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Thought for the Week: We strain to renew our capacity for wonder, to shock ourselves into astonishment once again. Shana Alexander

SWINE BOOSTERS

The Huntington County Swine Boosters will meet on Tuesday March 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Huntington Co. Courthouse Annex Conference Room. The discussion items include the April/May swine open shows at the Huntington Co. Fairgrounds. For more information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 1340 South Jefferson, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

REHEARSALS BEGINNING

Calling all singers! The Salamonie Festival Choir will begin rehearsals for their summer cantata on Tuesday, March 26th at the Warren Church of Christ at 7:00. Once again, our community choir will be under the direction of Betty Yoder and assisted by Barry Jamison. We cordially invite anyone who enjoys singing to join us for the patriotic cantata: Under God. In addition to the cantata the choir will be adding God Bless the U.S.A., The Star-Spangled Banner and Salute to the Armed Forces. This performance is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, July 7, during the Salamonie Summer Festival. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Barry Jamison at bjamison@citiznet.com.

HOMESPUN MARKET

Such exciting news! We have repurposed furnishings! And don't forget to place your order for caramels for Easter. We have more new vendors! Spotlight – Susie Close has a knack for taking old items and making them cute and unique. She loves to shop at antique and thrift shops to find her items. Susie joined Homespun Market in January and has added lots of charm to the store. Susie has been married to her husband Chuck for 51 years. They have 2 children. She has been recycling items for 40 years. Stop in at Homespun Market and see her creative vintage furnishings.

Saturday (March 9) we will be having Aryanna Caley selling delicious Girl Scout cookies! She's trying hard to help her troop reach their goal.

More vendors are coming but we still have room for more too!

Thanks for supporting your local business. We appreciate all that have stopped in and checked us out.

Our hours are Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. if you need something off hours call Tamara @ 260-228-0390 and she can help you. We don't want this to just be a business we want to service the community.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR....HOPEFULLY!

This weekend we turn our clocks ahead as we "spring forward." Honestly, it doesn't feel like spring and I'm sure we all agree that we'd like to move past this winter chill! Luckily for us, we're gearing up for greenhouse season! Soon our greenhouses will be full of sunshine, warmth, and happy little plants! The Gebhart name is certainly synonymous with green housing and we are more

than honored to carry on that tradition for our 5th planting season!

We will be carrying our normal popular plant staples like: geraniums, petunias, and dipladenia's. We also create custom planters and hanging baskets! If you have your empty containers and baskets from last year, we can plant them for you and nurse them along until May. Then, you can set them outside and enjoy the blooms all season long!

About 5 years ago, we built our first retail greenhouse and it was a mere 16'x16'. Now we have a gorgeous 45'x100' greenhouse that we display all the plants we lovingly grow in these next couple months. Yes, we sing and pray over our plants (a little too much sometimes) but getting our hands dirty is certainly in our blood! So, if this winter chill has you down, just know we're working hard in the greenhouse to usher in spring!



HARVEY AT THE PULSE

Pictured above, the cast of "Harvey" Front Row (L-R): Bonnie Meyers, Kayla Finney, Matt Stephenson, Amanda Shull, Alyssa Plisco, David Parker ; Back Row (L-R): Dave Dean, Debi Sackett, Lisa Sabinske, Brian Sprayue, Dillon Higginbottom, Matt Smith

Remaining performances are scheduled for March 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 p.m. Sunday shows are at 4:00 p.m. Reservations may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at 260-375-7017.

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Well lets try this again. A month ago I wrote an article to be put in the paper but I thought I was just late so it had to wait till next week. Then next week came and no article, so evidently the computer ate it. So I will try again and see if we get anywhere.

Before I get started, John and I would like to thank all of those who sent cards, notes on facebook, or in person on the passing of John's sister Carlotta. Your kind words were much appreciated.

You know back in the day we didn't have computers, in fact we were married a few years before we even got a hand me down Mac computer. Now four computers, two laptops, and four tablets later I would be lost without it. There are times I could throw this piece of technology down the hill, but a phone call and I'm back up and running. But remembering back in time when you could just write a note to someone and take it down to the mailbox at the Town Hall and if you got it there by a certain time, it would be delivered the next day in Warren, two days for out of town and three days for out of state. Now it's three days for an envelope to go "snail mail" across town. Now-a-days if your lucky enough to have their email you can send them a note in 5 minutes, 10 minutes if your a slow typer. lol What's even better is if you have their cell phone number a text is like 2 minutes and that's for slow typers.

