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Thought for the Week: Our great weariness comes from work not done. Eric Hoffer



### HEARTSTONE CROSSING CONCERT AT RIVERSIDE PARK

The Final Friday's Monthly Concert Series presents HeartStone Crossing Band on Friday, June 25th 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Riverside Park, 126 E. First Street, Warren, IN.

Sponsors for HeartStone Crossing are Heritage Pointe of Warren and Dogwood Glen Golf Course. HeartStone Crossing is a 6-piece rock band with a wide range of music in their catalog including The Eagles, Neil Young, The Beatles and many more from the 60's & 70's that is sure to please all ages. Arrive early and enjoy dinner at one of our local restaurants or enjoy a treat at our local bakery.

Located downtown Warren you will find; Bravo's Mexican Restaurant, East of Chicago, Wagon Wheel and Son-Rise Bakery. Golfo di Napoli is located north of Warren on St. Road 5. New this year, McHyser BBQ Food Truck will be at Riverside Park. We have a great selection for you to enjoy dinner, dessert and a concert all located in our Historic Downtown Warren!

We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday, June 25th. Remember to bring your chairs or blankets. Riverside park is a NON-Smoking venue and please, NO PETS! Make sure you thank all the sponsors for helping to bring these events to our community. The rain venue for all concerts will be the Knight Bergman Center Gym located at 132 N Nancy Street, Warren, IN.

### TENDERLOIN FRY

The Van Buren Lions Club will have their famous Tenderlion Fry Saturday June 26 at the Lions club house, 108 N. First St.(State Road #5) in Van Buren from 5:00 to 7:00.

A sandwich only for \$6.00 or a dinner, carry out or dine in for \$8.50.

### ANNUAL CAR SHOW

The Mt Etna Masonic Lodge will be holding its 13th Annual Car, Truck, and Bike Show on Saturday, August 7th at its Lodge in Mt Etna, IN. Awards will be given to the best 15 entrants along with other special awards.

The show will be held from 11 am to 3 pm at the Masonic Lodge in Mt Etna with registration to begin at 9 am.

The Lodge is located one mile east of the intersection of state road 9 and 124 near the Salamonie Reservoir, 10 miles south of Huntington at 5908 S – 594 W. Activities include door prizes, music, games, and contests. Food will be available on the grounds. Driving direction to Mt Etna should be by means of state roads 9 and 37 given a bridge repair on state road 124 one-half mile east of Mt Etna. For additional information contact Junior Wehr at 260-358-6303.

### COUNCIL NOTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, June 14, 2021 in a Regular

Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Ethan Stivers, Carrie Miller, Steve Buzzard, Tavis Surfus: Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison. Employees, Dennis Spitler, Lee Poulson, Brian Sills: Others.

President Stivers opened the meeting at 6:00 PM and announced the opening of a Public Hearing regarding the Water Upgrade Project. Neal Brook of Kleinpeter Consulting noted the Hearing was being held to meet the requirements of the OCRA Grant being used in the project. The hearing had been delayed from 2020 due to the COVID situation. Following review and asking for public input and hearing none, the Hearing was closed. Minutes of the May 10, 2021 meeting were approved as submitted.

Clint Rosen was present to discuss his interest in the purchase of 218 W. Third, a property currently under a demolition order with the current owners with a timeline of July 26th, He requested that the timeline be extended for 90 days to allow time for rehabilitation of the property. Following discussion, Surfus moved, seconded by Buzzard to allow the time extension with report due September 20, 2021. Motion approved

unanimously. DCD will prepare the necessary paperwork to amend the notice for action at the next meeting of Council.

\*The potential purchaser of Town owned property on Eleventh Street has reported the filing for rezoning of the parcel.

\*Morrison reported that six invoices have been paid within the Water Project for a total of approximately \$180,000. Sills reported that construction underway was installation of concrete pads for the new tower at Tower Park. The well construction and the maintenance of the 11th Street Tower has not started.

\*Comprehensive Plan – 3A is continuing with compilation of data.

\*Medical Insurance – PHP Renewal at 19%. Miller moved, seconded by Buzzard to approve renewal of current policy. One company has declined to quote on the medical benefit package due to claim history. A second company should have quote in by next meeting. Miller requested further discussion on action which could be taken to reduce insurance costs including increasing employee share of premium cost and adjustment to the annual HSA payment.

