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Thought for the Week: With the gift of listening comes the gift of healing. Catherine de Hueck



BIPPUS STATE BANK NAMED A FIVE STAR MEMBER OF THE IBA

The Bippus State bank has been honored as a Five Star Member of the Indiana Bankers Association. The award was presented on September 29 by Chris Bennett, IBA VP, in recognition of The Bippus State Bank's Association involvement throughout 2019.

The Five Star Member designation recognizes those IBA-member banks which demonstrate outstanding commitment to the Association in five areas: political awareness, issues advocacy, life-long learning, IBA volunteerism, and Preferred Service Provider utilization. "We very much appreciate the dedication of The Bippus State Bank and as a Five Star Member bank," said Amber Van Til, IBA president and CEO, "Our Association is strong, thanks to our supportive members." The Indiana Bankers Association supports Indiana banking through issues analysis, professional education, and products and services that enhance member banks' ability to serve their communities.

Displaying The Bippus State Bank's Five Star Member award from the Indiana Bankers Association above are (from left):

Eric Fawcett, President of The Bippus State Bank, Chris Bennett, IBA VP and Ryan Warner, Chairman and CEO of The Bippus State Bank.

Obituaries, Birth Announcements, Wedding & Anniversary Announcements are always FREE in the Warren Weekly!

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

Join us at Tower Park Saturday October 10th from 2-4 pm for open play. First timers and seasoned players are encouraged to come play and welcome this new fast growing sport to Warren.

Pickleball is a mix between tennis and table tennis. It is played on a court about a third of the size of a tennis court. It is enjoyed by people of all ages and skill levels.

We will have 3 courts set up Saturday; 12 people can be playing at one time when playing doubles. If there are more than 12 people, we will do a rotation so that everyone will have a chance to play. Paddles and balls will be provided for those who do not have any equipment. Bring a lawn chair if you'd like to sit between games.

I hope you'll consider playing to see what the pickleball hype is all about. Join the facebook group "Warren Pickleball" for more information.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

The 18th Annual Scarecrow Contest is sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, the Scarecrow Contest provides an opportunity for area residents to show off their creative talents by creating a Scarecrow. Use Props! Be Creative! Have Fun! No entry fees! Winners get local gift cards or chamber bucks! facebook.com/warrenscarecrowfestival.

Entry forms are available downtown at Town Hall. If entering your Scarecrow to be judged the form needs to be returned to Town Hall or Son-Rise Bakery by 5:00 p.m. October 23rd.

Monday, October 26th - All Scarecrows are to be set up for judging. Please place your scarecrows downtown, if unable to set up downtown, please submit a photo to sonrisebakery2@gmail.com

Wednesday, October 28th - Scarecrow Judging

Friday, October 30th - Costume Parade at 6 p.m (Meet at Third and Wayne Street).

Downtown Festivities 6-8pm. Games, fun & treats, Food Vendors.

This year's Chili Contest has been cancelled due to the pandemic. There will however, be food vendors and visit any of our local food places: Bravos, Son-Rise Bakery, Wagon Wheel, East of Chicago or Golfo di Napoli.

Local businesses will provide games and treats for a fun-filled, safe, family event.

We encourage everyone attending to please practice social distancing as well as incorporation masks into your Halloween costumes!

Make it fun and safe for everyone.

LIONS CARRY-OUT

Van Buren Lions are offering a carry-out tenderloin dinner, consisting of tenderloin sandwich and two sides for \$10.00, Saturday evening

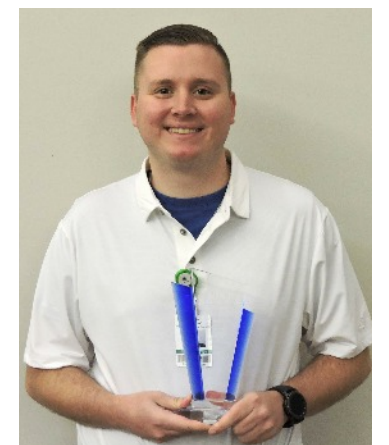
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October 17th from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Lion's Den. Individual sandwiches will also be available for \$7.00.

COLUMBUS DAY HOURS

All Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) branches are closed beginning Saturday, Oct. 10 in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

Branches resume regularly scheduled business hours on Tuesday, Oct. 13.



BUZZARD MOST OUTSTANDING

Trine University's Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program presented awards to top students from its Class of 2020 on Friday, Oct. 2.

The awards are usually given at the Hooding Ceremony

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Been doing some fall cleaning in the house this week. Just trying to get everything cleaned up and got the furnace fired up and now I think I'm ready for fall and winter. Not that I'm really ready for it to be here. Since I missed the spring clean up, been looking for stuff to get rid of for the fall clean up. I seem to be finding a few items to get rid of but not much. I went through all my fall decorations and got rid of a bunch of stuff that I didn't need, now on to the Christmas and such.

