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Thought for the Week: Happy New Year and may it be a healthy and prosperous year for everyone!

NOTICE: WARREN TRASH PICKUP IS ON FRIDAY THIS WEEK

CHURCH NOTICE

Warren Church of Christ will elect two trustees on Jan. 8th.

ROADRUNNER TRIP

Try a new lunch spot with the Warren RoadRunners. On January 9th we're going to Herschberger Essen Haus in

Converse for lunch. It's family dining at its finest – enjoy a tempting home-cooked meal and top it off with a slice of your favorite pie, just like mom used to make. Lunch at 11:00 a.m.

Leave 10 a.m. Call by January 7th to reserve a seat.

All trips leave from the Warren Church of Christ parking lot at 302 N. Wayne St., Warren, IN

Contact Colleen Franklin at (260) 414-0223 for details

CASINO TRIP

Popeye's Adventures is planning a bus trip to Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek, Mi on Saturday February 4, 2012. Pickup points are Warren Comfort Inn, Marion Walmart and Fort Wayne Meijer on Lima Road. The cost is \$30. The casino is offering \$20.00 in slot play and \$5.00 in food. Plus drawings, prizes and lots of fun on the bus. If interested call Steve at 260-804-0604 or Suzette at 260-375-4130.

BLOOD DRIVE

Time flies. And the start of a New Year reminds us there's no time better than now to start a tradition or renew old acquaintances.

In the case of blood donation, that one little act of rolling up your sleeve through your American Red Cross can make a big difference to someone in need. About one in 10 people entering the hospital needs blood. And that need for blood is constant, every minute of every day.

"While the need for blood is always there, blood donors sometimes aren't," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "Every day life can get in the way of making and keeping appointments, and before you know it, a donor might find it's been a while since they last came to donate."

The Red Cross is asking blood donors to leverage the power

of the New Year and make a resolution to make and keep appointments to donate blood.

"We have blood drives on a variety of days, during a range of times, in and near many communities," said Whitman. "Lots of donors find it helpful to set up two, even three appointments in advance as a way to plan and get organized."

First-time donors are also encouraged to make appointments, too, and to donate with a friend, family member or co-worker who may or may not have given blood before. Red Cross officials say more than 30 percent of people who give through the Red Cross are donating for the first time, with many resolving to come back again to join a lifesaving cause. "Blood donors help provide the gift of life for patients undergoing surgeries, battling with cancer, or fighting to survive a life-threatening accident," said Whitman. "You can be there to help by simply resolving to give blood once, twice or up to six times a year."

Come to donate from Dec. 1 – Jan. 31 and be entered into a region-wide drawing for a \$1,000 Visa gift card.

UPCOMING AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN YOUR AREA:

Thursday, Jan. 19, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Knight-Bergman Center in the Main Room, located at 132 S. Nancy St. in Warren.

How to Donate Blood
To schedule an appointment

to donate please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in Indiana and Ohio), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

About the American Red Cross

The Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region serves northern and central Indiana and northwestern Ohio, and needs to collect about 500 units of blood a day to meet patient need in more than 60 hospitals. In addition to providing blood to our community, the American Red Cross also provides relief to victims of disaster, trains millions in lifesaving skills, serves as a communication link between U.S. military members and their families, and assists victims of international disasters or conflicts.

SCHWANS NO MORE

The Warren Pharmacy has sold Schwans Ice Cream Treats for many years.

The Huntington County Health Dept establishes annual Permit fees for all Food Service establishments in Huntington County.

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THOMAS IN CONCERT

A concert will be presented by keyboard artist, Joe Thomas, in the Chapel at Heritage Pointe in Warren at 2 pm on Thursday January 5th.

Mr Thomas will play a wide variety of familiar music in a 60 minute program. Joe has played piano for 60 years in many venues, including churches, restaurants, retirement homes, in addition to private parties, banquets, weddings and anniversaries, Bluffton Street Fiar and many other events. He has been a pianist at Von Maur Department Store at Jefferson Pointe in Fort Wayne for over 10 years.

Mr Thomas is a renowned performer who began playing in public at the age of 4. He is married to Leona Bear, retired Huntington County teacher, and they reside near Roanoke. He is the father of two adult sons.

The public is invited to attend the January 5 concert.



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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.247.2426 or email to wwky@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

We want to thank friends, neighbors and residents of Warren for their prayers, visits and cards after Don's accident on Veteran's Day. We appreciate all the care and therapy at Heritage Pointe. God bless you all.