\*Summer Hours Policy – Following discussion, by consensus, it was determined that hours for utility employees will not be

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We took a much needed getaway over the weekend. The Mild to Wild Jeepers went to Parke County Indiana and did a covered bridge run. We visited 13 bridges on our run and I guess there is many more to be seen. Most of them you can drive over and some you can't. We had to make sure we run only 1 jeep across at a time for safety.

John and I, well more like I, decided we needed to put the top and the doors back on, due to some weather coming in and I am glad we did. It was so dusty on those roads and the cicadas were horrible, then of course Saturday night it poured and poured. So now I don't have to wash the dust off the jeep, mother nature provided free labor.

When we met up with the other Jeepers at a school, you could hear the cicadas and man those things were loud, I never heard them before like that. Rick said at the campsite Friday night it seemed like every 30 seconds you were swatting them off. That just makes me wanna cringe. Those are huge bugs, yuk!! You know when you hit one in the windshield, you hear the splat and what a splat mess on the windshield. They were very attracted to our jeep. We had a warning from our hyper green jeep family from the south that they will love the jeep because it's bright and right they were. Just setting at the school there was probably 15-20 of them loving on my jeep.

I have heard that they are out at the Salamonie Reservoir, but I haven't noticed too many around here and hope I don't. I'm sure they could harm the crops and anything in their path. So hopefully they don't get too destructive.

On the way back home we stopped in Castleton and did some shopping and also Anderson along with an anniversary dinner. The 27th of June we will be married 34 years. Don't seem possible, but when I got the calculator figuring that's what I came up with. I wouldn't change a thing. We have a lot of fun together so that's half the battle. I guess growing old together is kinda neat, we have our struggles but who don't, we just push them aside and move on. So not sure what we are going to do on our actual anniversary, probably finish our bathroom. Lol

If you get the chance, drive out to Woodlawn and check out the new columbarium that was installed last week. It is on the east end of the cemetery in the back. It will hold 48 cremation urns and has a great price for a unit. We are in the works of making a comparison sheet for those who are

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- ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST**  
 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier  
 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.
- BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 8294S 900W 35  
 Harold Smith, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study ..... 6:00p.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 765-2779  
 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  
 1st Worship..... 9:15 a.m.  
 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 Sultz & Dick Case  
 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  
 Ekklesia ..... 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  
 Paul Burris, 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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor Diane Samuels  
 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 UNITED METHODIST**  
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124  
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"  
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Youth ..... 4-6 p.m.  
 Everyone is Welcome
- 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  
 Terry Lee Miller, Youth 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.vanburenmc.org
- WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Ethan T Stivers, 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
- 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 Sultz  
 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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adjusted for heat index days but a policy will be written based on OSHA recommendations for adjustment of workload on such days.

\*Following discussion, by consensus, it was determined to proceed with planning for a mural on the wall on NAPA next to the Town owned property on Wayne Street. The Town owns the wall. It will be a community project in conjunction with Historic Warren.

\*A surveyor is needed for the Scout Cabin property as the last survey was not completed and the surveyor is no longer available.

Morrison requested input from Council as those contacted do not do business in Huntington County due to work loads. Ben Adams, Engineer, added that if an area surveyor is not found he would be able to make suggestions. Stivers will be contacting the property owner as to reported problems which have arisen for those using the Cabin.

\*Morrison requested that Council authorize her and Ethan to make a decision on a purchase necessary for Town upgrade of services to an entity which does not want a public statement made at this time. Quotes are available for the purchase. Buzzard moved, seconded by Miller to approve the request in an amount not to exceed \$30,000. Motion approved unanimously

\*The family of a local resident, Janice Brown, recently deceased, has requested permission to place a bench and a tree near the War Memorial in Tower Park. Miller moved approval, Buzzard seconded and motion approved unanimously

\*An initial request to close an alley running from SR 218 to the Knight Bergman Parking area was submitted. Decision put on hold pending input from KBC.

\*Discussion was held on a request to place a concrete ping pong table in Riverside

Park. Following presentation and discussion, President Stivers requested a motion to approve the request. As no motion was made, the request was denied.

\*Jeff Souder, President of HCUED, gave an update report detailing that several projects are ongoing within the County with some to be announced shortly.