So yes, I am cleaning the spare bedroom. Poor Kylynn, I had her here on Saturday and I think I got more eye rolls than Christmas trees. She's just not much into the "helping" part but when asked, she does do as told and every once in a while I get the "Really, Maw Maw!" I have a grandchild that's 10 going on 16 as far as attitude and I'm finding out that Maw Maw is now 2nd fiddle to her social life. Then you hear those famous words utter, Maw Maw can I get on the big computer, my phone is out of battery. Sorry Charlie, you've been on the internet long enough, let's get some more work done. Yep you guessed it, insert eye rolls. Lol! I told John, I think we are going to be a device free home before long. We already have that in effect during the week, but I think it might be permanent.

We had to visit the local BMV office this week. We were going to get our license done so we could fly when the time comes. But, of course, I didn't have the "proper" paperwork to prove I'm me. I do understand why but I guess you got to play by the rules and I definitely don't want to get grounded. Lol. I got places to go ... so if your planning on flying make sure you get your little red star on your license.

It's been a heck of a week, one thing after another, Southwest changed my flight so when I got the notice, not only had they changed my flight they screwed it up to. They had me coming in on one flight that was to be in at 10:00 and boarding a plane that left two hours before I get there. But I ended up smelling like a rose when I was done. Got to love a direct flight and for the same great deal I paid for my tickets. On the down fall coming back, I have to stop in Atlanta, which I was trying to avoid. If you've ever been in Atlanta Airport you'll probably understand.

Then I tried to tear up my garbage disposal at work, which was totally my fault. I didn't realize I lost a part off my chopping machine when I was cleaning it up and yep, it made a horrible sound and shut it completely down. I don't

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THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
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 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.
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 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
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 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm
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 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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 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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held as part of Commencement, which was canceled this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Instead, the honorees returned to the university's Center for Health Sciences under the pretense of speaking to current students.

The DPT Distinguished Student Award was presented to Elizabeth Brennan, originally from East Falmouth, Massachusetts. The award, determined by faculty in Trine's DPT program, honors a student who exemplifies the traditions and values of Trine University and the profession of physical therapy through high levels of achievement in scholarship, leadership and service.

Brennan graduated with a 3.9 grade point average. She presented the results of research she conducted while a student at Trine at the fall conference of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), Indiana chapter. She consistently volunteered for activities that were part of the program and in the Fort Wayne community, and tutored students in Trine's DPT and physician assistant programs.

"Beth came to us as a wonderful person and she's leaving as a remarkable physical therapist who we're proud to have had as part of our program," said Ryan Dombkowski, Ph.D., professor in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program.

The DPT Most Outstanding Student Award, nominated

by students in the program, was presented to Cameron Buzzard (pictured Page 1), originally from Warren, Indiana. The award represents a student who classmates feel best represents the character, traditions and values of their graduating class throughout their time at Trine University. Buzzard conducted research that contributed to a presentation at the APTA Combined Sections Meeting and was also published in a peer-reviewed journal. He served as an APTA Core Ambassador for the state of Indiana while in school.

"One classmate noted that he 'will drop everything and ruin his own plans to help someone,' and another said, 'His ability to create laughter and his sense of humor is unlike any other individual that I have ever met,'" said Dombkowski. "Truly, he's an individual whom his classmates admire and whom Trine University is proud to call one of our own."

NEW AT WPL

Items added recently to the collection at Warren Public Library include:

ADULT FICTION: Wall-The Dearly Beloved; Dailey-Paradise Peak; Sparks-The Return; Graham-Deadly Touch; McDermid-Still Life; French-The Searcher; Hilderbrand-Troubles in Paradise

ADULT NON-FICTION: Smith-Chasing Indiana's Game; Goldberg-The Art of Training Your Dog: How to

Gently Teach Good Behavior Using an E-Collar

AUDIOBOOKS: Thor-Near Dark; Sparks-The Return; King-Elevation; Backman-Anxious People

YOUNG ADULT-Morrow-A Song Below Water; Hardinge-Deeplight; Chupeco-Wicked as you Wish; Clare-The Lost Book of White; Connelly-Twin Daggers; Crompton-Freaky in Fresno; Morrill-Within These Lines; Oliver-The Loop; Colbert-The Voting Booth; Hesse-They Went Left; McGee-Majesty; Patterson-Hawk; Scholte-The Vanishing Deep; Riordan-The Trials of Apollo: The Tower of Nero

