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Thought for the Week: My future starts when I wake up every morning... Every day I find something creative to do with my life. Miles Davis



### OUR 2023 WARREN ROYALTY ARE ...

Little Miss Warren (left) Amelia Wilburn, (center) Miss Warren Taylor Jordan and (right) Harper Brewer. Congratulations ladies!

Taylor Jordan is the 17 year old daughter of Tom and Kim Jordan and a senior at Huntington North High School.

Harper Brewer is the 9 year old daughter of Kory and Courtney Brewer and is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader at Southern Wells Elementary.

Amelia Wilburn is the 6 year old daughter of Ethan and Hayley Wilburn and a 1<sup>st</sup> grader at Southern Wells Elementary.

Miss Warren Pageant Directors Sarah and Kelly Jones are VERY proud of all 17 participants in the 2023 pageant. They are all talented, beautiful, and so passionate about our community.

To returning and new pageant sponsors - thank you! It truly wouldn't be possible without you. Thank you for investing in the young women in our community.

More Contestant info and photos on Page 8.

### SPECIAL MEETING

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, April 17, 2023 in a called Special Meeting at Town Hall, 132 N. Wayne St, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Council Members, Steve Buzzard, Michelle Schweikhardt, Tavis Surfus, Jeremy Rufener: Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison.

President Buzzard opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

Discussion was held regarding the award of an INDOT CCBG Grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the reconstruction of North Wayne Street from SR 5 to the area of Eleventh Street and supporting projects as in storm water and curbing. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$1.5 with local match funds and additional supporting funding already in place through the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund and Local Roads and Streets Funds. Submitted was Resolution 3-2023, a resolution setting the signatory for the project as the Clerk-Treasurer. Buzzard moved, Schweikhardt seconded, to adopt. Motion approved unanimously.

General discussion was held regarding the establishment of a Fire Protection Territory with Salamonie Township. The process must be underway this year for inception in 2024. Greg Guerrettaz of Financial Solutions Group had previously reviewed the process which would be necessary with the Township Trustee expressing interest as well as the Town. Process will continue.

In a meeting with Greg Knight Bergman Center, Guerrettaz of FSG, Salamonie Township Trustee Scott Canady, and Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison, discussion continued on financing purchase of a Pumper for the Fire Department. With various funding options discussed, a joint meeting of the Township Advisory Board and Town Council will be necessary to move the process forward.

Following review and discussion of documents submitted for replacement of a sidewalk along SR 218 East (First Street) by the

Buzzard moved, seconded by Schweikhardt, that a grant be awarded in the amount of \$12,000 as the sidewalk is accessible to all citizens. The motion was approved unanimously. Funding of the Grant will be through the Economic Development Income Tax Fund.

Morrison reported that the Town's Fixed Asset Accounting has been updated to meet recent additional State. The updates have been added/updated to the 2020, 2021, and 2022 Annual

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### ORPHAN TRAIN AT THE PULSE

The Pulse Opera House production of the Orphan Train runs for two more weekends: April 28, 29, 30 and May 5, 6, 7. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 p.m. And Sunday shows at 4:00 pm. Tickets are general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations are available at pulseoperahouse.org or 260.375.7017.

We are also doing "Pop-Up Shops" featuring local and area artists. This weekend will be Bart Willard, an illustrator and graphic artist who is currently producing a movie, on Friday, April 28. Saturday, April 29 will feature Danny Woelever, who is a painter and fabric artists specializing in fantasy. On Sunday, Kayleen Reusser, local author and lecturer who is currently focusing on local veterans and will have her books available.

Photo: Raymond (l-r) Hanson Hensley and Tanner Crawford.

### CONCERT ALERT!!!

The Hubie Ashcraft Band concert for this Friday at Riverside Park has been moved up one hour to 6pm to 8pm. McHyser BBQ & Wicked Wraps will be serving starting at 5:30.

### SUPPER THURSDAY

The Liberty Center Community Church will be hosting a fish and tenderloin supper on Thursday, April 27th from 4-7 pm for the Liberty Center Community Park. The fish and tenderloin will be prepared by Dan's Fish Fry Co. Adult tickets are \$12.00, kids 6-12 are \$6.00 and 5 and under are free. The meal will be a sit down and to go supper. Please come and help support the Park.