\*Accounts Payable Register – approved as submitted in the amount of \$372,424.66.

\*Morrison submitted the May financial reports and the May payroll report.

\*Morrison submitted a draft contract provided by Invoice Cloud, a service for making payments online as well as other features. Reviewed was the scope of the service as well as the ability to link to other sites. Decision delayed for Council review of the document.

\*Morrison submitted information related to the development of the 2022 budget and the calendar was set for an August 9th Public Hearing and August 23rd consideration of adoption.

Reviewed were terms used in budget discussion, review of tax funds and current levies, and general

procedure. The Town's current Assessed Value is currently \$32,553,938.

\*Morrison requested to make adjustments to clear outstanding revenues and disbursements which have accumulated over the past ten years as the new software form being used to reconcile the General Funds prints a clear listing for Council Review. Council consensus approval given to the report as submitted including making \$704.70 miscellaneous deposits and \$33.96 to clear unknown disbursements.

\*Marshal Spitler submitted the May Activity Report.

\*Fire Chief Poulson submitted the May Activity Report.

\*Sills, as Utility Manager, reported that a hydrant had been hit at First and Main Street. When it is replaced, the location will be moved further back from that site.

\*Sills reported a need for a flat trailer to haul equipment.

Council concurred and requested that quotes be presented.

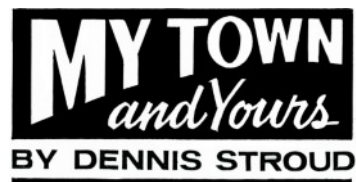
\*Sills reported that Casey's Tree Service had not proceeded with the tree trimming project awarded

some months ago. Council, by consensus, directed that Casey's be notified that that the award was rescinded, their equipment is to be removed from the Town facility and that Sills rebid the project.

\*In general, painting and preparations for the Summer Festival are underway.

\*Discussion was held in regard to parking during the Concerts at Riverside Park. No consensus reached and discussion will be ongoing.

The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting is June 21, 2021 at 6:30 pm



**SCHOOLS 2**

Having picked the teacher, they either cut a few saplings and built a small cabin or used one that had already been built. The matter of desks was soon provided. All that was necessary was to split a log into halves, smooth off the splinters on the flat side, bore a few

holes underneath and drive wooden pegs into the holes. This made strong benches on which the children might sit. The accommodations were not very luxurious and little backs grew very tired after sitting for two or three hours on those little benches. But the furnishings were equal to those with which the young folks were acquainted at home.

Within twelve months after the coming of Samuel Jones there were about a dozen families scattered along the river from the Morrison farm for four miles downstream. Among these families were those of Samuel Jones, Fleming Mitchell, Noah McGrew, James Morrison, Lewis Richards, Lewis W. Purviance, Ezekial Fleming and George Helms. There were perhaps some others whose names have not been recorded, being those who came, built a cabin, stayed a short time, and then moved away. They either moved back to better conditions in the older settlements or on farther into the wilderness.

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Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a 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.

- Jun 16 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
- Jun 21 6:30p KBC Board Meeting at KBC
- Jun 25 7:00p Heartstone Crossing Concert, Riverside Park, Warren
- Jun 28 6:00p W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
- Jul 2-4 Salamonie Summer Festival
- July 7 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
- July 7 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
- July 12 6:00p W - Town Council Meet @ Assembly Hall

**Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC**  
**Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus**  
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No one knows how many children there were in these families but there was enough to justify the parents to make arrangements for a term of school.

**THURSDAY SENIOR LEAGUE**

Results of Senior League at Dogwood Glen Golf Course are:

1st place: Stan Reed, Jack Harmon, Clyde Smith, John Kennedy

2nd place: Ez Harris, Dave Stamper, Gary Davis, Steve Caley

Closest to Pin #3: Stan Reed

Closest to Pin #6: Clyde Griffith

Long Drive #7: Arlin Pitts

Longest Putt Made: Dennis Brubaker

**CHAUTAUQUA**

The Chautauqua Literary Club met Friday, June 4, 2021, at the United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. President Sandy Thompson called the meeting to order with the repeating of The Collect.

Roll Call was answered by 17 members and 1 guest by answering "Your Favorite Book."

Cynthia Warztock gave a very interesting program telling stories of the past of the Pulse Opera House, after which delicious refreshments were served by the Officers.

