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Thought for the Week: Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth. Henry David Thoreau

KBC OFFICERS

The Knight Bergman Center held their Annual Meeting on July 19, 2021. There were eight board members present and two guests. It was voted to keep the same officers and they are: Dennis Stroud - President, Bonnie Boxell - Vice President, Sharon Gebhart - Treasurer, and Ethan Stivers - Secretary.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Warren Town Council has scheduled an Executive Session for 5:30 PM on Monday, August 9, 2021 in the Council Meeting Room, Assembly Hall, 131 N. Wayne St. The Agenda Topic is: Purchase, lease, exchange or sale of real property.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Warren Library will have a \$1.00 a bag used book sale, Saturday, August 7 from 10:00 until 2:00. Bags will be provided by the library. The next book sales will be September 7 and October 2.

Masks will be required. Also, appointments need to be made with the librarian in person or by phone. The phone number of the library is 375-3450.

There will be selections of nonfiction, fiction, children's books and DVD's at the sale.

The library is located at 123 E 3rd St, Warren.

TOP LENDER

First Bank of Berne (FBB) has been named top in the nation for agricultural lending on the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) 2021 list. First Bank of Berne ranked second out of twenty financial institutions that fell into the \$500 million to \$1 billion asset category. It is the only bank headquartered in Indiana recognized in the agricultural category and one of only two Indiana-based banks that made the list in any category.

According to the ICBA website, the Top Lenders 2021 list ranks community banks across America, "based on the strength of competitive banking services and operational efficiencies using FDIC data for 2020."

"First Bank of Berne has strived to provide excellent financial products and services to meet the needs of agribusiness," said Rick Gentis, First Bank of Berne Senior Vice President. "Our institution is honored to be recognized as one of the nation's top agricultural lenders. It demonstrates the level of commitment we have to serving our customers well."

First Bank of Berne is a regional leader in agribusiness lending, serving the communities in northern Indiana and northwest Ohio. Their experienced farm financial consultants strive to help agribusiness prosper.

FBB offers both longer- and short-term loans as well as extended services such as farm financial consultation and custom-designed crop insurance. To learn more about First Bank of Berne, visit firstbankofberne.com.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, July 26, 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 and Ben Adams of Commonwealth Engineering and others.

President Stivers opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Minutes of the July 12 Regular Meeting were approved as submitted.

* Ordinance 2021-15 and 16, rezoning of an Eleventh Street property and a property on SR 5 which was based on favorable recommendation from the Warren Plan Commission was introduced. Miller moved, seconded by Buzzard to suspend rules to allow consideration of adoption of an ordinance at the same meeting as introduction. The meeting was approved unanimously. Buzzard moved, seconded by Miller

to adopt Ordinances 2021-15,

16. The motion was approved unanimously.

* Miller moved, seconded by Surfus to approve a Continuous Enforcement Order for the property at 218 W. Third Street which would extend the time extension for rehabilitation of the property until September 27th at which time the owner of the property must appear before Council. Motion was approved unanimously.

* Town Engineer Ben Adams of Commonwealth Engineering updated the time table for construction work on the Water System Upgrade noting that underground piping was currently being installed for the new tower at Tower Park which is scheduled to be erected by the end of September, contractors for the well and well house at Tower Park would mobilize the week of July 26th, and rehabilitation of the Eleventh Street Tower is scheduled to start on August 23rd. Removal of the existing Tower Park Tower will be done following installation of the new tower.

* Adams reported that he had been in contact with Flatland Resources, the company hired by U.S. Fish and Wildlife to remove the interurban pillars in the Salamonie River noting that the company would be working in proximity to the water main crossing the river. The work plan submitted to Adams from Flatland showed

that the main should not be impacted.

* Adams reviewed a work session with Morrison, Miller, and Buzzard held previously to the Council Meeting which begins the process of development of an updated ten year comprehensive financial planning plan.

Adams is to work on updating construction costs which will be submitted to the Financial Consultant for financial planning. It is expected the plan would be complete by the end of 2021.

