

“IF WE CANNOT RECONCILE ALL OPINIONS, LET US ENDEAVOR TO UNITE ALL HEARTS.”

NEW-HARMONY, (IND.) July 2021



**ODESSA STRAW
OBITUARY
New Harmony, IN**

On the evening of June 1st, Odessa Maureen Straw, 87 years old, died peacefully at Bethel Manor in Evansville after a lengthy struggle with small vessel disease. Odessa was born in Gibson County and spent most of her childhood in Griffin. She graduated as valedictorian of her class in 1951, and went on to be a valued employee at the Department of Economics at Indiana University and the Counseling Center at Western Michigan University (Career Media Center). She married Tom Straw in 1956, after having developed a much higher opinion of him than she had when they were classmates. Odessa and Tom lived in Kalamazoo, MI, from 1968 to 1997 while he was a professor at WMU. After retiring, they returned to Posey County and have since lived in New Harmony. Odessa was an avid reader and a remarkable interior decorator, and was known by her daughters as the fashion police. But she was best known for her winning smile and irrepressible laugh, and her love of God and family. She was an active member of the Disciples of Christ Church in Kalamazoo and St. Stephens Episcopal Church in New Harmony, where she served on the vestry and as a member of the altar guild. As Odessa's health deteriorated, she spent hours arranging pictures of her family so she could see each one at a glance.

Odessa is preceded in death by her parents, James Edgar and Phoebe L. A. Simmons, and siblings James Edward, HG, Claudette Eloise Carner, Lydia Mae Holderness, and Wendall Lee. She is survived by her husband of 64 years W. Thomas

Straw; daughters Karen Ann Lockwood (Douglas), Teresa Maureen Ely (Peter), and Elizabeth Rhea Loros; as well as three granddaughters, three grandsons, and 10 great grandchildren.

A Life Celebration will be held for Odessa on July 9, at 7pm at a location to be determined. A funeral service, followed by interment, will be held at 1pm on July 10 at the St. Stephens Episcopal Church in New Harmony, IN.

Simple Cremation Evansville is entrusted with care. Friends can send a condolence to the family at www.SimpleCremationEvansville.com

MCKINNEY CHILD MOLESTATION CASE MOVES SLOWLY IN CIRCUIT COURT ! BY: Dan Barton

It will be a year in August that Delbert McKinney of New Harmony was arrested on a charge of Child Molestation.

Initially, a trial date was set for March 2021 and was later vacated by Judge Craig Goedde concerning McKinney's attorney Bill Gooden's request, that he have an opportunity to depose the child. Goedde said that he needed time to consider that request. So far there has been no indication via public records as to whether Goedde ever gave his okay for the deposition.

A new trial date of July 14 through July 16, 2021, has been set for McKinney.

MT. VERNON MAN SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS FOR CHILD MOLESTATION!

Press Release from the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Clowers

On the afternoon of Thursday, June 3, 2021,

Curtis Mosby, of Mt. Vernon, appeared in the Posey County Circuit Court and was sentenced by Judge Craig Goedde to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to Child Molestation.

As part of his guilty plea, Mosby admitted that he performed sexual conduct on a child under the age of 14.

Police records show that Mosby, age 35, molested his step-daughter in January 2019. The investigation was conducted by Indiana State Police Detective Wes Kuykendall.

According to court records, Det. Kuykendall's investigation revealed that the child victim disclosed the sexual abuse to a friend in September 2019. The child victim was later interviewed by the forensic interviewers at Holly's House, where the victim confirmed the sexual abuse. Mosby later confessed to molesting his step-daughter in an interview with law enforcement and was taken into custody on September 24, 2019. Mosby has been housed in the Posey County Jail since that time.*

Pursuant to his guilty plea, Mosby will be classified as a sexually violent predator under Indiana law, and he will be required to register as a sex offender for life.

"I applaud the courage and strength of this young survivor," Posey County Prosecutor Thomas Clowers stated. "Because she spoke up about the abuse inflicted by Mr. Mosby, (Indiana State Police) Detective Wes Kuykendall was able to gather the evidence necessary to hold Mr. Mosby accountable for his actions. While there is nothing that can take away the abuse and trauma this young child suffered at the hands of Mr. Mosby, there can now be some measure of closure and justice.

(* Publisher's note: While Judge Craig Goedde originally set bail on this defendant at \$1,000,000, the defendants publicly paid defense attorney attempted to have Mosby's bail reduced on 9/25/19

and again on 10/9/19. Prosecutor Clowers objected and Judge Craig Goedde denied the defendant request for bond reduction, so it remained \$1,000,000 surety/\$100,000 cash throughout the adjudication period.)