The theme of the program was "Things I Found While Looking for Something Else."

All the stories came from the Warren Tribune in the early 1900s. The first story, dated June 10, 1904, concerned James and Macbeth Musina who were with a traveling show at the Pulse Opera House. He was a coronetist with the band but did not leave when the company moved on. He and his wife were staying at the Hotel Warren which was located next to the Pulse.

One evening during dinner, James left the table and returned ten minutes later.

Soon after the proprietor's daughter, Cora Boney, discovered that three diamonds worth around \$350

were missing from her room.

Suspicion fell on the theatrical couple, but the diamonds were never found.

During the trial it was discovered that his name was actually Charles Fiske and there was a warrant out for his arrest in Williamsport, Pennsylvania for deserting his wife and children.

Macbeth Musina was actually Elizabeth Richstein from Pennsylvania. Two trials in Huntington county ended up in a mistrial and Charles left town.

Thirty years after discovering the first story in the newspaper, the mystery was solved. In the October 27, 1911 Tribune there was a story about renovations being done on the old hotel.

While tearing down an old closet they found two diamond rings hidden under a board. It appeared that a thief had hidden them but never retrieved the diamonds. Charles Fiske was never seen again.

The second story was about Blanche Good who grew up in Warren at the turn of the century. Blanche was an accomplished pianist who was taught by her mother.

She gave many concerts at an early age at the Pulse. As she continued to grow as a musician she was sent to Marion to the Marion Conservatory of Music to study with Prof. Nussbaum.

At the age of 17, Blanche

crossed the ocean by herself and began studying piano in Germany. She had no relatives and knew no one in the country. She also did not speak German. She was taken in by an American woman and her daughter.

This boarding house was highly sought after because the woman was well connected and able to introduce Blanche to many highly respected musicians. Following her training in Germany she was accepted into a program in Vienna.

Blanche did a U.S. Tour and played a sold out concert at the Lyceum theatre, Broadway, New York.

Charles Arnold and Ex-senator H. M. Purviance and son, from Huntington, were only able to get seats in the second balcony. The paper said that she had "succeeded in entering the top-notch circles of the musical world."

Blanche married Dr. Raffaello Piccoli who was a highly respected professor of Italian and literature at Cambridge and Oxford.

When he passed away in 1933 he left her with three young sons. The London Times published an almost full page tribute to him.

In 1937 she married Sergio Ortolani in Naples, Italy. He was the Director of the National Museum of Naples. They lived on a large estate in Naples. By the late 1930s he was concerned about

Hitler and began a project taking photos of the great works of art in Italy. During the war, the Germans established headquarters in their estate, with tanks rolling through their land. Most people in Naples left town, but Blanche and her husband stayed. They took care of local artists, but also hid their three sons. Had they been discovered they would have been conscripted to labor camps. They survived the blitz by the Americans and English and lived without food, water, electricity while caring for victims.

Time Magazine did a national radio broadcast and an article on her. She was also featured in Life magazine. The Time magazine broadcast was entitled "From the Banks of the Wabash to the Shores of Napoli."

Blanche spent six days a week working at the Red Cross caring for the wounded.

She often entertained soldiers from the Warren area, sending letters to their families with updates on their sons. Her husband was successful in protecting the

artwork and spent his life tracking down and restoring the work. Blanche died of a short illness in 1944.

The next section concerned stories about Chautauqua. A story was read that was written about a Chautauqua meeting held June 5, 1903. It contained information on the elegant two course meal that was served and the decorations. In 1908, Mable Rinear wrote a poem called "Chautauquan Ghosts" which she printed on homemade paper and affixed photos of each of the members as they were in "pinafore age" or early childhood. The poem described characteristics of each member and was given as a souvenir. The writer noted that he can understand why Warren was graced with so many pretty girls – "they simply take after their mothers and grandmothers."


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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### PETERS

Crew Johnathan Peters, infant son of Bethany and Tanner Peters, was born sleeping on June 10, 2021, at 12:43AM at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, IN.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Terry L. Holman.