* Morrison reported that American Recovery Plan monies in the amount of \$136,000 are scheduled to be received the week of July 26th. The distribution of an additional \$136,000 is scheduled for 2022. A plan for use must be submitted by 2024 and funds must be used or allocated by 2026.

* Miller moved, seconded by Buzzard, to set disconnect of utility accounts to follow Town Code. The motion was approved unanimously.

Disconnects will be done fifteen days following the due date of the bill which will be on the 30th of the month. Morrison supplied the procedure to be used as far as notices.

* A meeting is scheduled with Sam Hogg of Wolverine Power, contract supplier of electricity to the Town, on July 28th to discuss additional services offered by the company, to collect

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Well the results are in and we did very well at the state fair. I ended up with 2 honors and a second place and Tara got 2 first and a second. So we can't complain. We each come out with more than we hoped for.

When they judge, they take the category such as orange cookies and they award a first, second and third place and honor ribbons if desired. So most of the entries didn't get ribbons, unlike open class at the county fair and everyone gets a ribbon.

Then all cookie winners of each category will be up for the champion. Cash prizes are awarded to champion, first, second and third.

So I came out with \$8.00, which is ok, but I'll tell ya, I won more at the Hoosier lottery town. Lol

We go back down on the 12th and Tara is going to participate in the heritage recipe contest and I'm gonna take my lottery winnings and hopefully win some more. Now let me make myself clear, I am a responsible gambler, I limit my spending to \$5.00 once it's gone, I'm done. So I could be there 5 minutes or 5 hours. The most I have ever won is \$50.00 on a Kentucky lottery scratch off and \$50.00 on an Indiana scratch off. So yeah not much profit but I have fun.

We will be going to Toledo Jeep Fest and Pigeon Forge coming up shortly, so I'm ready for some fun. We have a family reunion we go to in Pigeon Forge. It's the hyper green jeep reunion. When we do our family picture I will get and post in paper. It's pretty cool. It's good to see all the "brothers and sisters" of Glowworm (our Jeep).

So when we get back I'll let ya know more about how the family reunion went. We do draw an outsiders crowd, cause they like to see all the hypers in one spot. Trust me, you can't miss us.

Have a great week, the weather is beautiful, so get out and enjoy it

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.

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 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

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 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

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 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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 Pastor Steven Spencer
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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 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

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 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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 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.

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 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
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 Church School 10:45a.m.

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 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
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 Pastor Brad Hensley
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
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 Tara Bower - Secretary
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 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
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 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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 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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AREA NEWS

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information about the Town's distribution system, and to generally discuss the nature of the agreement.

* The Accounts Payable Register was approved as submitted in the amount of \$164,456.46.

* Morrison reported that components of the phone system recently installed had been replaced at the expense of the company.

* Reviewed was the projected 2022 Municipal Budget. Introduction is scheduled for August 9th with public hearing and adoption scheduled for August 23rd. Council Members had no questions.

* The Next Regular Meeting of Council is scheduled for August 9th with an Executive Session prior at 5:30.

ANGUS MEMBERS

Kyle & Whitney Couch, Warren, Indiana, are new members of the American Angus Association®, reports Mark McCully, CEO of the national breed organization headquartered in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with more than 25,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef breed association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 19 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps production records and genomic data on individual animals to develop industry-leading selection tools for its members. The programs and services of the Association and its entities — Angus Genetics Inc., Angus Media, Certified Angus Beef LLC and the Angus Foundation — help members advance the beef cattle business by selecting the best animals for their herds and marketing quality genetics for the beef cattle industry and quality beef for consumers.

Angus Means Business. The American Angus Association© is the nation's

largest beef breed organization, serving nearly 23,000 members across the United States, Canada and several other countries. It's home to an extensive breed registry that grows by nearly 300,000 animals each year.

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For more information about Angus cattle and the American Angus Association, visit www.angus.org.