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*Treva's*  
**Recipe Box**  
*by Treva Flemming*

I had a request for some grilling recipes so I'll tell you about my favorite one. My sister and I were visiting the Outer Banks of North Carolina one year and we were going after some supper for our crews. With Gayle knowing the way, we went to the country to this "shack" in the middle of nowhere. We pulled up and you know me, I refuse to go into this place cause I do not want to know how they are fixing my food, by just the way it looked on the outside. (refer back to the word shack) So I waited in the car for her to come out with our supper. We get back to the house and she told me to get out the food from the box (they didn't have take out bags, that was too upscale, just saying).

So my sister told me to watch her on how to put this sandwich together, so she took a bun out and opened on the plate, took pork that had been strung and placed on the bun then she takes a spoonful of coleslaw and slaps right on the pork, tops with the top of the bun and eats it.

So most of you know, I'm not a mixer of foods, yea I like the relish plate to divide my food at Thanksgiving so nothing touches. But I was game, she talked me into it to make this sandwich that came from a "shack" topped with coleslaw. OMG!! It was so good, after the I told ya so debate and me making my point about the "shack" we went for more. In fact we stopped on the way back home to Indiana to bring some back for mom and dad. And no I didn't go in this time either.

So here is my version of this wonderful sandwich that changed my whole outlook on "BBQ", this is good ole pulled pork with a mustard vinegar dressing that only North Carolinians do and it's the best around.

**Coastal Carolina Pulled Pork BBQ**

- 8 Chicory wood chunks
- 3 T. brown sugar
- 1 T. Salt
- 1 T. crushed red pepper
- 12 hamburger buns
- coleslaw, store bought is best.
- 1 ½ tsp salt
- 1½ tsp black pepper
- 1-5 lb boneless pork shoulder roast
- 2c. cider vinegar

At least 1 hour before smoke cooking, soak wood chunks in enough water to cover. Drain before using. Combine 1 ½ tsp salt and black pepper to make a rub. Trim fat from meat. Sprinkle rub over meat and rub all over with your fingers. Make your sauce in a medium bowl by combining vinegar, brown sugar, 1 T. salt and red pepper, set aside.

In a smoker, arrange preheated coals, drained wood chunks and water pan according to the manufacturer's directions.

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 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.
- BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 8924S 900W 35  
 Harold Smith, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.
- BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Steve Nevius, Pastor  
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.
- CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp  
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 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099
- HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —**  
**5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA**  
 Pastor Wayne Couch  
 260/515-2517  
 Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Daycare provided during Worship
- DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor  
 Worship Service ..... 9:00a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.
- HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.
- THE NEW BEGINNING**  
 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 & John Moyer  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.
- OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 Monday thru Friday  
 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.
- WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 727 N Wayne St, Warren  
 260-375-2811  
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net  
 Pator Rusty Strickler  
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30  
 Eklesia ..... Sun 6:30pm

- HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Pastor Steven Spencer  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
 www.warrennaz.org  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service ..... 6:30 p.m.
- SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**  
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN  
 375-3873  
 John Boyanowski, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.
- LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington  
 765.524.3390  
 Pastor Trevor O'Dell, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesdays:  
 Bible Study & Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.
- LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 694-6622  
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:00a.m.  
 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 COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Pastor Diane Samuels  
 Fellowship Time ..... 9:00a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.
- THE CHURCH AT MCNATT**  
 375-4359  
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor  
 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.
- MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH**  
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124  
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"  
 Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:00 - 9:45  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 - 11:00  
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- SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

- UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 www.warrenucc.net  
 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor  
 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
- VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 765/934-3321 Parsonage  
 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.
- VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Brad Hensley  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 am  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30am  
 Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 pm  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 pm  
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am  
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm  
 www.vanburenumc.org
- WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister  
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister  
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.  
 Tara Bower - Secretary  
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org  
 Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 11 to 11:50 a.m.  
 Youth:  
 K-6th grade, Mon ..... 6:15-7pm  
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm
- 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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Financial Reports which are submitted to the State.

The remainder of the meeting was spent in discussion concerning procedures for proposed hiring of additional employee(s). No action taken.

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned.

**DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

Disaster Unemployment Assistance is available to eligible individuals due to the major disaster declared by the President on April 15, 2023.

