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Thought for the Week: Good habits result from resisting temptation. Ancient Proverb



OPENING FRIDAY!

Cast members from "The Railway Children" which runs through October 4 at the Pulse Opera House. (L-R) David Parker, Hannah DuBois, Chrysa Keenon, Nick Scheiber and Jodi Scheiber. Tickets are \$14 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Show starts at 8:00 pm. Highly recommended for the whole family!

SHEEP PRODUCERS TO MEET

The Huntington County Sheep Producers will meet on Tuesday September 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Huntington Co. Courthouse Annex (1st floor) to discuss items related to the 4-H sheep project. Topics for discussion include possible rule changes and improvements for the 2015 4-H Fair. All 4-H sheep members and interested producers are asked to attend this meeting.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

THOMPSON MEETING

The annual Thompson Home Cemetery meeting will be held on September 21, 2014. It will take place at the Thompson family home at 4:00pm. There will be a carry-in dinner at 5:00pm with hot dogs and drinks provided. Please bring lawn chairs and let family members know. If you have any questions, please call Carol. We hope to see a lot of family and friends this year!

WVFD GOLF OUTING

September 20 at Dogwood Glen at 8am.

The Warren Volunteer Fire Department is inviting you to participate in their annual golf outing on September 20, 8 am, at Dogwood Glen in Warren, Indiana. \$50 per person, \$200 for a foursome. \$10 string will be sold at the event. Lunch is served after the outing. To register your team, please contact Lee Poulson 228-0293 or Bolinger's Propane /Warren Service & Supply at 375-3010. Please come and join the fun while supporting your Warren Firefighters!

HAVE A HEALTHY BABY PROGRAM

Huntington County Extension will begin a new series of Have a Healthy Baby classes starting on Monday September 22nd. Two class options will be available to all pregnant women. Class times are Mondays from 6-7pm and Fridays from 1:20-2:30pm.

Have a Healthy Baby is a FREE 5 week program that is available to all pregnant women. In this series of classes you will learn proper nutrition and daily physical activity during pregnancy, safe eating during pregnancy, how a baby grows inside the mother, components of healthy weight gain during pregnancy and the impact of regular prenatal care on the health of the mom and baby.

Free baby items will be given away during each class along with \$50 Walmart gift cards, if eligible. Items were donated by the Extension Homemakers of Huntington County. An optional 6th week class is provided on Safe Sleeping. Pack n Plays will be given away during this class! Classes are taught by Purdue's Family Nutrition Program Assistants.

Classes will be held in the Court House Annex Conference Room, 2nd floor. Please call (260)-358-4826, or email kdhinsha@purdue.edu to register for the program. For more information about the program or any Purdue Extension programs, call or stop by the office—Purdue Extension, Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson—Suite 202, Huntington, IN.

BAZAAR & MARKET

The Blackford County Extension Homemakers would like to invite you to sell your crafts at their Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar & Farmers Market on Saturday, November 1, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Blackford County 4-H Building. For further information please call, 765-348-3213 or stop in at Purdue Extension Office of Blackford County, 119 North High Street, Hartford City, to request an application. Deadline is October 1, 2014.

GIFT SHOP

The Calico Corner Gift Shop at Heritage Pointe is having a 20% off sale on September 22 thru the 28th. Every item in the shop is included at the discount price, with the exception of greeting cards and sundry items.

Please visit us to see our large supply of merchandise from our sewing room, weaving room, craft shop, ceramic shop and wood working shop. All of our items are made by Heritage Pointe residents and reflect a great array of talent at reasonable prices.

We hope to see you in our shop during our sale an at other times, also. The shop is open from 1-2:30, seven days a week and from 10:30 - 11:30 Monday through Friday.

VB COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, September 3. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Officer Pat Collins gave the Police report. He reported that three people are still not in compliance with town code, but they are said to be working on the situation.

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T-BALL CHAMPS

Congratulations to the Berghoff Drillers T-Ball team! The Drillers were the Knight Bergman Center T-Ball champions this summer. The traveling trophy was recently delivered to our office and is on display. We would love for the team members to stop in the office so they can have their pictures taken with the trophy. We have a goody bag for each of the team members too!



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KICKS & KARATS



Well here I am again. Mom's computer is on the blink so I will try to write something on short notice.

Setting here and thinking about what time of the year it is, I find it appropriate to write something about the

Bluffton Street Fair, which is this week. We always try to take in one night of the fair. We take one lap through decide what to eat and take another lap through then decide what to snack on. The food at the fair is always so enticing, just walking through smelling all the good stuff is an appetizer in itself. A favorite of ours is the sausage with the onions and green peppers. Yes, you can make those at home but for some reason they are not the same. Another favorite we like is the pineapple whip, Zum sticks and well lets just say whatever looks good at the time.

