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Thought for the Week: *Animals are such agreeable friends - they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms. George Eliot*



LAW FIRM AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Huntington County law firm of Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, LLP has announced the winners of their 2023 educational scholarships. Drew Baker, Corbin Dowden and Samson Vickrey received scholarships to be used toward their continuing education.

Drew Baker (left) is the son of Eric Baker and April Bauer and will be majoring in Sports Media Production at Ball State University. Drew has been active at Huntington North High School in Class Council, Campus Life, Huntington Youth Leadership Program, HNHS Baseball and was a Huntington North "Pit" Leader. Drew has also been a Head Broadcaster at Huntington North Sports Broadcasting. He has been involved with the Huntington County Humane Society, New Life Kitchen Ministries, Blessings in a Backpack, Garrett Food Bank and Huntington July 4th Fireworks Cleanup.

Corbin Dowden (right) is the son of Steven and Lynette Dowden and plans to major in Actuarial Science at Purdue University. Corbin has been involved at Huntington North High School in Class Council, Student Council, National Honor Society, Huntington Youth Leadership Academy and Track. He has also been involved in STEAM Lab as a high school intern, Emmanuel Community Church, the Downtown Business Association, Rotary Interact Service Club, Love Inc. and Blessings in a Backpack.

Samson Vickrey (center) is the son of Nicholas and Haley Vickrey and plans to attend Purdue University to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Engineering. At Huntington North, Samson has been active in National Honor Society, Freshman Mentoring, Varsity Singers, Varsity Brass, Marching Band, Pep Band, Theater, Academic Team and Quiz Bowl. He has also been active in the Open Door Soup Kitchen, and Huntington Parks and Recreation Department.

Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, LLP is a general practice law firm serving the legal needs of Huntington County since 1899 with offices in Huntington and Warren. Members of the law firm are; Robert S. Garrett, Joseph K. Wiley, and Mark J. Wiley.

ANNUAL MEETING

Please put in the paper the annual meeting for Knight Bergman Civic Center of Warren, IN will be held on Monday May 15, 2023 at 6:30 pm at the Knight Bergman Civic Center, the regular meeting to follow.

FISH & CHICKEN

The Salamonie Summer Festival is sponsoring a Drive Through Only Dan's Fish & Chicken Dinner on Friday, May 19th 4:00 - 7:0 pm at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren.

Adults are only \$12, Children 6-12 are \$6 and 5 and under are free. Advance tickets are available at DeWeese Appliance or the Warren Pharmacy.

All proceeds will support your Salamonie Summer Festival Events! We hope to see you as you drive through and support our Festival events.

FLEA MARKET

The 2023 Salamonie Summer Festival will have a Flea Market on Friday, June 30, 2023 and Saturday, July 1st in downtown Warren, Indiana.

The Market will be located on Second Street between Wayne and Matilda Streets (behind where Stage 2 had been in the past). Set-up at Noon on Friday, The Market will be open until 9pm, and again 9am - 7pm on Saturday.

To Reserve a Booth Space, please call Angie at 260-228-1262.

The cost for Vendor space is only \$30.

ARTS & CRAFTS

MARKETPLACE

The Salamonie Summer Festival will sponsor it's First Annual Arts & Crafts Marketplace. To be held Saturday, November 11, 2023 at the Knight Bergman Center, 132 Nancy Street, Warren, IN.

This program will help raise funds for future SSF events. The SSF is an annual event for the Warren area.

Vendor space is available for Pottery, Paintings, Woodworking, Glassware and Decor. For an application or more information please contact the SSF Marketplace Director at 260-366-7533 (call or text).

TOWN MINUTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, May 8, 2023 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne St, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Council Members, Steve Buzzard, Tavis Surfus, Michelle Schweikhardt; Rufener (Absent), Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson, Dennis Spitler; others.

* Minutes of Regular Meeting, April 12 and Special Meeting, April 17 were approved as submitted.

* Marshal Spitler submitted the April activity report. Also submitted was an application for employment of Glen Wills as a part time deputy. Following discussion, Surfus moved, seconded by Buzzard to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously. Rufener absent. Spitler reported the recently purchased Police Vehicle was

currently being outfitted and should be in service within two weeks. Council approved by consensus a request for Assistant Marshal Caley to attend a training in June.

* No report from Fire Department.

* No report from Chamber.

* No report from HCUED.

* Historic Warren – Work on Riverside Park is continuing and near completion. Sun Shades are expected to be in place the first part of June.

* Three agreements were considered as previously approved by Town Council for payment from CEDIT Funds.

