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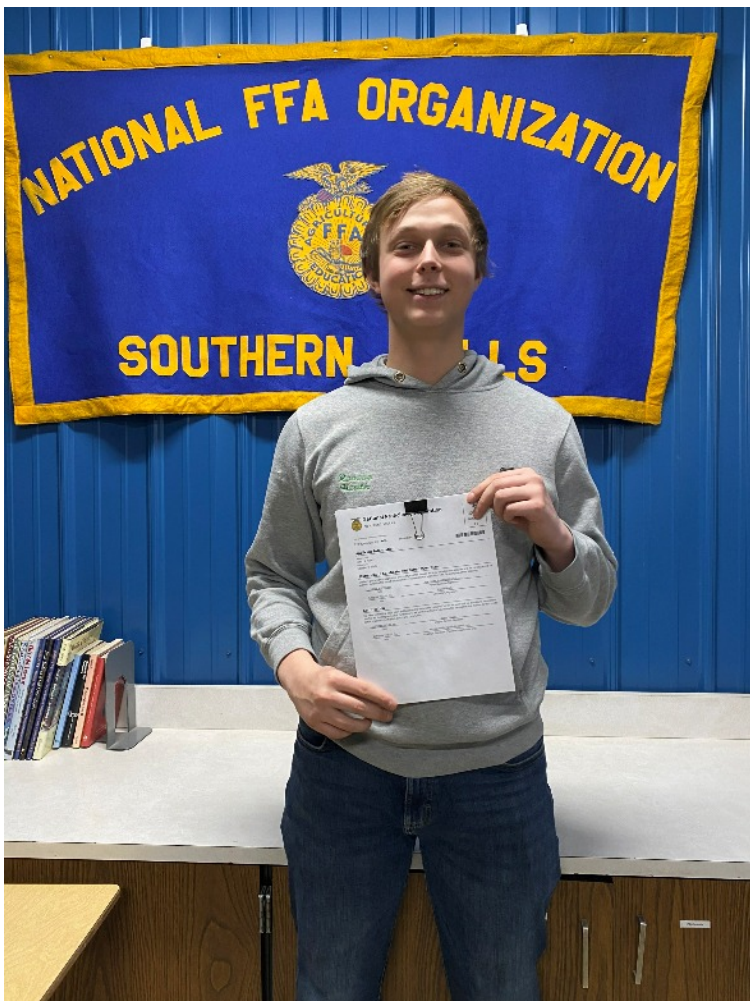
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Thought for the Week: Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first. Mark Twain



DISTRICT PROFICIENCY EVALUATION

On February 10th, the Southern Wells FFA Chapter submitted four students' proficiencies to be judged at the district level.

These proficiencies honor FFA members who have specialized skills through their supervised agricultural experiences, that they can apply toward their future careers.

Students can compete for awards in 50 different areas ranging from agricultural communications to wildlife management.

Olivia Durham placed 2nd with her proficiency in agricultural education, Eddie Pluimer placed 1st with his diversified agriculture production proficiency, Matthew McMillan placed 1st with his diversified livestock production proficiency, and Roscoe Heath (pictured above) placed 1st with his agriculture services proficiency.

Congratulations to the three members who placed first and will move onto state evaluation in March!

SSF DINNER

Salamonie Summer Festival Fund raiser dinner Saturday, May 15, 2021 5:00 to 7:30 pm at Knight Bergman Center - Drive Thru Dinner. We will be serving Nelsons Chicken! Hope to see everyone there.

This is one of the ways we make our money to help provide a great festival and fireworks for the community.

Come out and support a good cause!

The planning has started for 2021 Salamonie Summer Festival: Dates are Fri, July 2, Sat, July 3 and a few events on Sun, July 4.

The Festival theme this year is: Just Imagine --- Salamonie Summer Festival 2021. Festival shirts are being designed now.

Friday starts off the festival with the Samuel Jones Breakfast, ABC SSF selfie event which will end on Saturday at fireworks (more info to come on this event) and the Antique Tractor Show at Ag-Express (Daughtery Inc). The band Cumberland Gap will be playing at the tractor show.

Parade starts at 7 pm on Friday - leaving from Heritage Pointe. The band DV8 will be playing after the parade at Riverside Park (located beside the Post Office). Warren native Brian Brauchla is a member of this band - welcome home Brian!