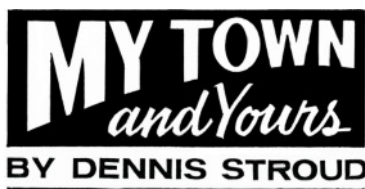
SMEKENS AWARDED

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C. CAREY CLOUD

C. Carey Cloud was born in 1899 and grew up in a two-story house near Milo, Indiana {between Van Buren and Warren}. When he was nine, he helped his brother and father hoe corn. When his brother and father got

done with their rows, they went to the house leaving Carey to finish his row. When he finished, sometime later, he went to the house where his brother and father were eating dinner. After complaining, his father told him "Son, you are going to learn throughout life you are going to hoe out your own row." Being poor, which was the only legacy his father was able to leave him, and it was a good one.

The Farmers Journal was the only magazine they had in their house. When Carey was five, the pictures would fascinate him, and he would lie on the floor to draw them. His destiny was to be a creative artist due to the lack of interest in school studies. Drawing dominated his school days even though art was not taught in his one room school.

In his young years, he worked many jobs including one for the Bonnet-Brown Newspaper writing and drawing a single column called "Luke Barker" a rail fence philosopher. In the 1930s he worked for Blue

Ribbon Publishers. They eventually devised the pop-up book, where the center page pulled up with an action picture. Mr. Cloud obtained two patents on the idea.

In 1937, he was doing artwork through the advertising department of the Cracker Jack Company. The head of the art department asked him to go talk to the person who ordered the prizes that went into the Cracker Jack boxes. They were getting them from Japan and looking for a source in this country. He didn't think that would pay too good, but he was told the man from Japan was driving a Cadillac and he was driving a Ford.

Mr. Cloud designed some little tin animals with nodding heads and the president of the company told him to make three million. Carey Cloud became the man who gave us Cracker Jack toys, from 1938 to 1965. In all, he had designed and delivered to Cracker Jack over 700 million toys.



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- Aug 5-7 Van Buren Popcorn Festival
- Aug 9 6:00p W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
- Aug 10 6:30p SSF Meeting @ KBC
- Aug 16 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
- Aug 18 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
- Aug 23 6:00p W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
- Aug 27 7:00p Cook & Belle at Riverside Park
- Sep 1 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce, 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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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

TRIP TO ALBERTA & BRITISH COLUMBIA - THE LAST DAY

by Larry Ryan
We departed Banff reluctantly. It was a great place to visit. Wish we could have spent more time in Canada. But it was time to get back to work.

The Calgary car rental agency was glad to see that their vehicle was returned sans pour autant (French Canadian, "without") dents and scratches. Our luggage was checked in at the airline counter and off to the departure gate we scampered. The arrival back in the states found us tired but very happy about our choice of vacation.

A couple of side lines to share about this trip:

A few days after arriving home, we learned that two couples and friends in our neighborhood were also in Banff, Alberta on the same days that we were there.

Wouldn't they have been surprised to have us walk up and call them by name or vice versa? I wish that would have happened.

Three weeks after our return to the states, we received a letter from the Canadian car rental company stating that they had paid our Calgary traffic violation ticket, and that we needed to make a repayment to the company.

This violation was caught on a police camera on a day that we were 260 miles north of there in Jasper, Alberta.

Luckily, we had dated receipts from purchases made on the day in question.

Copies of the receipts were mailed to the car rental agency. No further communication was received. Case Closed!

Happy traveling!

A MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOAT TRIP DAY 1, PART 1

by Larry Ryan
The bus left Warren, Indiana at 7:50 am and headed southwest to the Marion exit at I-69 to pick up more travelers. Fields of dark green, chest-high corn stalks

and velvet-looking soybean plants filled the landscape on both sides of the highway.

After an on-board breakfast of OJ, hard-boiled eggs, fruit cup, and coffee cake, the bus passed through Marion, Wabash, and Peru before turning north on US Highway #31. Near Plymouth, the bus driver turned west onto US Highway #30 and made a rest stop at a Love's Plaza. Not only were the restrooms an attraction but a motorcycle-riding pug dog drew our attention. The well-fed animal (I assumed it was a male) had his own sunglass goggles, ear phones, and seat belt! We learned that his owner was traveling from Las Vegas to Niagara Falls.

That brief moment of entertainment disappeared as the bus headed west past LaPorte and Portage, Indiana.