Chamber of Commerce Sidewalk Project at Riverside Park. Following review of documentation, Buzzard moved, second by Schweikhardt, to approve the agreement and release of Funds in the amount of \$5000. Approved unanimously by those present.

Historic Warren Patronicity Grant for Phase III of Riverside Grant. Following review of documentation, Buzzard moved, seconded Schweikhardt, to approve the agreement and release of Funds in the amount of \$10,000. Approved unanimously by those present.

Historic Warren 'The Exchange' (PNC Building). Following review of documentation, Schweikhardt moved, seconded by Buzzard to approve agreement and release of Funds in the amount of \$10,000.

* Ordinance 2023-4, an Ordinance to formally adopt the Financial Plan for use of American Recovery Funds as

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Obituaries, Birth Announcements, Wedding & Anniversary Announcements are always FREE in the Warren Weekly!

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Trevia's
Recipe Box
 by Trevia Flemming

I love quick and easy meals, especially when we're on the run a lot. John seen this on facebook so we decided to try it. I actually put my version to this recipe which you can use or for an even quicker method use Manwich brand sloppy joes mix. I used co-jack cheese instead of mozzarella only cause I needed to use it up, but it was still good. So here is the recipe for Texas Joes. I hope you like them, I think it's a keeper. It's definitely a knife and fork sandwich.

TEXAS JOES

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 lb hamburger | 1 tablespoon |
| Worcestershire sauce | |
| 1/2c. diced onions | 1/2 tsp garlic powder |
| 1/2c. chopped green pepper | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 1 1/2 c. ketchup | 1/4 tsp pepper |
| 1 1/2 tsp chili powder | |

In a skillet, fry hamburger, onion and green pepper till done, drain off grease. Add Remaining ingredients and simmer till hot.

- 1-8ct. box of texas toast garlic bread 1-1 1/2 c. shredded mozzarella cheese

Lay a piece of foil on baking sheet and place garlic toast on baking sheet. Bake according to package directions. Remove from the oven and top with the sloppy joes mix and cheese return to oven to melt and brown the cheese.

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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
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 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
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 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.
- HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- THE NEW BEGINNING**
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 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- HERITAGE POINTE**
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & John Moyer
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
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 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm
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 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
- THE CHURCH AT MCNATT**
 375-4359
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 Lois Slusher, Supt.
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- VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
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 Jim Knight, Superintendent
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 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.
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 Sunday School 10:30am
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 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm



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AREA NEWS

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submitted and accepted in February of 2023 was submitted for action. Surfus moved, seconded by Schweikhardt, to adopt Ordinance 2023-4. Approved unanimously by those present.

* Morrison reported that two methods of soliciting bids for the proposed purchase of a fire truck were possible – direct bid or bid through a bidding company. By consensus, Council directed the Clerk-Treasurer to meet with the Salamonie Township Trustee for discussion.

* Morrison reported that the Intent to Purchase has been put on hold due to Huntington County Community School Corporation beginning a project/planning session which could impact availability of the land.

* By consensus, approval was given for payment to Jackson Construction for water project in the amount of \$36,078.30. Buzzard moved, seconded by Schweikhardt, to hold retainage of \$7500.00. Approved unanimously by those present.

* Ben Adams, Commonwealth Engineering, has scheduled a planning meeting to discuss the engineering of the Wayne Street Project and Sewer Projects for Tuesday, May 9th. Morrison submitted a copy of INDOT Contract which had been signed for the Community Crossings Grant.

* Following review of renewal documents for Employee Benefit Insurance – medical – noting that the scheduled increase is set at 4.05 percent, Surfus moved, seconded by Buzzard, to accept the renewal. Approved unanimously by those present.

* Following review, Buzzard moved, seconded by Schweikhardt, to approve the April Payroll Docket. Approved unanimously by those present.

* Morrison submitted and reviewed a proposed calendar for development of the 2024 budget to meet

requirements of the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

* Utility Manager Poulson reported material for replacement of a storm sewer line on the Heritage Pointe property has been delivered with the project to begin as soon as weather conditions warrant.

* By consensus, a request for inspection of two properties, 116 College and 324 Hendricks, is to be submitted to the Department of Community Development.

* Poulson submitted a Quote Bid form noting that four companies had bid for the installation insulation of the Electric Bay at the Utility Garage. Surfus moved that the low bid from Dehoff in the amount of \$4460 be accepted. Seconded by Buzzard, the motion was approved unanimously by those present.

* The next Regular Meeting of Council is scheduled for June 12.

SHIPSHEWANA FLEA MARKET

It's that time of year again to find amazing treasure, as well as bargains, in Amish Country. The Shipshewana Flea Market kicked off the 2023 season on Tuesday, May 2nd.