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development is accepting applications for DUA from individuals in Allen, Benton, Clinton, Grant, Howard, Johnson, Lake, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan, and White counties whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted due to severe storms, straight-line winds, and tornados between March 31, 2023, and April 1, 2023. Applications for DUA must be filed by May 22, 2023.

To be eligible for DUA benefits under Presidential Disaster Declaration FEMA-4704-DR, individuals must meet the following criteria: Became unemployed, including self-employed individuals, as a direct result of the major disaster declared by the President; Be a U.S. national or a qualified alien; Not qualify for regular unemployment insurance benefits from any state; Have worked or were self-employed in, or were scheduled to begin work or self-employment in, one of the counties listed above; and

Establish that the work or self-employment they can no longer perform was their primary source of income.

Individuals in the following circumstances are included in those who are unemployed as a direct result of the disaster:

Can no longer work or perform services because of physical damage or destruction to the place of employment as a direct result of a disaster;

Cannot perform work or self-employment because of an injury caused as a direct result of the disaster;

Became the primary earner of a household because of the death of the head of the household; or

Cannot work or perform self-employment due to closure of a facility by the federal government.

Applications for DUA must be filed by May 22, 2023. Applications filed after May 22, 2023 will be considered untimely, unless the individual provides good cause for filing after this date. DUA benefits eligibility will be determined on a weekly basis.

Individuals who may be eligible for assistance must first file a regular claim for Unemployment Insurance benefits by visiting the Uplink Claimant Self-Service System at [uplink.in.gov/CSS/CSSLogin.htm](http://uplink.in.gov/CSS/CSSLogin.htm). If the applicants is

denied regular Unemployment Insurance benefits they can then apply for DUA.

Before applying for DUA, individuals should gather these items:

Social Security Number; Name and address of their last employer or scheduled employer; and

A copy of their most recent federal income tax forms or check stubs that show earnings and employment.

After filing for UI and gathering the items above, Hoosiers who think they may be eligible for DUA benefits are encouraged to apply by completing the forms found on the DUA website: [in.gov/dwd/indiana/unemployment/individuals/dua/](http://in.gov/dwd/indiana/unemployment/individuals/dua/). After completing the forms, click the "fill out this form" link on the DUA website to apply and upload the completed forms.

For applicants who do not have access to a computer or mobile device, Unemployment Insurance access kiosks are available at WorkOne offices in all 12 disaster-area counties. Find your local WorkOne at [in.gov/dwd/files/WO\\_CareerCenters\\_Map.pdf](http://in.gov/dwd/files/WO_CareerCenters_Map.pdf).

DUA information, including answers to frequently-asked questions, are available at [in.gov/dwd/indiana-unemployment/individuals/dua/](http://in.gov/dwd/indiana/unemployment/individuals/dua/) or through the Customer Support

Center. DWD's Customer Support Center is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (ET) Monday through Friday, and can be reached at 1-800-891-6499.

**POST DISASTER FRAUD**

After disasters, con-artists and criminals may try to get money or steal personal information through fraud or identity theft. In some cases, thieves try to apply for FEMA assistance using names, addresses and Social Security numbers they have stolen from survivors. Indiana residents recovering from the March 31 – April 1, 2023, severe storms and tornadoes need to pay attention for these risks and protect themselves.

Fraudulent Applications If a FEMA inspector comes to your home and you did not submit a FEMA application,

your information may have been used without your knowledge to create a FEMA application. If this happens, inform the inspector that you did not apply for FEMA assistance, so they can submit a request to stop further processing of the application.

If you did not apply for assistance but receive a letter from FEMA, please call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. The Helpline will submit a request to stop any further processing of that application.

If you wish to apply for FEMA assistance after stopping an application made in your name without your knowledge, the FEMA Helpline will assist you in creating a new application.

Other Disaster-Related Scams

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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.

Apr 28	6-8p	W	Hubie Ashcraft Band @ Riverside Park
May 3	Noon	W	Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
May 3	7:00p	V	Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
May 8	6:00p	W	Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
May 9	6:30p	W	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting @ KBC
May 14			MOTHER'S DAY
May 15	6:30p	W	KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
May 17	7:00p	V	Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
May 26	7:00p	W	45 RPM Concert @ Riverside Park

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;  
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC  
These Events Can Also Be Found at [www.warrenweeklyindiana.com](http://www.warrenweeklyindiana.com)



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FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance teams, housing inspectors and other officials will be working in areas impacted by the March 31 – April 1, 2023, severe storms and tornadoes. They have official identification badges with photo IDs. FEMA and U.S. Small Business Administration representatives never charge applicants for disaster assistance, inspections or help in filling out applications.