Near Chesterton and the entrance to I-80 West, a fellow passenger informed us that the annual "Wizard of Oz Festival" site was adjacent to the roadway. I didn't know that feature existed. We passed the I-65 exit and the Four Winds Casino and Kaplan's Fireworks billboards, before paying a toll road fee.

The bus crossed into Illinois at 11:15 am. Central Time Zone.

The scheduled lunch stop was at a small strip mall on Harlem Street in Tinley Park, IL. We spied a shaded, outside table in front of Kronos Gyro Grill, unpacked our peanut butter sandwiches, and bought a Coke from the establishment to make our squatter's quarters legal. Afterwards, we enjoyed cupcakes onboard, supplied by a passenger to celebrate his wife's birthday. The stomach-filling lunch and dessert quieted the busload and the movie, "Field of Dreams" was shown on the bus monitors. The site of that filming was scheduled later for our group!

It started to rain after crossing the I-55 interchange. Past the I-39 exit, a lime-colored barn stood out in contrast to the adjacent, lush green farm fields. I quickly noted the Beaver Creek Golf Course. The bus failed to stop and it headed onward toward Moline and Rock Island. An unusual feature appeared along the north side fence row for a half mile.

There were multiple, evenly-spaced, colored, used satellite antennas planted in the ground! Creative art??

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TEUSCH

David G. Teusch, 80, of Huntington, IN, died Tuesday July 27, 2021, at Parkview Regional Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Teusch was a 1959 graduate of Huntington Catholic High School. He earned an associate in electronics from Devry University in Chicago, IL. He had worked as a plant manager and supervisor at Wabash Technologies for 44 years. He was a member of SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

He was born on July 7, 1941, in Huntington, to Russell and Lucy Thomson Teusch, Sr. He married Rita Cox on April 27, 1968. She survives in Huntington.

Additional survivors include three sons, David A. Teusch, of Cummings, GA, Patrick C. Teusch, of Huntington, and Neil A. Teusch, of Warren; one daughter, Kristi (Shane) Jones, of Huntington; and 12 grandchildren, Destiny Brooke Kerns, Amber Kerns, Corbin Teusch, Milo Teusch, Cooper Teusch, Elaina Teusch, Preston Teusch, Sawyer Teusch, Tori Jones, Cody Jones, Maycie Jones and Eli Jones.

Calling will take place on Monday, Aug. 2, 2021, from 4 to 7 p.m., at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, Huntington.

An additional hour of calling will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021, from 9 to 10 a.m., with a Mass of Christian Burial to immediately follow at SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 860 Cherry St., Huntington.

Burial will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Huntington.

Memorials may be made to SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church for Masses or donor's choice, in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

NUNN

Glenyis Carol Nunn, 73, formerly of Greensburg, KY, and with ties to Huntington, IN, died Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at her Marion home.

She graduated from Fairmount High School in 1966 and then from Indiana Business College, where she went on to teach for 10 years. She retired from UTech in Huntington. She was a former member of First Baptist Church.

She was born on Oct. 27, 1947, in Greensburg, KY, to Burel and Kathleen Bright Nunn.

Survivors include a son, Jason Nunn, of Marion; a sister, Rhonda Kershner, of Swayzee; two brothers, Terry (Linda) Nunn, of Summitville, MO; a sister-in-law, Carol Nunn, of Warren; a brother-in-law, Carl Carpenter, of New York; and two grandchildren, Ethan Nunn, of Marion, and Madison Nunn, of Mississippi.

There will be no services. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Fairmount Chapel of Armes-Hunt Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 S. Main St., Fairmount.

ENDSLEY

Connie J. Endsley, 75, of rural Van Buren, IN., (formerly wintered in Avon Park, FL.,

for several years), passed away at 11:02 AM on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at Dupont Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born on Friday, January 18, 1946, in Huntington County, IN. She married Gary Endsley on Saturday, April 11, 1964 at the Hanfield Methodist Church in Grant County. Connie was a 1964 graduate of Van Buren High School. She was a believer in Christ. Since 1964, Connie was a farmwife, homemaker, and a wonderful & caring mother. She also worked at Lowe's in Marion, IN., for several years. Her

hobbies included, Tractor Pulling where she was the observer and record keeper, bird watching, cooking, gardening, canning, reading, collecting pig memorabilia, and completing puzzles. She was a member of the Wheels of Yesteryear Club and the Tri State Gas & Engine.