Crew will be deeply missed by his parents, Bethany and Tanner Peters of Van Buren, IN, maternal grandmother, Lori Holman of Van Buren, IN, paternal grandfather Kelly Peters of Upland, IN, paternal grandmother, Shawn Peters of Gas City, IN, aunts, Hope Peters of Upland, IN, Destiny Peters of Upland, IN, and Gabriella Peters of Gas City, IN, uncles Brenton Peters of Upland, IN and TJ (Abby) Holman of Wabash, IN, maternal great-grandparents Harley and Billie Phipps of Anderson, IN, maternal great-grandmother Judy Holman of Marion, IN, paternal great-grandparents Johnathan and Gloria Peters of Gas City, IN, and cousins Hazel June, Malachi, and Elijah.

There will be a private family viewing held at 1PM on Saturday, June 12, 2021, at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 2PM on Saturday, June 12, 2021, at the Van Buren Cemetery with pastor Jeremy Snodgrass officiating. Burial will follow.

### PURSIFULL

Phylis June Pursifull, 91, of Warren, IN, and formerly of Elizabethtown, KY, died Thursday, June 10, 2021, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Mrs. Pursifull was a 1947 graduate of Warren High School. She was an office worker in civil service at Fort Monroe, VA. She had also worked at the Jefferson Proving Ground. She retired from Fort Knox, KY, in 1988. While living at Heritage Pointe in Warren, she assisted in the library cataloging books, delivering books to residents and often reading to them. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Warren and former

member of the Severns Valley Baptist Church in Elizabethtown, KY where she served in their bus ministry for 20 years.

She was born on June 17, 1929, in Huntington County, to William C. and Dortha B. Hoover Sheets. She married Doyle Pursifull, Jr., on Oct. 30, 1948, in Markle. He preceded her in death on Aug. 3, 2009.

Survivors include a sister, Gloria Ann (Robert) Jackson, of Markle; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling will take place on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, from 10 to 11 a.m., at the Myers Funeral Home, Markle Chapel, 415 N. Lee St., Markle. A funeral service will follow the visitation. Interment will take place at the Markle Cemetery.

Memorials may be made out to Gideon International, in care of Myers Funeral Home, P.O. Box 403, Markle, IN 46770.

### THOMPSON

Doris J. Thompson, 89, of Huntington, IN, died on Friday, June 11, 2021, at 7:40 p.m.

Mrs. Thompson's family owned and operated the R & D Hobby Shop for many years, and they sold the business in 1982. She worked as a program aid for Green Thumb from 1993 to 1997. She was a member of the Majenica Christian & Missionary Alliance Church. In 1988 she became a charter member of Cornerstone Alliance Church in Roanoke. She taught Sunday School for many years and several different Bible studies. She was born on Thursday, Nov. 5, 1931, in Lancaster Township, to Franklin C. and Helen B. Welker Lahr. She was later adopted by her step-father Russell R. Wells. She married Roger G. Thompson on Aug. 2, 1949, in Mt. Etna. He preceded her in death on Sept. 4, 2020.

Survivors include three daughters, Venus (M. Dennis) Hay, of Huntington, Debora (Frank) Barth, of Lagro, and Pamela (Dana)

Pegg, of Marion; a son, Gary (Mary Ostman) Thompson, of Huntington; 10 grandchildren, Heather (Rodney) Tinsman, of Lagro, Daniel (Nicole) Barth, of Peru, Joe (Holly) Thompson, of Huntington, Phillip (Julia) Thompson, of Valdosta, GA, Kevin (Melissa) Thompson, of Columbia City, Jessica (John) Brewer, of Huntington, Sarah (Peter) Hofstetter, of Indianapolis, Aaron (Michelle) Pegg, of Gaylord, MI, Laura (Peter) West, of Charleston, SC, and Rachel (Eric) Dice, of Las Vegas, NV; 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen D. Jones, a grandson, Christopher Pegg, and a foster son, Terry Joe Bovinet.

Calling will take place on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Cornerstone Alliance Church, 5833E-900N, Roanoke. A funeral service will take place on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at 11 a.m., at the church. There will be one hour of calling prior to the service. Rev. Rick Harris and Rev. M. Dennis Hay will officiate.

Memorials may be made to Cornerstone Alliance Church or the Christopher Pegg Memorial Scholarship-Taylor University, in care of Deal-Rice Funeral Home, 338 E. Washington St., Huntington, IN 46750.