Then after all the food it wouldn't be right if we didn't play a couple of games, mostly water games like racing with the water sprayer to see who hits the target the best to win or flipping a plastic chicken into the water. We can not leave until we play the bowling game or shoot the gun to try and shoot out the star in which we have been successful in doing.

One year we were walking through and a carnie was doing his pitch trying to get me to shoot a basketball into the hoop that was just big enough for the ball to fit. I told him no, not interested, he kept on going trying to get me to play the game. O.K. he said I will let you play for free. So to get him off my back I tried ... the worst person to get to play his game would be a female was his thinking, but it was a big mistake, little did he know I was a pretty good shot with a basketball and I sunk it right in, all net. He threw me an animal and said get out of here, so I took my animal and left. Kind of felt sorry for the guy, but I bet he learned his lesson, never underestimate the power of a girl!!

The rides are a thing in the past for me, the ol' back can't take to much bumping around, but we do have to ride the tilt-o-whirl. My sister and I were always on that thing. We could get that thing a humming around in circles. Thank God I ate first then played games before riding that ride, I am sure I wouldn't be the first to leave a little something behind for them to clean up, but I never did. It was funny trying to walk when we got off of that ride. I think I could have passed for the town drunk when I got off of that ride as much as I staggered because we were going so fast.

There are many good memories of the street fair. John and I had our first date, actually a double date with Rick and Vicki Zeller Lahr at the street fair 29 years ago. Time sure does fly quick.

Well I told mom it would be short, so I will leave you with a recipe that is one of my favorite's for fall. This is our recipe for chili that we also did this time of year. Dad always made a fire pit and we cooked chili out over the camp fire in the cast iron soup pot. We had that chili pot seasoned just right. It was the only thing we cooked in it and it was good.

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8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor

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BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

Brad Kelly, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. ..10:30 a.m. Worship .. Wed. Bible Study.. Thurs, Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt. .. 9:30a.m. Sunday Worship Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Pastor - Heath Jones

Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m. Youth GroupSun 6:00p.m. Handicap Accessible

Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099 HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA

Pastor Wayne Couch

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Sunday Prayer	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Norship Service	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
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Matt Kennedy, Pastor 1st Worship Service Sunday School 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service .. 10:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor 1st Worship......8:30 a.m. Sunday School 2nd Worship... . 11:00 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE

Sunday Morning Worship ... OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info Sunday Worship.. 10:30a.m. ... 7:00 p.m. ThursdayPrayer Meeting

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES 9019 S 300 W - Warren Indiana

Jim Graham, Pastor 260/494-6753 260/489-1456 260/375-4224 Sunday School

10:30am

Morning Worship

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Rev Mark Davis Bus Service 375-2510

www.hillcrestnazchurch.org Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Worship. 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.)...... .6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST

485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN

375-3873 Kathy Newton, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a m Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship . 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Aaron Westfall, Pastor Sunday School Fellowship 9:55a.m.

Worship ..

Wed. Bible Study ...

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:15a.m.

. 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Chad Yoder Morning Worship9:30 a.m.

MCNATTUNITED METHODIST

375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt. Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a m Worship9:15a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Wed. ...

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike" Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m Sunday Youth... . 6-7:30 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Pastor Brian Holland

www.mountetnachurch.com Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Wed)..... 6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m. Youth (Wed). .. 6:30 p.m. **PLUMTREE**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jill Miller, Pastor

....9:30 a.m. Sunday School.....

SALAMONIE **CHURCH OF BRETHREN**

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor Worship..... ..9:30 a.m.

Church School . . 10:45a.m. UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Pastor Scott Nedberg Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parson Sunday Worship..... . 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School .. Youth Meetings-Wed6:30 p.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Wass, Pastor

Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. Evening Praise Hour......6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed)

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-1431

Pastor Leon Pomeroy Worship Service 9:30 am The Highway (2nd Service)...... 11:00 am Sunday School Not Home Alone - Wed Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:00 pm 7:00 pm UMW 2nd Wed Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

The Loft (Youth 7th-12th) Sun 5:00pm www.vanburenumc.or WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Minister Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes -Secretaries

www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Youth: (Start back up in the fall) K-5th grade, Mon..... 6-7pm Jr/Sr Hi. Sunday 6-7:30pm WARREN1STBAPTISTCHURCH

Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship .

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Worship.. ... 10:15 a.m. Wed Bible Study6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Richard Ladouceur

11044 E 200 N. Marion. IN 765-934-3609

Sunday Worship	10:30 am
Sunday School Classes	9:30 am
Youth Group	6:00 pm
Sunday Adult Bible Study	6:00 pm
Thurs Bible Study	7:00 nm

NEWS AREA

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Donnie Plummer gave the utility report. He said there had been an interview concerning automatic dialer at the water plant.

Plummer said they also have a problem at the lift station on South Second Street, and it needs to be replaced. There was a discussion about the situation.

There is to be an Income Survey in an effort to get a grant for a new fire station.