Don't believe anyone who promises a disaster grant in return for payment.

Be careful of unexpected phone calls or visits to your home from people claiming to be FEMA housing inspectors or people claiming they work for FEMA. FEMA inspectors will have your FEMA application number.

Don't give your banking information to a person claiming to be a FEMA housing inspector. FEMA inspectors are never authorized to collect your personal financial information.

Take Action  
If you believe you are the victim of a scam, report it immediately to your local police or sheriff's department. Consumers may also report charity or disaster scams to the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of Indiana Attorney

General online at indianaconsumer.com.

If you have knowledge of fraud, waste, abuse, or allegations of mismanagement involving FEMA's disaster relief operations, you can report this to FEMA or DHS:

- FEMA Fraud Branch. Email: StopFEMAFraud@fema.dhs.gov, fax: (202) 212-4926 or write to: FEMA Fraud and Internal Investigation Division, 400 C Street SW Mail Stop 3005, Washington, DC 20472-3005.

- DHS Office of Inspector General. Use their online allegation form (Recommended), call: (866) 720-5721, fax: (202) 254-4297, or write to: DHS Office of Inspector General / MAIL STOP 0305, Attn: Office of Investigations – Hotline, 245 Murray Lane SW, Washington, DC 20528-0305.

If you suspect identity theft, please visit Identity Theft | FTC Consumer Information or IdentityTheft.gov.

**CHECK UP DAY**

Parkview Huntington Hospital and the Parkview Center for Healthy Living invite area residents in need of lab testing to sign up for Check-Up Day events at the hospital in May.

Check-Up Day makes it convenient to obtain common lab tests at a reduced cost. The event will

take place from 7 to 9:30 a.m. in the Wellness Classrooms on two dates: Saturday, May 6, and Wednesday, May 17.

Wellness packages Participants may choose between two blood test packages. The Green Package includes a lipid profile and glycohemoglobin A1C for \$50. In addition, participants can opt to add any of these tests onto the Green Package: comprehensive metabolic profile (CMP), \$25; complete blood count (CBC), \$15; thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH), \$30; and prostate-specific antigen (PSA) for men, \$30.

The Diamond Package consists of the basic Green Package PLUS the CMP, CBC, TSH and PSA for a total cost of \$115. Those who wish to purchase a Diamond Package without the PSA may do so for \$100.

Individuals who choose either wellness package can also add any of three additional tests: iron, \$15; vitamin B12, \$25; and vitamin D, \$40. Iron and B12 are new tests that were added to Check-Up Day for 2023.

Anyone selecting a wellness package should fast for 10 to 12 hours before their appointment. During fasting, it is OK to drink water to avoid dehydration and take regular medications as prescribed.

Single Tests  
Apart from the wellness packages, three single tests are available: glycohemoglobin A1C, \$30; TSH, \$35; and PSA, \$35. Fasting is not required for these single tests.

Pre-registration is required

Participants must register for a Check-Up Day event in advance by calling 260-266-6500. Call soon as appointments fill quickly! Make sure to leave a voicemail if a Parkview Center for Healthy Living team member is unavailable to take your call. Payment must be made in advance by credit card only.

To access the Wellness Classrooms for either event, guests should use the main hospital entrance, turn right at the information desk, pass the Holly D. Sale Rehab and Wellness Center, and enter the first door in the hallway connecting the hospital to the Medical Office Building.

Information about this event can also be found at parkview.com/checkupdays. Parkview Huntington Hospital will host additional Check-Up Day events on Sept. 13 and 27. The hospital is located at 2001 Stults Road in Huntington.