GRAPHIC NOVELS: Brown-Once Upon a Space-Time!; Hrab-Weekend Dad; Layne-Beetle & The Hallowbones; Ying-City of Secrets; Young-Space Bear; Peirce-Big Nate Stays Classy; Peirce-Big Nate The Gerbil Ate My Homework; Libenson-Becoming Brianna

TWEEN FICTION: Mejia-Paola Santiago and the River of Tears; James-Pages and Co.: The Lost Fairy Tales; Harrell-Wink; Carter-Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valor; Braswell-Unbirthday; Nuanez-Birdie and Me; Lu-The Kingdom of Back; Lowry-The Willoughbys Return; Gibbs-Spy School British Invasion; Gibbs-Spy School Revolution; Kinney-Rowley Jefferson's Awesome

Friendly Adventure; Colfer-A Tale of Witchcraft

CHILDREN'S: Arnold-A Boy Called BAT; Brallier-The Last Kids on Earth: June's Wild Flight; Coven-Heidi

Heckelbeck for Class President; Elliott-Unicorn Diaries: Bo and the Dragon-Pup; Osborne-Magic

Treehouse: Late Lunch with Llamas; Tarshis-I Survived the California Wildfires, 2018; Pilkey-Dog Man: Grime and Punishment; Mann-The

Camping Trip; Le-Life; Willems-And Elephant & Piggie Biggie!; Rinker-How to Put and Octopus to Bed;

Pearlman-The Office: A Day at Dunder Mifflin

Elementary; Keating-Eat Your Rocks, Croc!; Higgins-What About Worms !?; Deedy-Rita & Ralph's Rotten Day; Dean-Pete the Cat: Super Pete; Dean-Pete the Cat 5-Minute Bedtime Stories; Kann-Pinkalicious and the Pinkettes

DVD: The Secret Garden

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

Indiana joins eight other states as Governor Eric Holcomb officially declares October to be Careers in Construction Month.

Indiana's Careers in Construction Month is designated to help increase public awareness of the opportunities available in construction trades professions.

"The importance of the construction industry's role in moving Indiana's economy forward is more prevalent than ever after COVID-19," said Indiana Builders Association President Brett Harter. "Past, current and future leadership is what keeps Indiana a leader in the nation for housing affordability. Educating and promoting the next generation of the Hoosier workforce on the construction industry as a viable and worthwhile trade is more important than ever."

The construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing more than 5 million individuals in the country. During this month, employers, associations and schools are encouraged to conduct job fairs, panel discussions, and local community events to inform students of the vast employment opportunities in construction.

"Having Governor Holcomb proclaim October as Career in Construction month is a huge step in the right direction to educate our communities, and show individuals that this industry is not second tier employment but an excellent career choice," said Chad Sutton, Garrett High School's Director of Career Development. "When our communities, educators, families and students realize construction is a real option for a successful career and not an alternative we can start to make real progress."

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Oct 19 5 pm W - Town Council Meeting at Assembly Hall
Oct 30 Scarecrow Festival Downtown Warren
Oct 31 HALLOWEEN
Oct 31 6 - 8pm Warren Trick or Treat Hours

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
These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com



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Through a collaborative effort that reaches policymakers as well as local educators and high school students, IBA's goal is to effectively address some of the issues that have contributed to chronic labor shortages and misperceptions of careers in construction, and to develop a skilled workforce for the future.

About the Indiana Builders Association

The Indiana Builders Association (IBA) is a statewide trade organization representing Indiana's home building, remodeling and light commercial construction industry. Established in 1952, IBA has 23 local affiliates and nearly 3,000 member companies across Indiana. IBA, along with its affiliates, are associated with the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, D.C. The organization works to educate its members, the general public, elected officials and regulatory bodies to maintain and develop workable and affordable regulations and laws that enable the citizens of Indiana to own a home. More information can be found at www.buildindiana.org.

DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH

Gov. Eric J. Holcomb is encouraging drivers to put the phone down and avoid distractions during Distracted Driving Awareness Month, an outreach campaign normally observed in April but was moved to October due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Making Indiana's roads safer has been a critical component of Gov. Holcomb's Next Level agenda. This year, Indiana became the 22nd state in the nation to pass a hands-free device driving law, which prohibits drivers from holding a mobile device, except in emergencies, while their vehicles are moving.

"Cell phones are a part of everyday life, but distracted driving shouldn't be," Gov. Holcomb said. "Everyone deserves to arrive at their destination safely so we continue to urge Hoosiers to put down their devices and stay focused on the road."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, between 2012 and 2018, nearly 23,000 people died in crashes involving a distracted driver in the U.S. In 2018 alone, there were 2,841 people killed in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers.