Times have definitely changed with the modern technology, even phone calls are different. Back in the day you pick up the receiver and my momma and her friendly voice would say "number please, thank you I will ring for you" now I don't even think you can dial 0 for the operator and if you can it's a "computer," imagine that.

Technology is amazing anymore. The president can run the entire country, half-way around the world, flying in Airforce One, just the same as I can run this household by computer.

John got me a Christmas present last year. It was called a Google Assistant and the plan is to turn the house into a "smart" house. I gave him the "are you kidding me" look, but boy do I like my gadget. It plays music, pulls up recipes, turns on lights, tells the weather, you can ask it questions and get answers, I can see who's at the front door and that way I can decide if I even want to answer the door. I'm sure there is so much more it can do, but one thing it can't do ... dishes, laundry, cleaning but I'm working on him for next

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AREA NEWS

SSF MEETING

The Salamonie Summer Festival will be having their next meeting on Tuesday March 12 at 6:30pm at the Knight Bergman Center. The Festival is just around the corner and we are finalizing all of the events and ideas. We truly love our community and the support we receive leading up to and during the festival! If you have an area in which you'd like to volunteer we'd certainly welcome the help! We also rely on the financial support of the community to make the event a wonderful experience. We have sponsorships available for different events so come to the meeting and see how you can help. We look forward to making this another fabulous year!

NATURE LUNCH

Ouabache State Park is hosting a Nature Lovers Lunch and Learn series beginning on March 14 at the lodge recreation building.

The first lunch will start at noon with a program titled "A Healthy Approach to Hiking/Walking" and will be presented by Shirley Drier, owner of Choice Rehabilitation Center in Decatur. It is a potluck lunch with main dish, drinks and table service provided. Attendees should bring a prepared dish to share. Free-will donations will also be collected.

The series will continue the second Thursday of each month through October.

The meal is sponsored by the Friends of Ouabache and the Corner Depot.

To register or for more information, contact Ouabache State Park 260-824-0926, friendsofouabache@gmail.com.

Ouabache State Park (on.IN.gov/ouabachesp) is at 4930 E. State Road 201, Bluffton, 46714.

NEW BLOOD TEST FOR HEART ATTACKS HELPS TO SHORTEN ER WAIT TIMES

(BPT) - Waiting in an emergency room frustrates patients across the country. Billboards are even popping up on local highways advertising the wait time and a promise for faster care. Chest pain is estimated to cause more than eight million visits annually to overcrowded emergency departments, but a small fraction of patients actually are experiencing heart attacks.

This presents a challenge for physicians who need to determine the next steps for a patient's care quickly. They don't want to keep a patient waiting unnecessarily, as it limits the resources available to treat other waiting patients. And they don't want to risk overlooking a critical diagnosis by discharging a patient too soon. A new blood test is helping physicians address this issue and diagnose patients suffering from heart attacks as quickly as possible.

When a patient experiencing chest pain

enters the ER, a physician typically orders a blood test to determine whether the biomarker protein troponin is present. As blood flow to the heart is blocked, the heart muscle begins to die in as few as 30 to 60 minutes and releases this troponin into the bloodstream. The earlier troponin elevations are confirmed, the earlier a physician can initiate care for a patient, potentially minimizing damage to a patient's heart.

If troponin is not elevated in the first blood draw, sequential blood draws are typically taken to measure troponin levels over the course of a few hours to see if there is an increase. It is during this monitoring period that ERs can become filled with patients. The Siemens Healthineers High-Sensitivity Troponin I test detects smaller changes in a patient's troponin level as repeat testing occurs, offering physicians greater confidence in the results to enable them to triage patients more quickly.

Confidence in a patient's test result can determine what steps come next for the patient, steps that could be invasive and costly, explained Jim Freeman of Siemens Healthineers. Physicians need to be able to trust the results before leading a patient down an intensive care pathway, but it's increasingly challenging

with lifestyle and dietary factors that can affect test results if not disclosed by the patient.