The next town clean-up has been set for Thursday, October 2 through Saturday, October 4. The next Council meeting will be at 7 p.m. on September 17. At 6 p.m. there will be a pre-budget hearing.

POOL TOURNAMENT

There were 22 residents in the September 12th pool tournament at Heritage Pointe. The winners were Carl Hubbart and Clarence Myers. Second place went to Phil Boxell and Ralph Taylor, "Beginners Luck" congratulations to Phil on his first win playing in the tournament. The in-house play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.

AMERICA RECYCLES

munities.

America Recycles Day, which takes place annually on and around Nov. 15, recognizes the benefits of recycling while providing an educational platform that helps raise awareness about the value of reducing, reusing and recycling - every day throughout the year.

When material is recycled, it becomes something new and valuable. A plastic bottle can be recycled into new containers, tshirts and fleece jackets, park benches, plastic lumber, and playground equipment. Glass is recycled into new containers and may be used in kitchen tiles, countertops, and wall insulation. Products such as structural sections and bridge spans use virtually 100 percent recycled steel. The value lost by discarding packaging rather than recycling is estimated to be \$11.4 billion, according to As You Sow.

This year's America Recycles Day theme, "I Want To Be Recycled," helps to educate people about the importance of recycling to our economy and environmental well-being and helps to motivate occasional recyclers to become everyday recyclers.

Online registration is now open at AmericaRecyclesDay.org for local organizers to schedule events in their communities and gain access to valuable resources to plan, promote and host an event. In support of event organizers, there are best practices guides for hosting events, activity ideas, downloadable posters and banners, media outreach

tools, sample proclamations, and much more. Events can be scheduled any time during the fall, but should be held as close to Nov. 15 as possible.

During the 2013 America Recycles Day, there were more than 1,250 educational events; nearly 570 collection events: and even 80 tailgating recycling events at collegiate football games. Become a part of the nation's foremost recycling day of action - register to participate or pledge to recycle today.

America's leading companies are proud to make America Recycles Day possible. National sponsors of America Recycles Day to date are: Amcor, the Johnson & Johnson Family of Consumer Companies, Northrop Grumman Corporation, Pilot Corporation of America (Pilot Pen) and Waste Management.

About Keep America Beautiful Keep America Beautiful is the nation's leading nonprofit that brings people together to build and sustain vibrant communities. With a powerful national network of community-based affiliates, we work with millions of volunteers who take action in their communities to transform public spaces into beautiful places. Through our programs and public-private partnerships, we engage individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their community's environment. For more information. visit kab.org, follow us on Twitter, like us on Facebook, or view us on YouTube.

About America Recycles Day America Recycles Day is a national program of Keep America Beautiful, and is the only nationally-recognized day and community-driven awareness event dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the U.S. Since its inception in 1997, communities across the country have

Day on Nov. 15 to educate, promote environmental citizenship, and encourage action. To learn more,

americarecyclesday.org.

MUSEUM BANQUET

Area residents have the opportunity to support the Sheets Wildlife Museum in Huntington at its annual fundraising banquet Nov 1 at the PAL Club.

Doors open at 5 p.m. for a social hour, with a variety of games scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. Serving starts an hour later for the banquet prepared by Kim's Catering. As always, attendees will be providing the not-forprofit Sheets Wildlife Museum with resources to continue its programs and presentations promoting wildlife education and conservation.

Sponsors may purchase tables for their guests and receive multiple incentives at three different funding levels.

Event organizers say there will be opportunities to obtain numerous guns during the evening's activities, including silent and live auctions.

Tickets are available from board members or by contacting the museum at 260-356-9453 or to http://www.sheets wildlifemuseum.com/

Excise Tax Refund

Don Snemis, Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) announced today that the BMV has determined that some customers are entitled to excise tax refunds. The BMV will work with the Indiana Department of Revenue to issue those refunds.

"The BMV has determined that some Hoosiers vehicles were misclassified for excise tax purposes. As a result, those customers overpaid excise taxes when registering their vehicles. These

misclassifications stretch back to 2004 when the BMV's System Tracking and Record Support (STARS) computer system was implemented on a limited basis," said Snemis. The STARS system was fully implemented in

Under Indiana law, vehicles are placed in a tax classification based on value. This value is determined by using the price of the vehicle and applying an adjustment factor based upon Consumer Price Index data related to increases in new automobile prices. This data is entered into the BMV's STARS system in order to automatically calculate excise taxes when vehicles are registered. In some circumstances, the STARS system did not apply the adjustment factor, which caused some vehicles to be misclassified.

Snemis continued by saying "all previously misclassified vehicles will be reclassified using the proper data. Anyone who overpaid will be notified by mail and provided a pre-printed claim form, per Indiana law, to obtain a refund with interest. Hoosiers affected by this miscalculation can expect to receive a letter within about 30 days," said

The BMV has issued about 60 million registrations and collected about \$3.4 billion in excise taxes since 2006. While final data is not yet available, it is believed that about 180,000 individuals were affected by this miscalculation, and the total refund is about \$29 million plus interest.

