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Thought for the Week: We are all here for a spell; get all the good laughs you can. Will Rogers

EASTER EGG HUNT

One last reminder that the Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Knight Bergman Center on Saturday, April 16th. This event is for all children age 12 and under and will begin at 10:00AM sharp! Hope to see you there!

FUNDRAISER APRIL 19

The Solid Rock United Methodist Church Men's Fellowship will host an East of Chicago fundraiser in Warren on Tuesday, April 19, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Proceeds from the event, including all tips, will be used for local missions projects.

VAN BUREN HUNT

Van Buren United Methodist Church will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16 at noon. It will be held at Eastbrook North Elementary School.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL

VOLUNTEER WEEK WITH DNR

Every year more than 10,000 volunteers across the state contribute countless hours on Indiana Department of Natural Resources properties.

During National Volunteer Week, April 17-23, the DNR will thank and recognize those volunteers for caring for Indiana's natural and cultural resources, and salute their accomplishments on the Facebook pages of the divisions of State Parks, Fish & Wildlife, Forestry, and Nature Preserves.

Hoosiers can connect with Indiana's natural and cultural heritage and the DNR volunteer community by donating their time and

talents at their favorite DNR property.

To find out how you can help DNR properties and become part of DNR's volunteer family, see on.IN.gov/dnrvolunteer or contact your local DNR property to learn more.

A complete list of programs for April 17-23 is at calendar.dnr.IN.gov.

For more information or questions about volunteering for DNR, email DNRVolunteer@dnr.IN.gov.

EXPANDED TEACH PROGRAM

This year's theme for Wreaths Across America (WAA) is "Find a Way to Serve." In keeping with this, and the organization's commitment to teach the next generation the value of freedom through stories of courage and character, we are proud to announce the launch of our revamped TEACH program. The program, which both shares established curriculum from like-minded organizations, and introduces new educational materials, focuses on character development and service projects for young people of all ages.

The expanded TEACH program will help serve as a conduit to share the established curriculum materials from partner organizations like The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration, the American Rosie Movement™, Random Acts of Kindness Foundation, The Congressional Media of Honor Society, and IKEducation at the Eisenhower Foundation.

Additionally, WAA has developed a Veterans' Oral History Project for youth from 4th -12th grades that encourages young people to interview a veteran, service member, or Gold Star Family member to learn about the sacrifices our military make on behalf of our country.

To learn more and download WAA's TEACH materials, please visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/teach

"As Executive Director, founding family member, and mother of six kids whose lives have been greatly impacted by the opportunity to meet so many in the military community, I know that the teaching aspect of our mission is the most important," said Karen Worcester, executive director, Wreaths Across America. "Last year, this long-standing desire to develop a more robust education program took a giant step forward when past President of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. and retired teacher, Cindy Tatum, stepped forward to help us achieve this dream."

Lesson plans for all grade levels and learning abilities have been designed by WAA's new Curriculum Developer, Cindy Tatum. "Being a part of helping Wreaths Across America teach younger generations about the value of freedom and the importance of honoring those who sacrificed so much to protect those freedoms, is something I know I am supposed to be doing and I know my son Daniel would want me to do," said Tatum. "I want America's youth to

learn that as citizens of this world, there are things they can do to lift the human spirit, things that are easy, things that are free, things that they can do every day."

This year, National Wreaths Across America Day is Saturday, December 17, 2022. It is a free event and open to all people. For more information on how to volunteer locally or sponsor a wreath for an American hero, please visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org.

NEW B.F.A. AT PURDUE FW

In response to a wide regional interest in a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre, the Purdue University Fort Wayne Department of Theatre will begin offering this exciting degree program during the fall 2022 semester. The B.F.A. program will develop advanced performance skills for pre professional actors, thereby improving their marketability and increasing their potential for acceptance into Master of Fine Arts programs.

After recent approval by the National Association of Schools of Theatre, Purdue Fort Wayne's Department of Theatre is ready to begin accepting students immediately. The program will offer classes and experiences dedicated to the comprehensive and relevant understanding and performance of musical theatre on a level that competes with other universities currently drawing students away from the region.

Beverly Redman, chair of the Department of Theatre, and other faculty members have worked diligently over the last four years to make this highly desirable degree a reality.

"We are thrilled to offer a degree that will provide students the additional training they need to find the specific work they desire in the multibillion-dollar entertainment industry," explained Redman. "Touring companies, theme parks, cruise ships, and regional theatres all hire actors, singers, and dancers who have earned a B.F.A. in musical theatre. Now, even more of our alumni will be among them."