**A BUS TRIP TO HHI, SAVANNAH, & CHARLESTON DAY # 1, PART 2**

by Larry Ryan  
Prior to reaching Knoxville, TN on I-75, the bus passed Rocky Top exit, the Museum of Appalachia, and Raccoon Valley. Our driver traversed I-640 East to I-40 and on toward Asheville, NC. The exit to Pigeon Forge, Dollywood, and Gatlinburg was passed. After skirting around Douglas Lake, our driver elected to stay with I-40 which headed S-SE and avoided going NE to Virginia on I-81. As the terrain moderated, a section of the

forementioned, large lake was bridged.

We passed Newport, TN where a Stokley-Van Camp plant once was located. Our vehicle crossed two mountain streams that featured rapids with white, foaming ripples. At 4:40 pm. North Carolina came into view. The highway quickly became serpentine-shaped and elevated. Large boulders were now stationed in the accompanying mountain stream. Two mountain tunnels that measured 100-300 yards were traversed. No one screamed! The higher the elevation, the narrower the mountain streams became. Tree foliage was less developed. To the west of the bus was the eastern border of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

The ground appeared to be dry, but there was water flowing from somewhere into the mountain streams. As the terrain moderated, modest houses dotted the landscape. We passed Incinerator Road and a logging business at Canton, NC. Prior to reaching Asheville, NC, our transportation mode hustled past Groundhog Road and The Regional Livestock Center. Speaking of animals, we were 114 miles from Statesville, NC where I had sent some sheep a few years ago. That occurrence ended my history of raising those woolies.

The bus driver turned right onto I-26 and bypassed the Biltmore Estate. Trees were swaying in a vibrant breeze. An accident ahead alerted the driver to detour onto US highway # 25. We re-entered

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Using 2 forks, gently shred the meat into long thin strands. Add enough of the sauce to moisten meat. Serve on bun and don't forget the coleslaw on top.

## GENEALOGY REPORT

### THORNSBURY

Vickie J. Thornsbery, 72, of Andrews, passed away at 3:03 p.m. on Sunday, April 2, 2023, at IU Health West Hospital, Avon.

She was born on May 6, 1950, in Huntington the daughter of Ezra Yoder and Jacqueline Bowers.

Vickie graduated from Huntington Catholic High School - Class of 1968.

She retired from Lime City Manufacturing, where she worked as an inspector.

Vickie loved to do crafts, crosswords and sudoku puzzles.

She enjoyed watching racing, such as NASCAR and the Indy 500, as well as football. Vickie loved spending time with friends and family and going shopping.

Survivors include her mother, Jacqueline Bowers, of Andrews; two sons, Scott (Adrienne) Thornsbery, of Huntington, and Tim Thornsbery, of Huntington; five brothers, Gary (Betty) Yoder, of Andrews, Mike (Wendy) Yoder, of LaGrange, Kevin Yoder, of Huntington, Brian Yoder, of Huntington, and Greg Yoder, of Andrews; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Vickie is preceded in death by her father, Ezra Yoder, daughter, Teresa Spheger, and brother, Todd Bowers.

Celebration of Life visitation will be from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at Faith Chapel United Methodist Church, 2978 W. 1100 N., Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made to Scott Thornsbery in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

### WHEAT

Thomas "Tom" William Wheat, 69, of Warren, formerly of Redkey, passed away on Thursday, April 13, 2023, unexpectedly at his residence.

He was born in Portland on February 9, 1954, a son of the late Marjorie Louise (Jackson) and Thomas Wenfield Wheat.

Tom was a 1972 graduate of Redkey High School.

He was formerly employed as a carpenter for 3M Construction.

Tom was a member of Sons of the American Legion.

He was an avid Indianapolis Colts and Chicago Cubs fan.

Tom enjoyed baseball, basketball and playing pool.

He also enjoyed watching sprint car, NASCAR, hunting shows, Price is Right and Gunsmoke and listening to 80's & 90's rock and country music.

Tom enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by two daughters, Danielle L. Wheat (Andrew Welty) and Candance R. Morgan (husband, Billy); two sisters, Rebecca L. White (husband, Steve) and Sylvia J. Hedge (husband, Greg); six grandchildren, Caylynn Hamilton, Colton Norris, Cassandra Hamilton, Carrianna Hamilton, Aryal Morgan and Christopher Vebert Jr.; two great-grandchildren, Everley Manlove and Eliana Norris; several nieces and nephews.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents and one grandchild, Aryan Morgan.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family at a later date with burial to follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, Redkey.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the funeral home to assist with funeral arrangements (P.O. Box 25, Redkey, IN. 47373).