Shipshewana Flea Market boasts nearly 700 spaces of vendors selling their wares

on 40 acres. "You've never seen anything quite like it with so much to do here," said Flea Market Director Michael Christner. "You can come to the famous Midwest's largest flea market and spend the day shopping; you can bid on one-of-a-kind items at the Antique Auction and you can explore the town."

Shipshewana Flea Market is now open 8 am to 4 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, May 2nd through September 27th, rain or shine with holiday hours on Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. The market is also opening for their special weekend hours on June 16th-17th and August 4th-5th.

The weekly Shipshewana Antique & Misc. Auction is held each Wednesday, year-round inside the Misc. & Antique Auction building. Special featured sales of toys, signs & advertising and the weekly sale of antiques, collectibles, architectural salvage, furniture, glass, primitives and more offer buyers an abundance of items to bid on with the 6-9 auctioneers who sell simultaneously each Wednesday, all year long.

Special Events Activities this Season include:

Giveaways totaling over \$10,000 - Hourly drawings each day in the flea market where 6 (six) lucky shoppers each day will win prizes

including an overnight stay to the beautiful Farmstead Inn & Conference Center or "market cash" good for shopping from the 700 vendors, food courts or Auction Restaurant.

Extended Market Holiday Dates – Including Memorial Day, Independence Day & Labor Day.

Family Fun Days Special Weekend Market - To be held June 16th-17th featuring fun activities for the entire family including our amazing mining sluice where you can purchase and pan for treasure, FREE Basketball & Axe Throwing Inflatables, Hourly Door Prize Giveaways at the Information Booth and a chance to meet the unveiling of our new mascot, "Shippy" the Prospector, with FREE photo opportunities.

Mother Daughter Special Weekend Market – To be held August 4th-5th featuring

Hourly Door Prize Giveaways, special activities for moms and daughters, plus the annual Shipshewana Antique Market and Shipshewana Swap Meet also taking place on Saturday, August 5th for an amazing day of unique shopping opportunities.

For more information and an up-to-date list of events for the flea market or auction, visit ShipshewanaFleaMarket.com, call 260-768-4129 or find them on their Facebook page at Shipshewana Flea Market.

The Start of the Flea Market Shipshewana Flea Market and Auction is located in Shipshewana, Indiana, a small, yet popular tourist town of 650 people. The area attracts generations of families to take in the town's Amish-based lifestyle.

Shipshewana Trading Place,

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May 14	MOTHER'S DAY
May 15	6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
May 17	7:00p V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
May 26	7:00p W - 45 RPM Concert @ Riverside Park
Jun 7	Noon W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Jun 7	7:00p V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Jun 12	6:00p W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Jun 13	6:30p W - SSF Committee Meeting @ KBC
Jun 19	6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC
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now one of the Midwest's most popular destinations, started in 1922 when six pigs, seven cows and several head of young cattle were sold at the home of George Curtis during the very first Shippshewana livestock auction. Business grew rapidly, so Curtis decided to build an auction barn at his home. In 1947, Fred Lambright, who is the grandfather of Keith Lambright (current owner) purchased the auction. He built a new sale barn at the present location and put in a large scale to sell fat hogs and cattle by the pound. In those days, people would bring items to sell out of their car trunks, unofficially starting the Shippshewana flea market. A roof was built for the flea market in 1947, though people continued to sell from their cars. In 1950, Lambright built a new Auction Restaurant, which could seat 50-60 people.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter would like to thank everyone that came thru our Drive-Thru Luncheon. We have a Great Community!! Put on your calendar October 15th and we will be doing a Dine-In Luncheon this time. We will also be doing Bingo at the Salamonie Summer Festival, Saturday, July 1st.

Before our meeting we did our Memorial Service for all of our Chapter members that have passed. Our Vice President Kelly Jones was in charge of this service.

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their May Buess Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at Knight Bergman Civic Center. Claudia Boxell opened the meeting with 13 members present and repeating our Pledge. Members present were Sondra Zabel, Victoria Thompson, Jamie Straley, Pam Rudy, Susan Ralston, Beth Ostermeyer, Shelly Melchi, Tara Korporal, Kelly Jones, Carol Irick, Dawn Fowler and Lorie Fiock. Those unable to attend were Suzette Gephart, Betty Yoder, Sharon Gebhart and Sandy Booher. Roll call was answered by "Name a Town or City in Indiana."

Recording Secretary, Tara read the minutes from our April meeting. Dawn read the Treasurer's report.

Victoria, Organizer, read correspondence from Pamy McIntyre our Province Organizer. Service Secretary Jamie passed the worksheet for April and collected birthday money from Victoria.