Don & Dorothy Ping

THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

At our house Christmas is the thing of the past for another year. What a nice time we all had. Family was all home except for granddaughter in Florida and grandson in Texas, but we got to talk with them and they were having a nice holiday time also. Gayle was here for the weekend and nice having another person in the house. Many times it gets very quiet when we are here alone. Our wish is that each of you had an enjoyable time like we did.

Today after all the gift wrap and boxes are carried to the basement I decided it was time to get some work done in the sunroom and transplant the cuttings I had taken off the plants last fall, which were much over due to be planted. When I finished I had a lunch of Christmas dinner leftovers and took in the nice warm sunroom and Wayne and I both soaked up some nice warm sun. We surely do enjoy those sunny days when we can spend time out there. I think we all can be grateful for the nice weather we have had this fall and into winter. Soon we will begin to see daylight a bit longer.

For our Christmas dinner Gayle made a casserole which was real tasty which I will pass on to you.

Santa Fe Chicken and Vegetables with Couscous (which is very much like rice)

14 ounce can chicken broth, 1/4 cup water, 2 cups dry couscous, 1 cup chopped red sweet pepper, 1/2 cup onion chopped, 2 teaspoon olive oil, 1 cup frozen or fresh broccoli florets, 1 cup frozen corn, 2 cups cubed cooked chicken, 1 15 ounce can black beans rinsed, 1 can 15 ounce diced tomatoes undrained, 1 teaspoon ground cumin, 1 cup shredded Monterey jack cheese.

In medium sauce pan bring water and broth to boil stir in the couscous remove from heat cover and let stand 5 minutes.

In large skillet add olive oil, cook pepper and onion for about 5 minutes, add corn and broccoli, cook about 3 minutes then add chicken, black beans, tomatoes and cumin cook 3-5 minutes. Place couscous in 9 x13 casserole add the chicken and vegetable mixture over it and sprinkle on the cheese and place in 300 degree oven long enough to melt the cheese.

Everyone have a great New Year.



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8294S 900W 35
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

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Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
Sunday School 10:30a.m.
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Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
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Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.
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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
1st Worship 9:00 a.m.
2nd Worship 10:30 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.
THE NEW BEGINNING
SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30am
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Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.
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Kathy Newton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.
LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Aaron Westfall, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:55a.m.
Worship 10:15a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Pastor Devin Cook
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.
Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
Worship 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor
Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Youth 6:30 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Pastor Brian Holland
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Mid-Week (Thurs) 6:30 p.m.
**PLUM TREE
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Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:45a.m.
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Pastor Scott Nedberg
Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Youth Meetings-Wed 7:00 p.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
765/934-3321 Parsonage
Jeff Wass, Pastor
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.

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Pastor Blake J. Neff
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30a.m.
Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun) 6:00 p.m.
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Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister
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Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.
Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
Jr/Sr Hi, Thursday 6-8pm

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Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Wesley Welch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service. 7:00p.m.
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11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
765-934-3609
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
Youth Group 6:00 pm
Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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Due to an increase in the 2012 annual fee for a Food Service Establishment, it will no longer be cost effective to have Schwans Ice Cream Treats for sale. The Warren Pharmacy will still be allowed to sell Candy Bars and Soda Pop, and we still have our Candy Bar Special 5/\$3.25.

PHARMACY PLANS

AVAILABLE

The YOURx PLAN, administered by Medco Medicare Rx, works with us and allows us to process prescription claims!

This year, 2012, a number of Pharmacy Insurance Plans have chosen to, once again, allow the Warren Pharmacy to fill your prescriptions. Plans administered by CVS/Caremark Medicare Rx, will work with us and allow us to process prescription claims! This will include the SilverScript Plan and the Aetna Medicare Plan. We are constantly striving to fulfill all of the regulatory requirements and contractual agreements with Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Insurance Companies so that you may receive quality pharmaceutical care from your local Pharmacist, Terry Daniels P.D., and our experienced staff.

Please, Remember to present your new Pharmacy insurance cards to your Pharmacy! Many Plan Numbers, Group Numbers or PCN Numbers may have changed! It really helps the Pharmacy to have your new card when they process your Prescription!

PET FOOD ASSISTANCE

AVAILABLE

If you are out of work, or temporarily have a budget crisis, and NEED help with Pet Food, for your Dog or Cat, we may have way of helping you out on a temporary basis. Please try to keep your "Best Friend" at home instead of turning them in to a shelter. We have a limited amount of Pet Food. Let us try to help. Please call 694-6371, or email petfoodpantry@mediacommb.net

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met December 28 in the Van Buren Town Council room for their final meeting of 2011.