In Indiana, distracted driving was a contributing factor in

more than 10,000 crashes and 24 roadway fatalities last year.

"A priority of the Indiana State Police has been to develop and provide an educational component to our enforcement initiatives so that motorists know what they can and cannot do while operating a vehicle," said Doug Carter, Indiana State Police Superintendent. "We will continue to do all we can to change distracted behavior with the intent to make all of our roadways safer places for everyone."

Although texting continues to be a top distraction, any activity that diverts attention from driving is considered distracted driving, according to the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. Eating and drinking, taking selfies, or fiddling with the stereo, entertainment or navigation system are all examples and can be equally as dangerous.

"Taking your attention off the road—even for one second—is enough to put your life and the lives of others at risk," said Devon McDonald, ICJI Executive Director. "It doesn't matter how busy you are, driving distracted, whether it's checking your email or sending a text, is never worth it. Don't wait until it's too late to change your behavior."

ICJI encourages drivers to activate their phone's "Do Not Disturb" feature or place it in their glove box, center console or back seat until they reach their destination. They can also designate a passenger to be their "designated texter" by allowing them to access their phone.

For more information on distracted driving, visit www.distracted.gov, or for more information about Indiana's hands-free device driving law, visit HandsFreeIndiana.com.

About the Indiana Hands-Free Law

In 2019, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute reported that distracted driving from mobile devices was a factor in at least 1,263 crashes and three fatal crashes. To make Hoosier roads safer, Governor Eric J. Holcomb signed the Indiana Hands-Free law to reduce distracted driving across the state. Beginning July 1, 2020, drivers are prohibited from holding a mobile device, except in emergencies, while their vehicles are moving. For more information on the new law visit www.HandsFreeIndiana.com.

Hands-Free Indiana is a partnership between the Indiana Department of Transportation, Indiana State Police, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Indiana Constructors Inc., Indiana Motor Truck Association and ACEC Indiana.

MARIMBA ENSEMBLE

The MPO Presents "Marimba Ensemble" Sunday, October 11, 2020, 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in Upland. Featuring Stephanie Carter, Cheryl Guise, Cara Pittinger, David Robbins, Jason Spangler, Greg Wolff.

The Marion Philharmonic Orchestra will host the second concert of its 51st Season with "Marimba Ensemble." This program will be held at the Depot Park in Upland, IN at 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to help

accommodate for social distancing. This is a free concert, but donations are welcome. Patrons are asked to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets.

Featured in this program are members of the MPO percussion section, Cara Pittinger and David Robbins, as well as past MPO percussionists: Stephanie Carter, Cheryl Guise, Jason Spangler, and Greg Wolff. Selections chosen for this program include arrangements of well-known works such as The Can-Can, Moonlight Sonata, and Stars and Stripes Forever. The full program will be available on the website before the first performance.

To stay up to date with concert information, follow the MPO on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. For more information or for any questions, please visit the website:

www.mpomarian.org, call the MPO: 765-662-0012, send an email: mpomarian@gmail.com, or write a letter: P.O. Box 272, Marion, 46952.

CONCERT AT TAYLOR

"I Gotta Sound: A Celebration of Black Art and Artists" - Thursday, October 8 at 7:00PM at the Samuel Morris Statues, behind Rupp Communication Arts Center. The Taylor University Black Student Union, Gospel Choir, and Chorale and Sounds invite you to a special event next Thursday evening, October 8, at 7PM at the Samuel Morris statues in the center of our campus, near the bell tower. "I Gotta Sound" is a celebration of Black art and artists from on

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CARNEY

Pearl T. Carney, 109, of Hartford City, IN, passed away at 2:36 PM on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at Albany Health Care in Albany, IN.



She was born on Wednesday, August 23, 1911, in Tipton County, IN. She married Claude Everett Carney on Tuesday, December 17, 1929 in Blackford County, Indiana. Pearl formerly resided in the Keystone, Warren, Mt. Zion, Van Buren, and Upland communities before moving to her residence in Roll where she resided for many years. She had been a lifelong resident of Indiana. She attended the 5 Points School in Wells County and also attended Montpelier and Roll schools. Pearl was a farmwife and she and her husband, Claude farmed in Grant, Blackford, and Wells counties. She attended the Bible Christian Church, Muncie, IN. She was a homemaker and a longtime member of the Chester Center Church in Wells Co.