Editor Beth passed the sheet for Alpha Bits news and reported that for the Buddie news she reported on the Huntington County Sheriff Dept K9 Program that we have been donating to.

Our Social will be held Tuesday, May 16 at Heritage Pointe at 7 pm.

Counselor, Pam reported that our Scholarship recipient will be Taylor Jordan, she will be attending Huntington University.

Finance Chairman Lorie reported on our luncheon and we decided our next one will be October 15th and it will be a Dine-In Luncheon. Also discussed the Bingo we will be having over the Salamonie Summer Festival on Saturday, July 1st.

We received Thank You cards from Huntington County Sheriff Dept for the donation to the K9 Program and the Warren Volunteer Fire Department. Claudia read correspondence from Misty Clugh our Alpha Province President, she let us know that Pam McIntyre, Alpha Province Organizer will be our visiting officer for this year.

Chaplain Sondra dismissed the meeting with prayer until we meet next Tuesday, June 6, 2023.

A BUS TRIP TO HHI, SAVANNAH, & CHARLESTON DAY # 3, PART 1

by Larry Ryan
After breakfast, we had time to watch the waves of the Atlantic Ocean rush onto the shore in back of our hotel. I ventured through the loose sand and down to the packed silica and saw a jellyfish and a crab. Only the crab moved.

At 10 am. the bus load left for a tour of the rest of the island. Susan, the prearranged tour guide,

joined us. She supplied an abundance of local information: Creek Indians originally occupied the area. They harvested indigo plants for blue dye usage. The French were the next residents; followed by the Spanish in 1521. Incidentally, Spain is on the same latitude as Hilton Head Island, in case you want to set sail for Europe! 100 years later, England bought the land from Spain. However, the Spanish residents did not want company when the English ships arrived, so the British paddled north and founded Charleston.

The island has a population of 43,000 and houses 25 golf courses. Rice was an early crop. The main street that led to our hotel was named Pope Avenue after the man who originally owned four cotton plantations on the island. Around 1790, Wm. Elliott planted the long-staple cotton called, Sea Cotton. It was preferred over the 2 inch short cotton. In 1918, the boll weevil ruined cotton production. Now, tourism is supreme. And, the tide changes several feet every six hours! The island sits at sea level. HHI was incorporated in 1983.

During the Civil War, President Lincoln sent troops to occupy HHI. Eventually he freed the slaves on the island and Mitchelville became the first free, black community. In 1956, an architect and developer, Charles E. Fraser helped stop the logging onslaught and changed the area into a resort community. His first endeavor resulted in the gated, 5,000 acres Sea Pines Plantation/Resort. Also, a toll bridge connected to the mainland that year. Nearby Harbour Town was completed in 1969. The first golf tournament was held there that year with the adjacent, picturesque, red and white lighthouse finished the following year. The latter was originally nicknamed, "Fraser's Folly," but is a much-visited site now. For an entry fee of \$4, a person has the privilege of

climbing the 114 steps to the top deck of the structure. I avoided this exercise by chaperoning others to the adjacent, Harbour Town golf links for photographs on the 18th green!

The island was named after Captain William Hilton who sailed from Barbados in 1663 to explore lands granted by King Charles II. The name has no connection to the Hilton Hotel magnate.

Other interesting facts gathered about the island include: Charles Fraser mandated that no building will be constructed taller than the trees on the property; two trees must be planted for every one cut down; gardens are not allowed on individual properties-only on the community garden space; and a \$200 fee is assessed for feeding alligators. We saw a few gators roadside!

We also learned that the plentiful, "Spanish Moss," which was dangling from the trees, is not Spanish in reality. It is an air plant and a member of the pineapple family. Really? Yes, really! The Native Americans called it, Itla-Okla or "tree hair." The French thought it looked like Spanish beards and the name stuck. Also present in the trees was the "Resurrection Fern" which changes color during rain; hence, its name.

The vast, surrounding, marshy grass land was completely covered with tide water twice every day. The grass is green in summer and brown in winter time. For you biking enthusiasts, there are 35 miles of pathways. Next, back to the island tour.

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BOYD

John R. Boyd, 69, of Warren, Indiana, passed away on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

John was born on Aug 6, 1953, to E. Raymond Boyd and Ethel (Schermerhorn) Boyd in Huntington County, Indiana. He graduated in 1972 and married Gail (Straw) Boyd on May 19, 1978 at the First Baptist Church in Warren. John worked at CFM in Majestic for 34 years and KMA Lawn Tractor Sales for 11 years.