The meeting was opened by President Tony Manry at 7 p.m.

All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the Flag.

Regular reports were given and year end projects were completed.

AT THE LIBRARY

New items added recently to the collection at Warren Public Library:

ADULT FICTION: The Wonder of Your Love-Wiseman; Heart of Evil-Graham; The Ultimate Journey-Stovall; As the Sparks Fly Upward-Morris; Red Mist-Cornwell; D. C. Dead-Woods; 11/22/63-King; Locked On-Clancy; The Litigators-Grisham

ADULT NON-FICTION: We Bought a Zoo-Mee; Killing Lincoln-O'Reilly; Nearing Home-Graham; Last Call-Okrent; Becoming Dr. Q-Quinones-Hinojosa; Gabby-Giffords; Being George Washington-Beck; Betty Crocker's The Big Book of

Cupcakes

DVDs: Super 8; Midnight in Paris; Warrior; Rise of the Planet of the Apes; Kung Fu Panda 2; The Smurfs

DEAN'S LIST

Denise Arbuckle of VanBuren, IN, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring of 2011 at Huntington University.

Arbuckle is seeking a Bachelor of Science Nursing degree in Nursing.

The Dean's List is published two times per year at Huntington University. The honor recognizes students for outstanding academic achievement during the previous semester. Honorees must be classified as regular students, be enrolled full-time with a load of 12 hours or more in graded courses, and must achieve a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

EXCEL offers online and evening classes tailored to the schedule of working adults. Onsite classes are held one night per week, one subject at a time in Huntington and Columbia City, Ind. Classes last five to eight weeks and lead to an associate degree in organizational management or Christian ministry. Bachelor's degrees in accounting, business administration, human resource management, marketing, not-for-profit leadership or nursing (RN to BSN) are also available in this adult-friendly format.

CHRISTMAS TEA

The Warren Real Elegant Dames were invited to the home of Dee Pattison for the annual Christmas Tea. Deehas been hosting the tea for many years and it is looked forward to by the members. A selection of cookies, candies and tea sandwiches made by Dee were served.

Kitty Throop provided Christmas music on the Autoharp while the group sang along. Two December birthdays were celebrated by Lilly Nutter and Cris Lee. Attending were Marian Hoffman, Shirley Combs, Willy Milar, Cris Lee, Kitty Throop, Joyce Shepherd, Freddie Couch, Fritz Boxell, Rita Hiser, Mary Palmer, Lilly Nutter and Becky Parker.

MY TOWN and Yours BY DENNIS STROUD

The new theatre opened September 13, 1940. The theatre was located where the north half of the PNC bank is now. Jesse and Clair Stucky, who had operated the Savory theatre across the street for several years, built the new theatre. The entire structure covered two business lots and had a front of forty-eight and a depth of 135 feet. It was two stories in height. The front section of the building contained two small business rooms, besides the ticket

office and outer lobby of the theatre.

Behind the business rooms was a spacious foyer, carpeted and furnished with leather covered chairs and divans. At either end of the foyer were two arched entrances into the auditorium. The auditorium, with its carpeted aisles and leathered upholstered chairs, 450 of them, was the last word in luxury.

The building was equipped with the latest type of heating and air-conditioning plant. For cooling the auditorium, in the summer, the air was blown through a fine spray of water and then forced through large ducts. One of the Warren signs that were on top of the marquee is hanging above the stage in the civic center.

The first show, in the new theatre was "Rhythm on the River" starring Bing Crosby and Mary Martin. The Warren Theatre closed for good because of small crowds on September 21, 1957.

WINTER WORKSHOPS FOR WOMEN

The Purdue Extension Women in Agriculture Team has set winter program opportunities for farm women.

"Women to Women: Educating Women about Farm Commodity Marketing" is a program that will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 from 9 a.m.—4 p.m. at the Boathouse Restaurant—700 Park Avenue in Winona Lake. The featured speaker at this workshop is Naomi Blohm from Stewart-Peterson Inc., a commodity consulting and marketing services firm.

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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 cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Jan 4	7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council
Jan 9	6:30 p.m.	Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall
Jan 16		Martin Luther King Jr Day
Jan 16	6:30 p.m.	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting at KBC
Jan 18	7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council
Jan 29	11a-1pm	PROS Luncheon at Knight Bergman Center
Feb 1	Noon	Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
Feb 1	7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council
Feb 2		Groundhog Day

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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Naomi is an expert at advising farmers how to manage their cash marketing needs and properly use futures and options. She also helps them understand the importance of managing basis, delivery point considerations, cash flow needs and storage capacity.