Saturday starts off with the Car, Truck & Bike show below the hill at Knight Bergman Center starting at 9 am to

3pm. The Family Fun Freeway will be going full force on the ball diamond below the hill all day and the Touch a Truck Event starts at 4pm til 6pm.

We will be having some kind of entertainment during the car show and that planning is still in the works.

The Princess and Super Hero party will also take place on Saturday, July 3rd before the fireworks at Tower Park, there will be a Cornhole Tourney, the Band Gunslinger will be playing before the fireworks which start at Dusk.

Food Vendors will be available at the parade on Friday, Knight Bergman Center and Tower Park on Saturday.

FOOD PANTRY OPEN

The Bread of Life Food Pantry is open every Wednesday.

The only exception to this is if Huntington declares a No Travel warning or the Wednesday before Thanksgiving (pantry will be open on Monday that week).

The pantry continues to be a drive thru pantry. 2:00 - 4:00 pm every Wednesday.

The Bread of Life Food Pantry distributes government commodities, plus a variety of private donation items. Every week the pantry distributes the following items: fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, protein items and a multiple amount of non-perishable boxed and canned food items.

VACCINES FOR 60+

The Indiana Department of Health announced today that Hoosiers age 60 and older are now eligible to receive a free COVID-19 vaccine. This expansion of eligibility makes the vaccine available to an additional 432,000 Hoosiers.

Due to limited vaccine supplies nationally, Indiana has prioritized healthcare workers, first responders and those who are most vulnerable in its vaccine rollout. Individuals age 60 and older account for more than 22 percent of the state's population but 64 percent of the COVID-19 hospitalizations and 93.3 percent of the deaths.

Additional groups will be added as more vaccine becomes available.

Vaccine appointments for this newly eligible population will be available over the next four to six weeks to align with the state receiving its expected weekly vaccine allocation. Hoosiers who cannot find an appointment at the nearest location are encouraged to look at other sites in neighboring counties. Appointments are being added regularly as vaccine supplies permit.

To schedule a vaccine, visit <https://ourshot.in.gov> and select a location from one of more than 370 clinics around the state. Hoosiers who do not have a computer or cell

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Hope everyone is having a great week so far. Ours in the Flemming household is so so. go to work, chores, fix supper, relax and bedtime then repeat. I live a real wild life. Lol. But, I wouldn't have it any other way. I think the older I get it seems like there is more chores than being at work, but I got this.

It's tax season and I didn't have a stroke when I did mine for this year. I knew I had to pay so that was half the battle. I prepare myself every year for the worst that way if it turns out good, I am a happy camper.

My sister, Gayle had her birthday last week. At a young 58, she keeps on the healthy regimen like organic foods, lots of protein, and high fiber. I am glad she can eat that way, but me on the other hand, I like my food, it shows, but the comfort foods and I must say too much junk food. I enjoy cooking and baking so I am bound to be chubby. I did make a promise to myself that I need to eat healthier since I'm aging. So we will see what happens.

Thinking back, my sister was never an athletic type compared to me, but I am sure she could probably out run me, even though she don't like to run. I'll chalk it up to old age for me. But back in the day we would go outside and play and one time we tried to play some game my mom used to play where they threw the ball over the house and the person on the other side would have to guess where the ball was coming at them on the other side. Well you simply couldn't throw the ball over that big house and so a lot of times we would throw the ball up on the flat roofs and it would roll back down and we would try to catch it. Then one time the ball went in the wishing well my grandpa built for my mom. It was just a glorified flower box, that set on the ground, no water well in the bottom. So my sister picked me up and put me in the well to get the ball. As she put me in the well, she decided she needed to go to the bathroom, typical woman, so she ran in the house "real quick" to go to the bathroom, then it hit her, her favorite show was on t.v, so she went to the living room to watch it. Meanwhile I'm still in the wishing well.....

So I tried hollering for my dad, which was in the back corner of the property burning off some rubbish. That was totally impossible for him to hear me, so there I was, in the wishing well, thinking I was still gonna be there at dark and nobody would find me. After about a half hour, it just happened that

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 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
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 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
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 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

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 260/515-2517
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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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
 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.

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 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 375-2510
 Pastor Steven Spencer
 Bus Service 375-2510
www.warrennaz.org
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

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 375-3873
 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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 Rev. Robert S Hallett, Pastor
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays:
 Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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 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
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 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
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 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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 Terry Lee Miller, Youth Pastor
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
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 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
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 Pastor Brad Hensley
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 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
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 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
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 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 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 School9:30 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 Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

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phone or those who need assistance scheduling an appointment can call 211 or contact one of Indiana's Area Agencies on Aging or AARP. Nearly 70 libraries around the state also are helping Hoosiers schedule their appointments.