### GEBHART

Bernard K. Gebhart, 83, of Warren, IN, passed away at 3:50 AM on

Saturday, June 12, 2021 at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, IN.

He was born May 26, 1938 to Burton Andrew Gebhart and Elizabeth Palmer in Warren, IN. He married Sharon Stuber on August 3, 1969 in the Methodist Church in Warren. The two were wed by Howard Cress.

Bernard was a 1956 graduate of Warren High School. He attended Warren United Church of Christ. His first job after high school was a

chicken farmer, which he did for 3 years. After that, he worked as a farmer and opened Gebhart's Greenhouse, which he ran alongside his wife Sharon. He employed several boys and girls in the community during the spring season at the Greenhouse and always enjoyed having the kids around. Bernard also worked for the Postal Service. He enjoyed photography, genealogy, and worked on his own family history for over 50 years.

Loving survivors include his wife of 52 years, Sharon Gebhart, Warren, IN, daughter, Leslie (Kevin) Sanborn, Independence, KY, and son, Andrew "Andy" Gebhart, Warren, IN.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Burton Andrew & Elizabeth (Palmer) Gebhart, and sister, Eloise (Ronny) Sheets.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at the Warren United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall., 202 E. 2nd Street, Warren on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM and one hour prior to the service on Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

A service to celebrate Bernard's life will be at the Warren United Church of Christ Sanctuary, 202 E. 2nd Street, Warren at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 with Pastor Troy Drayer officiating and Chaplain Gerald Moreland assisting. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren. Military rites will be performed at the graveside by the VFW Post 2689.

Preferred memorials: Knight-Bergman Civic Center, PO Box 574, Warren, IN 46792 and/or Warren United Church of Christ, PO 344, Warren, IN 46792.

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

### SLUSHER

Franklin A. Slusher, 82 of rural Warren, IN, passed away on June 12, 2021 at Visiting



Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, IN with his family by his side.

He was born in Jackson Township, Wells County, on August 18, 1938 to Raphael (Johnny) and Eretta (Zoda) Slusher. He attended Jackson Center School. He married Claudine King on December 24, 1955.

Frank was a lifetime farmer in Dillman and later, his son joined him in the operation. His kids, grandkids, and great grandkids were his pride and joy. He enjoyed playing cards, horse pulling, and played softball for many years. He enjoyed traveling, spending time with friends, and always had a joke. He was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and Purdue Boilermakers. Frank attended the Dillman and McNatt Churches.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Claudine. Other survivors include son Rick (Karen) Slusher and daughter Brenda (Doug) Sparks both of Warren, IN, five grandchildren, Kelly Harris, Justin (Cami) Sparks, Nick (Danielle) Slusher, Melissa (Graham) Garrett and Kent (Erin) Sparks Maze. Two step-grandkids, Ben Herman and Jill (James) Rogers, nine great-grandchildren, Kaine Harris, MaKenzie Slusher, Gaige Slusher, Alyssa Sparks, Isabella Sparks, Hailey Sparks, Mila Garrett, Grady Garrett and Mara Garrett, five step great-grandchildren, Jordan Minnich, Austin Rogers, Hailey Rogers, Grace Rogers and Logan Rogers, brother Dale (Patty) Slusher and sister Karen (DeWayne) Keplinger and brother-in-law David (Janine) King.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sisters Gladys Pinkerton and Jean Minch.

Visitation will be on June 15, 2021, from 2PM to 8PM at

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Glancy H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. A service to celebrate Frank's life will be held at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at 10:30AM with pastors Dick Case and Bill VanHaften officiating. Burial will follow at the Asbury Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be made to Friends Who Care Cancer Foundation in Bluffton, IN.

**BECK**

Tony L. Beck, 76 of Keystone, passed away Sunday morning, June 13, 2021 at his residence surrounded by his family.

He was born on March 28, 1945 in Marion, Indiana to LeRoy and Thelma (Campbell) Beck. Tony graduated from Van Buren High School in 1963. He worked for International Harvester for 16 years prior to becoming a Nationally Registered Paramedic. Tony worked for the Wells County EMS for 28 years before his retirement. Tony was a member of the Petroleum United Methodist Church. On October 28, 1995, Tony and Pamela S. (Kniffen) Probst were married in Petroleum. Together they enjoyed spending time with family, especially attending all of their grandchildren's events.