Pre-registration is required by Thursday, January 19 to insure adequate materials are available for participants. Registration Fee is \$30/ person—includes meal, refreshments and handouts. This workshop is limited to 50 participants. If you have questions or need more information, contact Kelly Heckaman at Purdue Extension—Kosciusko County by calling (574) 372-2340 or via email: kheckaman@purdue.edu.

Another annual event is the Midwest Women in Agriculture conference. The conference will be Feb. 29 to March 1 at the Shipshewana Town Center, 760 S. Van Buren

St., Shipshewana, Indiana.

One of this year's keynote speeches is aimed toward women who are searching for living their legacies. In her speech "Bury Me With My Pearls," professional speaker Jane Herlog uses a pearl analogy - cultured, uncultured and the power of the seed pearls - to empower women to handle business and personal challenges with grace and humor.

The other keynote speaker, Pam Booher, senior marketing associate from Elanco, will explore the benefits of modern, efficient technology used in food production in her speech "What Consumers Want: Technology Fighting for a Change to Feed the World."

Other topics covered at the conference will include farm marketing, estate basics, grain bin safety, depression in women and couponing.

The conference fee is \$80 for one day or \$90 for both if registered before Feb. 15.

After Feb. 15, the cost is \$115 for one day or \$140 for both days. The fee includes lunch on both days and dinner the first evening. Lodging is not included in the registration fee.

There will be a hotel room block available for conference attendees at Amish Country Inn, 800 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana, 260-765-7688. To receive the conference rate, reservations must be made by Feb. 15.

To register or for more information, visit the Purdue University Women in Agriculture website at <http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu/wia>.

If you have questions about these programs or if you would like copies of brochures, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

PREPARE YOUR FAMILY FOR FLU SEASON

Coughing, sneezing, and high fever - just the thought of all these symptoms can send you into a panic. Even though it's cold and flu season now, there are ways you can prepare yourself and your family to avoid it as much as possible. Flu.gov provides a variety of resources about the different types of flu strains, where you can get shots, and prevention and treatment options.

Different areas across the United States can be more prone to flu outbreaks than others. Check the CDC's "FluView" to see the current flu activity level in your area. The map is updated weekly and can help you decide whether or not you and your family need to hurry up to the doctors for your flu shots.

Even though common colds are more prevalent this time of year, the flu can sneak up on you with no warning. Read up on how to tell the flu from a cold, the types of flu vaccines

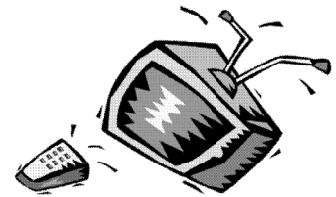
available to you, and find out who is most at risk for complications from the flu. Having a pamphlet on hand at the house can never hurt, and it's a great go-to guide in case something comes up unexpectedly.

If you're traveling over the next few weeks or months, make sure to check the areas you're visiting, especially if you're going outside the country. Flu.gov offers tips for travelers, including items you should include in a travel health kit and why you should look into what your insurance covers while you travel.

Whether you're a homebody, or always running around, common colds and the flu can get to anyone; make sure you're staying up-to-date with these tips from USA.gov.

Please
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Attention Warren Cable TV Customers!



During the re-negotiation of broadcast network contracts, there were issues between our Indianapolis and Fort Wayne stations. We will no longer be able to carry duplicate networks. It has become necessary for Warren Cable TV to drop the Indianapolis channels. These are currently our channels 8, 43 and 45 in the lineup.

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Channel 8 CTC Community Bulletin Board

In addition to these channels being added to the basic lineup, we have added a few more to the digital channel lineup. You will need to rescan your saved channel selections to program the new channels, and also the new locations of our existing channels. If after scanning you are not able to receive some of the channels, please let us know.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

ROBERTS

Everett C. Roberts, 88 of Warren and formerly of Huntington passed away at 4:50 a.m. on Thursday, December 22, 2011 at Heritage Pointe.

He was a 1942 graduate of Clear Creek High School. He had worked at Wabash Magnetics in shipping and receiving for nearly 40 years, retiring in 1991. After his retirement he was a driver for Niswanders and Sunshine Auto Sales. He was an army veteran serving in the Golden Acorn 87th Division. He was a member of the VFW Post 2689.

He was born on December 17, 1923 in Huntington County, a son of Clyde and Grace (Beal) Roberts.