"A vitamin supplement that is rising in popularity, called biotin, is known to interfere with some testing biomarkers such as troponin," Freeman said. "In an emergency situation a patient may not be able to share that they've been taking a supplement, so when developing the High Sensitivity Troponin I assay, we took this into account and eliminated the impact of biotin as high as 3500 ng/mL on test results."

The benefits of the test for hospitals and their patients are significant, Freeman said. "First, the ability to diagnose heart attacks earlier can help to reduce heart death to improve patient outcomes. Second, the ability to exclude heart attacks earlier in a crowded ER can allow for faster care for patients with other emergencies. Third, the increased precision of the Siemens Healthineers High-Sensitivity Troponin I assay enables providers to make more confident decisions, whether admitting the patient or sending the patient home with an antacid."

The cost of unnecessary admissions and misdiagnosis of heart attacks reaches billions of dollars each year, presenting an opportunity for healthcare providers to

improve medical care related to heart attack admissions.

"Our emergency department is overcrowded with patients. If we can do a more efficient job at triaging patients to receive the proper level of care and to discharge the patients who do not need to stay in the emergency department, this will have a tremendous economic advantage for our healthcare system," said Dr. Alan Wu of Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center.

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND TRIP

Day #4

This was a free day to explore Sydney. We browsed the QVB, a two block long, 6-level Pitt Street mall that was closest to the Grace Hotel. Not wanting to get lost in this expansive city was paramount. Even with a map in hand and being close to our hotel, I kept getting mixed up on directions.

We were told that the adjacent, George Street would take us down to the waterfront for "Australian Day" festivities and fireworks. This holiday commemorates their country's history, like our 4th of July. It is always celebrated on January 26 and is facetiously named, "Invasion Day" due to the influx of visitors.

After starting down the street at 3pm. to get a head start on seating for the day's activities, we quickly discovered, according to the map, that once again we

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Community Calendar

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 one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Mar 6	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
Mar 6	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Mar 11	5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting
Mar 17		St Patrick's Day
Mar 18	6:30p	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Mar 20	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Apr 3	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
Apr 3	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting

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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were heading in the wrong direction. Retracing our steps, we were lucky enough to join three others in our group for a taxi ride. The driver knew the way and knew how to overcharge the tourists! However, it did save us energy and ten blocks of shoe leather or whatever is glued on the soles now.

We planted our claim to a park bench at 4pm. near the Opera House. It also had a view of the Harbour Bridge from which the 9pm. fireworks were to be ignited.

This bridge has gained the nickname of "The Coat Hanger" for its convex shape.

It is the tallest, arched bridge with the widest transporting surface in the world.

My wife's duty was to maintain squatter's right on the bench while the male made promised trips for nourishment and hydration. Does that sound like a wildlife survival pattern?

The husband toils in the hot sun all day while the wife.....!

This was just one afternoon.

The surprising part of foraging was that the Beef Burgers had Beet slices included. Later, I learned that this was normal.

After watching some entertainment as viewed on a large screen located on a barge in the harbor, the 9pm. fireworks evolved. It was spectacular!! The colorful display was the best that I have ever witnessed. I literally pushed my way through the large crowd to gain a better vantage point and snapped several photographs. My bench-warming wife maintained her secure position.

Afterward, most of the crowd exited quickly. We walked the ten blocks, most of it uphill, back to the hotel.

Needless to say, we slept well that night.

The "Aussie" word for the day is "Brekkie" which means, "Breakfast."

Larry Ryan

AMATEUR MAGICIAN'S

PRACTICE SESSION DOESN'T END WELL FOR WIFE

You might have heard about the amateur magician who, while practicing new tricks in his living room, accidentally turned his wife into a La-Z-Boy recliner.

He tried all the magic words he knew to turn her back, but nothing worked. In a panic, and not knowing what else to do, he rushed her to the hospital.

The doctors ran all kinds of tests while the magician paced back and forth in the waiting room. Finally, a doctor walked out.

"How's my wife?" he asked nervously. "Is she alright?"

"She's comfortable," he replied.

Most children who have ever read a fairy tale have dreamed of being able to use magic words to get what they want. While magic doesn't work, words often do. Sometimes all we have to do to get what we want is to ask.