Arrangements have been entrusted to MJS Mortuaries - Redkey Chapel.

### CLARK

Edward "Ed" Francis Clark, 81 of Peru, Indiana, entered the arms of Jesus on Monday, April 17, 2023.

Ed was born on October 26, 1941, to Gene and Cora (Plothow) Clark.

He married Mary (Little) Clark on January 9, 1960, at McNeely Memorial Church in Lewisburg, Indiana.

Ed retired from Haynes International. A lifelong

farmer, Ed could always be found working. He enjoyed farming and raised cattle for several years. Ed found joy in working hard but found an even greater joy in his family and loved spending time with them.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Gene and Cora Clark, brother, Bob Clark, and sister, Mary Ann Allman.

Loving survivors include his wife of 63 years, Mary Clark of Peru, IN, children, Kimberly (Mike) Glassburn of Kokomo, IN, and Michael Clark of Peru, IN, grandchildren, Nathan (Jenna) Glassburn of Camden, IN, Mallory (Brian) Christman of Bluffton, IN, Emily (Gabe) Welch of Detroit, MI, and Brittany (Lucas) Rober of Lexington, KY, 3 great grandchildren and another one on the way, sister, Kay Ellars of Bunker Hill, IN, and sister-in-law, Shirley Clark of Graham, TX.

To honor Ed's wishes, private family services will be held. Interment will be at Ever Rest Memorial Park in Logansport, Indiana.

### MILLS

Vicki J. Mills, 43, of Gas City, lost her battle with cancer at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023, at Stillwater Hospice, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Marion on Friday, June 29, 1979, to Theodore and Sandra (Shoaf) Mills.

Vicki graduated from Mississinewa High School, Gas City.

She worked as a receptionist at Hoosier Jiffy Print.

Vicki was a member of Bethel Worship Center, where she was baptized September of 2022.

She loved sunflowers, Harley Davidson motorcycles and butterflies.

Most of all, Vicki loved her kids and her kid's friends.

She was very loving and always put others before herself.

Survivors include her son, Dillon (Chloe Cooley) Cole, of Gas City; daughters, Icelie Cole, of Gas City, and Athea

Mills, of Gas City, sisters, Amanda (Dominick) Bowlds, of Gas City, Valerie (Shawn) Smith, of Gas City, and LaVonna Felver, of Van Buren; brother, Mike (Kelly) Ritter, of Ohio; best friend, Brandi Jones; several nieces and nephews.


Vicki was preceded in death by her parents, Theodore and Sandra Mills, and fiancé, Nathan Sutton.

The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral and Cremation Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Vicki's life will begin at 1 p.m. with Pastor Mike Henson Jr. officiating.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to help with funeral expenses.

### BOXELL

 John D. Boxell, 73, of Marion, passed away at 2:08 a.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at Marion Health.

He was born in Marion on Saturday, August 20, 1949, to Corey and Beatrice (Wysong) Boxell.

John married his loving wife, Kathy (Silcock) Boxell, on September 5, 1981.

He was a 1968 graduate of Eastbrook High School, Marion.

John served in the United States Army and, following his honorable discharge, worked at Veterans Administration Northern Indiana Health Care System, Marion, where he was a nursing assistant for 28 years. In 2002, he proudly received the Hands and Heart Award from the VA. John retired six years later in 2008.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #60, and American Legion Post #10. In his younger years, John was a diesel mechanic.

He loved riding his bicycle, camping, taking pictures and classic cars.

John also liked driving and was an avid traveler. He

loved his family, as well as his dogs and grand dogs.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Boxell, of Marion; sons, Corey (Stacey) Boxell, of Wilkesboro, N.C., and Danny (Elizabeth) Boxell, of South Bend; sister, Elizabeth (JR) Rumble, of Gas City; granddaughter, Brie, of Rochester, N.Y.; grandsons, Cameron, William and Jack, all of South Bend; several nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and nephew, Terry Rumble.

The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate John's life will begin at 1 p.m. with Pastor Wesley Rediger officiating.

Burial will take place at Van Buren Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the organization of the donor's choice.

### SHAKE

Ted J. Shake 85 of Warren Indiana, passed away on Sunday, April 23, 2023



at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Knox County Indiana on May 23, 1937 to the late Floyd and Zella (Lawyer) Shake.