She will be sadly missed by her Husband & Soulmate - Gary Endsley, Van Buren, IN., Daughters - Shelley (Ronnie) Boxell, Warren, IN., Cindy (Wess) Kistner, Delphi, IN., Brother - Russel Brown, Arizona, 10 Grandchildren - Adam (Samantha) Endsley, Huntington, IN., Brandon (Jayme) Biberstine, Dillman, IN., Seth Biberstine, Geneva, IN., Joshua Mieher, Alabama, Nicole Mieher, Colorado, Ellysia Sell, Van Buren, IN., Andrew Boxell, Warren, IN., Tyler Boxell, Warren, IN., Ryan Kistner, Brownsburg, IN., Cody Kistner, Brownsburg, IN., and 6 Great Grandchildren - Triston Endsley, Huntington, IN., Lillian Endsley, Huntington, IN., Gavin Biberstine, Dillman, IN., Jalynn Biberstine, Dillman, IN., Paislee Biberstine, Decatur, IN., and Waylon Biberstine, Decatur, IN.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Robert Leon Brown, Mother - Vernis Maxine (Black) Ford, Daughter - Christine (Terry Sell) Mieher, (who passed away on January 14, 2021), and Sister - Signabeth Brown.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Monday, August 02, 2021 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM, with visitation prior one hour to the service on Tuesday.

A service to celebrate her life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, August 03, 2021 with Pastor Kevin Abbott officiating. Interment will follow in the Lee Cemetery in rural Van Buren.

DICK

Glennis Sue (Slusher) Dick, 76, of Montpelier, IN, (Jackson Twp. Wells Co.) passed away on Thursday, July 29, 2021, at her home.

She was born on Tuesday, August 29, 1944, in Jackson Township, Wells Co., IN. near McNatt at the home of her parents, Glen L. and Violet (Banter) Slusher. Glennis was a 1962 graduate of Jackson Center High School. She then attended Taylor University and graduated with a Bachelor and Master of Arts Degrees from Ball State University. Glennis began her teaching career at Southern Wells Jr. Sr. High School as the very first physical education/business teacher at the school in the fall of 1966. During her 20th year she returned to Ball State for two more degrees and ended her 27 years there as the elementary principal of Southern Wells Elementary.

Glennis married James I. Dick, of Roll-on September 5, 1964. They lived most of their married life on the Blackford/Wells County line in Jackson Twp. Two sons were born to this union, Gregory S. Dick, Bluffton, IN, and Christopher J. (Wife, Debra) Dick, Richardson, TX. They found much joy in their twin grandchildren, Naomi R. Dick, and Nathaniel T. Dick, of Richardson, TX. Survivors also include her siblings -Verlis (Wife, Lois) Slusher, Montpelier, Corliss Slusher, Bluffton, IN, and Lennis (Husband, Michael) Ternet, Warren, IN. Brother-in-law Thomas H. (Sue)Dick of Liberty Center and several nieces & nephews.

Aside from her numerous educational activities and memberships, Glennis was involved with 4-H, Wells Co. Foundation, LIGHT, Master Gardeners, and held many positions with the Asbury Chapel UMC. Traveling was a big interest in her life and she and Jim had been in all 50 states and 38 foreign



countries. Jordan, Israel, and East Africa were her favorites. She was also the author of "Legacy of Learning" a history of the schools in Jackson Twp.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Glen L. Slusher, and Mother - Violet L. (Banter) Slusher.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier, IN. 47359 on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at the Asbury Chapel United Methodist Church 8013 W. 1100 S. Montpelier, IN.

A service to celebrate her life will be at Asbury Chapel United Methodist Church at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 with Pastor Phil Freel officiating.

Interment will follow in the Asbury Cemetery, at the Asbury church.

