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Thought for the Week: I try to avoid looking backward and keep looking upward. Charlotte Bronte

HIGH SCHOOLERS CAN TUTOR STUDENTS

When students begin school in the coming weeks, a new opportunity to fulfill graduation requirements will be available to high school juniors and seniors to tutor younger students, according to State Rep. Dan Leonard (R-Huntington).

Leonard said students can experience some form of learning loss over summer break, meaning they do not retain some of the lessons they learned the previous school year, but most are typically able to relearn these lessons quickly. However, because students participated in remote- or e-learning due to COVID-19, a recent NWEA report estimates some children could begin the 2020-2021 school year up to nearly a full grade level behind their peers in some subject areas. To help bridge this gap, Leonard said schools can implement the Indiana Department of Education's newly developed Indiana Tutoring Fellowship, which will fulfill the Service-Based Learning Experience under Graduation Pathway Requirement #2.

"For those thinking about a career in education, this could be an excellent opportunity to help others learn and see if teaching is the path for them," Leonard said. "Becoming a tutor is rewarding in many ways, and

this program may be a perfect option for some students to earn credit."

To be eligible to participate in this program, Leonard said students must be a high school junior or senior, maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and be in good behavioral standing. The IDOE recommends tutoring sessions take place virtually, but if students are permitted to meet face-to-face, social distancing must be followed. Tutors will work with students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Leonard supported the 2017 law creating Indiana's graduation pathways, which allows students to pursue opportunities that best meet their education and career goals.

Visit doe.in.gov/graduation-pathways for more information.

MASTER GARDENER TRAINING ONLINE

If you have a passion for gardening and enjoy teaching others how to grow plants, the Purdue Extension Service has a class for you!

The Purdue Extension Master Gardener class is a volunteer training program designed to teach people a wide array of information about growing plants. In exchange for the classes, Master Gardeners volunteer to share their knowledge with others in the community, with the end goal of making

the community a better place to live. Master Gardener volunteers are required to give a minimum of 40 hours back to the community upon completing the classroom portion of the program, and passing an exam.

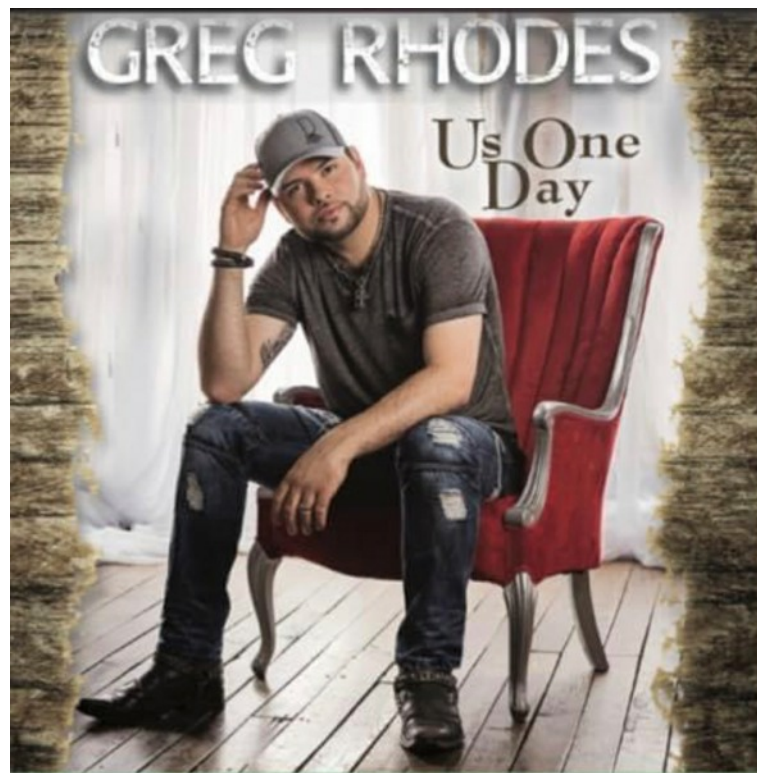
The fall 2020 Purdue Extension Master Gardener class will be held on Tuesdays, beginning August 25 and run through mid-December. To accommodate for the Covid-19 pandemic, Master Gardener classes will be transitioned to online, virtual programs this fall.