As a childhood "baby brother", John patiently served as scapegoat for his big sister's shenanigans. As a man, he exhibited a playful ornery tendency that never failed to bring laughter and smiles to his loved one's faces.

John was a man of many talents. Characterized by his love of tractors, his passion was the restoration of vintage tractors and farm equipment. He was a prominent figure at various shows and festivals where he exhibited his creations. He was also known for his restoration of various small engines and his design and building of various metal works. He loved coming up with the best ideas to "wow" folks at the local Pioneer Festival each year.

John was a kind, peaceful man who loved life and fought courageously to maintain that during a 6-year battle with lymphoma. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.


John was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Ethel Boyd.

Loving survivors include his wife of 44 years, Gail Boyd of Warren, IN, daughter, Joanie (Monty) Gerber of Marion, IN, sister, Carrie (Jim Ball) Laymon of Austin, TX, nephew, Phil Lehman (misspelled—should be Laymon) of Los Angeles, CA, and grandpuppy, Diesel.

To honor John's wishes, a celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

For those wishing to make a memorial contribution, they can be made to: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society 5150 W 71st St, Indianapolis, IN 46268 Or Warren Volunteer Fire Department P.O. Box 373 Warren, IN 46792

MAXEY

 Curtis "Curt" Dalton Maxey passed away in a motor vehicle crash on Monday, April 24, 2023, at the age of 29 in Danville, Ill.

He was born on November 30, 1993, in Marion to Shenandoah "Shane" Maxey and Sandra Schulz.

Curt met the love of his life, Kylynn Nicole Nelson, in 2021 in Reno, Nev. They lived as husband and wife in Kingman. They had no children.

Originally from the small towns of Marion and Van Buren, he attended Eastbrook school system, graduating in 2012 from Eastbrook High School, Marion.

During his school years, Curt was active in NRA camps, baseball and ROTC, and he had played several years of football.

After high school graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army in June of 2012. During his time in the Army, Curt went through basic training and then proceeded to become a part of the Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., A CO 701st Military Police Battalion 1st Platoon.

Over the course of his service, the Army took him to many places including, but not limited to, Missouri, New Mexico and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Quickly moving through the ranks, Curt completed his service with an honorable discharge as a Sergeant. After the Army, he enrolled in Indiana University-Kokomo, where he earned his bachelor's degree with a major in Social and Behavioral Science and a minor in Criminal Justice and Psychology.

Upon completion of his degree in 2018, Curt joined the Department of Veteran

Affairs (VA) as a police officer, quickly receiving promotions within the VA to Sergeant and then becoming a Lieutenant/Physical Security Specialist.

While in the VA, he was able to explore more of the United States, including Kentucky, North Carolina and Nevada.

Curt completed many achievements within the VA, such as becoming a certified Ground Defense and Recovery (GDR) Instructor.

He was routinely asked to complete training for both GDR and range department trainings.

Curt recently enrolled in college while still working full-time at the VA to pursue a bachelor's degree in Legal Informatics, minoring in Computing and Database Management. He started back in January of 2020. He had seven classes remaining before the completion of this degree.

Curt was not all work.

During his downtime at home, he and his wife would play video games such as Valheim and League of Legends, go to the gym, watch movies or play with their three dogs on their two acres. When the weather was nice, they would take trips to the lake or go for walks. They recently returned from a 10-day trip to Scotland, as Curt had always wanted to travel.

Since moving back to Indiana, he enjoyed spending time with his dad planning future projects. Whenever he needed advice on how to fix or do something around the house, he would call his dad because he believed his dad could fix anything.

Curt was the kind of person who was always willing to help and give advice. If he didn't know, he would help you find the answer. He was always researching new things. He would spend hours, if needed, teaching and sharing his knowledge with anyone who would listen.

Curt took great pride in his work and life. He was smart, kind and thoughtful and frequently kept in touch with those close to him whether from work or personal life. He could talk on the phone for hours. Curt touched many lives and left lasting impressions.

He is survived by his parents, Shane Maxey and Sandra Schulz; spouse, Kylynn Nelson; grandparents, Elizabeth Jewel, Dwayne Shields and Patricia Shields; siblings, Tommy Shroust and Cheyenne Maxey; uncle, Greg Maxey; cousins, Garrett Maxey (who was like a brother to him), Bailey Lashbrook, Courtney Richards and Dylan Price; five nieces and two nephews; extremely close since childhood family friends, Teresa Keefer and her daughters, Andrea Moore, Tiffany Olinger and Rayann Salyers; as well as many others who loved and will miss him greatly.

Curt was predeceased by his grandparent, Hiram Maxey.