Work to develop the program at Purdue Fort Wayne was supported by an outside consultant brought in to help formulate the most effective curriculum. Faculty members instrumental in this collaborative effort included Jeffrey Casazza, professor of theatre and head of performance, and James Stover, assistant professor of theatre and head of musical theatre.

Additional classes in the program will be offered in advanced voice work, piano, advanced sight-singing and aural perception, along with advanced dance and musical theatre performance classes.

Individual auditions are currently underway for acceptance into the 2022-23 inaugural class. Program information and the entire four-year plan can be found online in the university catalog using the search term Musical Theatre (B.F.A.).

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Oh what a beautiful day Sunday was, especially after the ugly Saturday we had. Seriously mother nature, snow in the middle of April?? Lets just hope it don't rain on Easter Sunday or lore has it, it will rain for the next seven Sundays.

Well we did a thing...we bought a new orange Jeep Gladiator. We are in love with this one, so much better than our Renegade. So if you are in the market for a nice vehicle O'Daniels in Fort Wayne has it. It's a 2020 with only 9,000 miles and is in great shape. No, I'm not making brownie points on this, but it was a nice Jeep, just not what we really wanted. Now for the important news, yes we still have the glow worm and he has a new look on him, so next time you see us out and about in it check it out. It has a new hood and paint job, thanks to our good friend Lonnie, he did an awesome job of matching colors all the way around. You have to look closely at it cause it's not black, its purple. It's really neat when the sun hits it. The purple really shines then it fades into the deep purple to where it's almost black.

Back to the Gladiator, we dubbed it the "granny hauler", cause that will be what we take mom to the store in. Trust me she is so impressed with the name. lol But really we have been thinking of a great name for the orange Jeep. We have had a suggestion of putting black stripes on it and calling it tiger or tigger. Then we have marmalade, Sunkist, orange peel, and we have even thought of Cinderella's coach, but too much to say, so looking for a shorter name for that. Who knows what we will come up with, you never know we just might keep it the granny hauler, since I too fit the category. Lol

I have daffodils and hyacinths up and a few early tulips. My ground cover is starting to green up and will soon be full of blooms. I was gonna have Kylynn help me get the patio cleaned up this past week since she was home, but like always I ran out of hours in the day. But it will be there for me to clean up when I get more time, which I'm hoping is very soon. Getting the tractors in good running order and new tractors on the lot is top priority right now. If it wasn't for the farmers, America wouldn't eat. So that's pretty important.

This past Saturday we had the pleasure of attending a Jeep meet and greet at the Monster Pizza place in Decatur Indiana.

It was so neat in there and the food was wonderful. It's kinda decorated in the old style scary movies. They even show movies on 2 large screens and have all kinds of neat stuff to look at. But those pizzas looked so good and the sandwiches are just as good. I had a Stromboli roll and John had a veggie sub. It is well priced with the other local pizza joints and the menu is something for everyone type, clear

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 Worship 10:15a.m.
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 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
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 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
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 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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 Sunday School 10:30am
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 Tara Bower - Secretary
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 Pastor Al Sultz
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 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



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AREA NEWS

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To schedule an audition, or for more information, contact Redman at redmanb@pfw.edu.

BUSINESS MEETING

First of all we would like to thank the community for supporting our Drive-Thru Luncheon. YOU ROCK!!!

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma Int'l Sorority held their business meeting April 5, 2022 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. Pam Rudy, President, opened the meeting with 13 members present and repeating our Pledge. Members present were Victoria Thompson, Claudia Boxell, Beth Ostermeyer, Lorie Fiock, Shelly Melchi, Dawn Fowler, Tara Korporal, Sharon Gebhart, Kelly Jones, Suzette Gephart, Carol Irick and Jamie Straley.

Saying for the month is When life gives you a rainy day play in the puddles. Roll call was answered with "Favorite garden vegetable".

Beth read the minutes from the March business meeting. Claudia, Treasurer, read the treasurer's report. No bills were presented to be paid.

Kelly, Vice President, read correspondence from Beth Beckham, International Vice President. Organizer, Victoria read correspondence from Karen Stafford, Alpha Province Organizer and Chris Wilkens, International Organizer. She also reported on a new prospective member, Nancy Tetric.

Dawn, Service Secretary, passed the work sheet and collected birthday money.

She read correspondence from Pat Drexler, International Service Secretary. Editor, Beth passed the sheet for Alpha Bits news.