Bill Horan, Purdue Extension Educator and local coordinator of the Wells County Master Gardener program, said the classes will be held online from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. ET. The teachers, who are Extension specialists at Purdue University or Extension Educators from across Indiana, will offer classes on topics like soils, plant science, pest control, invasive species, pesticide safety and alternatives, trees, vegetables, flowers, lawns and fruit.

There will also be a one-hour weekly meeting with local participants, either online or in-person, to learn how the topic of the week applies to local gardeners.

"We will plan our local weekly sessions based on the interests and questions from our Wells County trainees," says Horan. "This will be a

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GREG RHODES CONCERT AT RIVERSIDE PARK ON SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH

The April Final Friday's Concert has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 15th!

Join the Warren Chamber of Commerce as East of Chicago Pizza Co. is sponsoring Greg Rhodes.

Greg Rhodes is a young country singer/entertainer from Yorktown, IN with his first CD recorded at Gaither's Studio in Alexandria, IN. Greg will be on stage at Riverside Park from 7 PM-9 PM. Riverside Park is located downtown Warren 126 E. First Street. We will continue to ask all golf carts to park on the east side of the park on Main Street so as to leave all the grass area for chairs and blankets. A parking lot is located across the street if you would prefer to listen to the music from your car.

For your dinner & dessert choices you will find Bravo's Mexican Restaurant, East of Chicago, Wagon Wheel & Son-Rise Bakery all located in the downtown area and Golfo di Napoli is located north of Warren on State Road 5. This is a free community event sponsored by East of Chicago Pizza Co.

Please remember that Riverside Park is a Non-Smoking venue.

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LEARNING TO RELAX IS A GREAT IDEA

from the American Counseling Association
 You may not think of relaxing as a skill that needs to be learned. Doesn't relaxing just happen without our really thinking about it?

Unfortunately, thanks to the current health crisis, relaxing has become more difficult to accomplish for many. While there have always been things that made us stressed or anxious, today's problems really are more serious and deep reaching.

The terrible impact of COVID-19 has affected the way each of us feels, even if we haven't been ill ourselves or know anyone who has been. It's a 24-hour a day problem that has changed the way we live and provides constant uncertainty.

When something causes such on-going and long-lasting stress and anxiety, it can have a very real, negative impact on our health and mental well being.

So, that makes this an excellent time to take steps to reduce that stress and anxiety, in other words, to learn to relax. One key is learning how to distract your poor over-worked brain.

With continual news reports of the pandemic, and with medical experts still far from definitive answers, stress levels stay high because you're facing something which is invisible and over which you have virtually no control.

As a first step to relaxing more, limit your exposure to the news contributing to your worry and anxiousness. Turn off those constant TV reports and stop reading the bad news stories in the newspaper. Focus your attention on other, more positive things. Music, reading a good book, or turning to an enjoyable hobby are all ways to engage your mind without adding to your stress levels. Yes, jigsaw puzzles and bread baking actually do help.

Next, being in good shape physically can also help you better handle the pressures you may be facing. Staying physically active simply makes you feel better. Getting outdoors for a pleasant walk or jog makes it harder to stay worried about today's bad news. And if you find that negative thoughts start creeping back in, stop and spend a minute taking some deep breaths and focusing on pleasant things around you rather than what you can't control.

Eat healthy, get plenty of sleep, and find more things to do in your life that you find enjoyable. None of this will make all the anxiety and stress disappear, but it will provide some relaxation in your life to help you achieve more balance and less distress.

"Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to ACAcorner@counseling.org or visit the ACA website at www.counseling.org.

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 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
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 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

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.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
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 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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 468-2411
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
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 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 Sunday Youth 4-6 p.m.
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 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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 Interim Pastor Troy Drayer
 Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during Worship Service
 Youth Group-Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

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

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 Sunday School 10:30am
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 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
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 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 260-228-9084
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 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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time to discuss what is happening in our own gardens and landscapes, and customize the lessons to fit our needs."

The cost of the program will be \$175 for an individual registration with a printed version of Purdue Master Gardener manual. Individuals can also purchase an optional digital version of the manual on a thumb drive if desired.