The family will receive visitors from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

At 3 p.m., there will be a time of sharing to celebrate Curt's life followed by military honors.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to K9 Warriors: <https://k9sforwarriors.org/financial-donation/>

RICE

We are sad to announce the passing of our mother, Martha Elizabeth (Pulley) Rice, 94, at Suite Living on Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

She was born on September 8, 1928, to the late Cecil Hanford and Ruth Ann (Clay) Pulley in Grant County within ten miles of where she lived most of her life.

Martha graduated from Roll High School, Blackford County, in 1946.

She met and married Edward Albert Rice after he returned from service in

World War II on June 28, 1947. They lived in Grant County, where they raised their seven children. Martha loved taking care of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and traveled as much as possible to visit family and friends.

She worked at Marion National Bank, where she was in charge of the Certificate of Deposit Department from 1960 until her retirement in 1990.

Martha and Ed were active members of Lugar Creek Wesleyan Church community until it was destroyed by fire. The congregation relocated and named their new home, Countryside Chapel Wesleyan, Marion, where she served as the treasurer for over 55 years.

After her retirement, she and Ed spent many years traveling the country visiting family and friends until his passing in 1993.

Martha kept herself busy by becoming a tour guide for Grant County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Her favorite activity was escorting busloads of visitors on tours of the Walkway of Lights.

Martha enjoyed planning Clay/Pulley family reunions that brought together family from all over the nation.

And, she kept her mind active with Sudoku, logic and crossword puzzles and, of course, Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy!

Martha is survived by her children, Edward Jr., of Muncie, James (Linda), of Hilton Head, S.C., Carol (John) Copeland, of Marion, Patti (Murray) Boland, of Fishers, and Brenda Rice, of Fishers; daughters-in-law, Ginny Rice, of Upland, and Melissa Rice, of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Edward, sons, Timothy and Michael, daughter-in-law, Belle Rice, sister, Maxine

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Harvey, brothers, Chester Pulley and Lloyd Pulley, and all their spouses, a grandson and a granddaughter.

The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, 400 E. Main St., Gas City.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a celebration of Martha's life will begin at 1 p.m. with Pastor Tom Mansbarger officiating.

Burial will take place at Jefferson Cemetery, Upland.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Marion-Grant County Humane Society.

DOW

Bonita Dawn "Bonnie" Dow, 78, of Frankton, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at Riverview Hospital, Noblesville.

She was born in Marion on April 16, 1945, the daughter of the late Clarence Shipley and Delight (Harmon) Hewitt.

Bonnie graduated from Van Buren High School.

On January 2, 1966, she married Donald Ray Dow. They shared 53 years of marriage together before Don passed away on March 8, 2019.

After many years of dedicated service, Bonnie retired from Firestone, Noblesville.

She was a long-time member of Alexandria Church of the Nazarene.

In recent years, Bonnie enjoyed getting close to her "granddaughter" Faith and enjoyed crocheting blankets and clothes for Faith's dolls.

She was a very thankful person, and worried about others rather than herself.

There was no question that Bonnie loved her family deeply and in return received a deep love back.

She will be greatly missed.

Bonnie is survived by six siblings, Melanie Whetsel (Kurt and Dane), of Frankton, Linda Neal, of Marion, Larry (Mary) Shipley, of Marion, David Stephens, of Upland, Carey Stephens, of Upland,


and Philip Hewitt, of Mesa, Ariz.; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Bonnie was preceded in death by her brother, Danny Stephens.

She wished to have private family services.

Harper & Dunnichay Funeral Home, 305 Sigler St., Frankton, has been entrusted with Bonnie's care.

HUFFMAN

 Gerald "Gary" E. Huffman, 83, of Stuart, Fla., passed away on Thursday, April 27, 2023.

He was born and raised in Marion.

After graduating in 1957 from Marion High School, Gary immediately enlisted in the United States Marines.

After his time in the Marines, he came back to Marion and started working at what was called back then, General Motors Fisher Body. Gary worked there for 37 years and retired in 1999.

While working at Fisher Body and raising two children, he squeezed time in to attend Ball State University, Muncie.

He graduated in four years with a Bachelor's degree.

Gary had several passions and at the top of the list is being a die-hard Cubs fan. He also was a Bears and IU Hoosier basketball fan. However, nothing topped being a Cubs fan. He loved golfing, fishing on his pontoon boat in Florida and being around his family, especially spoiling his grandchildren.

Gary has three children, Scott (Jean) Huffman, of Stuart, Fla., Lori Carter, of Marion, and Angie (Cory) Cunningham, of Van Buren; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia, whom he cherished dearly, and his parents, Charles Frank Huffman and Goldie Vetor.