She will be sadly missed by her Son - Everett 'Vic' (wife, Carolyn) Carney, Hartford City, IN, Grandchildren- Denise Carender, Gas City, IN, Diane Brannon, Muncie, IN, Vicki Daugherty, Dunkirk, IN, Bob Carney, Hartford City, IN, Barbara Gilland, Eaton, IN, Beverly Wilkerson, Eaton, IN, Jim Carney, Hartford City, IN, 15 Great Grandchildren, and 3 Step Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her Husband - Claude Everett Carney, Father - James Otto Smith, Mother - Sarah (Graham) Smith, Son - Robert Joe Carney, Sister - Ruby Watson, Sister - Leona Dardene, Sister - Mae Osborn, Brother - Harry Smith, Brother - Eugene Smith, Grandson - Michael Carney, Great Grandson - Jordan Carender, Great Grandson- Joseph Wilkerson, Daughter in Law- Audrey Carney,

Infant Daughter, and Infant Granddaughter.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier, IN. on Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Graveside services will be held at Gardens of Memory in Muncie on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 1:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Pearl's life will follow at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 6:00 PM on Saturday, October 3, 2020 with Pastor Lloyd Moles officiating. Interment will be in the Gardens of Memory in Muncie.

WEAVER

Jay W. Weaver, 71 of Bluffton, passed away on Tuesday morning, Sept. 29, 2020, at his residence surrounded by his family.

He was a former resident of Montpelier and the owner/agent of Forrester Insurance Agency, Montpelier for 10 years.

Jay was born on August 31, 1949, in Marion to Lawrence A. and Elda Mae (Winger) Weaver.

He graduated from Marion High School with the Class of 1967.

Jay had a lifelong love for trains and worked for the Penn Central Railroad for 10 years.

He retired from Indiana Corrugated, Inc., Warren/Marion, after 25 years.

Jay attended the First United Methodist Church, Bluffton.

He loved to play golf and enjoyed many golf trips throughout the country with his wife, Wendy.

Jay married Wendy D. (Wall) on September 15, 1972, at the First United Methodist Church, Montpelier, and they shared the last 48 years together.

Survivors include his wife, Wendy, of Bluffton; a daughter, Krista D. (Christopher) Meyer, of Morrisville, N.C.; a son, Ryan J. Weaver, of Bluffton; two

brothers, Robert "Rob" A. (Mindy) Weaver, of Portland, and Kevin L. Weaver, of Fort Wayne.

Jay is preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Alexander Sholty-Gale Meyer.

Visitation for Jay will be on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020, from 10 a.m. to noon at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton.

A private family service will take place on Saturday afternoon at First United Methodist Church, 325 W. Washington St., Bluffton, with Pastor Sherrie Drake officiating.

Burial will follow at Brookside Cemetery, Montpelier.

Memorials may be made in Jay's memory to the First United Methodist Church or the Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehabilitation, Fort Wayne.

The safety of the family and all visitors is our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing. Masks are required for Jay's visitation at the funeral home. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, Bluffton.

HELMS

David M. "Diesel" Helms 64, of Poneto, passed away Monday evening September 28, 2020 at his residence.

Diesel was born January 29, 1956 in Wells County, to the late Meredith P. Helms and Lettie Maxine (Karrick) Helms.

He received an associates degree from Lincoln Tech in Auto and Truck Technology. He had worked at AgBest Cooperative in Montpelier, IN as a chemical applicator. He was also a member of American Legion Post 156 (S.A.L.) in Montpelier.

Diesel enjoyed and participated in many area tractor pulls. He was also a member and president of the Bro-Shadow Club of Montpelier, IN.

Survivors include a son Nathan D. Helms (Amanda) of Calera, AL; three grandchildren Hannah, Riley, and Avery Helms all of Calera, AL; two brothers Lee W. Helms of Warren, IN, and Neil A. Helms (Rebecca) of Van Buren, IN, along with his girlfriend Billie M. Baublet of Poneto, IN.

Diesel was preceded in death by his parents.

A service to celebrate Diesel's life will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday (October 5, 2020) at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Rev. Lyle Breeding officiating. Burial will follow at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center.

Visitation will be held on Sunday (October 4, 2020) from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Diesel was most comfortable in a T-shirt, jeans and his hat. The family encourages everyone to dress casual in honor of him.

The family requests that fresh cut flowers are not sent due to allergies. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Bro-Shadow Club of Montpelier, IN.

The safety of the family and all visitors is our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing. Masks are required for visitation and for Diesel's service at the Funeral Home. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

SCOTT

Vera Maxine (Mounsey) Scott passed away on October 2, 2020 (Age 90) at Heritage Point.

She was born on March 22, 1930 to Victor and Grace (Lockwood) Mounsey. She had 5 brothers (Dean, Max, Kay, Brooks, and Bill) and 4 sisters (Marcella, Mona Jean, Phyllis, and Karen). All ten children and their parents were busy on the large farm



in Chester Township, Wells County.