For \$270.00, two people living in the same household can share a print version of the Purdue EMG Manual.

To apply for the program, contact the Purdue Extension - Wells County Office, which is located in the 4-H Park in Bluffton. You can also call the office to have an application mailed to you (260-824-6412.) Then complete, sign, and return the volunteer application and agreement to the Purdue Extension Office. The applications are due by August 10. Upon confirmation of acceptance of your application and providing evidence of government issued photo ID, an online registration link will be sent to participants to complete the registration and payment (Due August 14.)

In Wells County, Master Gardeners have been involved in a variety of community projects and events, such as plant sales, garden walks, flower and vegetable shows, garden tours, horticultural scholarships, and community and school gardens. For more information, contact Bill Horan at the Purdue Extension Office (phone: 260-824-6412 or email: horan@purdue.edu).

HAT DINNER

There will be a Chicken and Noodle Dinner to benefit Huntington Area Transportation on Saturday, August 15. The dinner will be from 3:30 - 6:30 at the Central Christian Church, 500 MacGahan St, Huntington for a Freewill Donation. This dinner will be a drive-thru dinner only.

Volunteers are still needed. If interested in helping contact Dick Murray, Assistant Director at the Huntington County Council on Aging, 260-359-4410 or by emailing dmurray@huntingtoncountycouncil.org.

HOMESPUN MARKET

SIDEWALK SALE!! Join us Friday, August 21 and Saturday, August 22 during normal store hours! Many items 20% off which includes furniture, signs, gift items and other décor. Stop by to see all the deals.

Spotlight: Leslie Morris began her wellness journey nearly a decade ago. She and her husband Jeff became passionate about encouraging and educating families when they realized eliminating toxins from their personal home made a dramatic difference in their family's health. She is a local resident with 5 children and has worked with people of all ages and backgrounds to find options that work for their needs. Leslie has joined Homespun to educate wellness options to have in your home, create a toxin free home, tips for increasing energy levels and CBD education. Her passion is her faith, family, homemaking, homeschooling, simple living and encouraging families in their personal wellness goals.

Connect with Leslie at www.gather-n-grow.com or stop in Homespun Market for more information!

Blue Poppy is running an in store August cash n' carry special for a mixed fresh flower bouquet for \$15.00 wrapped or \$18.00 in a vase.

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FARMERS MARKET

Save Your \$ Farm Market, every Saturday 9:30 - 1:30 pm thru October 31. Located at 1422 E 38th St, Marion, at the Village Pantry Across from Poppy's Donuts.

INDY 500

We greatly regret to inform you that the 104th Running of the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge will take place on Aug. 23 without fans at the venue. This also includes all practice, qualifying and Miller Lite Carb Day activities. As a passionate IMS fan myself, I want you to know that this very difficult decision was made following careful consideration and extensive consultation with state and city leadership.

I know how much many of you have been looking forward to attending this year's race in person, and please know that all of us at the Speedway appreciate your patience and support throughout the last few months. The experiences at IMS and on Indy 500 Race Day

are like none other, from the opening cannon to the checkered flag. But more than anything, it is the passion of our fans that has elevated the Indy 500 to its one-of-a-kind status at the pinnacle of sport.

If you are a current Indy 500 customer, please know that you will receive an IMS account credit for your tickets to all August events and all related items (badges/credentials, parking, camping, etc.), and you will retain your seniority and your original May seating location for 2021. You will receive a follow-up email with details later this week on next steps regarding your 2021 Indy 500 renewal.

As dedicated as we were to running the Indy 500 with 25% attendance at our large outdoor facility, even with meaningful and careful precautions implemented by the city and state, the COVID-19 trends in Marion County and Indiana have worsened. Since our June 26 announcement, the number of cases in Marion County has tripled while the positivity rate has doubled. We said from the beginning of the pandemic we would put the health and safety of our community first, and while hosting spectators at a limited capacity with our robust plan in place was appropriate in late June, it is no longer the right path forward based on the current environment.

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August 10th!
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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.