He was united in marriage to Jacqueline E. Haneline on September 5, 1948 in Huntington. She preceded him in death on January 7, 1994.

Survivors include two daughters: Pamela (Marc) Fowler of Huntington; Rebecca Parrington of Denver, CO; two sons: Rick Roberts of Louisville, KY; Steven (Lora) Roberts of Huntington; two sisters: Opal Poe of Huntington; Jane (Tom) Carroll of North Webster; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers: Kenneth Roberts and William Roberts.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 following visitation at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with Pastor Raymond Scribner officiating.

Interment will be at a later date at the Star of Hope Cemetery.

Memorials are to Donor's Choice of Charity in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

POULSON

Harold D. Poulson, 92, of Warren, IN, died late Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, 2011, at his home.

Mr. Poulson, a 1938 graduate of Warren High School, was one of the original members of the Sportsman Club in Warren. He was also a member of the Warren

Masonic Lodge. He was a retired Huntington County farmer.

He was born Jan. 10, 1919, in Converse to Grover and Edna Reniker Poulson. He married Georgia Wearley on Feb. 26, 1939 in North Manchester. His wife preceded him in death on March 17, 2007.

Survivors include two sons, Larry D. (Roselyn) Poulson, of Warren, and Jerry (Marjorie) Poulson, of Sebring, FL; two daughters, Conchita (Dwight) Wesco, of Warren, and Sherri Decker, of Granbury, TX; three sisters, Freida Finley, of Huntington, and Mildred Gilbert and Ruth Brooks, both of Warren; four brothers, James Poulson, William "Bill" Poulson and Robert Poulson, all of Liberty Center, and Dan Poulson, of Warren; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2011, at Glancy-H. Brown and Son Funeral Home, following visitation, with Rev. Scott Nedberg and Rev. Jim Howell officiating. Interment will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Warren Volunteer Fire Department or the Warren Sportsman Club.

MILROY

Phyllis A. Milroy, 72, of Marion, IN, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2011, at 4:55 a.m. at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

Mrs. Milroy had been employed by United Technologies, Delta and Bell Telephone. She attended the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Marion.

She was born April 3, 1939 in Marion to George and Lucille Barton Clark. She married Franklin Milroy, who preceded her in death in June 8, 1986.

Survivors include a sister, Velma Ratliff, of Van Buren; and two brothers, Carl Clark, of Marion, and Robert (Barbara) Clark, of Noblesville.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion. Rev. Joseph Quiles officiated. Burial was at Thraillkill

Cemetery, Swayzee.

DICK

M. "Irene" Dick, 91, of Warren, IN, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2011, at 8:42 a.m., at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne.

She was born on Jan. 29, 1920, in Gibson County, to James Mona Smith Dutro.

She married Lawrence H. Dick on Aug. 3, 1937, in Mt. Pleasant. Her husband passed away on April 26, 2008.

Mrs. Dick attended Roll High School and was a member of the Roll United Methodist Church, where she served as pianist for more than 50 years. She was also a volunteer pianist for Hartford City Community Care for more than 18 years. She retired from the Montpelier Glove Co., in 1982.

The Dick family resided just west of Roll in Washington Twp., Blackford County, for many years before entering Heritage Pointe on Nov 17, 2006.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas (Sue) Dick, of Liberty Center, and James (Glennis) Dick, of Montpelier; a sister, Beulah Hall, of Newport, AR; three grandchildren, Brett Alan Dick, of Salt Lake City, UT; Gregory Scott Dick, of Bluffton; and Christopher James (Debra) Dick, of Plano, TX; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011, at Heritage Pointe-Applegate Chapel in Warren, with Rev. Steve Landis officiating. Interment was at Gardens of Memory in Muncie.

Memorials are to the donor's favorite charity.

SMITH

James D. "JD" Smith, 83 of Huntington passed away Monday morning, December 26, 2011 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was a 1949 graduate of Central High School in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He worked as an installation supervisor for GTE for 30 years,



retiring in 1994. He was a lead guitarist and vocalist of a band he formed called The Working Men for 30 years. He was a member of the VFW Post 2689 of Huntington. He loved music and put together numerous CD's of his family singing. He dearly loved the Lord and enjoyed reading the Bible.

He was born on February 22, 1928 in Crossville, Tennessee, the son of Clive E. and Edith V. (Gibson) Smith.