The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m. to noon on Monday, May 8, 2023, at

Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Gary's life will begin at noon with the Rev. Dr. Tom Mansbarger officiating.

Burial will take place at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Marion.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Treasure Coast Hospice, 1000 Ruhnke St., Stuart, FL 34994.

PLASTERER (Correction)

Gary W. Plasterer, 62, of rural Van Buren (Milo), IN, passed away on Friday afternoon, April 28, 2023, at his home.

He was born on Saturday, December 31, 1960, in Huntington, IN to Paul A. & Lola M. Plasterer.

Gary was a 1979 graduate of Huntington North. He formerly worked at Active Products in Marion until they closed, and then transferred to Almco Steel Products in Bluffton. He had been employed at Almco for over 20 years. Gary enjoyed fishing, coon hunting, and gardening, caring for his animals, and had always been a big advocate of 4-H. Sheep shearing with his brother and father created some very cherished memories. Above all in life he loved his grandkids, whether they were blood or not he treated them all with the same never-ending love.

Loving survivors include his mother Lola (Wilcoxson) Plasterer, Warren, IN, sons Kevin (Amber) Plasterer, Landess, IN & Matthew (Jordan) Plasterer, Warren, IN, brother Harold (Linda) Plasterer, Warren, IN, brother Roger Plasterer, Warren, IN, sister Carolyn (Steve) Redding, Huntington, IN, sister Kay Plasterer, Encinitas, CA, 5 grandchildren Sean, Camaro, Landon, Kiara, & Jon Wayne Plasterer, long-time companion Debra Cloud, Van Buren, IN and her children, Chad (Kelly) Smith of Van Buren, IN, and Jamie Smith of Van Buren, IN,

Debra's grandchildren, Ethan, Alicia, Clay, Darren, and Angel, and great grandchildren, Raylan, Kendall, Charlie, Max, Jo, Bentley, Addi, Lily, and Jaxon..

He was preceded in death by father Paul A. Plasterer in 2004.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N. Matilda St Warren, IN 46792, on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate his life will be at Salamonie Church of the Brethren, located at 2662 W 600 S Warren, IN 46792, at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 4, 2023,

with Pastor Mel Zumbrun and Pastor Zack Working officiating. Burial will follow in the Gardens of Memory in rural Marion, Huntington County.

Preferred memorials: Huntington County 4-H 1340 S. Jefferson St. Huntington, IN 46750

BELL

Larry Joe Bell, 67, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, May 1, 2023, at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

He was born in Hartford City on September 4, 1955, to Clifford D. Bell and Patricia 'Pat' Ann (Fosnight) Bell. Both of his parents passed away.

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Larry graduated from Blackford High School, Hartford City, in 1974.

He married Kay Elaine (Hornbaker) on August 17, 2014, at First Christian Church of the Nazarene, Hartford City.

Larry formerly worked at Wayne Metals, Markle, Armco Steel Inc., Hartford City, C & C gas station attendant and Duffy Tool & Stamping Company, Muncie.

He loved to fish and owned a lifetime license. He was never bored out on the water waiting on a bite.

Larry enjoyed bowling, word searches and crossword puzzles. He played the spoons with his Dad and brothers.

Larry will be sadly missed by his wife, Kay Elaine Bell, of Hartford City; daughter, Heather Ann (husband, Clifton) Day, of Hartford City; grandchildren, Braxton S. Wilson, Brandon L. (wife, Breanna) Wilson and Chris B. Wilson; great-grandchildren, Paislee Wilson, Journey Wilson and River Wilson; brothers, Michael Dean (wife, Angel) Bell, of Warren, and Clifford Lee Bell (companion, Jennifer Overla), of Hartford City; nieces and nephew, Jessica, Kayla, Damon and Bianca; seven great-nieces and great-nephews.

He also is preceded in death by his daughter, Heidi Marie Owens, brother, Kenneth W. Bell, and niece, TaNay.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at First Church of the Nazarene, 1402 W. Water St., Hartford City, with the Rev. Steve High and the Rev. Laura High officiating.

Burial will follow at Hartford City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. at the church.

Memorials may be made to Blackford County Community Foundation - Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 327, Hartford City, IN 47348.

LYONS

Shirley Jean (Masterson) Lyons, 88, of Bluffton, passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at River Terrace in Bluffton.

Shirley was born on Oct. 28, 1934, in Bluffton, to the late John and Edith (Bowman) Arnold. She married Marlin Masterson in 1950, and he preceded her in death in 1995. Her second marriage was to Billy J. Lyons on Aug. 21, 1996, and he preceded her in death on May 28, 2014.