The BMV distributes excise taxes to county and local governments on a regular basis. To mitigate the impact to local governments, the state will cover the upfront cost of refunds to taxpayers and will recoup the

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Online event registration is now open for America Recycles Day, a national initiative of Keep America Beautiful (KAB), the nation's leading nonprofit that builds and sustains vibrant com-



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Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a onetime \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Sep 17 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council

Warren Chamber of Commerce Lunch, Assembly Hall Oct 1 Noon

Oct 1 7:00pm Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall

Oct 4 4:30-7p Mt Zion Fish Frv

Oct 6-11 Warren Town Wide Clean-Up Oct 30 Warren Trick or Treat Scarecrow Festival - Warren

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus



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overpayment by adjusting distributions to local governments over the next two years. Additionally, the state will cover all interest payments.

Governor Mike Pence authorized BMV Commissioner Don Snemis to hire an independent consulting firm to audit the BMVs processes, procedures and STARS system.

FAULTY TIPM COMPUTERS

NEW YORK, N.Y., Sept. 16, 2014 (SEND2PRESS NEWSWIRE) -- A faulty integrated power module causing potentially life-endangering electrical system malfunctions in certain late-model Chrysler cars, minivans and trucks has prompted Weitz & Luxenberg to launch an investigation.

Already, Weitz & Luxenberg has learned that the flawed onboard computer - known as a Totally Integrated Power Module, or TIPM - has sparked at least

240 consumer complaints to the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration in Washington.

The nonprofit consumer advocacy group Center for Auto Safety contends that the Chrysler TIPM failures carry the "potential for destructive results."

CBS News reported that Chrysler has submitted "at least 20 death claims" tied to TIPM problems in its cars.

Consumers, meanwhile, are outraged. In addition to being made vulnerable to injury or even death because of the bad unit, they find that it costs as much as \$25,000 to replace a defec-

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tive TIPM.

The following Chrysler vehicles have been affected by TIPM fail-

- * Chrysler Town & Country, 2010-14
- * Chrysler Grand Voyager, 2010-14
- * Dodge Grand Caravan, 2010-14
- * Dodge Ram Cargo Van, 2012-14
- * Dodge Nitro, 2010-12
- * Dodge Journey, 2010
- * Dodge Durango, 2011-12
- * Dodge Ram 1500 pickup, 2010-12
- * Dodge Ram 2500 pickup, 2010-12
- * Dodge Ram 3500 pickup, 2010-12
- * Dodge Ram 3500 Cab Chassis, 2011-12
- * Dodge Ram 4500 Cab Chassis, 2011-13
- * Dodge Ram 5500 Cab Chassis, 2011-13
- * Jeep Wrangler, 2010-14
- * Jeep Liberty, 2010-12
- * Jeep Grand Cherokee, 2011-12.

The TIPM is a vital piece of equipment. Ironically, its main purpose is to ensure the safe operation of the vehicle in which it is installed.

Without it, the vehicle's electrical power would not be correctly distributed to the many safety-oriented components that draw upon it. These include antilock brake systems, airbags, horns, wipers, fuel pump and injectors, headlights, taillights, brake lights, door locks and win-

The Center for Auto Safety considers the defective TIPM situation so serious that on Aug. 21 it delivered a letter to the National

Highway Traffic Safety Administration in which it asked for a federal inquiry.

The Center for Auto Safety said in its letter that complaints about TIPM most often blame the device for causing Chrysler vehicles to stall in traffic or else not start when the ignition is switched to "on."

As a result, vehicle owners are "at the mercy of a defect which many have likened to the vehicle being possessed and uncontrollable," the Center for Auto Safety wrote.

"Not only do Chrysler's faulty TIPMs result in vehicle stalling, they have also been implicated in...failure of fuel pump shutoff resulting in unintended acceleration, and fires," the Center for Auto Safety offered.

The New York Times reported that a number of Chrysler owners have complained about TIPM failures directly to the government.

The Times described these owners as being enraged - and justly so. The newspaper quoted several of them to prove the

"Vehicle power shuts down while driving at highway speed in any and all driving conditions," stated one. "There is no warning when power goes out.

"Drivers can be stranded in the middle of freeway or off-ramp or busy intersection. Extremely dangerous."

The Center for Auto Safety told officials that Chrysler's TIPM systems should be made the target of a nationwide recall.

"Given the number and range of complaints related to Chrysler TIPMs, it is time for NHTSA to formally investigate TIPM failures across the board in 2007 and later models," the Center for Auto Safety wrote.

According to The Times, the agency - confronted with sufficient evidence - could initiate a formal inquiry into the TIPM problem.