He was united in marriage to Joyce A. Smith on February 12, 1970 in Fort Wayne. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include six daughters: Sharon Winkler of Lansing, MI; Gloria Hall of Kouts, IN; Jacque Heller of Huntington; Kathy Sims of Columbia City; Sherri Clark of Huntington; Tammy Stanley of Huntington; three sons: Robert Smith of Liberty Center; Michael Heller of Huntington; Wesley Heller of Huntington; twenty-one grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister: Virginia Parker, a grandson: Robert Winkler, a great granddaughter: Dallas Rae Jean Clay and a great grandson.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 29, 2011 following visitation at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel.

Interment was at the Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorials are to The Smith Family in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

SUMNER

Gladys M. Sumner, 101, a resident of Heritage Pointe in Warren, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2011, at 2:35 a.m. at her home.

Mrs. Sumner was a former resident of Gas City. She was known as the "Hat Lady."

She was born Jan. 7, 1910, in Accrington, England, to William H. and Florence Ainsworth Richings. She married Rev. Richard Sumner on June 1, 1929. Her husband preceded her in death on July 1, 1987.

Survivors include a son,

Richard D. (Judith) Sumner, of Haines City, FL; a daughter, Irene (Robert) Booher, of Gas City; and 11 grandchildren.

A service was held Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, Gas City. Gerald Moreland officiated. Burial was at Grant Memorial Park, Marion.

Preferred memorials are gifts to Heritage Pointe, PO Box 326, Warren, IN 46792.

WINTERS

William A. "Bill" Winters, 87, of Warren, IN, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2011, at 11:30 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Winters managed the Eckman John Deere implement dealership in Warren for many years.

He was born Feb. 12, 1924, in Muncie to Jack and Minnie Gresh Winters. He married Carolyn C. Masters on June 10, 1983, in Marion. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Barbara L. Winters, of Indianapolis; three sons, Ted W. (Towana) Winters, of Huntington; Tim (Lynn) Winters, of Warren; and Tom (Glenna) Winters, of Mt. Pleasant, TN; two stepsons, Robert G. Masters and Cary D. (Joan) Masters, both of Van Buren; four stepdaughters, Michelle M. (Dennis) Sexton, of Van Buren; Micki L. (Paul) Delaney, of Festus MO; Pamela S. (John) Vadas, of Hammond; and Kimberle C. (Steven) English, of Louisville, KY; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; 14 stepgrandchildren; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 30, 2011, at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. Rev. Kathy Newton officiated. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are gifts to Solid Rock United Methodist Church, 227 N. Main St., Warren, IN 46792.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

LIVESTOCK PRODUCER

TRAINING

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) is hosting a workshop in the area as part of the Certified Livestock Producer Program (CLPP). This workshop will be held on February 14 at the Wabash County REMC Community Room, located at 350 Wedcor Ave, Wabash, IN. The program begins at 8:30 a.m. and it ends at 3:30 p.m. There is no charge for the training and lunch will be provided for the attendees.

Livestock producers of all sizes and species are invited to attend the training. The CLPP is a voluntary program that recognizes farmers for their commitment to innovative and top industry standards. Lt. Governor Skillman launched the Certified Livestock Producer Program in July 2008. Many farmers from around the state have completed the program since it was initiated by Skillman. Producers of poultry, beef, sheep, and pork have become certified statewide.

Industry experts in the five areas of focus for the CLPP program will present at the workshop. The five focus areas are: commitment to the environment, animal well-being, food safety, emergency planning, biosecurity and being a good neighbor in their community.

To salute the livestock

producers for their hard work in completing the CLPP, the Indiana State Department of Agriculture will recognize them with farm signs, certificates, optional media publicity, subscription to the CLPP Connector newsletter, and invitation to exclusive CLPP events.

"Other agricultural industry partners have also stepped up to also reward producers for their achievement. Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance is offering a 5% discount of farm policy to CLPP members, Townsend's Sales offers a 5% discount on the sales of livestock equipment, and MWI Veterinary Supply provides a \$50 rebate to aid in covering the veterinarian trip charge to complete the CLPP biosecurity section," said CLPP Program Manager, John Nagle.

Interested livestock producers can register for the CLPP by completing and returning an application form to ISDA, 1 North Capitol, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46204. The form is available on the ISDA Web site at <http://www.in.gov/isda/2400.htm>. John Nagle, CLPP Program Manager, can be reached at (317)-460-6158 or email at jnagle@isda.in.gov.

Note that producers can attend CLPP workshops in January and February at two other locations in northern Indiana. On January 24 the program will be held at the Carroll County 4-H Fairground

in the 4-H Building. On February 22 the program will be held at the Jay County Public Library Community Room. Additional details can be found at the aforementioned ISDA Web site.