Preferred memorials: Asbury Chapel United Methodist Church 8013 W. 1100 S. Montpelier IN 47359 or Wells County Foundation 222 W. Market St. Bluffton, IN. 46714

CRAIG

Mary Jane Craig, 84, of Warren, IN, passed away at 9:10 AM on Sunday,

August 01, 2021 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

She was born on Tuesday, May 04, 1937, in Tucson, AZ to Merrill and Berniece (Emily) McNay. She married Paul Craig on Sunday, November 23, 1958 in the First Baptist Church in Warren. Mary Jane was a 1956 graduate of Huntington High School. She was a 50 year member of the First Baptist Church in Warren. She was very active in the church, teaching Sunday school, helping with missions and participating in the Baptist Women's Group. She retired from Wabash Magnetic in Huntington after many years of service. Mary



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Jane enjoyed camping, exploring caves, hunting fossils in cave mines, square dancing and volunteering at the Bread of Life Food Pantry. She loved to collect crosses and read her Bible. She was a 50 year member of the Eastern Star, Columbia City Chapter #65.

Loving survivors include her husband of 63 years, Paul Craig, Warren, IN, daughters, Dana Sue (Jim) Elliott, Ossian, IN, Barbara Louise (Dean) Amburgey, Marion, IN and granddaughter, Erin Elliott, Bluffton, IN.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Marilyn Landon, brother-in-law, Robert "Bob" Landon, Sr and son-in-law, Fred Dutt.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at First Baptist Church 727 N. Wayne St. Warren on Wednesday, August 04, 2021 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at First Baptist Church on Thursday, August 05, 2021, an hour before the service.

A service to celebrate Mary Jane's life will be at First Baptist Church at 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 05, 2021 with Pastor Rusty Strickler officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials: First Baptist Church, 727 N. Wayne St., Warren, IN 46792 or Rock Steady Boxing to be used as a Parkinson's Therapy Program, C/O Heritage Pointe, 801 N. Huntington Ave., Warren, IN 46792.

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

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If you ever feel like the complexities of wealth management and trust administration are getting to be more than you can handle – or perhaps more than you want to handle – consider contacting a trust company. You might find that it can make your life a lot easier.

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

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TOP TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS TO PREP FINANCIALLY FOR NATURAL DISASTERS

(StatePoint) Climate change is making natural disasters more extreme, from extending the duration of disaster seasons to increasing the intensity of fires, storms and floods. Indeed, the U.S. Geological Survey notes that with increasing global surface temperatures, the intensity of storms will likely increase. The agency also predicts coastal flooding to double in the coming decades.

Health and safety are first priorities after a disaster, but financial resilience is critical too. If you're a homeowner -- or a prospective homeowner -- here's how you can get prepared:

* Compile documents: Assemble important financial documents. Store paper copies of all files in a fireproof and waterproof box or safe, or in a bank safe deposit box. Consider making digital copies for easy accessibility. Store these in a password-protected format on a removable flash or external hard drive, in your

fireproof and waterproof box or safe, in a bank safe deposit box, or with a secure cloud-based service.

* Understand your insurance coverage: Having adequate insurance will ensure protection in times of need. The extent of your coverage will depend on where you live and what types of disasters your location may be at risk for. Review your policy annually and make changes or additions as needed.

* Update documents: Regularly revisit and update documents, particularly if you have significant changes in your life, such as marriage, death or the birth of a child.

* Start saving: If you're able, start saving today. Having an emergency budget allows you to react quickly if you're affected by a disaster. Plus, households that have an

emergency savings account tend to fare better overall.

* Go electronic: If you depend on regular benefits such as Social Security, consider switching to electronic benefits to protect yourself should mail service be disrupted during a disaster.

* Know the plans: Stay up-to-date with the emergency plans in your community, children's schools and place of work. Make a communications plan for your own household and share it with all the members of your family.