The Bible tells the story of a young man who asked his father to give him his inheritance early. Having gotten it, the young fellow then left home and went to a faraway country where he wasted all his money throwing wild parties for his fair-weather friends. When the money was gone, so were those "friends."

The young man was literally starving. He took a job

working for a pig farmer, thinking he might at least gnaw on some of the husks tossed to the animals.

In such dire circumstances, his thoughts turned to home and to his father. The young man thought how disappointed his father must be in him. He thought his father may not want him as a son any longer. But, maybe ... just maybe ... his father might be willing to take him in as a servant. Maybe, he thought, some appropriate words might convince his father to do just that. The young fellow rehearsed what he would say:

"Father, I have sinned against heaven and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants" (Luke 15:18-19).

As the young man approached his family home, his father caught sight of him and ran to him as fast as could, hugging and kissing him.

Then the young man started reciting his planned lines, but his father interrupted, turning to his servants and telling them to bring the best robe and put it on his son, and put a ring on his hand and shoes on his feet. And the father told the servants to prepare a great feast to celebrate his son's homecoming.

That young man had rehearsed words that he had

hoped might magically cause his father to show compassion toward him.

Like that young man, known to the world as the prodigal son, we have a Father in Heaven who is waiting, watching for his wayward children to come back to Him. He longs for that day.

Let me share some words that others have used: "Father, I know that I have sinned against you, and that I have made a mess of my life. I am so very sorry that I have disappointed You, and I ask for your forgiveness. I trust fully in Jesus, knowing that He died on the cross to pay the penalty for my sins. I now ask Jesus to come into my heart, to make me a Christian, to save me from my sins. In Jesus' name, amen."

Such words, spoken to Almighty God in prayer, have the power to transform, not into a La-Z-Boy recliner, but into a born-again believer. Try it. You'll see. And, by all means, let me know you did so by sending an email to the address below.

Roger Alford offers words of encouragement to residents of America's heartland. Reach him at rogeralford1@gmail.com.

5 TIPS TO AVOID EMAIL

SCAMS THIS TAX SEASON

(BPT) - Email phishing scams and attempts to steal your information are on the rise as the April 15 tax filing

deadline nears, so how can you avoid falling victim to one of these schemes?

Phishing attempts have become much more sophisticated in recent years, so it's even more important to be vigilant in order to protect your personal financial information. In the month of February, Microsoft security experts saw an average of 300,000 phishing encounter attempts across its browser platforms - every single day. These attempted scams will only increase as tax day approaches.

Here are a few simple tips to avoid falling prey to phishing scams.

1. Watch for suspicious emails. Be suspicious of any unexpected emails, and avoid clicking on links or attachments, especially when the email seems "off" to you, or unexpected, like an email from a tax preparation service, your

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GENEALOGY REPORT

FELGER

Brenda D. Felger, 69, of Huntington, IN, and formerly of Warren, IN, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. at Oakbrook Village.

Mrs. Felger was a 1968 graduate of Columbia City Joint High School. She was a member of Dillman United Brethren Church. She had worked at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren for 19 years and later worked at Square D Corporation in Huntington for 15 years.

She was born Feb. 24, 1950 in Fort Wayne to Robert and Aladean Swing Weaver. She married R. Michael Felger on May 1, 1982, at the Good Shepherd United Brethren Church, in Huntington, and he preceded her in death on April 17, 2012.

Survivors include a brother, Robert M. Weaver, of Warsaw.

Calling is Monday, March 4, 2019, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, Indiana. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Lynn Mefferd officiating. Interment will be at the Glenwood Cemetery in Roanoke.

Memorials are to Dillman United Brethren Church Building Association, in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

HUNNICUTT

Marlin L. Hunnicutt, 56, of Decatur, passed away Sunday afternoon, March 3, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Marlin was born in Huntington Feb. 22, 1963, to Kenneth L. Hunnicutt and Sharon Martin Couch.

A 1981 graduate of Bluffton High School, Marlin was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 253 of North Webster. He worked at Ossian Health and Rehabilitation Center as the maintenance manager.

