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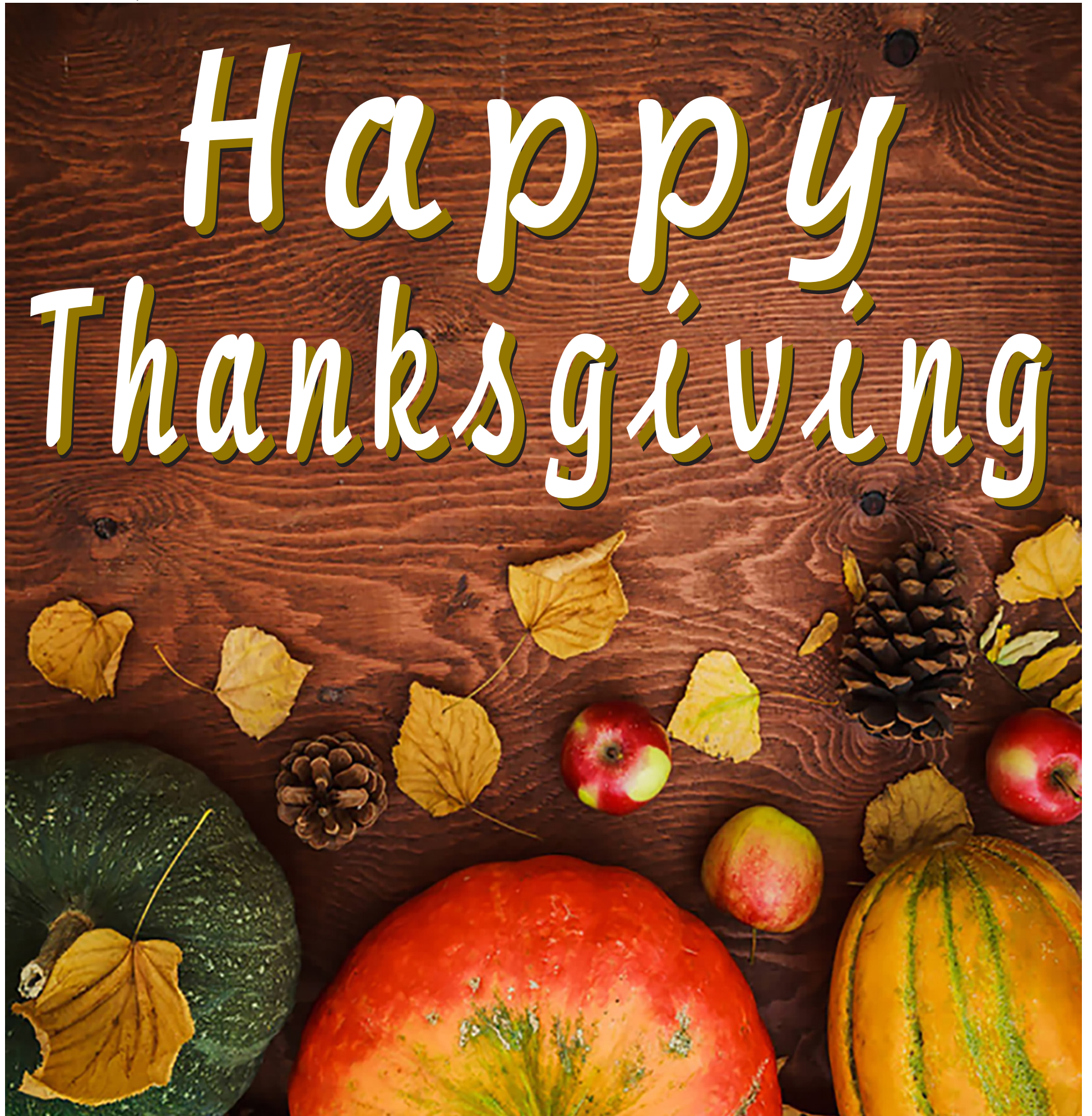
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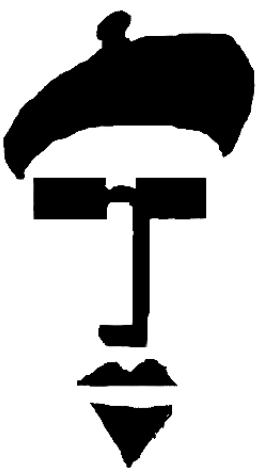
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11th Annual Veteran Appreciation Day parade



Dad's Christmas Miracle



Three lifelong friends, Conner Murphy, Neil Garner and Terry Lee Taggart, meet up at the local tavern for their annual holiday libation. They reminisce about Christmases past and one special Christmas when they were in the sixth grade. That was the year Connor wanted a go-cart for Christmas in the worst way. And that's how he set out to

get it. Miss McLaughlin, his teacher, really gummed up the works by handing out report cards just before vacation. "This is a socks and underwear card if ever there was one," his best friend tells him, and his other best friend is no help either. He is busy learning his one-word speech for the Christmas Pageant. His brother and sister stir up the household as the holiday approaches, and in his mind, Conner sees everyone ganged up against him like a Greek chorus. It's up to his Dad to perform the impossible by Christmas morning. Hysterical

situations abound in this loving memory of Yuletide charm back when if you had a dollar it was more money than you knew what to do with; if you had an hour to play, it seemed forever and the best time in the whole world was Christmas

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Himmler orders Roma to concentration camps



The genocide of the Roma



*Heinrich Himmler
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Heinrich Himmler makes public an order that Romani people (often referred to as Gypsies) are to be put on “the same level as Jews and placed in concentration camps.”