DONOR APP

The American Red Cross is launching a first-of-its kind Blood Donor App that puts the power to save lives in the palm of your hand.

The Blood Donor App allows users to schedule blood donations, track their total donations, earn rewards and invite friends to join them on a lifesaving team. The new app is free and available for download now in app stores.

"The Red Cross Blood Donor App is a new way to help meet the constant need for blood," said Vince Robinson, External Communications Manager for the American Red Cross Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region. "The app makes it easier, faster and more convenient for users to schedule and manage their donation appointments, track the lifetime impact of their donations, and recruit friends and family to roll up a sleeve with them."

As the nation's single largest supplier of blood and blood products, the Red Cross is uniquely positioned to bring this cutting edge technology to blood and platelet donors. In addition to scheduling and managing blood donation appointments, other features of the app include:

- A blood drive or blood donation locator;
- The ability to sync a blood donation appointment with the user's calendar;
- · Personalized "selfies" donors can use as they share their donation experience through social media;
- Special badges donors can unlock as they interact with the app, make donations and spread the word;
- A chance for donors to come

together to form teams, tracking their cumulative impact and viewing standings on the Blood Donor Teams Leaderboard;

- Exclusive offers and discounts from some of America's best brands, including Shari's Berries, ProFlowers and 1A Auto, with new rewards added regularly; and
- Uplifting donor and blood recipient stories that show the power of rolling up a sleeve to help save lives.

The Red Cross has become a leader in putting vital safety information in the hands of people who need it during emergencies, with its award-winning disaster and preparedness apps downloaded more than 5 million times over the past two years. The new Blood Donor App takes it one step further by helping people save lives through blood donations.

The Blood Donor App, along with the others, can be found in app stores by searching for American Red Cross, visiting redcross.org/apps redcrossblood.org/bloodapp, or by texting BLOODAPP to 90999 for a direct link to download. Message and data rates for texting may apply.

Eligible blood donors do not need a smartphone to schedule an appointment to give blood. Appointments can always be made by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or by visiting redcrossblood.org.

COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Emergencies never happen at convenient times. There's a good chance Hoosier families may not be together when disaster strikes. That's why it's important for citizens to have an emergency communications plan.

When creating a communications plan, make sure everyone understands who to contact, how to make contact, and where to meet.

Who to Contact

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The family of Eloise Sheets would like to thank everyone for the well wishes, flowers, cards and letters.

Thanks for everyone that came to see our loved one.

Thanks to the United Church of Christ and the Baptist Church for the food.

A special thank you to Pastor Scott Nedberg and Glancy Funeral Homes.

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BEAVANS

Burlin Beavans, 83, of Warren, IN, passed away at 4:05 PM on Saturday, September 13.

(Wells County).



Pointe in Warren, He was born on Friday, June 15, 1931, in Wells County Jackson Township, IN. He married Janet Beymer on Friday, November 02, 1956 in McNatt

Mr. Beavans was a United States Army Veteran, where he served in the Korean Conflict. He was a 1949 graduate of Jackson Township Highschool in Wells County. He was a retired journeyman tool & die maker and had worked for Almco Steel, in Bluffton, IN. He was a member of the Woodlawn Cemetery Association for 30 years and had formerly served as president, and was a 40 year member of the American Legion Post 0368 Brown Doyle in

Van Buren. Burlin really enjoyed golfing in his spare time, and he was a member at the Arbor Trace Golf Course in Marion.

He is survived by his Wife -Janet Beavans, Warren, IN., Son - Stephen (Wife, Sherry) Beavans, Huntington, IN., Brother - Robert (Wife, Lucille) Beavans, Warren, IN., Sister - Becky Shovlin, Fort Wayne, IN., Grandchild - Tavis Beavans, Bluffton, IN., Grandchild - Jamie Cocklin, Huntington, IN., Grandchild - Kasey Garcia, Huntington, IN., Great Grandchild - Tavis Beavans, Jr., Great Grandchild - Cole Cocklin., and Great Grandchild - Kilah Cocklin.

He was preceded in death by his Father - William Jesse Beavans, Mother - Nellie B Beavans, Sister - Barbara Falk, Brother - Roger Beavans, and Sister - Wilma Constable.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Burlin's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren at 11:00 AM on Thursday, September 18, 2014 with the Gerald Moreland officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials: National Parkinson Foundation INC. 1501 NW 9 Ave. Bob Hope Road, Miami FL 33136-1494.

BARSHA

Jeanette M. Barsha, 79, of Gas City, IN, passed away at 4:30 PM on Thursday, September



11, 2014 at her Residence with her family by her side.

She was born on Sunday, June 09, 1935, in Marion, IN. Jeanette graduated in 1953 from the Jefferson Township High School, Upland, IN. She married Richard Barsha on Saturday July 2, 1955 at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Marion, IN.