Aug 6-8	Van Buren Popcorn Festival
Aug 15 7 pm	Greg Rhodes Concert @ Riverside park
Aug 28 7 pm	Kenny Taylor Concert @ Riverside Park
Sep 25 7 pm	Cook & Belle Concert @ Riverside Park
Oct 30	Scarecrow Festival - downtown 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
These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com



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of our legendary facility, and we were very excited to showcase the many investments and enhancements we have made over the last eight months. As much as Roger and all of us associated with the "500" wanted to race with fans this year, we ultimately reached this conclusion in partnership with the state of Indiana and city of Indianapolis.

Our commitment to the Speedway is unwavering, and we will continue to invest in the Racing Capital of the World. While it won't be the same as walking through the gates at IMS and watching from your seats, we encourage you to watch this year's race on NBC and we look forward to welcoming all of you back to "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" on Sunday, May 30, 2021.

Thank you again for your patience and support, and we hope you and your loved ones continue to stay safe and healthy this summer.

BIKE RACING

Huntington area Mountain Bikers compete for 2020 state championship titles.

Area mountain bikers compete for state championship titles in a mountain bike race series across Indiana. Three of the six races have been completed, and all of the local racers are in contention

to win a state championship title in their respective categories.

Thirteen year old Hunter Bauman from Ossian is currently leading the 11-14 year old junior division and thirteen year olds Wyatt Doctor and Zane Loshe from Huntington are also in contention.

Eight year old Tanna Bauman from Ossian is currently leading the 0-10 year old girls division.

Six year old Isaac Bauman from Ossian is currently in second place in the 0-10 year old boys division.

These area cyclists like to train for their races on the Kintionki mountain bike trails at Salamonie reservoir.

<https://www.mtbproject.com/trail/7040593/kintionki-trail>

Mountain bike trails in Indiana are typically 4-8 miles long and wind through mature hard wood forests. You can use the phone app named MTBProject to find the nearest mountain bike trail near you.

The race series is promoted by Do Indiana Off Road (DINO)

<http://www.dinoseries.com/indiana-mountain-bike-series/> who is celebrating their 30th year of conducting this championship race series.

DINO also promotes a trail running series, including some XTERRA events.

<http://www.dinoseries.com/trail-running/>

The final three races to determine the champions are scheduled for the following dates:

August 9th and Versailles State park, Versailles Indiana. <https://www.mtbproject.com/directory/8008215/versailles-state-park>

August 23rd and Southwestway Park, Indianapolis Indiana. <https://www.mtbproject.com/directory/8018243/southwestway-park>

September 5th at Winona Lake Boys Club trail, Winona Indiana.

<https://www.mtbproject.com/directory/8020337/winona-lake-trails>

WARNER NAMED LEADER

Ryan M. Warner, chairman and CEO of Bippus State Bank, Huntington, is being honored by the Indiana Bankers Association with the IBA Leaders in Banking Excellence award, to be presented at a private ceremony in December in Indianapolis. This award, the Association's highest honor, celebrates exceptional leaders who have positively impacted Indiana banks and the communities they serve.

At the upcoming awards event, Indiana dignitaries from private and public sectors will be making presentations, and honorees will have the opportunity to offer comments. Additionally, participants will be invited to visit the IBA offices to view the Leaders in Banking Excellence wall, with plaques showcasing each honoree to remain on permanent display. Each honoree is to receive a

keepsake plaque at the awards ceremony.

The 2020 Leaders in Banking Excellence represent a range of current and retired leaders in banking. All were nominated by IBA members and approved unanimously by the IBA Board of Directors.

Ryan M. Warner has devoted his full career to Bippus State Bank, Huntington. He joined the organization in 1977, was promoted to president in 1987, and was named chairman of the board and CEO in 2019. Active in the banking community, he serves as a director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis. Additionally, Warner was 1992-93 chairman of the Community Bankers Association of Indiana, which later merged with the Indiana Bankers Association. His community leadership includes service as past president and current board secretary of Huntington County Economic Development, as a member of the President's Advisory Council on Excellence at Huntington University, and as past president of the board of Parkview Huntington Hospital. A member of the IBA 40 Year Club, Warner is a graduate of International Business College and of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin.