Vera was active at home as well as at Chester Center High School. She was in the play, "Calamity Kids", playing the part of Loraine Ludlow during her senior year. During that year she was on the Pow Wow Staff and helped publish the monthly school paper. She was in the Glee Club, Booster, Sunshine Society and active in her senior class. Her nickname of "Verdie" remained with her throughout her whole life. Her yearbook listed that her ambition was to be a secretary. She was able to attend yearly reunions of her senior class nearly every year and enjoyed her communications with her friends.

During her high school years, she met the love of her life, Billy (William) Graham Scott (1927-1985). Her high school yearbook "Senior Prophecy" listed that she had a career change, wishing now "planned to be a secretary but after a month's consideration, decided she would rather let Bill be boss and sit on his knee... with color scheme of Lancaster green and Chester gold".

William G. Scott and Vera Mounsey married at South Liberty Church in Liberty Township, Wells County, on August 1, 1948. They had 5 children- Linda (Brian) Eltzroth, Gloria (James) Huffman, Ted Scott, Barry (Shelly) Scott, and Brent (Jenessa) Scott. Ten grandchildren: Brett Eltzroth, Deidre Eltzroth, Becky Boyd, Nathan Huffman, Michelle Barker, Tyler Scott, Meghan Scott, Logan Scott, Thea Scott, and Trevin Scott. They were also blessed with 16 great-grandchildren: Mallory, Callie, Kennedy, Graham, Alice, Emma, Lily, Geno, Aiden, Faith, Oliver, Isaac, Evan, Hudson, Lincoln, and Brooklyn.

Vera, Bill, and most of the Scott and Mounsey families loved to play cards. She was competitive and active even in rounds of double and

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triple solitaire. A person could hear the cards slap the table two rooms away. Vera and Bill loved to travel. Bill won trips through insurance sales to Biloxi and to be with family in many states, including Virginia. She traveled by bus (Markle 55+) with Mona Jean to Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge, Branson, and theatre performances. Vera also went on Cruise Royal Caribbean with her brothers, sisters, and their spouses during February 12-19, 2000. She was excited any time she could be with family.

Unfortunately, Bill passed away on November 21, 1985. While missing Bill, this loss brought Vera, Barry and Brent very close. The three would have adventures when Vera worked at Wells Community Hospital. She would make sack lunches for them before leaving for work. Unbeknownst to her, they would get up, find their lunches, and often eat them prior to 9am. That summer, the three of them went to Disney World in Orlando with Linda and her family. Phyllis, Karen, Mona Jean and Vera enjoyed short trips together also.

Vera worked at Wells Community Hospital for 19 years, starting in the front office and then filing insurance claims. After her retirement in July of 1995, she worked at Duane's Sweeper Shoppe and volunteered at the Bargain Hut in Bluffton. This was fun for her as she made many friends and was often with her sister, Mona Jean.

Vera loved her involvement at First Church of Christ in Bluffton and she had many friends in the Circle. Vera moved to Heritage Point in Warren on August 6, 2014. She had an apartment in Innis and was very proud of it and welcomed all to visit. Later, she moved to a bedroom suite in 1 B. Still, her room decorations were very important to her as she welcomed guests. Vera loved the nursing and care staff at Heritage Point and

looked at them as members of her family. She was constantly asking to help them by folding washcloths, etc. She spoke constantly about the Activities Program — music concerts, Bingo games, golf-kart rides, and field trips to the zoo, etc. She felt like she was a princess at a resort.

Vera always had one of her biggest smiles when she was holding a baby or child, sitting close to them, or having her arm around them. There was a strong competition whenever a newborn family visited as to who was going to hold the baby first.

Upon any visit, she could always cook a meal for guests with no notice. The family loved the Sunday dinners together at her house with cards, Monopoly and many other games. Her greatest pleasures were times spent with family and friends. She was always eager for one more time with them and often asked when they were coming back, as soon as they arrived to see her.

Vera was predeceased by loving family members Bill (William) Graham Scott in 1985, son Ted Scott in 2014, son-in-law Jim Huffman in 2014, grandson Jamie Huffman in 1977, and her parents Victor Mounsey in 1984 and Grace Mounsey in 1999. Some of her siblings and their spouses have also passed on.

Visitation hours will be on Thursday, October 8, 2020 from 2pm until 7pm. A funeral service will follow at 7pm with Pastor Dick Case officiating. Visitation and Service will be held at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren, IN 46792. Inurnment will follow at a later date at Prospect Cemetery in Wells County.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made out to the Alzheimer's Unit, Activities Department at Heritage Point in Warren, IN or to Prospect Cemetery in Wells County.

We ask that you please follow local guidelines regarding Covid-19 when visiting the family and attending the service.