Marlin enjoyed singing and was a lead singer with many local bands. He never met a stranger and loved fishing and his pond. He also enjoyed mowing his lawn and was a Minnesota Vikings fan.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his stepfather, Steven Couch; a son, Trevor Hunnicutt of Decatur; a daughter, Taylor (Andrew) Lowe of Minneapolis, Minn.; three sisters, Beth Quinton of Cape Canaveral, Fla., Marilyn (Otto "Tank") Lowe of Ossian and Darlene (Matt) Lettau of Huntertown; two stepbrothers, Kevin Couch of Warren and Kyle (Whitney) Couch of Keystone; his two beloved dogs, Harley James and Elvis; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, Marlin was preceded in death by both sets of grandparents; a sister, Diana Reamer; and his special uncle, Leon Martin.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 7, from noon to 7 p.m., at Goodwin - Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. A funeral service will immediately follow the visitation on Thursday at 7 p.m., at the funeral home. Dennis Wood will be officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to SCAN (Stop Child Abuse and Neglect) of Allen County.

LOSURE

Iona R. Lasure, 89, passed away at 1:30 PM on Tuesday,

February 26, 2019 at Colonial Oaks Health & Rehabilitation Center in Marion, IN.

She was a long time resident of Van Buren, IN. Iona was born on Saturday, July 20, 1929, the only child to Earl & Mary "Elma" Culbertson. She married Kenneth C. "Kenny" Lasure on June 25, 1950 in the Central Christian Church parsonage in Van Buren; Kenny passed away on March 27, 2013.

Iona was a 1947 graduate of Van Buren High School. She formerly worked at Howard Agency and was a homemaker. Iona enjoyed sewing, baking and word search puzzles. Her children have fond memories of waking up on Saturday mornings to the smell of her cookies baking in the oven. She loved baking and would make lots of pies, cakes, cookies and noodles for her family and friends to enjoy.

She was well known for her world-famous graham cracker cream pies. She also had a love for traveling and taking her family on new adventures. She would look through tons of different travel brochures to plan her next vacation. The trip she planned to Disney was by far the best; she even sewed matching shirts for her kids to wear while they were there. Iona and Kenny were longtime members of the Van Buren Central Christian Church.



Loving survivors include: Son - David (Lucinda) Lasure, Marion, IN, Son - Danny Lasure, Marion, IN, Daughter - Dea (Tony) Flanigan, Marion, IN, Grandchildren - Matthew (Brandi) Lasure, Luke (Selina) Lasure, Heather (Jason) Wallace, Nathan (Holly) Lasure, Emma Huffman and 9 Great Grandchildren.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Van Buren Central Christian Church 201 S. 1st St. on Sunday, March 3, 2019 from 1 PM- 5 PM.

A service to celebrate Iona's life will be at Van Buren Central Christian Church at 11 AM on Monday, March 4, 2019; viewing will be held one hour before the service.

Interment will follow beside her husband in Grant Memorial Park in Marion.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Central Christian Church, 201 S. 1st St. Van Buren, IN 46991 or to the National Kidney Foundation, 911 E. 86th St. Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.

DEFRAIN

Paul Kenneth DeFrain, 50, of Indianapolis, IN, passed away on Friday, March 01, 2019 at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, IN.

He was born on Monday, June 03, 1968 to Paul K. DeFrain & Mary T. DeFrain Beeler in Fort Wayne, IN. He married Susan (Springer)

DeFrain on Saturday, August 16, 2003 in Bluffton, IN. Paul was a 1986 graduate of Bishop Dwenger High School and Purdue University. Paul was the first to help anyone in need, an intense Colts fan, and active member of Freedom Riders, and loved spending time with family and friends. He was a devoted father to twins; David & April DeFrain.

He will be sadly missed by his Step Father - Richard Beeler, Ft. Wayne, IN, Wife - Susan (Springer) DeFrain, Indianapolis, IN, Son - David DeFrain, Indianapolis, IN, Daughter - April DeFrain, Indianapolis, IN, and Siblings-Cherie (Dave) Mason, Spencerville, IN, Tracy Beeler, Ft. Wayne, IN, Shannon Beeler, Ft. Wayne, IN, Anthony Beeler, Ft. Wayne, IN, 7 Nieces & Nephews, 4 Great Nephews, and 1 Great Niece.