WARREN GYM INCLUDED

'Chasing Indiana's Game,' A Visual Tribute to Indiana High School Basketball Book features essays and a selection of more than 175 photographs depicting the legacy, community and continuity of 'Hoosier Hysteria'

Basketball was not born in Indiana, but the Hoosier state adopted the game more than

125 years ago. Inspired by the storied history of Indiana high school basketball, photographers Chris Smith and Michael E. Keating captured Hoosier Hysteria's legacy with photographs and essays in "Chasing Indiana's Game: The Hoosier Hardwood Project," a new book published by Indiana University Press.

Upon finding a photograph of his father's 1937 high school basketball team, Smith decided to pursue a photographic project focused on Indiana's historic high school gyms. Teaming up with fellow photographer Keating, The Hoosier Hardwood Project was born. As of 2020, Smith and Keating have traveled more than 50,000 miles and shot over 400,000 digital frames of 300 gymnasiums. The beloved project, currently on display at the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and selected as one of the Indiana Historical Society's Bicentennial Exhibits, is now available within "Chasing Indiana's Game."

"As the years go by, one thing remains constant in our state – and that is the shared love of basketball," said Smith. "This project has shown Michael and I that basketball in Indiana is much more than just a game. With every stop, it became obvious to us that the communities in our state take great pride in their gymnasiums, and the tradition of Friday and Saturday night basketball. We were always welcomed with open arms, and allowed to explore and document the buildings and people within them. And, we were often led to our next destination by

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CARTER

In the early morning of July 26th, 2020, Samuel H. Carter III, 66, broke free of his earthly burdens and went to his eternal home in Heaven.

Sam was born on June 4th, 1954, in Asheville, NC, to Samuel (Sam) and Sarah (Brown) Carter. Sam grew up in Van Buren, IN, with his parents and younger sister, Marcia.

Sam is the proud and loving father of Lindsey (Jon) Hastings, Ashlyn (Andy) Thompson, and grandfather of Cole, who affectionately calls him Poppa Cowboy.

A devoted son, and wonderful brother, he traveled the world, managed a political campaign, danced with a Royal Princess, and ultimately, became one of the premier Angus bull breeders in the industry.

Sam was a 1972 graduate of Eastbrook High School in Marion, IN. In the summer of 1972, Sam was an FFA exchange student to Scotland.

When Sam returned from Scotland, he attended Abraham Baldwin College in Tipton GA and was a 1977 Graduate of the University of Georgia in Agriculture Economics where he was heavily involved in student government.

Sam spent his entire life working in agriculture in various capacities, including international trading before pursuing his passion of raising Angus cattle. In 1998, Sam purchased 4 black Angus heifers as the start of Carter Family Angus and never looked back. In 2007, he moved the entire herd to Julesburg, CO, until he finally settled on his dream ranch, Lightning Valley, in Arthur, NE, in 2012. He went on to raise registered Angus bulls that would make a positive impact on the breed and built a foundation of Angus females that were second to none.

He was an active member of the American Angus Association and avid supporter of the National



Junior Angus Association. He truly loved encouraging and educating young cattlemen and women and enjoyed his time as an advisor for multiple junior associations.

Sam was also a strong supporter of the FFA and enjoyed giving back as a former Indiana FFA officer himself.

Sam will be remembered as a man of honor, as proud as he was humble, and as strong as he was kind. He loved his family fiercely and would do anything for a friend. He was a pursuer of his passions and believed in hard work and continuous learning. He valued his friendships more than gold and his family meant the world to him. His daughters and grandson were his greatest joy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel H. Carter II & Sarah (Brown) Carter, and infant sister, Sammie Lane. In addition to his daughters, sons-in-law and grandson, he is survived by sister Marcia (Dean) Bryant, nephews Craig (Maria) Bryant, Curtis Bryant, niece Tiffany (Justin) Harrison and great nieces Taylor Bryant and Rylinn Harrison.

An outdoor service will be held at 11559 E. 200 N. Sheridan, IN 46069 on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 6 p.m., to celebrate his life well lived.

The family requests in lieu of flowers to consider a donation to the National Junior Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Avenue, Saint Joseph, MO 64506 in his memory.

BARKER

William L. Barker, 68 of Montpelier, Indiana died on Friday, July 31, 2020, at IU Health-Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, Indiana.