Himmler was determined to prosecute Nazism racial policies, which dictated the elimination from Germany and German-controlled territories all races deemed “inferior,” as well as “asocial” types, such as hardcore criminals. Roma fell into both

categories according to the thinking of Nazi ideologues and had been executed in droves both in Poland and the Soviet Union. The order of November 15 was merely a more comprehensive program, as it included the deportation to Auschwitz of Roma already in labor camps.

That Himmler would promulgate such a program should come as no surprise to anyone familiar with his resume. As head of the Waffen-Schutzstaffel (“Armed Black Shirts”), the SS, the military arm of the Nazi Party, and assistant chief of the Gestapo (the secret police), Himmler was able over time to consolidate control over all police forces of the Reich. This power grab would prove highly effective in carrying out the Fuhrer’s Final Solution. It was Himmler who organized the creation of death camps throughout Eastern Europe and the creation of a pool of enslaved laborers.

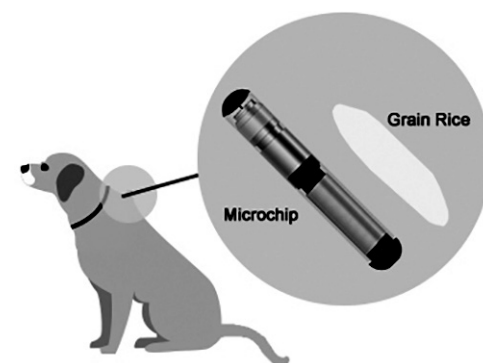
Source: History.com Staff

Understanding the Importance of Microchipping for Pet Identification

We want to share vital information regarding microchipping your pets. The reality is that many animals are found roaming not just in our community, but across various regions.

Rescues and shelters frequently encounter pets that are microchipped; however, we often find that the owner's contact information has not been updated. This can significantly hinder the chances of reuniting lost pets with their families. It is essential to clarify a common misconception: a microchip is NOT a GPS tracking device. Instead, it is a small internal ID tag, roughly the size of a grain of rice, that holds crucial information such as your name, address, phone number, and email address. This information is instrumental in helping to bring your beloved pet back home.

Additionally, the microchip may contain the name of the



shelter, vet's office, or rescue that issued it as an alternative contact point. Think of a microchip as an internal dog tag that is designed to remain with your pet for life. Our goal is to ensure that your pet is never taken to a shelter unnecessarily. Therefore, we urge all pet owners to take the time to update their contact information with microchip registries promptly. This simple act can make a significant difference in the swift reunification of lost pets with their families, reflecting our collective commitment to responsible pet ownership and community welfare.

Source: Cause 4Paws

Providing food every 2nd and 4th Thursday

The New Hope Too Community Center Food Pantry is honored to serve our community by providing food every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Other services are also provided when deemed necessary. We are located at 6634 Calumet Ave., Hammond, Indiana. For more information you may call Shirley at 219-680-6109.

Purdue University Northwest named among 2025 best Midwest Universities by U.S. News & World Report

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) was ranked as a top public regional university in U.S. News & World Report's 2025 annual Best Colleges rankings (released Tuesday, Sept. 24), while also being recognized for student social mobility, a measure by U.S. News of how well institutions graduate Pell Grant recipients and first-generation college students.

PNW ranked 36 on U.S. News' list of the top Midwest public regional universities and ranked as a top institution among all recognized Midwest regional colleges and universities.

"PNW is a student-centered institution where our faculty and staff seek innovative ways to help provide what is best for our students in their academics, their co-curricular opportunities and their career preparedness," said PNW Chancellor Kenneth C. Holford. "We are proud to be integrally connected to our surrounding communities

and to be recognized for the fifth consecutive year for our positive impact on students and their families."

PNW additionally earned recognition for several of its high-quality undergraduate degree programs. PNW's School of Engineering ranked 62 nationally among engineering schools whose highest awarded degrees are bachelor's or master's. Other university programs recognized in top categories included Business, Computer Science, Nursing and Psychology. Visit the U.S. News website for the full regional university listings.

PNW rises in social mobility rankings

PNW rose 25 spots in U.S. News' rankings for regional universities that are top performers in social mobility, compared with last year.