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

DISNEY INST. AT IVY TECH

Ivy Tech Corporate College has reached an agreement to offer the prestigious Disney Institute at various campuses of the community college and, potentially, at business locations throughout the state.

A full schedule of times, locations and programs will soon be available at www.disneyinstitute.com.

The Disney Institute programs will give Indiana businesses the opportunity to explore topics such as leadership, customer service and creativity - topics that are world-renowned in relation to the Disney brand. As the professional development arm of The Walt Disney Company, Disney Institute helps organizations from all industries benchmark these best practices and incorporate them into their own day-to-day business.

To learn more about the Disney Institute, please visit www.disneyinstitute.com.

Ivy Tech Community College is the state's largest public post-secondary institution and the nation's largest singly-accredited statewide community college system with more than 200,000 students enrolled annually. Ivy Tech has campuses throughout Indiana. It serves as the state's engine of workforce development, offering affordable degree programs and training that are aligned with the needs of its community along with courses and programs that transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana. It is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of

the North Central Association.

A NEW YEAR AND A NEW BEGINNING

by Bryan Golden

The New Year is a time of resolutions. It's a time when people commit to making a change in their life. Losing weight, changing jobs, saving money, making money, a new relationship, getting in shape, going back to school, or giving up smoking, are just some of the goals people set for themselves on January 1st.

Although it's possible for anyone to make a change or a new start, it takes determination, commitment, and persistence. A new goal must be your own. You have to really want it. Without a burning desire, your motivation will fade quickly. It's virtually impossible to make a change due to external pressure.

You may agree to what someone else wants you to do, but it's very difficult to succeed without an internal drive. So, in order to successfully make a change or reach a goal, you have to make sure it's what you really want.

Don't start off on the wrong foot by making excuses as to why you will probably fail. If you don't truly believe you can do it, you won't. People who do this will say something like, "I'll try to do it, but..." Or you may hear, "I tried before and it didn't work but I'll give it another go." Before you begin, make sure the only things you are telling yourself are, "I can," "I will," and "I will do whatever it takes."

A new beginning is a three step process. You have to first know what you want, formulate a plan to achieve it, and then take the necessary action to get it. Setting a specific goal is essential. The more detailed the better. If you want to lose weight, how much and by when? If you want a new job, what will it be and how much will it pay? If you want to save money, how much and how often?

Next, you need a plan. Just like your goal, your plan must be as detailed as possible. If you are going to lose weight, what will be your menu each week? Are you going to go on a specific diet, cut out certain foods, or just eat less? For finding a new

job, what will be your strategy? Do you need a new resume? Will you look on line, in the classifieds, use an employment agency, network, cold call, or all of these? If you want to save more money, in what areas will you cut back? Do you know where your money is going? Have you created a budget?

You want your plan to be doable. The smaller the steps are, the more likely you will be to succeed. Anytime you feel a step is too big, break it down further. It doesn't matter how small each step is so long as you keep going and never give up.

Losing 20 pounds may feel overwhelming, but dropping two pounds a month doesn't seem too bad. If you keep at it for 10 months, you will reach your goal. Saving \$3000 might appear beyond reach, but cutting back \$9 a day on family spending is manageable.

Finally, you must take action. The best goals and greatest plans will go nowhere without action. The reason you divided your plan into small sections is so it would be easy to take action, one day at a time. All you have to do is keep going, until you achieve your goal.

Bryan is the author of "Dare to Live Without Limits." Visit www.DareToLiveWithoutLimits.com or your bookstore. Bryan is a self-development expert, syndicated columnist, and professor. E-mail Bryan at bryan@columnist.com. © 2011 Bryan Golden




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KING

Gary L. King, 75, of Fort Wayne, IN, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011, at 10 a.m. at Heritage Pointe in Warren.



Mr. King graduated from Warren High School in 1954. He retired from Navistar after 39 years as a manufacturing systems analyst. He served in the United States Army from 1959 to 1961, being stationed at Fort Knox, KY. He was a member of the Emmanuel Community Church in Fort Wayne.

He was born March 2, 1936, in Warren to Russell and Wilma Keffer King. He married Ellen Banter on Nov. 30, 1958, in Warren, and she survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Ann R. (Keith) Gilbert and Sue E. (Todd) Williams, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Wendell King, of Bluffton; and four grandchildren, Morgan Gilbert, Joshua Gilbert, Grant Williams and Carlie Williams, all of Fort Wayne.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012, at the Glancy Funeral Home in Warren, with Rev. Ron Ramsey officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, with military graveside rites.