Born Saturday, September 29, 1951 in Blackford County, Indiana, he was the son of the late Frank Barker and the late Marietta Miller Barker Woten. William Barker was a 1969 graduate of Southern



Wells High School. He lived his early years in Jackson Township in Wells county. William worked for Ramseyer Excavating, Roush Farms and NRP in Montpelier. He loved to farm and race cars. He also enjoyed playing euchre and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle.

Surviving is a son, Gregory L. Barker of Cana, Fulton, OH, daughter, Nicole Marie Barker of San Diego, CA, sisters, Kathy (Mel) Spaulding of North Manchester, IN and Ann (Bob) Kizer of Indianapolis, IN, and five nephews and one niece.

A Funeral service will be at 12:00 PM on Wednesday at Asbury Cemetery located at 8013 West 1100 South Montpelier, Indiana 47359 with the Rev. Phillip Freeland officiating. Interment will be in Asbury Cemetery, Montpelier, Indiana.

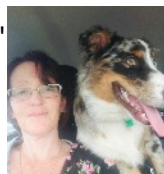
The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W Windsor St, Montpelier, Indiana.

WESCO

Melissa "Missy" Dawn Wesco, 40, of Warren, IN, passed away unexpectedly at 12:17 PM on Saturday, August 01, 2020 at her home in rural Warren.

She was born on Monday, December 10, 1979, in Huntington County, IN to Charles & Vicky Trout. She married Lynn Lamonie Wesco on Saturday, August 18, 2012 in Majenica, IN; the two have been together for over 21 years. Missy was the former owner of Roscoe's Diner in Markle. She enjoyed shopping, painting, crafts and especially enjoyed spending time with her family and granddogs.

Loving survivors include: Mother - Vicky (Randy) Yohe, Warren, IN, Father - Charles (Kathy) Trout, Akron, IN, Husband - Lynn Lamonie Wesco, Warren, IN, Son - Taylor (Ashton) Trout, Huntington, IN, Son - Zac



Boggs, Huntington, IN, Daughter - Alana (Joel) Knight, Huntington, IN, Son - Collin (Courtney) Wesco, Huntington, IN, Granddaughter - Caroline Knight, Huntington, IN, sister - Andrea Reed, Bluffton, IN, brothers - Josh (Ashley) Yohe, Warren, IN, Justin (Jeff) Yohe, Warren, IN and Ross (Emily) Trout, Rochester, IN, In-Laws - Wilbur & Roxie Wesco, Warren, IN, Maternal Grandfather - James Davis, Lawrenceburg, IN and Maternal Grandmother - Zouie Whitacre, Huntington, IN.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Wednesday, August 05, 2020 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home on Thursday, August 06, 2020, an hour before the service.

A service to celebrate Missy's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren at 11:00 AM on Thursday, August 06, 2020 with the Pastor Tristan Heyde officiating. Interment will follow in the Lancaster Cemetery in rural Huntington County.

Preferred memorials: Wounded Warriors Project, PO Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675, American Diabetes Association, 8604 Allisonville Rd., Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46250 or Farrington Specialty Counseling Inc. (for those struggling with eating disorders) 412 S. Scott Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46814.

SMITH

Norman G. Smith, 73, of Marion, IN, and with family in Huntington, IN, died Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at 11:30 p.m. at Marion General Hospital.

Mr. Smith graduated from Oak Hill High School in 1965 and Tri-State College in 1970. He was a Project Engineer at Foster-Forbes, Ball Foster, Saint-Gobain, Collins Company, and LeoneGlass, retiring around 2003. He was a member of Herbst United Methodist Church and the Van Buren Lion's Club.

He was born on Nov. 24, 1946, in Kendallville, to Robert and Helen Akey Smith. On June 8, 1969, he married Cheryl Troyer, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include a sister, Joyce (Jack) Grimbale, of Waynetown; and a brother-in-law, Steve (Sarah) Troyer, of Gas City; and several nieces and nephews, including Stephanie L. Troyer, of Huntington.

Calling will be held on Monday, Aug. 3, 2020, from 10 a.m. to noon at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion. A funeral service will immediately follow, with Rev. Jeremy Moore officiating. Burial will take place at Maple Grove Cemetery in Sweetser, IN.

Memorials may be made to the Norman G. and Cheryl M. Smith Fund, in care of The Community Foundation of Grant County, 505 W. 3rd St., Marion, IN 46952-9955.