Suzette, Historian, read correspondence from Colleen Criswell, International Historian. Tara, Corresponding Secretary read cards from The Jones Family, Lisa Collins and Alpha Province Officers. She sent cards to Susan Ralston, Dawn

Fowler and 90th Birthday card Bob Brubaker.

Pam read other correspondence from: Jill Pyclik, International President, Mary Ann Tuer, International Secretary/Treasurer. Linda Bullington, International Counselor and Lisa Collins, Alpha Province President, she let us know that we will not have a Visiting Province Officer this year. Carol, Finance Chairman, reported on our luncheon.

We need to vote on delegate for International Convention. Betty is receiving her 50 year but she stated she is unable to go. No delegate at this time.

Pam chose a Nominating Committee of Tara, Victoria, Claudia and herself. They will have nominations for Officers for next year.

Claudia reported on our Scholarship recipient. Pam reminded us that we will be getting committees appointed for hostessing Province next year.

Claudia reported that the social "Formal Initiation" will be April 19, 2022 at the

Knight-Bergman Civic Center at 7:30pm. Claudia and Tara are on the committee. Dawn and Beth reported on the Province Meeting. Pam closed the meeting with prayer until we meet May 3rd, 2022.

CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Literary Club held their meeting on April 1, 2022. April 1, 2022. The Program was by Bonnie Meyers regarding First Ladies.

Becoming the First Lady of our country might seem like a very glamorous job. You can become First Lady by being the wife of the President, or a female relative or friend if the President is a bachelor or a widower. You are not paid and do not have an official position. However, you are expected to always look perfect, represent your country well, and champion your own cause of interest. You may coordinate family and White House events while also providing valued advice and support to the husband. There is no

Constitution or Founding document that explains the duties of the First Lady. However, generations of First Ladies seem to have formed the role of the President's spouse.

While being First Lady definitely earns some respectable perks, there is a long list of things considered unacceptable for the First Lady. She is not allowed to drive herself around, cannot decorate the entire White House----only their living area. The Historic area of rooms belongs to the American people. She is not allowed to open windows for security reasons, or accept gifts from foreign governments because they would be considered property of the United States. First Families are charged for every meal, dry cleaning, toiletries, and clothing including designer clothes. She may be able to wear a designer outfit once but never again unless she purchases it. Otherwise it is returned. The government pays for the staff and the chef.

Martha Washington created the role of the First Lady and hosted many affairs at the Nation's Capitol. Dolly

Madison made the role of the First Lady popular by engaging efforts to assist orphans and women by attracting newspaper coverage, thus developing a platform for a social cause.

Martha Washington's philosophy about the duties of the President's wife ... "I am determined to be cheerful and to be happy in whatever situation may be, for I have learned from experience that the greatest part of our happiness or misery depends upon our disposition and not on our circumstances."

#2 Abigail Adams spoke out for women and opposed slavery.

#4 Dolly Madison served the White House Hostess for Jefferson, whose wife had died while he was President, and also President Madison. She also rescued valuable papers and pieces from the White House before it was burned down by the British during the War of 1812.

Angelica Van Buren, daughter-in-law of widower #8 President, was his White House Hostess.

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Apr 15	GOOD FRIDAY	
Apr 17	EASTER	
Apr 18	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Apr 18	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Apr 20	7:00p	VB - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Apr 22		EARTH DAY
Apr 29	7:00p	Hubie Ashcraft Band @ Riverside Park
May 4	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
May 4	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;

Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC

These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com

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#10 Julia Tyler was the first to hire a Press agent, and also introduced public dancing in the W.H.

Harriet Johnston donated her private collection of paintings to start Smithsonian National Collection of Fine Arts.

Lucy Hayes was the first First Lady to graduate from college.

#22 Frances Cleveland was the youngest First Lady at 21 years old.

Caroline Harrison helped John Hopkins University Medical School with conditions to admit women.

Helen Taft planted the Washington Cherry trees.

Lou Hoover was President of the Girl Scouts.

Eleanor Roosevelt became her husband's eyes, ears, and spokesman after he was stricken with polio.

#35 Jacqueline Kennedy directed the Historic Restoration of the White House interior and established the White House Historical Association. Her vision for a cultural center resulted in the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Lady Bird Johnson headed the National Highway Beautification project and planted wildflowers.

Pat Nixon faithfully stood by her husband in triumph and disgrace.

Breast cancer survivor Betty Ford publicized the disease and set up medical units

#39 Roselyn Carter aided programs for mental health and the elderly.

Nancy Reagan campaigned against drugs and alcohol abuse. JUST SAY NO!

Barbara Bush made a point to do some good every day.