Shirley was a childcare provider out of her home for many years. She was a member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church in Liberty Center, and also a member of the American Legion #160 Auxiliary in Roanoke. Shirley enjoyed crocheting, painting, crafts, sewing, watching soap operas and making cookies, and especially her family.

Shirley is survived by two sons, David Masterson of Marion, Paul (Lora) Masterson of Poneto; four daughters, Debra (Kevin) Smith of Punta Gorda, Fla., Sandra (Rick) Nine of Roanoke, Christina Eckelbarger of Bluffton, Beth (Bob) Fuller of Marion; 12 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Paula Murray, a grandson, Michael Dunn, two brothers, Bill Arnold and Larry Arnold, and two sisters, Evelyn Stammen and Phyllis Harness.

Calling hours will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Friday May 5, 2023. A funeral Service will at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023, with calling one hour prior. All services will be held at McElhaney Funeral Home-Roanoke Chapel, 240 Crestwood Drive in Roanoke with Pastor Aaron Westfall officiating.

Burial will be at Glenwood Cemetery in Roanoke.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Roanoke American Legion Ladies Aux in care of McElhaney Funeral Home-

Roanoke Chapel, 240 Crestwood Drive, Roanoke, IN, 46783.

COX

Dawn LeAnn Cox, 57, of Marion, IN, passed away at 7:19 PM on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at her residence in Marion, IN.



She was born on Sunday, April 10, 1966, in Flint, MI. Dawn was a graduate of Marion High School and attended Ivy Tech. She served her country in the US Navy.

She worked in home health care and had worked for the Warren United Methodist Home, Star Financial Bank, Marion Independent Federal Credit Union, Bank One, Summit Bank, American Bank & Trust, and Mutual Federal Bank. Dawn enjoyed biking, camping, swimming, mushroom hunting, fishing, horseback riding, boating, dancing, hiking, watching movies, and spending time with her friends and family.

Dawn will be sadly missed by her mother - Jennie Lee (Wilson) Cox, Marion, IN, son - Jakob Lee Dunham, Marion, IN, brother - Richard Allen Cox, Marion, IN, brother - Donald Eugene Cox, Marion, IN, and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father - Larry Dee Cox, and brother - David Dee Cox.

There will be no viewing or services at this time.

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

by National Social Security Advisor at the AMAC Foundation, the non-profit arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens
Ask Rusty – About “Survivor” Benefits vs. “Spousal” Benefits

Dear Rusty: I will be 70 in August and will file my application for benefits in May. I know I'll get my maximum possible amount at age 70, but I need you to clarify things I have read. Per an award-winning TV host, author, and host of a money podcast "if the higher-earning spouse delays until age 70 to claim Social Security, that guarantees the survivor the biggest possible benefit." But then I read in a different article that if a person delays beyond their full retirement age to obtain a higher personal benefit (like I have), my spouse's benefit would still be based on my FRA benefit amount. I am confused about which statement is the correct version. Signed: Confused About My Spouse's Benefit

Dear Confused: I'm not surprised that you are confused about these seemingly contradictory statements. It is, indeed, quite logical (and common) for a widow or widower to think they must apply for a "spousal benefit" from their deceased spouse. And while that's technically true, those of us who live in this often confusing world of Social Security jargon would say the widow or widower is applying for a survivor benefit, not a spousal benefit. What's the difference? Well, when you're speaking with a Social Security representative or an advisor, the term "spousal benefit" means something entirely different than the term "survivor benefit."

The two articles you mention are, I believe, referring to two different types of Social Security benefit. The term "survivor benefit" is typically used to describe benefits available to a surviving spouse when

the higher earner dies, but the term "spousal benefit" is typically used to denote benefits available to a lower earning spouse when both partners are still living. I agree this is confusing, and that distinction was apparently not clear in the articles you read. Therefore, to clear your confusion:

- If the higher earning spouse dies and has delayed claiming until age 70, that does, indeed, "guarantee the surviving spouse the biggest possible benefit." The survivor's benefit is based on the full amount the deceased was receiving at death.

- If both spouses are living and the higher-earning spouse delayed until age 70 to claim, their living spouse's benefit, when the higher-earning spouse claims, will be a maximum of 50% of the higher-earning spouse's full retirement age (FRA) amount. A living spouse's benefit is based on their partner's FRA amount, regardless of when their partner actually claimed.

So, in your case, your wife's spousal benefit from you while you are both living will be based on your FRA entitlement, even though you waited longer to claim. But if you die first, your wife's survivor benefit as your widow will be based on 100% of the amount you were receiving at your death. In effect, both statements you referred to in your question are true considering that they refer to two different benefit types. It is a terminology distinction which frequently causes misunderstanding.

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