**THE CASE OF
MIRANDA RENEE RICHARDS;
19 PRIOR ARRESTS !
By: Dan Barton**

In the last edition of The New Harmony Gazette an article entitled, "DRUG RELATED FELONY CASES," led off the front page. There were sixteen arrests made of people in Posey County on drug related charges on Friday, May 14th. The carefully worded press release from the Posey County Prosecutor's office did not specify what drug; but you can guess.

Posey County Prosecutor Thomas Clowers was specific about what law enforcement was trying to achieve, when he said: "Operations such as this have a specific purpose of targeting and apprehending individuals Selling Drugs in Posey County."

He went on to say, "The work is not done. Our criminal justice system must hold drug dealers accountable for their actions, and my office will continue to aggressively prosecute those responsible for contributing to addiction and the destruction of lives and families."

There is no doubt that Prosecutor Clowers and the Posey County Court System is making a strong distinction between the drug sellers and the drug users when it comes to sentencing. The seller often gets the stiffer sentence, usually several weeks in jail, not much more, while the user or possessor is treated more lightly and allowed to leave on low bail or often ends up with probation or assigned to a rehabilitation program, such as ACCEPT.

However, the distinction between who is a user and who is a seller is oftentimes blurred by the reality of events on the ground. Often the users are also the sellers too, due to the necessity of supporting their drug habit. In any case, our judicial system seems to be in a quandary over this distinction. The judicial system does not, in its sentencing criteria, seem to be relating to the reality on the street. Our police officers are doing their jobs. They are making

the valid arrests and charging the person arrested with valid charges. The court then many times glosses over the seriousness of this matter by releasing the drug possession defendant back onto the street with low bail, or dismisses, suspends, cancels the case, or places them on ACCEPT probation, even for long time career criminals.

Rarely do drug dealers get any real, serious, time behind bars, which would facilitate protecting the public from the dealer's who are "...contributing to addiction and the destruction of lives and families." Instead, the dealers go right back to doing what they had done at the time of their most recent arrest, dealing drugs! Thereby, overloading the court system by backing up cases with repeat offenders, while risking the lives and well-being of our dedicated police officers, who have to make more and more arrests of the same felons. Risking the lives, fortunes and the sacred honor of our dedicated police officers.

Recent arrestee, Miranda Renee Richards is just such a recidivist case. Since 2004, she has had 19 criminal arrests. She has been arrested for everything from:

Disorderly conduct,
Check deception,
Driving on a suspended license,
Theft,
Assisting a criminal in a criminal assisted committed murder(Case cancelled and sealed by Vanderburgh Court),
Unlawful possession of a syringe,
Possession of marijuana,
Criminal trespass,(Vanderburgh Judge Sentenced Richards to 6 days/ which is standard for conviction on this charge)
Engaged in fighting,
Felon carrying a handgun (Sentenced in Vanderburgh to 163 days),
Possession of a controlled substance,
Possession of paraphernalia,
Possession of Methamphetamine, (one of Richards cases went 15 months, with 9 different Vanderburgh judges. In the end the charges were all dismissed. Who's getting paid and whose getting played?)
Habitual offender,
Impersonation of a public servant,
Resisting law enforcement/ draws deadly weapon (In Vanderburgh court, she was sentenced to 180 days for this violent offense and served 99 days),
Battery against a public safety official (180 days and served 99 days, concurrent with

the above charge),
Dealing in Methamphetamine, and
Maintaining a common nuisance.

She has been arrested and released over and over for more than seventeen years.

This is only one example of our revolving door/catch and release court system in Indiana. There are thousands of them.

Richard's was among the 16 arrested on May 14th by the Posey County Drug Task Force. She is at this time being adjudicated in the Posey County Circuit Court presided over by Judge Craig Goedde. She is represented by publicly paid defense attorney Jake Warrum, the prosecution team is headed by Posey County Prosecutor Thomas Clowers.

In this case, Judge Goedde has set her bail at \$250,000/ \$25,000 cash only. As of this date her attorney, Jake Warrum has made at least three court appearances before Judge Goedde. These Circuit Court cases can normally drag through the court for a year, often a year and a half or two years. Judges have been heard complaining that it costs more to incarcerate than to repeatedly re-adjudicate repeat offenders, but they have never presented the facts pertaining to the costs involved in these long term repeat court cases.