Survivors include his wife Pamela S. Probst of Keystone, two sons; Timothy (Lisa) Beck of Bluffton, Andy (Mandy) Beck of Santa Fe, New Mexico, three daughters; Rachel (Probst) & Adam Isley of North Manchester, Lyndsay (Probst) & Luke Smith of Huntington County and Lacey Probst of Carmel, along with grandchildren; Quinten Darling and grandchildren through love Abigail, Scarlett, and Logan Zaklikiewicz, and Lorelai O'Reilly. He is also survived by his siblings; Roger (Benita) Beck of Marion, Jerry (Stephanie) Beck of Van Buren, Daisy (Dennis) Dawson of Liberty Center and Dale (Denise) Beck of

Van Buren, and a sister-in-law Mary Alice Beck of Warren.

Tony is preceded in death by his parents and a brother Max Beck.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at the Petroleum United Methodist Church in Petroleum.

Calling hours will be held from 1 to 4 P.M. and 6 to 8 P.M. on Wednesday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made in Tony's memory to Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation or the Wells County 4-H Junior Leaders.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

**BROWN**

Eddie Dean Brown, 85, Warren, received his eternal reward at 10:20 am on Sunday, June 13, 2021, at Heritage Pointe.



He was born in Peru on Monday, June 1, 1936, to Owen and Mary Alice (Doud) Brown. He was married to Bonnie Brown, who preceded him in death on February 6, 2016.

Eddie graduated from Marion High School in 1954. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served from 1955-1956 in Missouri, Louisiana, and Germany. Following his honorable discharge, he worked at Fisher Body (Marion) for 33 years, retiring in 2001. He was a member and pastor of First Baptist Church (Gas City), Mississinewa 1812, American Legion Van Buren Post, and Promised Land Singers Gospel Quartet.

Eddie enjoyed attending Cowboy Church and especially playing in the

Cowboy Band at Grace Community Church. He was a lifetime musician and played the drums and bass guitar.

Survivors include his sons, Larry Brown of Westfield, Jeff (Mary) Brown of Indianapolis, and Tracey (Staci) Brown of Warren; daughters, Lesa (Mark) Grant of Mullica Hill, NJ, and Deana (Buck) Simpkins of Marion; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; and sister-in-law, Barbara Brown of Marion.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jimmie Brown; and grandson, Travis Simpkins.

The family will receive visitors from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN.

On Thursday, June 17, 2021, at the funeral home, visitation will be held from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm with the funeral service starting at 12:30 pm to celebrate Eddie's life. Pastor Tom Mansbarger and Pastor Ginny Soultz will be officiating with burial following at Marion National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Travis Simpkins Memorial Fund, c/o Community Foundation of Grant County, 505 W. 3rd St., Marion, IN 46952.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Heritage Pointe for their excellent care.



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**

James Steven Herr and Karen A Wiley will celebrate 50 years of marriage.

The couple was married on June 18, 1971 in Warren.

Steven is retired from the 3M company after working 42 years. Karen has worked at Heritage Pointe in Warren for 41 years. The couple have 3 children: Shonda Glancy - Hartford City, Kimberly Widener-Nelson - Indianapolis, and Derek Brown - Tennessee.

They also have four grandchildren: Elijah Glancy - Hartford City, Paigy Weyler - Indianapolis, Tess Widener - Illinois, and Alexandria Brown - Tennessee and one great-grandson: Grayson Glancy - Hartford City.

The couple and their family will celebrate at a later date.

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The program ended with information on the upcoming project at the Pulse. In 1903, a murder occurred in Bluffton which became famous world wide. The Pulse is working on an online miniseries which will tell the strange story, which has unbelievable twists and turns. Using almost 500 pages of newspaper articles and trial transcripts (including witness testimony) the story will be told in 12 installments.

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by Larry Ryan

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In addition, this scenic route followed the North Thompson River for extended miles which eventually climbed into the Columbia Mountains. Initially we passed Paul Lake Provincial Park, and the ski areas of Harper Mountain and Sun Peaks near the villages of Heffley Creek and Vinsulla. Later, our vehicle maneuvered past several small communities and campgrounds as the road continued a northerly trek.