Ted graduated from Sandborn High School in 1955. He married his wife Sue Tuell on May 15, 1999 in Huntington. He was a retired dairy farmer and truck driver.

Ted attended Healing Water Ministry. In his retirement he worked for Hardy's Farm Market in Fort Wayne. He enjoyed tinkering with International tractors and gardening. He felt the closest to God when he was in the tractor seat, plowing the fields. The most important

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thing in his life was his family, especially his grandkids and great grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his two brothers, Fred Shake and Don Shake, his wife Alma Fern Shake and his son Terry Shake.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Shake, children Anthony W. Smith, Nikki L. (David) Jones, Cynthia A. (Thomas) Hauck, Jennifer (Robert) Carter, Jimmy Asher, Tim Shake, Tami Arreguin, Chad Shake, his stepchildren Gwen Peters, Jeff Jester (Teresa), Mondy Hill (Joe), Carrie Hill (Jeffery), Mike Ford (Kama), and many wonderful grandkids and great grandkids who will miss him dearly.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember from 2pm to 6pm on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at the Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N Matilda St. Warren, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 6PM with Pastor Wayne Couch officiating. Following the service, a dinner will be held at Healing Waters Ministry, 5811 W. 606 S. Huntington, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to support his special son, Chad, so that he might be able to continue to live at home where he is most comfortable. Checks can be made payable to Chad Shake and mailed to Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home P.O. Box 366 Warren, IN 46792.

**HARRIS**

Rose Marie Harris, 82, of Montpelier (Chester Twp., Wells County), IN, passed away at 4:35 PM on Monday, April 24, 2023, at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton, IN.

She was born on Tuesday, September 24, 1940, in Bluffton, to George & Nina Blair. Rose was a 1958



graduate of Chester Center. She married James W. "Jim" Harris on Friday, April 29, 1966, in the Baptist Church, Bluffton; Jim preceded her in death on September 25, 2019.

Rose faithfully attended The Church at McNatt for many years. She worked in the banking industry for 40 years, where she had multiple positions such as bookkeeping and teller. Rose enjoyed reading, flowers, going to her grandkids and great grandkids sporting events, and especially spending quality time with her family.

She will be missed by her children, Gary L. Harris, Montpelier, IN, Dana K. (Kevin) Rollins, Warren, IN & Scott A. (Angie) Harris, Poneto, IN, 6 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents George Elza & Nina Louise (Sliger) Blair and husband James W. "Jim" Harris.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N. Matilda St. Warren, on Friday, April 28, 2023, from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm and from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, April 29, 2023. A funeral service will begin on Saturday at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 11:00 am with Pastor Bill Van Haften officiating. Following the service, Rose will be laid to rest beside her husband Jim, on their 57th wedding anniversary, in Brookside Memorial Park, Montpelier.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial donation to, "A Few Good Men" at The Church at McNatt, 9183 W. 800 S-90, Montpelier, IN 47359.

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the interstate highway beyond the problem and passed "Fat Cats" Sports Bar and Lulu's Hair Salon. The roadway leveled as the bus approached Hendersonville, NC. Years ago, our family had stopped at this city to explore the "Wonderful World of Clothing." Next, we passed the Carl Sandburg Home, Puzzle Gulley Road and crossed the Eastern Continental Divide at 2300 ft. Our overnight destination at Spartanburg, S. Carolina was attained by 6:45 pm. I was extremely glad to be off the bus!

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### LITTLE MISS WARREN WINNERS

Amelia Wilburn (center) is this year's Little Miss Warren. Her court is 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up Keeli Elliot (left) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up Brooklyn Koeberlein (right). Miss Photogenic is Amelia Wilburn and Brooklyn is the People's Choice.

Little Miss Warren Amelia Wilburn is the daughter of Ethan and Hayley Wilburn. She is 6 and is in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Southern Wells Elementary. She was sponsored by Three Amigas Childcare. She is involved in mini cheerleading, playing coaches' pitch, and jump rope club. She also helps at a local soup kitchen and with Warren's Final Friday Concerts! Amelia was also last year's People's Choice Award Winner. Amelia's future plans are to continue to get good grades, and become a nurse to help others.

