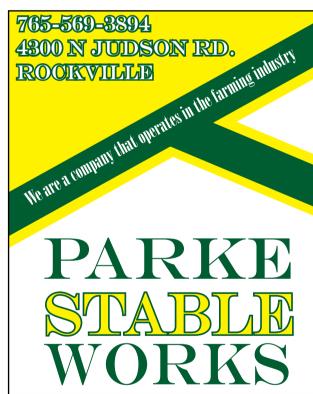


Mail this completed invoice with the check to: PO Box 207, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Attention: Diana McCormick, Director. If you prefer to pay by card, please contact the Director. Deadline to be included in the program is September 6, 2023











Waynetown Baptist Church

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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.faithbaptistcville.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 "HOW TO RESPOND TO ANGER". HIS TEXT IS FROM ACTS 22:30 - 23:35.

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 SEPTEMBER 3.

THE WORSHIP SERVICE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE.

NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST OF NEW MARKET WILL WORSHIP GOD THIS SUNDAY AT 10:00 A.M. HOLY GROUNDS WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 A.M WITH COFFEE AND HOME MADE TREATS. AT 9:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE OFFERED FOR ALL AGES. THEN AT 10:00 A.M. WE WILL WORSHIP IN SONG AND MESSAGE. WE WELCOME ALL TO JOIN US THIS SUNDAY! WE ARE LOCATED AT 200 S. FIRST ST. IN NEW MARKET.

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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

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468 N Woodland Heights Drive Crawfordsville IN 47933-9689 Telephone Number: 765-362-5284

Fax Number: 765-362-6641
Lead Minister: Tim Lueking
Worship Minister: Wayne Wilkinson

Youth Minister: Bryson Feese Worship Service Times for Sunday:

Traditional service at 8:15a.m. & Contemporary service at 10:30a.m. All Sunday School classes at 9:30a.m., Children's classes for birth to 5th grade at 10:30a.m. All services will be streamed live on our live whcc.us platform, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter.

James: Warnings and Wisdom "Prevailing with Patience" James 5:7-20 Tim Lueking

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Sundays: Worship at 10:30 am

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm



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Sunday School 9 am

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Romans 15:13

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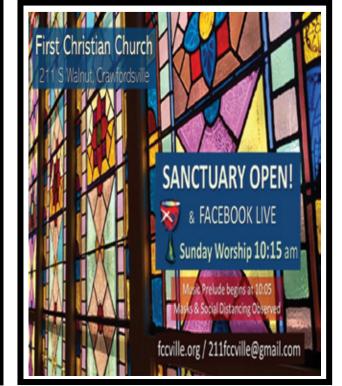
Services

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Tuesday Prayer Meeting

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Thursday Bible Study 6:30 pm - 8 pm





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Weekly Sunday Schedule:

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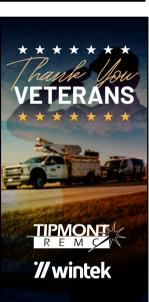




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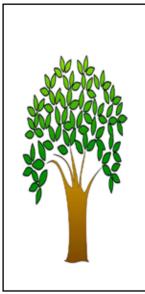
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assessment are two prominent climate scientists, Dr. William Happer, professor emeritus in physics at Princeton University, and Dr. Richard Lindzen, professor emeritus of atmospheric science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). According to The Epoch Times, they have gone on record to say the **Environmental Protection** Agency's new rules to cut CO2 emissions "grossly overstated the harm from CO2 emissions while ignoring the benefits of CO2 to life on Earth."

Professors Happer and Lindzen went on to note that "all of the models that predict catastrophic global warming fail the key test of the scientific method: they grossly overpredict the warming versus actual data. The scientific method proves there is no risk that fossil fuels and

carbon dioxide will cause catastrophic warming and extreme weather."

Furthermore, their EPA testimony noted that "the agency's emissions rules fail to consider the fact that CO2 and fossil fuels are essential to life on earth, particularly human life." They went on to point out that "increased levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere create more food for people worldwide, including more food for people in drought-stricken areas. Increases in carbon dioxide over the past two centuries since the Industrial Revolution, from about 280 parts per million to about 420 ppm, caused an approximate 20 percent increase in the food available to people worldwide, as well as increased greening of the planet and benign warming in temperature."

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you wrote it for or for a much higher amount. What happened?

Scammers use many techniques to intercept mail, sometimes directly from your or the post office's big blue mailbox. Scammers have even been known to sneak into post office boxes with stolen keys. Individuals can fall victim to this scam, but scammers mostly target businesses, which typically write checks for larger amounts and have a predictable schedule for paying and mailing bills.

Once scammers find an envelope containing a check, they use household chemicals to "wash off" the name and amount you wrote down, replacing it with a name and dollar amount of their choice. Usually, they use fake identities to cash the check later on. And even if no one cashes your check, you are at a much higher risk of identity theft once it's found its way into scammers' hands.

How to avoid check-washing schemes

Take advantage of electronic payment methods. If you can use electronic means to make payments and receive them, do so. That will eliminate the possibility of falling victim to check washing.

If you must mail a check, take precautions. Drop it off at the post office using the lobby mail slot instead of leaving a check in the mailbox with the flag up. If you need to use a blue box, drop off the mail before the day's last pick-up time. Don't leave unsent mail in your mailbox overnight; retrieve your delivered mail promptly, advises the United States Postal Service.

mail. If you are going out of town, have your mail held at the post office until you return. If you run a small business that isn't open on weekends, consider asking the post office not to deliver mail on Saturdays. Improve your mailbox

Put a hold on your

security. Installing highly visible cameras near your mailbox and using a locked mailbox are two additional ways to avoid falling victim to this scam.

Keep an eye on your checking account. Monitor your bank accounts carefully to ensure no one cashes a fraudulent check from your account. If you notice suspicious activity, notify your bank immediately.

Use "positive pay" services. Many banks offer "positive pay" services for business checking accounts. You can pre-authorize checks for a specific amount by their check number. This will at least stop scammers from withdrawing more money than the specified amount.

Always report check fraud. If you think your check was intercepted in the mail, let your bank know right away. Then, file a report with the Postal Inspection Service and your local police department.

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