As a metropolitan institution, PNW serves its surrounding communities by providing innovative education, applied learning opportunities and

quality academic support that prepare students for impactful careers. PNW in 2024 earned designation as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) and is the largest HSI in Indiana. Over half of PNW's undergraduate students self-identify as first-generation and the university is recognized as a First Scholars

institution by the Center for First-generation Student Success. PNW's robust Educational Opportunity Programs provide outreach and academic support for low-income and underrepresented students, providing a pipeline of assistance from middle school to post-graduate program preparation.

A third-party economic impact study shows PNW



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bachelor's degree graduates will see an increase in earnings of \$22,200 annually in comparison to someone with a high school diploma working in Indiana.

Source: Purdue University Northwest



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The American Diabetes Association Announces New Diabetes Primary Care Alliance to Support Diabetes Care

The American Diabetes Association® (ADA) announced the formation of the Diabetes Primary Care Alliance (the Alliance), made possible through a new partnership between the ADA and the DARTNet Institute. The Alliance is a growing national network of almost 2,000 primary care practices focused on improving health outcomes of people with diabetes.

The Alliance will promote the adoption of evidence-based standards of care in diabetes in clinical practice and will work in concert with the educational and policy initiatives of the ADA's Primary Care Council. The Alliance will engage nationally recognized primary care thought leaders and leading academic and health care institutions as early adopters of evidence-based improvements. The goal is to accelerate the integration of the latest advances in diabetes care by primary care practices across the country.

Building on DARTNet's practice-based experience, a key component of the new Alliance will be the creation of the ADA DARTNet Institute Alliance for Diabetes, a consortium of practices that will facilitate the use of aggregate health data to enhance evidence-based diabetes care delivery and improve outcomes in participating practices.

"The ADA's Diabetes Primary Care Alliance will provide a robust health information source

that empowers primary care health care professionals and researchers to transform what we know into what we do," said Dr. Kevin Peterson, the ADA's vice president of primary care.

The mission of the Alliance is to support joint research, quality improvement activities, and educational initiatives that increase the dissemination and implementation of evidence-based standards of care for people with diabetes. To that end, the ADA has awarded the DARTNet Institute a project grant to expand work in primary care and quality improvement initiatives. Since over 90% of type 2 diabetes care is provided in primary care settings, the initiatives will focus primarily on the effective prevention and treatment of type 2 diabetes and comorbidities, including cardiovascular disease, chronic kidney disease, eye health, weight management, and peripheral vascular disease.

"With the ADA's expertise and focus and DARTNet's reach into primary care practices, both directly and through our partners, this collaboration is poised to push the boundaries of advanced, high-touch, high-tech care to improve the lives of people with diabetes," said Dr. Wilson Pace, DARTNet's chief medical and technology officer.

The Alliance includes practices in under-resourced communities and racially and ethnically diverse communities — communities often disproportionately impacted by diabetes. The initial work will focus on enhancing community health care teams by engaging community health workers and

practice facilitators to improve diabetes-related heart and kidney outcomes.

The Alliance members will join with the practices and health care systems from other ADA primary care quality improvement initiatives to improve education, promote evidence-based clinical practice, decrease the clinical burden on staff, and introduce strategies to improve primary diabetes care.

"This collaboration will allow the ADA to improve care for people with diabetes across the country and translate our collective knowledge into action," said Robert Gabbay, MD, PhD, the ADA's chief scientific and medical officer.

About the DARTNet Institute

The DARTNet Institute is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization representing more than 2,000 practices and providing support for 12 practice-based research networks (PBRNs), 25 academic medical centers, and 85 healthcare organizations in the transformation of multi-sourced data into standardized, actionable health information that supports patient care,



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quality improvement, patient safety, health improvement, and collaborative learning and research. Founded in 2007 with funding from The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), the DARTNet Institute supports quality improvement initiatives and research across the nation impacting over 5 million lives and maintaining data on approximately 12.5 million patient visits. DARTNet is a certified Patient Safety Organization. DARTNet's tools provide new opportunities for tracking success and monitoring quality improvement activities to promote sustainable measures toward enhancing the health care offered to patients with diabetes.

Source: American Diabetes Association



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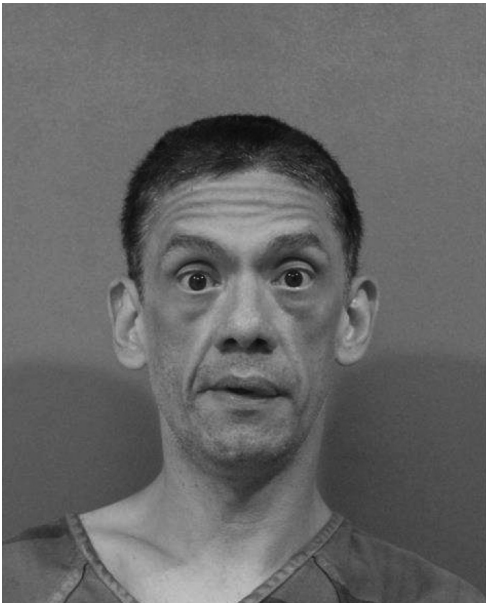
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