Keeli Elliot is 8 and a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader at Roanoke Elementary. Her hobbies are gymnastics, piano, crafts, drawing, baking and singing. She plays piano on the Alzheimer's Unit at Heritage Pointe, plays KBC basketball, Roanoke Baseball & Soccer, attends Solid Rock Kid's Club & Jr Church. She sings specials at Solid Rock, is a Mini 4-H member and makes special placemats for residents at Heritage Pointe of Warren. In the future she aspires to be in a Pulse Opera House play and wants to become a dentist.

Brooklyn Koeberlein is in her second year at Small World Preschool. She attends United Gymnastics Academy, enjoys church and bible school and likes to do things in the community with her church.

Her hobbies include gymnastics, playing t-ball, playing with her brother and cousins, spending time with her family and getting lunch with her great grandma Martha. She wants to become a doctor some day.



### MISS WARREN WINNERS

Miss Warren Taylor Jordan is pictured center above. Along with 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up Abagayle Wright (left of Taylor), 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up Nora McDaniel (right of Taylor), Miss Photogenic Shaylyn Suchcicki (far right) and People's Choice Malaina Culbertson (far left). Taylor also won Miss Congeniality.

Other Miss Warren contestants were Aubrie Linker, Kammy Miller and Kelby Kiel.

Taylor Jordan, Miss Warren, is the daughter of Tom and Kim Jordan. She is 17 and a senior at Huntington North High School. She was sponsored by Creations by Jan. She is exceptionally active in the community, volunteering with her church, the Warren Boys & Girls Club, Heritage Pointe of Warren and more! Upon graduation, Taylor will attend Huntington University to major in Social Services, minoring in US History and will be on the cheerleading squad.

Abagayle Wright is also a senior at Huntington North. She is involved with FFA and National Honor Society. She volunteers with Warren Church of Christ, helps with kid's worship, toddlers and is a leader at VBS. She packs shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, volunteered with Kentucky Missions Trip to help with VBS and Christian Summer camp, packed meals for Ukraine with NHS, is a FFA Pavilion volunteer at IN State Fair. She also participates in the HN FFA Kindergarten farm tour and petting zoo, Heritage Pointe crafts, Warren Food Pantry, Youth Group and helps with collection at Final Friday concerts. Future plans include Purdue University majoring in Animal Science with a Pre-Veterinary focus and minoring in Biology and Genetics.

Nora McDaniel is a 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Riverview Middle School. She is involved in cheer, track, RTV for school announcements, All A Honor Roll and National Junior Honor Society. She was worked with many 4-H community service events, helped create a stone path to walk on at Salamonie Reservoir and helped make blankets for Heritage Pointe residents. Future plans include Purdue University to become a Veterinarian.



### JUNIOR MISS WARREN WINNERS

Harper Brewer (center) is the new Junior Miss Warren. Her court is 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up Ella McDaniel (left) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up Paizley Nightenhelser (right). Ella McDaniel was also Miss Photogenic and the People's Choice was Adaira Stockman (not pictured).

Other Jr. Miss Contestants were Lucille Dalrymple.

Jr Miss Harper Brewer is the daughter of Kory and Courtney Brewer. She is 9 and is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Southern Wells Elementary. Harper was sponsored by Son-Rise Bakery. She is active in 4-H, baton twirling, softball and loves jumping rope. She loves to volunteer with her church, help with Warren's Final Friday Concerts, and Festival events! Her future plans include wanting to own her own bakery and boutique for small business.

Ella McDaniel is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Salamonie School. She is involved in Salamonie Singers, violin, National Elementary Honor Society, Robotics, Just Say No Club, Future Farms 4-H Club, United Gymnastics Academy, and dance at Beverly Johnson School of Dance. Her hobbies include crafts, sewing, taking care of her animals and cooking. Future plans are to attend Purdue University to become a counselor.

Paizley Nightenhelser is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader at Eastbrook North and is active in dance at the YMCA, cheer clinics, Huntington Co. Miss Heritage Days and softball at Tower Park. She is a member of Solid Rock and volunteers as an acolyte and in the nursery. Her hobbies are singing, dancing, drawing, playing, and spending time with her Grandma to help her learn to cook. Future plans include attending Indiana Wesleyan to become a surgeon to help people.