Hillary Clinton was the key advisor to her husband in professional and political matters. White House scandal and controversy overshadowed her accomplishments.

Laura Bush provided literacy and reading encouragement for children.

Michelle Obama strove to help children exercise and eat healthy foods in school and other programs.

Melania Trump brought compassion and aid to children and families during disasters affecting the country.

Jill Biden is the only First Lady to work full time.

Americans expect the First Lady to be a symbol of home, family, and womanhood. She is also a political partner from the campaign trails to the White House receptions.

While some First Ladies support their husbands behind the scenes, others use their title to effect changes in their own right. The special ladies remain of interest long after they leave Washington. They have left

their marks for all of our benefits and enjoyment throughout the generations.

The next meeting will be May 6, 2022 at the United Church of Christ.

THE PASSAGE OF TIME & MEMORIES

By Larry Ryan

It was 1944 when I first saw Warren, Indiana. My parents had moved to Michigan during the middle 1930's to find employment and to be close to dad's family. His brother and two sisters had migrated to that northern state earlier. My sister was 6 years old and I was two years younger when the Indiana landscape appeared.

Initially my family found temporary residence in the upstairs of a house on Matilda Street across from the Glade Eckman home. It was the third house on the west side of the street.

Summers were warm but frightful at times. The two Eckman sisters liked to tease us younger neighborhood kids, many times using scare tactics. I quickly learned to jump and run. This childhood tutoring helped me greatly when I competed in high school track and field events.

The Huntington County high jump record remains in my name. This record was frozen when the 1966 school consolidation occurred! "Fosbury Flop" had not arrived!

After graduating from Salamonie Township High School, attending college, serving in the USAF for two years, being gainfully employed until age 64, and losing my dear wife of 53 years, I returned to my boyhood home of Warren after marrying my widowed, high school girlfriend.

The first item on my "to do list" was to become

reacquainted with Warren and its residents. Many of the business building's outlines were familiar. It was the faces of previous friends that had changed the most. Being absent for 57 years had taken its toll in personal appearances.

But I want to concentrate on the town's buildings and other aspects of the community. The 1950's post office where I picked up the Fort Wayne News Sentinel to deliver via bicycle was missing. The Sanitary Market, where I worked in high school, was also gone.

Coolman's Drug Store was absent. These prominent places in my memory became a shocking discovery.

The new post office building and associated parking lot had replaced the George Bergman Furniture Store and Cloud's Barber Shop on the corner. Mac's Café is now the home of the Town Clerk.

Pearl Bart's Hat Shop was closed. Archie Brown's gas station was now occupied by Warren Service and Supply as is the former Kriegbaum Brothers Hardware business next door on Wayne Street.

The Hi-Quality Hatchery, which was next to the Kriegbaum building, was now PJ's Flower Shoppe. It would soon become the Son-Shine Bakery. Across the street, the Bolinger's Plumbing Company was now Kim's lunch and catering business.

Up the street, The Warren Tribune newspaper office was Closed. Shultz's Café was now the Warren Assembly Hall. Across the street, Holmes Jewelry Store had become NAPA. The NE corner of Wayne Street and Second Street, which housed the Rexall Drug Store, now exists as At The Corner Salon.

Prior, next door was Bonifield's Gift Shop. The Son-Shine Bakery was there in its place, where soon the Bravo's Mexican Restaurant appeared, when the Bakery moved a block south.

Myer's Department Store that sold personal clothing and was adjacent to Bonifield's, was now

identified as a D & D Bike Shop. The Exchange Bank across the street had become a PNC Bank. Currently an ATM is its only remnant. This alcove was the previous location of Myers Jewelry Store. The adjacent Warren Theater, where I would pay

25 cents weekly in the early 1950's to view the space travel series of Buck Rogers, was remodeled into the Gamble Store before I left town. North and across the alley was Minnich's Men's Clothing Store. It is a vacant building now. Farther up the street was Ditzler's eatery which served large

tenderloin sandwiches. On the SW corner at Third Street was Randolph Fluhrer's Dry Cleaning establishment.

Both of these latter institutions and Ray's Radio Shop are now occupied by the DeWeese Soft Water & Appliance Sales & Service.

On the east side of Wayne Street was the 5/10 Cent variety store where the monthly comic book was purchased. That building and the next-door, Breedlove's Grocery Store now are owned and occupied by the Warren Pharmacy owners.

The Standard Station on the corner is now the Warren Market/Marathon Gas.

The Citizens Telephone Office, Methodist Church, and the Volunteer Firefighters building had moved to new locations. H Brown & Son Funeral Home had added the Glancy name.