He was preceded in death by his Parents- Paul K. DeFrain, and Mary T. (Gibson) Beeler.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Wednesday, March 06, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and 1 hour prior to service on Thursday, March 7, 2019.

A service to celebrate his life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 07, 2019 with Pastor Larry Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in the Concordia Lutheran Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

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4. Don't rely on passwords alone. Whenever possible, opt to use multi-factor authentication like the Microsoft Authenticator app for managing your "manage service account" logins and Windows Hello for easy and secure sign-in to your Windows 10 device. They enable biometric authentications such as your face or your fingerprint to quickly and safely log in across devices, apps and browsers without you having to remember passwords. With a Microsoft account, you can also securely and automatically sign in to other cloud-based applications including Bing, MSN, Cortana, Outlook.com and Xbox Live (PC only).

5. Keep your software current. Run a modern, up-to-date operating system, such as Windows 10, and make sure to stay current with the latest security and feature updates, in conjunction with using built-in anti-virus protection like Windows Defender Antivirus. Don't fall victim to sophisticated phishing attempts via email. Protect your personal information by informing yourself about the latest scams. With just a little

extra care and vigilance, you should be able to steer clear of "phishy" emails and other scamming attempts this tax season.

3 WAYS TO PREPARE FOR ANY WEATHER EVENT

(BPT) - No matter where you live, the weather can be unpredictable any time of year. Storms can disrupt your family's routine, but a little preparation can mean reducing the stress that unexpected weather events can cause. Preparing for storms or other weather conditions just takes a few practical, proactive steps that can save you time, money and give you peace of mind.

Prep your family. Make sure everybody in the family is equipped with everyone's phone numbers (not just on phones), in case batteries go dead or service is inaccessible. Create a practical plan for what to do if school buses are delayed or canceled, or if Mom and Dad can't get home from work on time. Designate safe places for everyone to go or meet in the neighborhood during a weather emergency. Make sure older children who may be home alone know where to find emergency supplies such as flashlights if the power goes out before parents can get home, so they feel confident about handling any unexpected situation.

Prep your car. Invest in the best tires, and ensure that they're in tip-top condition to protect you and your family during icy or snowy weather. Check your tire pressure to make sure the PSI is at optimal levels recommended by your vehicle's manufacturer, since tire pressure can decrease around 1 PSI per every 10 degrees the temperature goes down. Make sure you have a good spare tire. Keep your vehicle gassed up when temperatures are colder, to prevent gas line freezing, and make sure you're caught up on maintenance such as oil changes, safety inspections and manufacturer recalls. Make room in your trunk for emergency supplies like jumper cables, a first-aid kit, blankets and a safety flare, in case you are stuck in your car for any length of time.

Prep your home. Feel ready for any weather conditions by assembling an accessible emergency box, complete with flashlights and spare batteries, bottled water and non-perishable food, plus a first-aid kit. Then, be prepared for power outages due to weather events by investing in a generator. Automatic standby generators from Kohler are permanently installed outside a home, similar to a central air conditioning unit. The generators connect to a home's electrical system and


run on natural gas or propane. When power is lost, automatic standby generators turn on within 10 seconds, even when nobody is home, and units can be remotely monitored from a smartphone or laptop. Larger generators can power everything from lights and HVAC to sump pumps and home security systems. Smaller units can power a few key circuits. For more information on generators, visit www.kohlergenerators.com. Having a generator can prevent a host of inconveniences, from food spoilage and lost communications to loss of heat and lighting.

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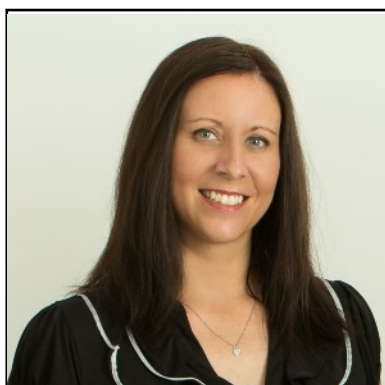
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Christmas. I know there is still maid service out there somewhere, I guess I will just have to search it on the internet. lol

Sometimes I wonder what it's gonna be like in 20 years, it's almost scary. But as long as you keep up with the change in technology you will do just fine. So I better stop for now and get this sent to Nicki's inbox with hopes it makes it for this week. I'll try to do another article next week to make up for lost time. Have a great one!!