Vaccination clinics that are part of the federal vaccine program, including those at Walmart, Sam's Club and Kroger, appear on the clinic map at <https://ourshot.in.gov> but are scheduled through those retailers' platforms, not through the state centralized system.

To date, more than 60 percent of eligible Hoosiers have scheduled an appointment to be vaccinated against COVID-19. As of Monday, 893,246 Hoosiers have received a first dose of vaccine, and 440,028 are fully vaccinated.

MEETING SCHEDULE

The Warren Town Council will be meeting on the second and fourth Monday nights monthly at 6:00 pm for Regularly scheduled meetings.

COUNCIL NOTES

(Following are drafted minutes of the last meeting)

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, February 22, 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, Absent: Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison. Financial Consultant, Greg Guerrettaz. Engineer, Ben Adams. Matt Brinker, 3A Development District.

President Stivers announced the opening of the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Greg Guerrettaz of Financial Solutions Group reviewed and summarized a Rate Report prepared to support the Water Improvement Project. Based on total

project cost of \$2.29 M of which \$700,000 is available from an OCRA grant and \$200,000 in local funds, submitted for Council consideration was a rate increase of 31%. Without local funds being used, the increase would be 35%.

Guerrettaz summarized the sixteen page report and discussion was held.

Ben Adams, Commonwealth Engineering, reviewed the final project costs as included in his Bid Analysis submitted to Council for Division A which includes Tower Park Tower demolition of existing tower and construction of a larger tower at the bid price of \$1,316,500 along with maintenance of the Eleventh Street Tower and, Division B which includes construction of a new well and well house at bid price of \$488,000. Reviewed were the various costs attributed to each project.

Following discussion, Miller moved, seconded by Buzzard, to accept the Engineering Report Bid Analysis. The motion was approved unanimously.

Miller moved, seconded by Stivers, to move the project forward by accepting the Financial Report and preparation of the Bond Ordinance and Rate Ordinance to be introduced at the next Regular Meeting of Council. The motion was approved unanimously.

General discussion was then held in regard to project time table and relevant steps necessary as the project progressed.

Matt Brinkman of 3A Development District introduced himself and staff members who will be developing a Comprehensive Plan for the Town as needed to apply for certain Federal Grant Funds. The process is expected to take approximately seven months and will include public hearings as well as public participation. A steering committee will be named to head the project.

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"While nearly 60% of Hoosier taxpayers qualified for at least one INfreefile offer in 2020, only about 3% took advantage of this filing option," stated DOR Commissioner Bob Grennes. "We are always encouraging Hoosiers to file electronically – it's the more secure filing experience with significantly fewer errors and refunds are issued three times faster – and INfreefile offers an additional feature of being free."

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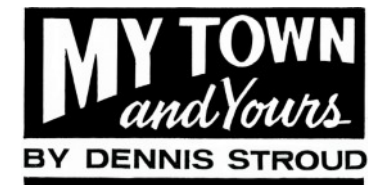
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owners of the Theater, from 1919 to 1930. In conjunction with school and business people he showed educational films to students.

Clair and Jesse Stucky bought the Theater in 1937 and named it the Savoy. They, also, owned the Palace Theater in Montpelier. Clair and his father, Jesse, built the new Warren Theater, which was across Wayne Street just north of the Bank in 1940. He was hoping to show "Gone with the Wind" but the Theater was not done so he had to show it in the old Theater.

Piano players, for the silent movies, were Martha Bergman, Marie Wilhelm, Pauline Rauch and Buena Laymon. They had to work their own music for the shows. Films were brought into Warren on the Interurban, one box of comedy and one box of feature film lasted two nights.

When the Mystic Theater was owned by Albert Border, there were billboards out front advertising the movies. Sometimes he would have a covered wagon, with a large poster for special shows over the weekends. Once he had a five-piece orchestra and somebody passing out handbills for sensational pictures. In 1957 the Theater was closed for good and sold, to be used for a hardware store. Then later it was torn down for expansion of Exchange Bank.