MERRIMAN

Michael A. "Mike" Merriman, 69, of Huntington, IN, died Friday, Oct. 2, 2020, at 7:27 p.m. at Parkview Regional Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He graduated from Huntington High School with the class of 1968. He spent his younger years working for his parents at the Bell Cafe in Huntington and then went on to work for United States Postal Service for over 30 years. After retirement he started working at the Dogwood Glen Golf Course in Warren.

He was born on Oct. 11, 1950, in Huntington, to Lowell and Dorothy Merriman. He married Deborah M. Hunnicutt on June 25, 1971, in Huntington, and she survives.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Wendy M. (D.J.) Joseph, of Huntington, Amy M. Wagner, of Huntington, and Stacy G. McGlothlin, of Huntington; two sisters, Suzie Geyer, of Huntington, and Linda (Bruce) Gray, of Ossian; and five grandchildren, Aliyah Tolley, Sydney Joseph, Noah Wagner, Gage Joseph, and Bode McGlothlin, all of Huntington.

Calling will be held Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2020, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, with a funeral service to follow immediately after. Rev. Mark Hoffer will officiate. A private burial will take place at Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington County at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the donors choice, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

ULMER



William Michael "Mick" Ulmer, 84 of Bluffton, passed away Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 22, 2020, at the Ossian Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Mick was born Nov. 26, 1935, in Allen County, to Ralph and Evelyn Watkins Ulmer. A 1953 graduate of Bluffton High School, Mick served his country in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958.

He was a classically trained pianist and was a proficient musician with brass instruments, particularly the trombone. Mick enjoyed working as a letter carrier for the Bluffton Post Office, retiring in 1995 after 40 years' service.

On June 1, 1958, in Liberty Center, Mick and Phyllis A. Mounsey were married. They have celebrated 62 years of marriage together.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis, of Ossian, and their children Gary (Pam) Ulmer of Covington, Ga., Kent (Tracey) Ulmer of Bluffton, and Lisa (Tim) Eichler of Ossian. He was a loving grandpa to Ashley Ulmer, Tara (Geoff) Cocanower, Trisha (Landon) Stoller, Tyler (Haley) Ulmer, Jason (Jena) Eichler, Alex (Cassi) Eichler and Trevor Eichler. Mick also was a proud "G-Pa" to Kambree and Marshall Stoller and Otto Eichler.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Connie Grissel, and is also mourned by many extended family members.

In his free time, he was an avid fisherman and enjoyed watching a good bird dog work a covey of quail. Mick coached baseball in Bluffton for many years, starting with the American Legion team in the early 1960s and culminating with teen league in the late 1970s. In later years, he enjoyed watching golf and made a trip to Augusta for the Masters. His greatest thrill was a trip to Indiana University to watch the Hoosiers play basketball. He was also a lifelong St. Louis Cardinals fan.

He was the grand marshal of the Bluffton Street Fair parade in 1995 and a 50-year member and two-time past master of Masonic Lodge 145 of Bluffton. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and was awarded the Meritorious Service Award. He was the potentate (1995) of Mizpah Shrine in Fort Wayne and was involved in the band and the Masquers jazz band. He was also a member of American Legion Post 111 of Bluffton and a longtime member of Calvary Lutheran Church.

His was truly a life well lived and he will be forever missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 4 and 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Wells County 4-H Community Center at 1240 4-H Road in Bluffton. A Masonic memorial service will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday at the end of visitation.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 12, at the Wells County 4-H Community Center with Pastor T. J. Lynch officiating. There will be additional visitation for one hour prior to the service.

The safety of the family and all visitors is our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing. Masks are required for visitation and for Mick's service at the Wells County 4-H Community Center. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials in Mick's memory to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Alzheimer's Foundation of America, or the Calvary Lutheran Church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

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This is an outdoor event, so bring a chair or a blanket to sit on and dress for the weather. Admission is free and all are welcome.

SOYBEANS PROTECT ROADWAYS

A new soy-based concrete sealant is protecting roadways in the U.S. — supporting demand for soybeans and reducing maintenance costs for U.S. infrastructure.

The United Soybean Board has partnered with the Indiana Soybean Alliance on research and market development efforts for soy-based solutions in infrastructure for decades. Now, USB and ISA are proud to announce that select Indiana counties have the opportunity to use a new soy-based sealant, PoreShield, on their bridges — made possible through farmers' checkoff investments. PoreShield is being applied to 77 bridge decks totaling 330,000 square feet within Indiana this year, with aims to expand use in the future. As PoreShield is adopted as a solution, demand for soybeans grows. On average, PoreShield utilizes 200 bushels of soybeans per mile of two-lane bridge treatment. That's equivalent to 7.5 acres of soybeans for each mile demanded by this market.