Jeanette graduated from the Marion Beauty College, Marion. She had worked over 40 years as a beautician in Marion. Jeanette was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Van Buren American Legion. She enjoyed playing cards and was an avid LU. Basketball and Notre Dame Football fan. Jeanette attended the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors Include: Husband -Richard Barsha, Gas City, Son -Michael (Kelly) Barsha, Marion, Son - Patrick (Brandi) Barsha, Fairmount, Sister -Lucille (Robert) Beavens, Warren, Sister - Janet (Burlin) Beavens, Warren, Sister-in-law - Susie Beymer, FL; Grandchildren - Krista, Kyle, Justin, Travis, Ariana and Vanessa.

She was preceded in death by her: Father - Jess Bevmer. Mother - Mable (Smoot) Beymer, Sister - Betty Robinson, and Brother - Richard Beymer.

A Graveside Service to celebrate Jeanette's life will be at Woodlawn Cemetery Warren, IN on Monday, September 15, 2014 at 12:00 Noon with the Father Richard Weisenberger officiating.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

KINSEY

David Bruce Kinsey, 60, of Bluffton, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2014.

He was born on June 22, 1954, in Wells County to David "Bud" Kinsev and Norma J. (Smith) Harrington. He attended Bluffton High School and worked for many years at Sterling Casting in Bluffton.

He is survived by his children, Bruce Kinsey of Tennessee, Shannon Kinsey of Ohio and Shane Kinsey of Liberty Center, along with 8 grandchildren.

He is survived by his mother Norma of Lansing, Mich.; along with siblings, Tracy Kinsey of Bluffton, Kim Gonzalez of Lansing, Mich. and Brenda Murray of Bluffton.

Bruce is preceded in death by his father Bud in 2006, his stepmother Hazel I. Kinsey in 2007, a brother Wesley A. Kinsey in July 2014, and a sister Rhonda Jean Kinsey in 1972.

Friends are invited to visit with Bruce's family from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15, in the funeral home, with calling for one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to charity of the donor's choice.



CELEBRATING 98

Isabelle Moreland celebrated her 98th birthday on September 8, 2014 with her children. Standing left to right, are: Stanley, Don, Lois, and Neil. Seated are: Gerald, Isabelle and Ernie. Isabelle is a resident at Heritage Pointe in Warren, Indiana. Her son, Gerald, is one of the chaplains at Heritage Pointe.

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family and make sure everyone has a copy handy in a wallet, purse, backpack, etc.

Sometimes local cell towers and phone lines are overwhelmed during an emergency. Designate an out-of-state contact that everyone can contact to relay messages.

How to Make Contact

For example, cell towers and land lines may not be affected equally during a disaster. If contact can't be made via cell phone, try using a land line, and vice versa.

Also try text messaging if phone calls are not working. Texting only requires a short signal burst to transmit. If a cell tower is damaged and only functioning intermittently, text messages may be able to get through when a call cannot.

Social media sites like Facebook and Twitter are also great communication tools in a disaster. A quick post can be a big relief to loved ones during a stressful time.

Where to Meet

The final piece of the plan is setting up a meeting place for family members to reunite after an emergency. Make sure everyone is familiar with the location and could get there easily.

For more information on how you can get prepared, visit GetPrepared.IN.gov.

STUDENT COMMUNICATIONS

by Daris Howard Most of my college students are bright, fun to teach, and work hard. But each semester I get interesting letters, emails, and phone calls from a few students. I save these, and, occasionally, I compile them into a column. The last couple of years I have shared some of these, and, with

school just starting, I thought I'd share a few more. I don't think any of these comments need any explanation, other than to say that I changed or removed any names for anonymity. Also, I pared down a few of them a bit.

You know those online quizzes you talked about last week? I thought it was just an attendance thing and we just had to show up to class. I didn't realize you meant we were supposed to take them. Can I still take them?

I'm slightly frustrated that I'm stuck taking basic math and English... i know how to ad stuff and how to read and write people good, just put me through to med school already.

I feel like I need to drop from your math class to a lower level class tomorrow. I was wondering if I still need to do tomorrow's homework for your class anyway.

I have been trying to register for classes for a couple of weeks and had no luck getting the computer to let me into my college account. I finally realized that I didn't finish my registration for college so I wasn't actually even officially a student at the university yet. I got that fixed and now it says I can register, but all of the classes are full. Would you happen to have room in yours?

I want you to know that I did the test review. Is it possible I show a 0 on it because I didn't turn it

I just went onto the computer to take the online quiz and it won't open for me. It said it was due vesterday. I didn't have a chance to take it by then so I'm not sure why it won't let me take it now.

I have a 0% entered for the homework for chapter 3 and I don't know why. When you passed the homework back to us I put mine in that stack that everyone else was taking their corrected homework out of.