The brick red school building maintained its original features but the name was changed to Knight-Bergman Center and is utilized for civic events. The River Road looked the same except the entrance was slightly relocated due to a new river bridge location.

The riverside, Salamonie Mills building remained intact but is more distanced from the bridge. The departed Riverside Service Station sponsored the White Rose softball team in the '50s.

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PALMER

Randy L. Palmer, 65, of Marion, passed away at 12:34 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at Wesleyan Health Care & Rehabilitation Center, Marion.

He was born in Hartford City on Saturday, July 14, 1956, to Oris and Vera (Davis) Palmer.

Randy graduated from Blackford High School, Hartford City, where he had run cross country. He later participated in marathons and races. Randy also enjoyed watching funny movies.

Survivors include his daughters, Danielle Palmer and Kayla Palmer; sisters, Dorothy Sparks, of Warren, and Anne Finnerty, of Anderson; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Gary Palmer.

The family will receive visitors from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, April 7, 2022, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

Immediately following visitation, a funeral service to celebrate Randy's life will begin at noon with Pastor Kent Palmer officiating.

A private graveside service will take place at Balsley Cemetery, Hartford City.

DILLARD-HODGE

Priscilla J. Dillard-Hodge, age 100, of Marion went to be with her Lord on Sunday, April 3, 2022 in her home.

Priscilla was born on March 12, 1922 in Van Buren, Indiana the daughter of the late Isaac and Iva (Heckard) Glover. She married her first husband, Robert Dillard, and he preceded her in death on October 23, 1997. She married Billy Joe Hodge on September 9, 2004, and he preceded her in death on July 3, 2013.

Priscilla worked at RCA and was also co-owner of the Home Corner Hardware Store.

She was a member of the Grace Freewill Baptist Church. She loved her church family and was a light to everyone.

She went to church every opportunity she had.

She is survived by a stepson, Louis (Shirley) Hodge of Marion; two step-daughters, Jo Ann (Charles) Dingus of Marion and Louise (Ron) Oakley of Kentucky; and a sister, Sarah Thompson of Marion.

She was also preceded in death by brothers, Isaac Glover, Jr., Eugene Glover, James Glover, Wade Glover, Ralph Glover and Robert Glover; and sisters, Elenore Billington, Martha Pennington, and Doris Myers.

Visitation will take place from 10:00 a.m. to Noon on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at Raven-Choate Funeral Home, 1202 W. Kem Road, Marion, Indiana. Funeral Services will begin at Noon with Pastor Charlie Sluss officiating. Entombment will follow funeral services in Grant Memorial Park Cemetery, Marion, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made to Grace Freewill Baptist Church, 3226 S. Boots Street, Marion, Indiana 46953.

MORROW

With heavy hearts, we announce the death of Philip A. Morrow of Marion, Indiana, who passed away on April 7, 2022 at the age of 78.

He was a member of the 1961 graduating class of Van Buren High School.

He was predeceased by his parents, Lawrence Morrow and Donna Morrow (Hoyt); his wife Brenda Snyder; and his brother Larry Morrow.

He is survived by his sons, Jeffrey Morrow (Julie) of Marion and James Morrow of Santa Monica, California; his sisters, Phyllis Rohrer (John) of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Charlotte Koetsier of Idaho, Shirley Bunfill of Marion and Melanie Purser (OD) of Marion; his grandchildren, Ashley Carlin and Deborah Morrow; and his great grandchildren, Hope, Joy and Max.

Memorial contributions can be made to Stillwater Hospice, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46814.

THOMPSON

Jimmy Lee "Jim" Thompson, 81 of Liberty Center, Indiana passed away on Friday morning, April 8, 2022, at Ossian Health & Rehab Center.



Jim was born on November 9, 1940 in Bluffton to John Ware & Maxine (Markley) Thompson. He graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1958.

He served his country in the United States Army from 1963 to 1965 and continued to serve in the National Guard until 1967.

Jim was an active member for many years of Boehmer United Methodist Church where he held many offices. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton.

Jim retired as a rural letter carrier for Liberty Center, retiring in 2002 after 34 years of service. He lived his entire life on the Thompson Homestead farm and was dedicated to caring for and farming for many years. He always looked forward to going hunting and fishing!

Even though he never had children of his own, Jim was always involved in every aspect of the extended families' lives. He never knew a stranger and often greeted others with a slight smile and "Howdy". After he retired from the postal service, Jim enjoyed working for many years with Clyde Snow of Warren, roasting hogs for many family gatherings, parties and community events.