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70 YEARS TOGETHER

Mary June Kessler and John Parks met at the Henley Floral Company in Hartford City, IN when she issued him his first paycheck there as a new employee. Five years later, after he graduated from Purdue with a Bachelor of Science degree, they were married at the Millgrove Methodist Church on August 13, 1950.

Mary June and John have four children: Cynthia (Delbert) Turner of Van Buren, IN, Sylvia (Keith) Whitesides of West Lafayette, IN, Rodney Parks of Vero Beach, FL, and Jeffrey (Karen) Parks of South Bend, IN. They have 13 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren.

In 1954, after 4 years of employment at Henley Floral Co., John entered the ministry as a United Methodist student pastor while he attended Christian Theological Seminary at Indianapolis. He graduated with a Master of Divinity degree and went on to serve United Methodist churches for 40 years at Logansport, Van Buren, Ft. Wayne, South Bend, Markle, and Muncie, Indiana. He also had Interim pastorates from 2000 to 2009 after retirement. Mary June graduated from Montpelier High School and was employed as Secretary at Saint Joseph United Methodist Church in Ft. Wayne, and in the Health Occupations Department of IVY Tech in South Bend.

At present John sends a weekly Scripture Blog to 53 persons in 6 states around the country. He is also the author of two books: "A Walk In The Parks" which is their family history, and "Breeding Better Beagles" which has been widely distributed across the country. He also is a contributing author for Hounds and Hunting magazine.

Mary June and John reside at the Colonial Oaks Retirement Community in Marion, IN. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, there will be no anniversary celebration gathering.

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those very people. History and a sense of community live within the walls of these gymnasiums."

In addition to images ranging from barn courts to some of the nation's largest high school gymnasiums, the book also features essays by Smith and Keating recounting stories and memories learned along the way from community members and some of Indiana's most legendary players and coaches. The photography project initially emphasized the architecture of Indiana high school gymnasiums, but as time and travels persisted, Smith and Keating found inspiration in the people that brought the courts and the game to life.

"We traveled to an old gym turned community center in Vernon, Indiana, and arrived while a dance class was taking place on the stage. On the court, a young boy was shooting baskets," said Keating. "His mother asked if she should stop her son so that we could photograph the gym, and my response was 'absolutely not' and that's when it hit me that this project was not just about the physical spaces it was about the human connection to these gyms and the countless memories that were made in them. Before we knew it, we were sitting on the stage looking through historic team photos and sharing tales of the boy's grandfather who played on the same court. Legacy and community live in the ideas of Hoosier Hysteria."

Early viewings of the book prompted endorsements from some of Indiana's basketball legends, including George McGinnis (former Indiana Mr. Basketball, ABA and NBA All-Star, and Basketball Hall of Famer), Judi Warren (Indiana's first Miss Basketball in 1976), and Bobby Plump (member of the 1954 Milan High School state championship team). "Chasing Indiana's Game: The Hoosier Hardwood Project" is available now for preorder on Indiana University Press,

Amazon and Barnes and Noble. Official release is set for Aug. 18, 2020. For more information on The Hoosier Hardwood Project, visit: hhphotoproject.com.

THURSDAY GOLF

Thursday July 30th Golf League Results :

1st Place : Keith Duckwall, John Kline, John Vickrey posted a -5 score 31

2nd Place : Stan Reed, Dick Hinton, Ted Bendell, Dave Stamper posted a -4 score 32

Backed up from hole #5 for 2nd place tie breaker

Closest to #3 and #6 pin winner : Rich Borrer

Longest Drive on #7 (over 70) winner : Dave Stamper

Longest Drive on #8 (under 70) winner : John Morrison

Thanks to "Morrison Farms and Antique Tractors" for sponsoring the golf ball prizes. There were 34 players this week with John Morrison, Gary Sutton, Rich Borrer and Darwin Stoffel winning the door prizes.

Sign up begins at 8:30 with tee-off at 9:00. Everyone is Welcome !

(Note: Anyone interested in sponsoring the Monogrammed golf ball weekly winning prizes, see Jack Harmon or Patrick Davis @ club house)

AN ALASKAN & YUKON TRIP - DAY # 9

by Larry Ryan

The motor coach left Whitehorse at 8:15 am and immediately a floatplane took off from a nearby lake.