There have not been more than a couple of jury trials regarding felony cases in the Posey County Circuit court in a decade. What happened to the Right to a speedy jury trial? What has happened to this sacred Right in our court? Could it be that the judges, have not been addressing this important Right. Instead they delay in favor of the prosecutor and public defender whiling away the time, making deals with defendants, instead of letting The People play the major role that they should be playing in deciding guilt or innocence, quickly?

The court is so backed up with cases, as the police are doing their jobs and making arrests, and the judges pandering to the criminal, that they can't even contend with scheduling trials and finding enough citizens to serve on all of the juries that will be needed.

It seems that over the decades of, "going free and easy" with our civil rights, the judges have broken the system that worked,

and replaced it with a liberal, progressive, make-believe system that is destroying the fabric of our society and letting hardened criminals walk the streets.

Miranda Richards previous arrests were all in Vanderburgh County, this is her first arrest in Posey County.

On June 9th, Richards, with her attorney, Warrum, appeared before Judge Goedde via video. Goedde agreed to postpone a decision and schedule another Status Hearing for August 4, 2021.

More on this case as it progresses, along with the other 15 cases.

THE 1932 AND 1939 PROJECT: HOW THE NEW YORK TIMES COVERED UP MURDER AND GENOCIDE!

By: Richard Moss, M.D.

With the launching of the New York Times' "1619 Project," the paper of record seeks to reframe American history. Formerly we had foolishly assumed the birth of the nation to be July 4, 1776, with the writing of the Declaration of Independence. But no, the paper of record has another date in mind.

It turns out to be 1619, with the importing of the first slaves to America. That moment, the Times believes, more accurately depicts the founding of the nation and its underlying precepts. We now learn that our Declaration, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, or our disingenuous claim that "all men are created equal" do not define the nation. Rather, it is that America is a uniquely racist and exploitative enterprise, a criminal operation, morally stained in its DNA, founded as it is on the institution of slavery. Furthermore, we are to understand that all the advances and benefits that have accrued to our nation in its 243-year history, come not from our religious underpinnings, individual and private property rights, free markets, and our constitutional system of limited government, but rather—you guessed it—slavery.

Others have refuted the ideologic and political 1619 Project, so I will not retrace ground covered elsewhere. It makes more sense to declare a new project that I will describe as the "1932 and 1939 Project," not as a new timeline and birthdate for

the founding of the nation but rather as the origin of the despairingly predictable leftist propaganda machine that the media have become. Why 1932 and 1939? These are the years that the NY Times chose to ignore, cover up, and whitewash for ideological purposes that were among the worst genocides of the 20th century—the Ukraine famine and the Holocaust.

Walter Duranty was the NY Times Moscow Bureau Chief from 1922-1936, soon after the Bolshevik overthrow of the Russian government. Duranty was an apologist for communism. Many in the American intelligentsia were also sympathetic to communism and appreciated Duranty's dispatches. It was after Joseph Stalin's first five-year plan, 1928-1933, in which Stalin attempted to restructure the Soviet economy, that Duranty became prominent based on exclusive interviews that Stalin granted him. The dictator's policies led to widespread famine, particularly in the Ukraine, where estimates of up to 10 million people perished between 1932-1933, thought by many to be a deliberate genocide. Duranty received the Pulitzer Prize in 1932 for a series of reports from the Soviet Union in which he defended Stalin and denied that there was widespread famine. Contemporaneous observers reported that Duranty knew of the starvation and knowingly misrepresented the evidence.

The Times is also notorious for covering up the Holocaust, the Nazi effort to exterminate the Jews during World War II. It did so by burying stories about the Nazi genocide against the Jews in the back pages of the paper, avoiding the front page except on rare occasions. The Times often avoided mentioning that the victims of the Nazi persecutions, deportations, and death camps were Jews. If you had read the front page of the NY Times during the period of the Holocaust (1939-1945), you would have missed the fact that the Nazis were rounding up, imprisoning, torturing, starving, executing, gassing, and otherwise exterminating on an industrial scale millions of innocent Jews.

In the face of the ideological groupthink of the press, our own Soviet media, it seems reasonable to ground it in historical events that arguably define the onset of its debasement. If the Times can casually change the birth of the U.S. from 1776 to

1619 and redefine our founding principles, as it did in its 1619 Project, then surely we can recommend reasonable start dates for the perversion of our media. And what better and more consequential press outrages than the gloss-over by the NY Times of two of the 20th century's greatest genocides?