Survivors include his nieces/nephews; Jeff (Tonya) Thompson of Pierceton Jami (Tim) Prough, Jennifer (Chris) Earhart and Troy McAfee, all of Bluffton. He is also survived by great nephews; Derek (Lacey) Prough, Jobe Thompson, Shelby Earhart, Josh Thompson, Trevor Prough and Jaci Prough along with two great-great-nieces and a great-great-nephew; Jason Prough, Emily Prough & Piper Earhart and several cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Bill Thompson and Richard E. "Dick" Thompson along with a sister, Joyce Ann McAfee.

Visitation will be held from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home.

Burial will follow at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center, Indiana with military honors by the United State Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to the Boehmer United Methodist Church or the memorial of the donor's choice.

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The Nash, Shull, and Snively grocery stores were gone.

Dollar General and now Jeff's Market service the area.

The Cline-Click Lumber Company is nonexistent.

Shuttleworth Canning Factory shut down and became part of Daugherty Properties later. The NE side fertilizer plant property became Heartland Aluminum, a smelting operation. The original SW location of Duffey Stockyards was now Nutrien Ag Solutions and specializes in fertilizers.

Dr. J. B. Bennett's home and office is nonexistent. Dr. C. S. Black's building is a current home. Dr. Mac Bonifield's office has a new appearance.

Dr. W. W. Mott's office was above the Town Hall structure. My kindergarten class met upstairs in that building also. I watched my friend, Larry Coolman take dance lessons in that room.

He passed away several years ago so he cannot dispute that recollection. In the summers when I worked for Gene Turner at the Sanitary Market, one of my jobs was to retrieve produce from the cool basement of the Kriegbaum storage building that faced First Street. It required hoisting a crate of celery onto my shoulder, climbing the steps, crossing the alley in the midsummer heat, and depositing it in the back door of the grocery store. I was glad that we did not sell much celery. That building is now the East of Chicago pizza establishment.

The John Deere repair shop on the south side of First Street disappeared and is now land for Riverside Park.

Eckman Motors, a Buick Dealership is now part of the adjacent business which is across from the park.

Ellerman's Chevrolet Dealership has been annexed by the Warren Church of Christ.

My family had ties to Warren in the late 1940s and early '50s. Uncle Harlan "Bud" Moss was the proprietor of the Gulf gas station which

existed at the confluence of Matilda, Fifth Street, and Highway #5. It is now the "Fast Express"-Shell gas station. Another uncle, Roy Beaver owned the machine shop where metal bolts and nuts were produced. At one time this business was housed in the Larrimer building east of the Rexall Drug Store and another time in the Main Street, old Interurban building. That structure was remodeled into Dr. James Mott's dental office in the 1950s. A shoe repair shop once existed west of the Exchange Bank. One of the landmarks to survive my 57 year drought is the Wagon Wheel (Café) Tavern. Thirsty, hard-working people kept it alive.

The dental office of Dr. James Mott was closed and the dental practices of Drs. Berghoff and DeaKyne were located on a new, north side street named Bennett Drive. Both retired soon and the Colclasures began treating patients at that location. To the east on this street was the new Methodist Church which was named, The Solid Rock. The local chiropractor, Donald Ping had retired to Heritage Pointe and his home office was strictly a home now.

The Methodist Memorial Home for the Aged had enlarged and changed its name to Heritage Pointe of Warren. The land north of this building now housed multiple units of townhomes and villas. Bordering this structural complex, was the new Dogwood Glen Golf Course. With sand traps, ponds, a creek, and rolling terrain, this golfing experience has been a troublesome challenge for me. Across Highway #5, was the new Salamonie Elementary School building. Yellow school buses enter and exit in a timely fashion.

Two other housing developments occurred while I was away from my hometown; the Salamonie Heights on East First Street and Langton Estates on North Wayne Street. Warren

Estates, a mobile home park, was a new addition. Also new was Tower Park on East Third Street which also was the location of one of the town's water towers.

Interesting name connection! The old basketball courts on the KBC property now have an asphalt surface. Hemp Mill property changed owners.

Ware Monument & Don Blatchley's Plumbing on W. 2nd St are missing. On Don's TV, I watched Roger Bannister run the first sub 4 Minute Mile. South of Shultz Café & surrounding the Warren Tribune Office were Stoltz Furniture and later Van Zant's Furniture, the Laundromat, the Locker Plant, the B & L Café (Bertha & Lois Pond), and Harold's Barber Shop. The Warren Public Library building looks the same. To my dismay, my first grade teacher, Ruth McCord's house is in disrepair and boarded. I delivered a newspaper to her a few years after being her student. The original, H. L. (Hack) Daugherty Farm Equipment Sales & Service has been passed down generations. David designed and built the first monitoring system for grain drills. Now Mike operates Ag-Serv, which repairs and restores farm equipment. The Warren Sportsman Club, once housed on West Third St. is now located on East Third St.