WARREN THEATER 2

In 1916, Burton Walters bought the Theater and named it the Mystic Theater. The name continued for many years. Albert Border was one of the longest



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A TRIP TO EUROPE DAY 6

by Larry Ryan

After a lazy morning and enjoying the view of Kinsale harbor from the front porch, we loaded the Toyota with a picnic lunch, drove through the village, and headed west along the southern coast of Ireland. With the Atlantic Ocean on our left side and the picturesque countryside in the opposite direction, it was as if we were seeing a scene from a travel agent's brochure.

The road was very narrow in many places. Although there was minimal traffic, we did have to maneuver the vehicle to the side of the pavement to allow another car to pass. These pullover areas were called lay bys. An

Irish "jaunting car" was also spotted. It was a lightweight, two-wheeled, horse-drawn vehicle. Behind the driver's seat were two, double-wide seats. Some face each other and some are stationed back-to-back. Surprised and brain-locked, I don't recall which.

For the best view of our surroundings for a picnic lunch, we chose a grassy area adjacent to a farm pasture.

Beyond the fenced-in country acreage was the Atlantic Ocean. We discussed the fact that if this prime, waterfront real estate were in the USA, it would be filled with condominiums and not Holstein cattle. The hillside luncheon site overlooking the ocean was another once in a lifetime memory.

After repacking the car with very few leftovers, we travelled farther west along the irregular shoreline to the village of Baltimore, Ireland.

Looking for some liquid refreshments and an escape from the warm sunshine, we entered a busy, local pub. Again there was singing and story-telling taking place, as usual. After relaxing and enjoying ourselves for quite a while, we headed back toward our limited time accommodations. This time we took a better and wider road which traversed through the village of Banten, Ireland.

This bay area was the

location when the French, unsuccessfully, tried to land in 1689 and 1796 with the intent to aid the Irish in their insurrection attempts against British rule.

It was dinner time when we finally returned to Kinsale. Again a delightful meal was relished at the same restaurant, the White House. Of course, seafood was the logical choice again!

WHAT CAN INVESTORS LEARN FROM 2020?

Now that we're a few weeks removed from 2020, it's a good time to reflect on such a momentous year. We can think about developments in the social and political spheres, but we also learned – or perhaps re-learned – some valuable lessons about investing.

Here are four of them:

* A long-term perspective is essential

Volatility in the financial markets is nothing new, but even so, 2020 was one for the books. Of course, the COVID-19 outbreak was the driving force behind most of the wild price swings. Soon after the pandemic's effects were first felt, the S&P 500, a common index of U.S. large-cap stocks, fell 34% but gained 67% by the end of the year. Consequently, investors who stuck with their investment portfolios and kept their eyes on their long-term goals, rather than

on shocking headlines, ended up doing well. And while 2020 was obviously an unusual year, the long-term approach will always be valuable to investors.

* Investment opportunities are always available

The pandemic drove down the prices of many stocks – but it didn't necessarily harm the long-term fundamentals of these companies. In other words, they may still have had strong management, still produced desirable products and services, and still had good prospects for growth. In short, they may still have been good investment opportunities – and when their prices were depressed, they may also have been "bargains" for smart investors. And this is the case with virtually any market downturn – some high-quality stocks will be available at favorable prices.

* Diversification pays off

Bond prices often move in a different direction from stocks. So, during a period of volatility when stock prices are falling, such as we saw in the weeks after the pandemic hit in March, the

presence of bonds in your portfolio can lessen the impact of the downturn and stabilize your overall returns. And this, in essence, is the value of maintaining a balanced and diversified portfolio. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't guarantee profits or prevent all losses.)

* The market looks ahead

The pandemic-driven market plunge may have been stunning, but it made a kind of intrinsic sense – after all, the sudden arrival of a pandemic that threatened lives, closed businesses and cost millions of jobs doesn't sound like a positive event for the financial markets. But the strong rally that followed the initial drop and continued into 2021 has surprised many people. After all, the pandemic's effects were felt throughout the rest of 2020, and are still being felt now, so why did stock prices rise? The answer is pretty straightforward: The financial markets always look ahead, not behind. And for a variety of reasons – including widespread vaccinations, anticipated economic

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TROUT

Bonnie Ann Trout, 74, of Fort Wayne, Indiana passed away on February 14, 2021.