Hi Professor Howard, I just went to the testing center and they told me your test closed yesterday. I want you to know that it isn't my fault that I didn't know this. Those in my group told me you have announced the days it was open in class every day, but I had more important things to do than to attend class. So you see, it wasn't my fault that I didn't know because I wasn't in class when you told us. I was wondering when I can take it.

I wasn't in class on Friday and there was an attendance quiz. How do I make up an attendance quiz for a day I wasn't in class?

Professor Howard, I was wondering if I could come in and get some help on number 7 on the practice test. I couldn't figure it out, so I guessed, and the length came up too short. I kept taking off a bit more and a bit more, but it still kept coming up short, so I think I need some help.

I have been struggling with the annuity project for my personal savings for retirement. Would it be possible to go over it in class? The numbers I am getting could pay off the national debt.

JOURNAL OF A GARDENER AT HARVEST TIME

by Daris Howard August 17 - Dear Diary, it is that time of year again when the leaves are turning red, and everyone is working at a hurried pace

trying to get their crops in. My corn is just starting to show signs of ripening. My neighbor didn't plant any corn. He said only an idiot would plant corn because the raccoons will just get it all, and he'll, instead, buy his at the farmer's market. I told him a person just has to be smarter than the raccoons is all, and no one would catch me buying corn at the farmer's market when I can grow it myself. I can't wait for that first ear, dripping in butter and salt. I can't write anymore because it is making me hungry.

August 20 - I was just ready to eat my first ears of corn today, and I found out that the raccoons had hit my patch. They had taken everything that was ripe, about two dozen ears. I have plenty more, so I'm not worried, but I plan to put an end to it. Some of my neighbors have been complaining that their corn patches have been hit, and they have lost every ear. Some of them have been trapping or shooting the raccoons. I can't believe they'd be so mean. They are such cute little animals. We had a mother raccoon come to our house to eat cat food out of our cat dish. She called in a purring sound for her babies to join

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her. It was so cute. I could never hurt one. There are better ways. A person just has to be smarter than the raccoons. is all I can say.

August 21 - I went to the farm and ranch store, and bought an electric fence charger, some wire, and some posts with insulators. It cost me about 200 dollars. The girl at the checkout asked if I was having trouble with cows or a horses or something. When I told her it was for my raccoons, she laughed and asked, "What is it for, really?" I think she figured I was planning on corralling them and branding them or something. I'm still not sure she believed me when I said it was to keep them out of my corn.

August 22 - I lost some more corn last night before I got my fence up. I spent all day today putting it up, clearing around the corn, planting posts and all. My neighbor came to see what I was doing. "You know, it's cheaper to just buy corn," he said. "Why with all of the stuff you bought, your corn is probably costing you 5 dollars per ear." He laughed and laughed. He thinks he is so funny. He said he buys his corn at the farmer's market at 3 ears for a dollar. We'll see who's laughing when I have corn fresh off my patch, and he is still buying his picked days in advance. And I won't share a single ear with him. Well, maybe just one so he can see what he is missing. Then I'll have the last laugh. Ha.

August 23 - I didn't lose any corn last night, of course, there is none ripe right now, but I think my fence must be working. I didn't touch it or anything to find out. I'm not sure how a person goes about checking if an electric fence is working. My neighbor suggested I just wire it to 220 and fry their little hides. I told him raccoons were cute little animals, and I don't want to hurt them, just make them know they aren't welcome. I can't believe anybody would consider hurting such cute animals.

August 25 - I got hit again. I just had a few ears starting to ripen, and the furry little critters came. They took another couple dozen ears, but I still have lots. They are quite smart. They pushed some of my potatoes over and shorted out the fence. But I dug out the row of potatoes closest to the fence so they can't do it again. My neighbor brought over some corn he bought at the farmer's market. He had such a smug look on his face that I wouldn't have taken it, but I didn't have any that was ripe that

wasn't eaten, so I did just this once.

August 27 - I got hit by the thievin' no-good bandits again. Why didn't Noah throw them overboard when he had a chance? I know why God put masks on the rottin', miserable, little critters. He wanted to hide their identities. They dug under my fence this time. I unplugged it and started filling in the holes. One of my kids didn't know I was out there, and saw the cord unplugged, and decided to be helpful. I can tell you that the fence works. I had just sprinkled my corn and, with the wet leaves all around me, when I touched the wire I lit up like a Christmas tree covered with Fourth Of July sparklers. I think I aged 10 years in an instant. One more episode like that and I'll be old enough to retire. I'm considering connecting my 400 amp welder to the wire and welding their thievin' little backsides to the

August 28 - I fixed them this time. I put cinder blocks all the way around my corn under the wire so they can't dig under. It cost a lot and took me from 6:00 in the morning until midnight, and I lost 5 pounds in sweat, but I guess I showed them a thing or two.

August 29-The raccoons figured out how to unplug the electric fence.

August 30 - Bought corn at the farmer's market.