Memorials are to Emmanuel Community Church, in Fort Wayne.

PICKARD

Iva Irene Pickard, 77, of Van Buren, IN, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012, at her home.

Mrs. Pickard graduated from Larwill High School in 1952. She was a member and past president of the Van Buren American Legion Post 368 Auxiliary and a past district president of the organization. She was a member of Grant

County Salon 195 of the 40&8, Van Buren Lioness Club, Red Hatters of Van Buren and the Van Buren United Methodist Church.

She was born Nov. 1, 1934, in Shirley to Albert and Mary Maxine Ponsler Martin. She married Richard Pickard on Jan. 1, 1953, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 25, 2006.

Survivors include a son, Rick (Kem) Pickard, of Brownwood, TX; two daughters, Anna Pickard, of Van Buren, and Julie (Kevin) Farmer, of Marion; a brother, John (Julie) Martin, of Angola; a sister, Alberta Reiff, of Larwill; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

A service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012, at the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Van Buren, with Rev. Noah Farmer officiating. Cremation followed.

Gifts to assist with funeral expenses may be directed to the funeral home.

NUTTER

Victor G. Nutter, 85, of Bluffton, passed away at 4:45 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011, at Meadowvale Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

Victor was born in Wells County on Sept. 22, 1926, to George and Mary (Garboden) Nutter. He married Ada Leone (Van Ness) on December 31, 1948, in Van Buren; she survives.

Victor graduated from Petroleum High School in 1944 and was a life-long resident of Wells County. He worked at Corning Glass for 19 years retiring in 1983. He was a member of Reiffsburg Methodist Church. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and boating.

In addition to his wife, Victor is survived by two daughters, Susan Hopkins of Portland,

Karen Salmon of Bluffton; one daughter-in-law, Verna Nutter of Berne; four grandchildren, Erik Nutter, Brandon Bunch, Logan Bunch, Dalton Salmon; and five great-grandchildren.

Victor was preceded in death by a son, Kevin Mitchell Nutter; two grandsons, Matthew Herring and Todd Herring; and one brother, Albert Nutter.

A service celebrating Victor's life was held at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Sutton officiating. Burial was in Grant Memorial Park Cemetery in Marion.

Preferred memorials are to Home Health Care.

OSWALT

Charles H. Oswalt, 76, Poneto, passed away at 11:20 a.m. Thursday, December 27, 2011 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 11, 1935, in Poneto to Faye and Minerva "Nervi" Gustin Oswalt. He married Ruth E. Moser in Berne Nov. 22, 1963. She survives.

Charles retired from Meshberger Stone Corporation in 2002. Prior to working at Meshberger, he worked in the family business in the 1960s, Oswalt Feed Mill in Poneto.

He was a 1954 graduate of Liberty Center High School and a veteran of the U.S. Army where he served from 1959-61.

Charles liked building and working with anything mechanical, a skill that served him well in his job at Meshberger. He enjoyed sharing his mechanical skills with young people, and family was very important to him.

In addition to his wife, Charles is survived by two daughters, Susan E. Oswalt of Poneto and Julie M. (Glen) Werling of Ossian; two sisters, Ruth Ann

Nusbaumer of rural Keystone, and Marge Brewster of Linn Grove; and two grandchildren, Jacob and Nathanael Werling. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Gustin and Glendon Oswalt, and two sisters, Vera Alfeld and JoAnn McFarren.

Calling hours were held Saturday, December 29, until times of services at Goodwin Memorial Chapel. Officiating was Pastor Roy Nevil of the Poneto United Methodist Church and burial followed at Stahl Cemetery north of Petroleum. American Legion Post 111 conducted military graveside rites.

Memorials may be made to the Poneto Food Pantry at the Poneto United Methodist Church or to Child Evangelism Fellowship of Fort Wayne.



50TH WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY

Donald and Norma Gale (Ruble) Chambers, Warren, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on January 6, 2012.

They were married January 6, 1962 at United Church of Christ in Warren by Rev. Mallard.

Donald farmed on his parents farm, he also worked in the Ft Wayne. He had Ag lime trucks and also hauled stone in lanes and driveways. He and his wife

owned and operated the Majenica Store for eight years. After selling the store, Norma Gale drove bus for Huntington School Corp for several years, then worked as a CNA for United Methodist Home, now known as Heritage Pointe, for 20 years. She is now working as a deliver clerk for Warren Pharmacy.

They will celebrate with friends on January 6th.





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