Bonnie was born in Huntington County, Indiana on November 3, 1946 to Roger and Rita Shideler. A farm girl, Bonnie was very involved in 4H and was even named "Miss Holstein." Bonnie graduated from Rock Creek High School and earned her undergraduate and Master's degrees in Elementary Education at Ball State University. She married Larry Trout in 1976 in Warren, Indiana. Her professional career as a school teacher began in Arizona and eventually led her to teaching jobs in Indiana, Ohio, and Georgia. She was a life-changing teacher for more than 30 years and always believed that teaching was a part of the mission field. Bonnie also had a love for singing and playing the guitar (which she taught herself to play). She would not only play in her classroom, but also at professional gigs and at churches. People were always moved by her unique and captivating voice. Church was a very important part of Bonnie's life. Over the years she taught Sunday school, Wednesday night programming, and Vacation Bible School, and was the music leader at church camp. Her most memorable moment was when a 5th grader in Georgia asked her to help him accept Christ. In Indiana, Bonnie was a member of Emmanuel Community Church. In Florida, she attended First Baptist Church of Leesburg where she and Larry were volunteers at the church's thrift store. Bonnie was also an active member of a small group Bible study that became like family to her and Larry. Her social activities included The Villages' Friends of Indiana Club, Indiana Club, IU Club, and Palo Alto Club. She also

volunteered with Operation Shoebox to support soldiers overseas. Bonnie loved cheering on her favorite teams: the Chicago Cubs and the Indiana Hoosiers. She enjoyed shopping, traveling, music, eating out, and spending time with friends and family.

Bonnie leaves to mourn her passing, her beloved husband of 44 years, Larry Trout; daughter, Natalie Trout; step-sons, Mike (Kathy) Trout, Mark (Stacey) Trout, and Mitch (Julie) Trout; eight grandchildren; brother, David (Pamela) Shideler; as well as beloved nieces and nephews and other extended family.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2pm on Monday, February 22, 2021, Emmanuel Community Church 12222 W. US-24 Fort Wayne, Indiana 46814, with visitation from 12-2pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home at www.vnfw.org, or to Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.com.

PARSONS

Thomas E. Parsons, 78, of Kokomo, IN, and formerly of Huntington, IN, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Kokomo. Mr. Parsons was a 1960 graduate of Kokomo High School. He graduated from Ball State University in 1964 with a bachelor's in education and then graduated from St. Francis University in 1973 with a master's in education. He taught for two years at Greensburg High School. He later taught English for 31 years at Huntington North High School, retiring in 1997. He was born on April 26, 1942, in Kokomo, to William and Lucille Bartholmy Parsons. He married Carolyn S. Petrucelle on May 1, 1971, at S.S. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. She preceded him in death on Dec. 30, 2013.

Survivors include a sister, Mary Ann (Rick) Wilson of

Kokomo, and a brother, Stephen Parsons, of Kokomo. There will be no calling or services. Myers Funeral Home, Huntington, is handling arrangements. Memorials may be made out to Huntington City-Township Public Library, in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

CUMMINS

Emma "Penny" Cummins passed away on February 17, 2021 at her home in Huntington, IN.

Penny was born April 19, 1941 in Richmond to William and Doris Mann. She married Robert L. Cummins on September 16, 1978 in Markle, IN. Penny was the owner and creator of "Mom and Pop's Ceramics" for almost twenty years. She was very proud of her work. She loved and adored her big family and her 3 cats, her "Baby Girls".

Loving survivors include Morris (Debera) Pierson of Huntington, IN, Carl (Sherry) Pierson of Huntington, IN, Jimmie (Lori) Pierson of Andrews, IN and Debbie Sue (Jerry) Dean of Hazard County, KY, stepdaughters Avis (Doug) Hiller of Urbana, OH, Cindy (Mark) McKay of Nolensville, TN, Sue Asher of Eaton, IN and Becky (David) Kersy of Huntington, IN, 27 grandchildren and several great and great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband David Broom (1976), husband Robert Cummins (2008), stepdaughter Tami Glenn and two grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren, Indiana.

LOVELADY

Jeremy L. Lovelady, 50, Russellville, AR, formerly of Adams and Wells County, IN, passed



away at on February 17, 2021

at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Russellville, AR.

He was born on February 3, 1971, in Adams County, IN. Jeremy attended schools in Wells County. He enjoyed traveling for work, where he would spend months in different states working construction. He loved to tell stories about all his adventures. Jeremy was most recently employed at Cunningham Metals in Russellville, where he was a heavy machine operator. He enjoyed working outdoors, his old truck, fishing and especially loved his dog, Sarge. Jeremy never let his busy life get in the way of his friendships, he was always thinking of others, and reaching out to stay in touch with his many longtime friends.