Warren Fitness Center is present for workouts! Poling's Restaurant became Morrison's after I left town. Enjoy small town life!

ROAD TIPS

By Bill Gallivan
Broad White Line

Most intersections with traffic lights, in some instances with 4-way stops, have a very wide and broad white painted line some distance back from the intersection. This stretches from the right edge of the lane to the left edge of that same lane. It is there for a very good reason. It is not because the city, county or state has too much white paint and needs to use it.

It is a definite warning! Do not cross that line nor have the front end of your vehicle on that white line when you are stopped at that light. Better yet, it is a good idea and great habit not to get too close to that line with the front of your vehicle. Stay back away from it until it is time for you to proceed. Here is why.

Larger and longer vehicles turn into that lane from the left and right of that line. They need room to do so safely. If your vehicle is too close or sitting on that white line, someone is going to have to move or make an adjustment for this traffic situation to not become an easy accident. Many, many, many times I have had to make a turn to have a vehicle making it impossible for me to continue. What makes it much worse is getting my

front-end directly in front of their vehicle to see the driver looking down at their phone with no idea of what is about to happen. When they do look up, they see a grill the size of a garage door staring directly at them, and they panic. They start waving their hands around like they are trying to fly. Their eyes become the size of golf balls and are shocked and afraid they are going to get smashed into by this huge truck. That big truck is not going to move and certainly not back up. One of those two vehicles now must move. You guess which one. You have traffic stopped right behind you and possibly on your side, you have nowhere now to go. You have things all jammed up and you flip the driver off in the truck the high sign or cussing them out for something dumb and stupid, and very wrong, that YOU did.

If you happen to be the next vehicle that is just behind a vehicle that is too far forward and possibly sitting on that wide white line, do not get too close to that vehicle and stay a length or two behind them. There is a good reason to do that, too. If the situation above happens, you now have left room for the vehicle in front of you to safely back up, maybe enough to allow the turning

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IS YOUR SLEEP APNEA UNDER CONTROL?

(StatePoint) High-quality sleep is fundamental to your health and happiness. However, for the 10-30% of U.S. adults living with sleep apnea, a good night's rest is not guaranteed.

Obstructive sleep apnea is a respiratory condition where airways narrow during sleep, causing short periods when you're not breathing. Incredibly common, it's estimated that there are millions of Americans with undiagnosed and untreated sleep apnea. Uncontrolled sleep apnea is associated with a number of challenging symptoms, including Excessive Daytime Sleepiness (EDS). This symptom, which can linger even after one begins being treated for sleep apnea, is often described as feeling excessively drowsy. If you experience EDS, you might even fall asleep when you shouldn't. For example, sleepiness at work or while you're watching kids, along with drowsy driving, could put you and others at an increased risk of accidents and injury.

Not everyone being treated for sleep apnea experiences complete symptom relief. This is why the American Lung Association, with support from Jazz Pharmaceuticals, is encouraging the public to recognize their own or a loved one's sleep challenges.

"The first step to better sleep is to share your unresolved symptoms with your healthcare provider. If you are diagnosed with sleep apnea after participating in a sleep study, your doctor will work with you to manage the condition," says Dr. Atul

Malhotra, a board-certified pulmonologist, intensivist and research chief of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at UC San Diego.

Dr. Malhotra recommends setting up a follow-up appointment within three months after you begin treatment -- or sooner if problems arise, and then on an annual basis after that.

"Unfortunately, some patients continue to experience lingering symptoms," says Dr. Malhotra. "It's important to address these concerns with your doctor."

You'll know if your treatment is working based on how you're feeling. Are you less sleepy during the day? Do you have higher energy levels? Does your bed partner notice less snoring, gasping or sleep disruptions? To help your doctor understand what you're experiencing at your appointment, it's important to distinguish fatigue, which is a lack of energy, from sleepiness, which is an inability to stay awake.

For more information about sleep apnea and EDS visit lung.org.

Everyone deserves the benefits of high-quality sleep. If you have difficulty getting a good night's rest, be sure to talk to your doctor about your symptoms right away.

SIX EARTH DAY TWEAKS YOU CAN MAKE TO YOUR SHOPPING HABITS

(StatePoint) Earth Day, celebrated April 22, is a good time to consider making more sustainable tweaks to the way you shop.