Was that a farewell salute? Soon after that we turned off the Yukon Highway and onto the Alcan Highway, heading back towards Alaska.

As we approached the community of Carcross in Carcross Valley, unexpected sand dunes appeared and covered the adjacent landscape. Yes, we were heading toward the Gulf of Alaska, but it was still miles away. We were informed that water carries the sand into nearby Lake Bennett and then the wind blows the sand off the lake creating the

dunes! Oh, that tricky wind again.

Farther along our route, we learned that silver mining was present. Tramways lower the silver ore down the banks of the river and load it onto sternwheelers to be taken to Carcross. There it is transferred to railcars and sent to Skagway, AK and loaded onto ships. This gives mule drivers a reprieve.

We arrived in the town of Fraser and boarded the White Pass Train bound for Skagway. This narrow-gauge train ascended to and descended from Summit(White) Pass, traversed through two short tunnels, over two bridges, rolled next to many cliffs, curved around mountain walls until it pulled into the Skagway Train Station. I could finally breathe again! We had time to explore the town before boarding our cruise ship, the ms Nieuw Amsterdam.

Skagway is located 90 miles north of Juneau at the northern most fjord on the Inside Passage of Alaska. The First Nation People named this spot, ShGagei, to signify, "When North Wind Blows."

William "Billy" Moore was an early resident in Skagway who was assigned to help with boundary surveying in 1887. He suspected that gold could be found in the Canadian mountains and was the first to investigate a passage over the nearby Coastal Mountains. When the Klondike Gold Rush started in 1896, Billy's land claims were overrun.

Skagway served as a starting location for prospectors. These hopeful miners faced a 500 mile journey to the Yukon gold fields near Dawson City. The first boatload of miners arrived in July of 1897. Some of those men, after analyzing the difficulty of the journey ahead, decided to change their minds about the trek and set up businesses in town. They provided goods and services to the newly arrived prospectors. Soon

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there were approximately 30,000 people in the area. About 1,000 miners passed through this location each week.

Officials in Canada began requiring prospectors entering their country at White Pass to bring one ton of supplies to be able to survive the winter conditions. This was a huge burden for hopeful miners and their pack animals. Several trips from Skagway with supplies were required. After crossing White Pass, most prospectors moved their supplies to Bennett Lake where they built barges to float their belongings down the Yukon River.

In 1898, a 14 mile, up-mountain tramway was constructed to help with supply movement. Schools were established at this time in Skagway, so families must have accompanied some minors.

During 1897-1898 period of time, the Northwest Mounted Police called Skagway a "lawless town."

You can imagine what took place. A character of mention was Jefferson Randolph "Soapy" Smith. He was good to some people but a swindler to others! One deceitful deal of note from him was charging \$5 for a telegraph message sent anywhere from his office when there was no telegraph service until 1901! Then, \$5 was a lot of money for most. He also had a private militia and delved into other shady activities. However, lawless activities also ended his life.

By 1899 the number of gold seekers decreased greatly.

When a railroad was completed up to White Pass from Skagway in 1900, the gold rush was nearly over. In 1923, Warren G. Harding was the first president to visit Alaska and Skagway.

Well, it is time to head to the cruise ship!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SEASON ESSENTIALS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

(StatePoint) The back-to-school season may look and feel different this year, but there are some essentials which can aid college students no matter how and where their learning takes place in the fall.

- Caffeine fix: Late to bed, early to rise -- most college students rely on coffee to fuel this grueling schedule. Seek out an easy to use, low-maintenance coffee maker that doesn't require a ton of space. When paired with an insulated to-go cup, quick caffeine fixes can help students not only when they're burning the midnight oil or getting out of bed, but also when they're heading out the door.

- Musical tools: Studies suggest that learning to play music has the power to foster the personal growth needed

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- Lighten the load: With so many electronic versions of textbooks available these days, an e-reader can be a useful tool for students looking to lighten their load, as well as organize all their reading material in one place. Not only that, e-versions of books tend to be less expensive than their traditional counterparts, which can over time, represent significant cost-savings.

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