Jeremy will be sadly missed by his Mother - June (Ned) Huffman, Warren, IN, Brothers - James Lovelady IV, Russellville, AR Jack (April) Lovelady, Logansport, IN.

He was preceded in death by his Paternal Grandparents - James Jr. & Helen Maxine Lovelady, Maternal Grandparents - John Hutchison & Mary "Alleyn" Anderson, and Dad-James Lovelady, III.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Indiana.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cornwell Funeral Home in Russellville, AR and Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren, IN.

HAUK

 Max Robert Hauk, of Monticello, was born March 5, 1920. A native son of Indiana, Max Robert Hauk continued his journey on to heaven after almost 101 years on this earth on Feb. 17, 2021.

He was a dedicated husband, father, grandpa, great grandpa, a World War II veteran, educator, and farmer. He died just 16 days short of his 101st birthday. It was a good long run.

Max was born to Fay and George Hauk in 1920. The

1920s were tumultuous times and the Hauk family was not exempt. Max's dad, George, died in 1928, leaving Fay a widow with an 8-year-old son and a 13-year-old daughter (Mary).

After graduating from Bluffton High School, Max left home to attend Purdue University. He paid his way through school by waiting on tables in the dining hall. He graduated from Purdue with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture. He was a proud and loyal Boilermaker his entire life.

Soon after graduation came World War II. Max joined the Army as a 2nd lieutenant and served in the Army Transportation Corps for four years. Interestingly, most of his service was on a cargo ship assigned to the Navy that sailed the treacherous sea lanes near Manila in the Philippines. When he left active duty, he had attained the rank of captain.

It was his time in the service that led Max to New Orleans, where he met and married his lovely southern bride, known to all as "Queenie." He brought her home to Bluffton to start their life together, a union lasting almost 74 years.

Upon returning to Indiana with his bride, Max began a 35-year career as an educator. He taught in Hagerstown, Liberty Center (eventually becoming principal), South Side High School in Fort Wayne, and eventually came full circle by returning to Bluffton as a school administrator and assistant superintendent of the Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School District.

Max and Queenie eventually bought a farm near Bluffton. A dream come true for Max, he was able to use the expertise in agriculture that he had learned from his father and from his classes at Purdue. He would come home after a full day of teaching and go straight to work farming his land.

Max and Queenie raised their two daughters on this

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farm, Melinda (Leighty) and Cynthia (Ehrlich). Both girls learned a strong work ethic and a powerful faith. In Max's household there was a right and a wrong way to live, and you'd better choose the right way. No exceptions. Six Mile Church was a cornerstone of life for their family. Max served his church as a deacon for many years.

As a grandpa and great grandpa, Max leaves a treasure trove of memories and great stories for his grandchildren, Carrie and Mark (Liz) Ehrlich and Laura and Kim Leighty. He has three great grandchildren, Luke Ehrlich, 3, John Rodney Ehrlich, 4 months, and Morgan Freeman, 8.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. (EST) Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Springer-Voorhis-Draper Funeral Home in Monticello. A time for sharing stories and memories will be at 1 p.m. followed by military honors.

Burial will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, in the Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton and is open to friends and family. The family will receive visitors at the Six Mile Church in Bluffton from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the church.

Funeral services celebrating Max's life will follow at 12:30 p.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Monticello United Methodist Church, the Six Mile Church, or Samaritan's Purse. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and the church.

The Springer-Voorhis-Draper Funeral Home of Monticello is entrusted with care.

SISSON

Richard "Rex" Sisson, 75, of Warren Indiana, passed away on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, Indiana at 8:36PM.

Rex was born September 25, 1945 to Victor Leo and Mary Evelyn (Stites) Sisson in Peru, Indiana. Rex attended Jefferson High School and

graduated in 1963. He married Sharon Smith on July 8, 1967. He was a lifelong farmer with a dedication to agriculture. He also worked several years for Pathfinder Services. Rex loved fishing and restoring tractors and most of all, spending time with his grandchildren. He was a member of the National Guard and attended Mt. Etna United Methodist Church.

Loving survivors include his wife, Sharon Sisson of Warren, daughters Mary Beth (Doug) Hill of Warren and Angie (Troy) Sheets of Bluffton, IN, and grandchildren Cora, Evan, Josh and Luke Hill, and Owen and Alayna Sheets.

He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Max Sisson.