"As a renewable alternative, using U.S.-grown soybean oil as a concrete durability enhancer is among one of 1,000 soy-based products currently on the market," said John Jansen, USB vice president of oil strategy. "It unlocks yet another use that drives demand for our soybeans, and with PoreShield, there's enormous potential for roads

and bridges that need these critical enhancements."

Water is the enemy of highway structures. Water moves everything on a highway, such as de-icers, salt and chemicals, into concrete pores, where they cause cracks, chips, gouges and potholes. Once the network of concrete pores is compromised, the strength of the concrete crumbles.

In 2008, the Indiana Department of Transportation came to Purdue University seeking a durable and sustainable solution to the costly problem of protecting highway structures. They partnered with USB and ISA and began researching soy methyl ester as an environmentally friendly, longer-lasting alternative. PoreShield is the result of this research and an innovative way to enhance the durability of concrete and provide more than 10 years of protection. This product is the only effective solution to preserving concrete surfaces, old or new. PoreShield increases service life of concrete by 5 times, is safer and easier for applicators (no required personal protective equipment) and reduces costs.

The applicators have already voiced their strong support

for the product, noting the ease and speed of application. Application crews also appreciate not having to take as many precautions when working with the product due to its natural components. With the bridges being completed in one day, labor costs were half of what was budgeted for the project.

"I'm a concrete finisher by trade and know firsthand the importance of keeping concrete sealed," said Carl Anderson, a highway superintendent in Orange County, Indiana. "I was impressed by the product we used to seal the bridge decks. The dry time differs quite a bit depending on the weather and how porous the deck was. I will definitely recommend this product to my fellow superintendents of other Indiana counties. Thank you for this great opportunity."

ISA partnered with USB to create the Infrastructure Preservation program, which offers Indiana counties the opportunity to use PoreShield on their bridges and made this work possible. And Indiana is just the tip of the iceberg. PoreShield is ideal for states throughout the Midwest that freeze, thaw and require de-icing. For coastal regions with

heavy salt content, PoreShield reduces absorption of water and ion diffusion.

"Collaboration between the national soy checkoff and the Indiana Soybean Alliance made this new uses project a reality with their local connections and boots-on-the-ground approach, and what's neat is that it can be replicated across other states to build further momentum," said Mark Seib, USB director and farmer from Poseyville, Indiana.

Visit unitedsoybean.org or indianasoybean.com/poreshield to learn more about this soy innovation and others.

NEW TRADITIONS

If communities follow new guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for Halloween, families should consider creating new traditions that do not involve trick-or-treating, parties, and get-togethers, said Jill Walls, an associate professor of Early Childhood, Youth, and Family Studies at Ball State University.

On Monday, the CDC posted guidance for the holidays, including Halloween. The federal agency warns people to avoid higher risk activities, including door-to-door trick-or-treating; attending crowded, indoor costume parties; visiting indoor haunted houses; or going on hayrides or tractor rides with strangers.

"The most important part of any holiday is spending

quality time together and making memories," Walls said. "COVID-19 has created a lot of uncertainty for families, but I think it's possible to still have fun this Halloween season while staying safe. Parents should take time to prepare their children for some new traditions and provide reassurance about the other upcoming holidays, including Thanksgiving and Christmas."

Walls suggests that families watch an age-appropriate, Halloween-themed movie together, make a Halloween craft, play board games, bake holiday-themed food, or have story time where someone reads a Halloween or fall-themed book aloud.

It also might be fun to "visit" friends in costume via Zoom or other online video platforms, she said.

And, for the little ones that just enjoy the costumes and treats, parents could set up candy bowls in various rooms of their home and have children trick-or-treat around the house or apartment.

If your community allows Halloween activities to go on in neighborhoods, Walls encourages residents to place wrapped candy outside their homes in open bowls, instead of handing it out.

"I think about many hands reaching inside those bowls, which is not necessarily sanitary. Costumes with masks and gloves might be the best way to go this year!"

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normally use that side of the sink but the other side was occupied at the time and of course I was in a hurry. So thanks guys for fixing my screw up.

There is some days I have to work a couple days ahead, which makes my days cram packed and trying to get it all done sometimes is a full day of hurry up work. Just when I thought I had it all done and was going to go to my lunch bread, at the end of the day, I realized I was supposed to make the potato salad instead of getting it in boughten. So I had to make the potato salad and got it done and when I was cleaning up that's when the garbage disposal went.

So, lesson for the week, slow down, relax, be patient and work efficiently ... and don't tear up everything in your path.

Have a great week and hopefully I have a better one this week.

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