With major companies leading the charge, it's easier than you might think. For example, Amazon co-founded and became the first signatory to The Climate Pledge in 2019. Now, more than 300 companies have signed the Pledge and committed to reaching net-zero carbon by 2040, working together and taking bold

steps to decarbonize their businesses and fight climate change.

As part of the Pledge, Amazon is working to reduce carbon emissions across its own operations, from adding 100,000 electric delivery vehicles to its global delivery fleet and investing in renewable energy, to inventing machine learning algorithms to arrive at the best possible packaging choices for deliveries.

Here are six tips to shop more sustainably for yourself:

1. Browse wisely: When browsing Amazon, you can now shop from a selection of more than 300,000 products from more than 20,000 fan-favorite brands such as Honest Company, Columbia and Burt's Bees designated as "Climate Pledge Friendly." This ensures these products have one or more of 39 certifications that help protect the natural world. A new private brand, Amazon Aware, now features thoughtfully-designed, affordable, everyday essentials across fashion, home and beauty made from materials such as recycled polyester, organic cotton, and bio-based ingredients with certifications from the Climate Pledge Friendly program specific to product type.

2. Learn more about small brands: Brands, entrepreneurs and startups are overcoming the challenges associated with launching new products. Amazon Launchpad, which provides businesses with support, is sharing unique stories from brands with more sustainable products, including South Korean vegan skincare line, Melixir, as well as GOODSAM, SHANTI BAR, and White Leaf Provisions at Amazon.com/Launchpad-Earth-Day.

3. Reuse: Discover and buy refurbished products that have been professionally inspected and tested to work and look like new. At Amazon Renewed, you can

find great prices on pre-owned smartphones, laptops, tablets, desktops, and cameras, across top brands. Products are backed by a 90-day Amazon Renewed Guarantee. You can also look for items offered by Amazon Warehouse to find quality pre-owned, used, and open-box items, all of which have passed a 20-point quality inspection and are backed by a 30-day return policy.

4. Donate: Shop at smile.amazon.com and AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your eligible purchases to the charity of your choice at no extra cost to you. Participating organizations include a wide range of environmental charities. Additionally, in celebration of Earth Month, U.S. customers can now say "Alexa, grow a tree" to donate \$1 to plant one tree through One Tree Planted, an environmental charity that supports reforestation around the world.

5. Don't trash it, trade it in: Did you know you can trade in certain devices, cell phones and video games for an Amazon gift card? Through Amazon's Trade-In program, the devices are either restored and re-sold, or recycled, ensuring a more sustainable way to dispose of devices.

6. Recycle: Learn how to recycle packaging in your community by visiting the Amazon Second Chance page at amazon.com/amsc. Additionally, when your orders arrive, find details of how to recycle and dispose of packaging by clicking on the "Returns & Orders" section of your account. The website also features information on how to trade in

and recycle products, and how to find open-box and refurbished devices.

For more sustainability stories and tips, visit amazon.com/earthday.

Your purchasing decisions matter and small steps can collectively make a difference.

CREATIVE TEENS HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

(StatePoint) An annual scholarship contest is once again helping creative teens pay their college expenses. Here's what to know:

Duck brand's 22nd Annual Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest awards nearly \$25,000 in scholarships to the creators of the best Duck Tape prom attire. New and experienced crafters alike who are enrolled in high school or home school are invited to enter their beautiful and bold dress and tuxedo designs through June 8.

"Over the last two years, many students didn't have the opportunity to experience prom at all, yet we had more young designers than ever before crafting at home and showing off their artistry virtually," said Ashley Luke, senior product manager at Shurtape Technologies, LLC, the company that markets the Duck brand. "Now it's time for the next generation of talented teens to put their creativity to the test."

For important contest dates, more information about this year's rules and to enter, visit StuckAtProm.com.

No matter what inspires you, be it art and animals or culture and high fashion, it's your turn to shine. So pull out your scissors and skills and start making your award-winning masterpiece.

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down to ice cream and fresh popped popcorn. They do have a facebook page or a web page so go check them out.

Another meet and greet this Saturday April 16th in Auburn Indiana. We will be located around the Auburn Brewing Company at 2 p.m. if you want to see some rigs, come on by and check us out. What sounds like they are blocking off the whole street for us to park so you should be able to see all of us in one spot. It is kinda neat when we all get together, and I can say our good friend John will probably crawl on one of our jeeps, it's a cool site to see. Hope to see you there.

Have a great week. I hope it don't rain all week but the weather man says so.