Friends and family may gather for visitation on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 from 3pm to 7pm at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home. A service will be held on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 11am with visitation one hour prior to the service. Pastor Mike Gallant will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to Mt. Etna United Methodist Church 6383 W. - 600 S. Huntington 46750 or Huntington North High School FFA, in care of the FFA Alumni.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren, IN.

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stimulus measures from Congress and the Biden administration, and the Federal Reserve's continued steps to keep interest rates low – the markets are anticipating much stronger economic growth, possibly starting in the second half of 2021.

All of us are probably glad to have 2020 behind us. Yet, the year taught us some investment lessons that we can put to work in 2021 – and beyond.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor, Nicole Johnson. Edward Jones, Member SIPC

6 REASONS TO START A HOME HEALTHCARE CAREER AFTER AGE 50

(StatePoint) With unemployment rates nearly twice as high as their pre-pandemic levels reported in February 2020, the prospect of starting a new career after age 50 may seem unrealistic. However, industry experts say that it's actually a great time for those in this age bracket to consider making the leap.

"Whether you're inspired by the healthcare heroes helping patients on the COVID-19 frontlines or you're looking to take control over your career and future, the recession-proof home healthcare industry may be right for you," says Jennifer Sheets, president and chief executive officer of Interim HealthCare Inc., which is actively recruiting caregivers nationwide.

Here are six reasons to consider home healthcare at this point in your career:

1. To boost happiness. The pandemic has created new sources of stress and unhappiness for many people. Your career is one area of your life where you can take back some control. And the right career can actually make you happier. Research from The University of Chicago shows that jobs that help and serve others

are linked to the most satisfaction.

2. To stay sharp. Brains are like muscles -- they have to be used to stay fit. A change in career flexes your brain "muscles" by encouraging you to learn new things, step out of your comfort zone and stay challenged. Medical experts also believe that staying cognitively active may even reduce your risk of Alzheimer's disease and dementia. With a home healthcare career, every day is different, offering a diverse array of experiences that use every facet of your skillset.

3. To make extra money. In uncertain economic times, earning extra money can make a big difference for nearly every family, and home care careers often allow you to bring in extra income in a way that aligns with your schedule and priorities.

4. To meet new people. Loneliness is tied to depression and anxiety, and it can even have negative impacts on heart health. Unfortunately, the pandemic has exacerbated this issue for many people. A new career that requires getting out and interacting with new people can alleviate some of this.

5. To make a difference. With headlines touting healthcare heroes, you may be feeling the pull toward a career that allows you to give back. Helping individuals who can't (or shouldn't) go out due to a high risk of COVID-19 complications is a valuable way to make a difference in your community.

6. To mix things up. There are job opportunities in home healthcare available for people of all backgrounds. However, for those already working in healthcare, this is

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**WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP
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The WBSL is about to kick-off another exciting season!
Every child aged 7-17 on June 1st will have the chance to play in every game.
2017 Leagues: Little League Boys: American 7-10 yrs & National 11-13 yrs Pony League Boys: 14-17 yrs
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An entry fee of \$30.00 will be charged for all leagues and there will be no fundraising!
Mail Check/Money Order to: Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719, Warren IN 46792 (You may write 1 check for all kids but must have individual sign-up slips.)
Deadline: March 29th / All entries received after that will be put on a wait list and may or may not be able to play this season. Kids can play in any other league as long as they do not play on the same nights!
The WBSL reserves the right to refuse entry to any player!

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Birthdate _____ Age on June 1 _____

Team Last Year _____ Parents _____

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Shirt Size: Child: Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)
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Please Sign Below for Permission to put pics of your child on WBSL Facebook site (Only 1st names, if any, will be used)

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To learn more about the industry and explore job opportunities available through Interim HealthCare, which has been connecting individuals to rewarding opportunities that advance their career for more than 50 years, visit ihcmadeforthis.com.

Time for the next chapter in your career? Consider whether home healthcare is the right step for you.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR AN UNUSUAL TAX SEASON

(StatePoint) A year as unusual and challenging as 2020 means there may be some additional factors that can impact your tax return, from stimulus payments, potential job changes and unemployment benefits, to virtual work transitions and more.

"2020 was full of challenges, changes and plenty of uncertainty. While we're optimistic for the year ahead, it's important for Americans to understand how major life events, such as changes in employment or residence, can impact tax filing this year," says Chad Prashad, CEO of World Acceptance Corporation, parent company of World Finance.