The media is no longer content to simply fulfill its obligation to the First Amendment and report the news objectively, share ideas, challenge dogmas, enlighten the public, promote American principles, and provide critical oversight of the government. Instead, it has descended into an openly leftist propaganda coalition intent on promoting a Marxist view of reality indistinguishable from that of the Democratic Party. This collapse into summary leftism in support of one political party and dogma has reached its acme in the age of Trump where even the pretense of impartiality has been discarded.

The "1932 and 1939 Project" targets two critical moments when the NY Times, the dominant media voice of the radical left, failed to expose and marshal attention toward a critical matter. It chose instead to conceal and bury two catastrophic annihilations, deliberately collaborating in the deaths of millions of innocent victims.

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U.S. SENATOR BRAUN INTRODUCES BILL TO HOLD ATF ACCOUNTABLE!

By: Admin

U.S. Senator Mike Braun of Indiana along with Senators: Barrasso (WY), Blackburn (TN), Cramer (ND), Crapo (ID), Lummis (WY), Risch (ID), and R. Scott (FL) introduced the ATF Accountability Act to provide transparency to gun owners across America on rules made by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

The ATF engages in a secretive classification review process where the agency makes decisions about whether a particular firearm is regulated by the National Firearms Act. Decisions and justification for decisions are

often only made available to manufacturers in private correspondence. This causes a lot of uncertainty for both gun-owning Americans and firearm manufacturers, especially in combination with the ATF's refusal to make final public rules regarding classification.

Law-abiding gun-owning Americans are too often the last to know the classification status of firearms, leaving them unsure as to what licenses or tax stamps are required for legal ownership, and firearm manufacturers are forced to make production decisions without final approval by ATF. Americans exercising their Second Amendment rights shouldn't be the last to know the classification status of firearms, or what licenses or tax stamps they need to avoid running afoul of the law. The ATF needs accountability and transparency, which this bill accomplishes.

POLICY DETAILS:

* The ATF Accountability Act creates an appeals process following a ruling by ATF with specific regular timeframes.

* The bill permits gun manufacturers to appeal the legal status or classification of any product by filing with the Director of Industry Operation with jurisdiction. After which, the appeal is directed to an administrative law judge.

* This bill is endorsed by the Firearms Regulatory Accountability Coalition.

NEW HARMONY TOWN COUNCIL HI-LITES FOR MAY 2021 !

By: Dan Barton

*Town Employee Salaries approved as follows by the Town Council:
Gas/Street Sup. Bobby Grider - \$27.40/ per

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Office Employee - Becky Harvey - \$17/ per hour

*Municipal Code 8.12.030 was amended to read: No owner or occupier of any lot or parcel of Real Estate within the Town of New Harmony shall own, keep, possess, or permit to be kept, hogs, chickens, fowl or other live stock on such parcel of real estate in the Town of New Harmony. Notwithstanding, anything to the contrary, nothing in this provision prevents a temporary festival or holder of a Town-issued permit from keeping such animals within the town limits for the duration of the festival or as allowed by the permit.

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THE NEW HARMONY MUSIC FESTIVAL! JULY 7 - 11, 2021

Live Music is "On The Road" to New Harmony!

The New Harmony Music Festival and School returns this Summer to celebrate its Tenth Anniversary Season, July 7 - 11, 2021, with an all-outdoor concert schedule, including our Noontime "pop-up" concerts around the town, daytime and nighttime piano concerts in the Roofless Church,

as well as our popular traditional music "jam sessions", and radio shows on WNIN Public Radio!

JULY RECIPE *By: Denise Rapp*

RHUBARB CUSTARD PIE

One of my all time favorite pies in the Summer is a Rhubarb Custard Pie. My mom has always made this family favorite, with her homegrown rhubarb, for as long as I can remember. This pie bakes up with the tart rhubarb floating to the top, leaving a sweet custard filling in the middle. If you love that mix of tart and sweet, you will love this delicious pie.

1 pie crust
3 eggs
3 Tbs. milk
2 c. sugar
1/4 c. Flour (nice and fluffy)
3.5 c. Chopped rhubarb
4 tsp. Butter
Sprinkle with nutmeg

Directions

Preheat oven to 350
Roll out pie crust, set aside
Mix together: eggs, milk, sugar, flour, rhubarb
Pour into pie shell
Dot with butter
Sprinkle with nutmeg
Bake 45-55 minutes or until the center is set
Enjoy!

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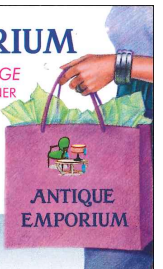
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