* Seek disaster relief: If your home has been impacted by a natural disaster, contact your loan servicer right away. Your loan servicer may be able to extend a full range of relief options, including: suspending foreclosures by providing forbearance on

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* Become a savvy homeowner: Familiarize yourself with how to prepare your home for natural disasters and extreme weather, as well as where to find resources to help recover if disaster strikes. Freddie Mac's My Home website has a comprehensive suite of tools and resources about homeownership, including details on support options if you are struggling to make your mortgage payments, at

myhome.freddie.com/ge tting-help.

Natural disasters can strike at any time and with little warning. However, proper preparation can help you weather the storm.

WHY IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO MAKE A LONG-TERM CARE PLAN

(StatePoint) Americans are living longer than ever before, and with continually rising health care costs, the need for a long-term care solution becomes more of a "when" than an "if" situation, according to financial experts, who warn that Americans are largely waiting too long to plan and prepare.

"Many people wait until they're in their 50s or 60s before beginning long-term care planning, but with costs rising, it's important to start planning when you're younger and healthy," says Heather Deichler, senior vice president,

MoneyGuard product management, Lincoln Financial.

To get prepped, consider these tips from Lincoln Financial:

* Plan early: Only about 7.5 million people in the U.S. have policies that pay long-term care benefits, according to the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance, but more than half of Americans turning 65 are projected to need some type of long-term care in the future. This disparity could be due to the fact that many underestimate long-term care costs and expect to rely on savings or Medicare and Medicaid to cover them.

Those in the know -- financial planners -- see medical/healthcare costs and long-term care expenses as bigger risks to retirees' savings than spending too much, inflation or the economy. Indeed, a majority of consumers in a recent survey conducted by Versta Research on behalf of Lincoln Financial guess that a private room in a nursing home

costs less than half the realistic estimate.

Others may simply feel their good health exempts them from the need to plan at all. But living a healthy lifestyle could mean you'll live longer and face health-related risks associated with aging.

Being realistic about the possibility your future could involve long-term care and the true costs associated with it can help you plan accordingly and motivate you to get started early.

* Get on the same page as your family: Having a long-term care conversation with loved ones can help you feel confident about your future and help avoid conflict among family members. Share your expectations for daily living, such as how and where you want to receive care. This is a good time to identify who will be responsible for your financial and medical affairs should you become unable to manage them.

* Consult a financial professional: A financial professional can help you get a handle on your financial future and make you aware of all your options, including those that evolve with your needs. They may point you to solutions that can help cover qualified long-term care expenses. Some solutions can offer more options and flexibility with a guaranteed level of protection and the possibility for investment growth. For example, in addition to obtaining care in an assisted living facility or nursing home, you could have the flexibility to receive care at home, including from family members.

Comprehensive long-term care planning with family members and a financial professional now can help ensure everyone is prepared for the emotional and financial decisions that may need to be made in the years ahead.

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- 4-10 pm Festival Information Booth Open
- 6:30 pm 49th Annual Festival Parade
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 Parade Emcee - Big John Morgan
- Immediately following the parade:
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- 8:00 pm The Mooncats

Friday, August 6th Select Booths are Open during the day

- 4-10 pm Festival Information Booth Open
- 4-6 pm WCJC Live Remote with Big John Morgan
- 5:00 pm Pet Parade
- 6:00 pm The Italics
- 6:00 pm The Fireman's Challenge @ Fire Station
- 7:00 pm Morgan Shoopman
- 8:00 pm Cook & Belle

Saturday, August 7th Select Booths are Open during the day

- 7a - 10p Festival Information Booth Open
- 7-11 am Annual Fireman's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast @ the NEW Fire Station
- 7:30 am Kernel Klassic 5K Registration
- 8:30 am Kernel Klassic 5K Run/Walk
- 9 -11 am Chalk Walk Registration
- 9 - 3 pm Chalk Walk in Progress
- 10 - 2 pm Touch-a-Tractor
- 11 - 1 pm Mini Golf @ Central Christian Church
- 2 - 6 pm Car & Tractor Show
- 2:00 pm Kiddie Big Wheel Race
- 3:00 pm Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull
- 4:30 pm Baby Parade

- 5:00 pm IGTPA Garden Tractor Pull @ Fire Station
- 6:00 pm Alexander the Magician
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