Having prepared approximately 84,000 returns last year, World Finance is offering tips to lessen tax season headaches this year, while helping you maximize the value and timeliness of your tax return.

- * Make a plan and start early. Start by identifying how you're going to file your taxes, such as through an online program or with the help of a professional expert. Gather all tax forms, such as W-2s from your employer or a 1099 form if you're self-employed, relevant expense receipts, as well as statements from banks or

other financial institutions. The quicker you get your taxes filed, the faster you'll receive your return. Visit IRS.gov for the latest tax information.

- Check for tax credits and deductions. Due to the pandemic, you may have had to make major lifestyle changes, some of which could result in a tax credit or deduction that reduces your amount owed. The cost of setting up a home office, the purchase of a vehicle in lieu of taking public transportation and childcare expenses are all examples of possible tax credits or deductions. Check out irs.gov/credits-deductions-for-individuals for a list of other deductions and possible credits.

- Consider additional COVID-19 impacts. If you lost a job due to COVID-19 and received unemployment benefits, remember that income is taxable. The CARES Act also created provisions that could benefit your tax return, including allowing above-the-line deductions for donations to charity, waiving the penalty for early withdrawal from retirement accounts and more. Visit irs.gov/coronavirus-tax-relief-and-economic-impact-payments for more information.

- Work with a tax preparation service. Feeling overwhelmed? Working with a reputable tax preparation service partner can help you identify any additional deductions available and can add to your return. Some partners like World Finance even offer an interest and fee-free tax advance loan based on the anticipated value of your tax return up to \$5,000, so you could receive payment the same

day you file. Because they offer remote, in-person and drop-off options, filing is fast and convenient. To learn more, visit loansbyworld.com/taxes.

In an unusual year, filing taxes can come with additional stress and uncertainty. Following some simple tips can help ensure you secure the best possible outcome.

THE USO: A LOOK BACK AT 80 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE

(StatePoint) The United Service Organizations (USO), the nation's leading not-for-profit charity that serves the men and women in the U.S. military and their families, is celebrating its 80th anniversary this year.

Founded just before the U.S. entry into World War II, the USO rapidly expanded from a patchwork of local efforts with a handful of volunteers into a robust international organization. From Bob Hope to Marlene Dietrich to Bing Crosby, the USO offered now-legendary entertainment during World War II, as well as programs and services, quickly becoming an essential part of the war effort.

"Honorably discharged" by President Truman in 1947 after the end of World War II and reactivated for the Korean War in 1949, it is widely believed that the USO was inactive during this time. However, recent findings in USO archives and external sources show that the organization actually never stopped serving.

Though the future of the USO was at first uncertain after World War II, it quickly became

clear that even in peacetime, its contribution to the welfare of armed forces was essential. With hundreds of thousands of returning troops in-transit and new troops headed for occupation duty overseas -- as well as the many thousands of soldiers and sailors recovering in hospitals -- key government officials voiced a belief that the need for an organization such as the USO was just as pressing as it was during the war.

Then-USO president, Lindsey Kimball said in February 1946,

"We face a responsibility to stand by during the difficult days of transition from total war to total participation in an achieved peace." And stand by it did. With only a skeleton headquarters staff, between 1947 and 1949, the USO continued to operate clubs and lounges, as well as sent entertainers to perform for thousands of wounded service members recovering in hospitals.

The USO is still building on its continuous 80-year history today.

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George Bergman was walking by. I could just barely see over the edge of the well, so I threw the ball out of the well when George was looking. I knew he would walk over and investigate, wondering what us girls was doing in the wishing well and why a ball came flying out of the well. So George came to my rescue, just as my mom and sister was coming out the back door.

I always said she put me in there cause she was trying to get rid of me since I was the pesky little sister. You know I always get the "heck ya" look from her. But I'm sure the truth was told as is, cause when she realized she forgot me, she told mom that "I think I left Trev in the wishing well."

And that she did. I'm sure it was pure accident, but dang there sure isn't much to do in a wishing well. So there you have it, another one of my childhood memories. Not sure if I want to relive that one but at least I'm taller now and might be able to get myself out if I tried, and I'm sure it would be quite the sight. Lol.

So have a great week and if you get yourself in a bind, be patient someone will be along to help you, eventually. A lesson I learned at a very young age of 6.



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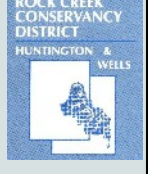



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