(Daris Howard, award-winning, syndicated columnist, playwright, and author, can be contacted at daris@darishoward.com; or visit his website athttp://www.darishoward.com)

CATCHING COLD

You don't have to live in a cold climate to catch a cold. Colds are caused by airborne viruses that thrive in any climate, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. But you are more likely to catch cold in the cooler climes come September not because of the weather, but because outdoor gatherings begin to give way to more intimate indoor affairs with people congregating in confined spaces.

In addition, the kids go back to school in the fall, no matter what the climatic conditions, and the classroom can be a breeding ground. So, when they get home or visit friends and family the cold virus has ample opportunity to tag a new victim.

You can reduce the prospects of catching cold by adopting the

practice of regularly washing your hands thoroughly with warm soapy water for about 20 seconds, AMAC suggests. Use a hand sanitizer when washing is not convenient.

Another good idea is to get into the habit of sneezing and coughing into a tissue or into the crook of your elbow when you feel the urge in order to minimize the spread of the cold virus.

FALL CHORES

People will be spending more time indoors as autumn and winter approach and many of us are apt to get the notion of "fixing up the place." Perhaps the living room can use a new coat of paint or those curtains in the bedroom need to be replaced. But before you tackle cosmetic projects, it is a good idea to take an inventory of seasonal priorities, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens.

The heating system comes first. Ideally, you'll schedule an annual tune up. A qualified technician will ensure that it is operating efficiently and that you won't have to worry about hazards such as carbon monoxide. And, if you have a fireplace, make sure the chimney is swept.

You'll need to inspect and clean out the gutters. It's a chore you may want to hand off to a local handyman, particularly since it will need to be repeated several times while leaves are falling.

While you are at it, check the garden hose connections and drain any standing water from pipes leading to outdoor faucets that might freeze during a cold snap.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

It's autumn and you have all those holidays to get ready for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas and the New Year celebration. So, take a deep breath and start planning now, suggests the Association of Mature American Citizens. Even the most crotchety among us is apt to smile a little more at this time of the year, especially if you are a grandparent.

By all the estimates, Halloween is the second most popular holiday in the U.S. Maybe it is because, like Christmas, the most popular of seasonal celebrations, it's all about the kids. So, help the youngsters have the best of times by showing them how to carve a grimacing pumpkin or

coming up with a few costume ideas that they can make themselves with a little help from youeven if it is an old bed sheet with eye holes cut out.

Thanksgiving is a solemn time for families big and small, a time to hug the children and give them a sense of belonging. But, there are too many lonely hearts out there-people you may know who, for one reason or another, are alone. Invite them to share your turkey this year in the spirit of the holiday.

Meanwhile, it's never too early to start shopping for Hanukkah or Christmas. Get an early start and you'll have more time to enjoy those get-togethers with family and friends when the time comes. And, at last, make your plans early for New Year's Eve. Even a quiet celebration in front of the TV, watching the ball drop over Times Square, can use some special attention.

ELDER ABUSE

America is growing older putting a new urgency on the issue of elder abuse, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. Census statistics indicate a major increase in the numbers of people living well into their 80's and 90's in coming years. The government stats also reveal that the country's cadre of centenarians is growing in size as never before.

The Pew Research Center reports that ten thousand Americans will turn 65 years of age each day for the next two decades and the Bureau of Justice Statistics reports that at least 10% of them will be victims of elder abuse

For the most part, this malignant form of ageism was a dirty little secret until the sad facts came to light when Mickey Rooney testified before Congress. Rooney passed away at age 93 early in 2014, but in 2011 he testified that his stepson and his stepson's wife allegedly denied him food and medicine and robbed him of millions of dollars over a period of several years.

Visit the Web sites of the Centers for Disease Control and National Council on Aging to get more information.

EXERT YOURSELF

The older we get, the more likely we are to seek ways of avoiding activities that involve exertion. It's human nature, according to the

Association of Mature American Citizens. But, AMAC suggests that we need to overcome inertia and find ways of improving our heart rates and blood sugar levels by developing good exercise habits. Of course, it is important to check with your doctor before beginning any regimen that involves strenuous activities. Perhaps he or she can offer specific "do's and don'ts" that will still let you indulge in an exercise program.

In fact, the Centers for Disease Control reports that the number of doctors recommending older adults engage in physical exercise as a means of disease prevention has doubled.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security is often called the "third rail" of politics, but it is a vital program that needs review and reform, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens, which, since its founding, has been actively seeking Congressional intervention.

But, says AMAC, it is a true grass roots issue that requires each and every one of us to get up to date on the facts and then to lobby our lawmakers for attention. Social Security will become an even more important topic as time goes on and the population ages.

Consider the fact that the segment of the U.S. population over 65 years of age is expected to grow by more than 3.6 million people a year over the next 20 years as calculated by the Pew Research Center.

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Have a good week and as I said before I will be back the first of October for the confession of my childhood pranks.