Near the 8,455 foot Trophy Mountain at Clearwater, B.C., the road angled eastward to avoid running into the huge, granite structure. The automobile obeyed my command! At Vavenby, the highway turned north again as it continued to follow the ever present path of the North Thompson River.

After a roadside lunch of peanut butter sandwiches, we ventured past the far apart communities of Avola and Blue River. The 10,561 foot Hallam Peak was visible to the east in the distance.

Finally the North Thompson River got tired of us stalking it and made an acute left turn, heading west. However, the terrain felt sorry for us and manufactured another northerly stream for us to follow us until it became a tributary of the Fraser River.

The newly appreciated waterway companion led us past the two towns of Albreda and Canoe River before reaching our evening's destination. We stopped for the night at Valemount, B.C. After dinner, I spotted a nearby golf driving range. By begging to borrow a golf club at the golf facility, I took a few swings for the evening's entertainment. Thankfully, no one was watching!

Heading to Jasper, Alberta tomorrow.

### FATHER'S DAY GIFTS ... FOR YOUR KIDS

If you're a dad, you may be in line to get some nice gifts on Father's Day. But your greatest gift may be your ability to help your children. One way of doing that is to get them started in the world of investing – and making a few investments on their behalf.

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Provided you stay within certain limits, you can also use a 529 plan to pay for qualified K-12 expenses and registered apprenticeship programs. And you can even use it to repay certain qualified student loans, within limits.

A 529 plan can affect financial aid, but its effect is generally lower than that of other assets. And as the account owner, you have control of your 529, so, if one child decides not to go to college or pursue further education, you can switch beneficiaries.

- UGMA/UTMA account – When you establish a special type of custodial account known as either UGMA (Uniform Gift to Minors Act) or UTMA (Uniform Transfers to Minors Act), you are providing financial resources that can be used for education or another purpose that benefits your child, such as summer programs.

One potential benefit of an UGMA or UTMA is that some of the earnings will be taxed at the child's rate, which is likely lower than your own. Plus, UGMA/UTMA

accounts typically allow a wide range of investment choices. However, once children reach the age of majority (typically 18 or 21) they gain complete access to the money and can do whatever they want with it.

- IRA – A child with any taxable compensation, such as money from an after-school job, is eligible to fund an IRA. You may want to open one on your child's behalf – and you can "sweeten" the offer by matching some of their contributions. You can't directly invest in the IRA, but you can give your child money for that purpose. Keep in mind, though, that the total amount contributed can't exceed your child's taxable compensation for the year.

An IRA is a great introduction to the world of investing. For one thing, your child can make small contributions throughout the year, so investing in an IRA doesn't seem burdensome. Also, since an IRA can be invested in different types of securities, your child can learn about various investment vehicles – stocks, bonds, mutual funds and so on. Plus, you can point out that, with a traditional IRA, taxes won't be due on the earnings until your child starts taking withdrawals decades from now. (And with a Roth IRA, withdrawals are tax-free, provided certain conditions are met.)

On Father's Day, you can show your appreciation for whatever gifts you receive from your children. But by investing in their future, you can gain some longer-term contentment.



### SOUTHERN WELLS FFA ACHIEVEMENT TRIP

In order to reward our members who have worked hard to keep their grades up, participated in numerous chapter activities, and sold 15 units of fruit for our chapter's fundraiser, they were invited to spend a couple of days on a camping trip. This year the 15 qualifying members and a couple of parent chaperones went to Turkey Run. They were there Sunday, June 6th till Tuesday, June 8th. While there, they enjoyed many activities including hiking trails in the state park, canoeing down Sugar Creek, swimming, assisting with cooking their meals, playing various card games, and doing team building activities. Even though it rained and the cicadas were annoying, everyone was able to enjoy a safe and fun time! Since returning from the trip, these members as well as many others from the chapter have continued to work hard as they prepare to compete at the 91st Indiana FFA State Convention. Good luck to all members competing in these numerous contests! More information and results will be coming soon, after the conclusion of the convention.

Pictured (left to right): Keith Pluimer, Matthew McMillan, Gabe McElhaney, Grace Meeks, Valiant Drennen, Landen Warner, Hannah Duncan, Jenson Nusbaumer, Brooke Tonner, Katelyn McMillan, Caroline Ripperger, Olivia Durham, Hailey Rogers, Jase Warner, Kenzie Paxson, and Alexis Howell.

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