IS COMPETITION BAD FOR YOUR CHILD?

from the American Counseling Association
Competition is a fact of life, especially for children. It may include anything from who did best on the spelling test, to organized sports in or out of school. And while competition can bring stress about doing well, or disappointment when efforts come up short, healthy competition is actually a good thing for children.

Child development experts advise that healthy competition helps children develop skills needed in adulthood. They learn to take turns, to work hard for success, perhaps to be a team player, and how to deal with both winning and losing. It's important for parents to help guide their children in handling competitive experiences. The first question shouldn't be, "Did you win?" but rather, "Did you have a good time?" When parents always emphasize winning and coming out on top they are increasing the pressure that makes competition a negative experience.

Is your son or daughter involved in healthy competition? If so, you'll find the child asking to participate in the activity again and being able to win or lose gracefully. They will be interested in learning new skills and be willing to work to improve. Simply participating will be

appealing, regardless of the outcome.

However, when competition is proving unhealthy for a child you will see different attitudes and behaviors. The child will often not want to participate, or may fake an illness to avoid the activity or simply refuse outright to play. The activity may promote anxiety resulting in difficulty sleeping or eating, or cause worry that affects other areas of the child's life.

So how does a parent encourage healthy competition? One starting point is to model good behavior. In sports, don't blame the coach or referees for a losing outcome, but instead praise the child for the effort put forth, regardless of the outcome.

Experts advise that one key to healthy competition is to show your children that the most important competitor is themselves. Did the child learn some new skills? Did

he or she do better in their performance this time compared to past times? Praising the children's improvements moves the focus to their efforts, not the competitive outcome, and helps build confidence and self-esteem.

Emphasize the fun in the experience of participating, not in simply winning, and you'll have a child who is getting the most from competitive experiences.

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Thinking ahead before the unexpected happens saves time and money - while relieving your worries - during any kind of storm. Being prepared is worth the investment, offering you and your family peace of mind. You may not be able to control the weather, but you can absolutely control how you prepare and respond to it, no matter what the forecast.

CONNECTIVITY IS KING

This spring, many people are making improvements to get their homes ready to sell. These days, home upgrades increasingly mean one thing: connectivity. Here are the best ways to improve connectivity and add value to any home.

* Smart security systems — New technology means you can control your system remotely and view live video

to make sure your home is always protected.

* Updated garages add value — Innovations like the SilentMax Connect from The Genie Company allow you to remotely open or close your garage door, view a history of when it's been opened and receive updates when it's being opened or closed.

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* Lighting the way — Connected lighting systems can increase security, energy efficiency and convenience by letting you remotely turn lights on or off, schedule your lights or create cool visual effects.

KBC BASEBALL 2019

It is time to start another year of baseball at the KBC diamond. The KBC baseball program will provide T-Ball (ages 5&6) and Coaches Pitch (ages 7&8) for both boys and girls. The age is based on your child's age as of June 1, 2019. If your child is age 9 or older, you must apply with the Warren Baseball & Softball League. If your child is playing in the Huntington County League or any other league, they are not eligible to play in the KBC league. Entry fee is \$25.00 per child and there will be no fundraiser activity.

Please make check payable to KBC and mail to:
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PO Box 146
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Registration forms will be taken from now to Saturday, March 31, 2018. Entries received after this time will go on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a place on the team.

(Please print & complete one form per player)

Player's Name: _____ M ☐ F ☐

Birthdate: _____ Age as June 1, 2019: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ Team Last Year _____

Name of Brother/Sister on same team: _____

Shirt Size:

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Parent's Signature: _____

Are you willing to coach or help coach this year: Yes ☐ No ☐

We will attempt to accommodate family member requests; however the KBC Baseball Board has final say on team rosters. Practices start in mid-April. Games start in May.

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Mail Check/Money Order to: Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719, Warren IN 46792 (You may write 1 check for all kids but must have individual sign-up slips.)

Deadline: March 29th / All entries received after that will be put on a wait list and may or may not be able to play this season. Kids can play in any other league as long as they do not play on the same nights!

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