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Thought for the Week: **The trouble with jogging is that, by the time you realize you're not in shape for it, it's too far to walk back.** Franklin P. Jones

## NOTES FROM THE BASEMENT

Doesn't it seem to be about time to welcome spring back into our lives? We thought so too, so join us at the bargain basement this weekend to check out the gently used spring/summer collection. Our crew of volunteers have been busy this week putting away winter and bringing in spring! There is something bright and cheery for everyone in the family and perhaps if we dress like spring we can convince ol' man winter to pack it up and move on out of here!

The \$5 bag sale is ongoing and we have a \$3 size as well. Come early and come often to fill your bags and find your best deal. Our hours are Friday and Saturday, 9am to 4pm. We also take donations during these hours and if needed you can call Nancy Surfus or Jan Weight to schedule a drop off time during the week. We have an ongoing need for paper bags for our sale so please remember to say "paper" when asked at the grocery store and bring them to us when you are finished with them.

Just a reminder to those who haven't been down to the Basement and might be wondering who we are and what we do. The Bargain Basement is part of the Knight Bergman Center and is located in the basement where the old Warren High cafeteria used to be. We are on the south side of the building, down the alley and down the stairs! As part of the KBCC we are a non-profit thrift store whose

proceeds go to the center to help defray the costs associated with the daily maintenance and upkeep of the building and its programs. We are an all-volunteer staff and even though we have expanded from just Nancy and me (and my husband and kids.) to a great group of 7, we can always use more help.

Especially during the spring and summer months with vacations, gardening, kids out of school, kids graduating...all the things that can make scheduling a nightmare! If you have a couple of hours on Friday or Saturday or even midweek, give us a call or stop in and introduce yourselves and find yourself in service! We would love to have you.

I made a few bloopers in my last post...I thanked the wrong Highley brother for clearing out the ice after the last storm. It was Larry who came to our rescue. Thanks Larry! And I made a typo when thanking the guys who keep our roads and parking lots safe for us.

It should have read "And a big thanks (to) the town of Warren and their crew for keeping the driveway and alley plowed for us. It seems to be a full time job these last few weeks.

We really appreciate all you guys do to keep us safe on the roads."

Thanks guys!

We would also like to thank our "basement angels"! We were humbled and blessed by the very kind donations given to us for the bargain basement from the women of the Solid Rock Methodist Church and a

previous volunteer of the basement. We are using those donations to purchase shelving to help with organizing floor space. Thanks, ladies for your confidence in us and our mission. God Bless!

Jan, Nancy and the Bargain Basement staff.

## SUPPER IN VB

Fish and Chicken Strip Fry at the Van Buren Lions Club. March 19 from 3:00 to 7:30 PM at the Club House. A complete meal for \$7.00 per adult, children \$3.00.

Carryouts are available.

## DAFFODILS FOR ACS

Just a reminder, daffodils for the American Cancer Society will be on sale at Heritage Pointe Fri., 18 March from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. (or until they are sold out) The location is the same as in former years, in our post office area, under the church steeple. To those who have already ordered, don't forget to pick them up. Again, heartfelt thanks for your outstanding support, year after year, the cause is such a worthy one. So thankful Heritage Pointe is such a faithful supporter of this effort. The Daffodil Lady, Lilly Nutter...375-2095.

## PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE

### BREAKFAST

Please come to the Warren Sportsman's Club on Saturday, April 2nd for an All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Eggs will also be

served. This is our annual spring Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. The cost will be: Adults: \$6.00, Kids (5-12): \$4.00 and children under the age of five will eat for free. We will be serving from 6:30-10:00am. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast! We hope to see you on Saturday, April 2nd from 6:30-10:00.

## TURKEY SHOOT

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be having a Turkey Shoot on Saturday, April 2nd from

9:00am-? Registration will begin at 8:00am. Come to the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast and stay for the Turkey Shoot. Turkey Rounds will be \$5.00 a shot. The Money Round will be \$10.00 a shot. Children 12-17 must be accompanied by an adult. No one under the age of 12 may participate in the shoot. Ammunition will be supplied. Shooters must supply their own 12ga. or 20ga. Shotgun.

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## CINDERELLA KIDS AT THE PULSE

"DISNEY'S CINDERELLA KIDS" continues at the Pulse Opera House, Warren. Pictured, Kayla Smyth, Brianna Frazier, and Lily Sabinske as Cinderella's Stepsisters & Stepmother. Performances continue March 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26.

Friday, March 18th is Cinderella Princess Night. Come dressed as a Fairy Princess and win a special prize. See Fantastic Performances & Hear all those memorable Disney Songs by Area Youth, ranging from the cutest at 4 years old to the most beautiful at 17 years old!

All performances start at 8pm and the Box Office / Lobby opens at 7pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Get a \$2 discount off an adult ticket with a donation of any non-perishable goods for the Warren Food Pantry.

You can make reservations on-line at: [pulseoperahouse.org](http://pulseoperahouse.org) or call 260-375-7017.



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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### PARK CONCERNS

In opening I would like to say that what is being said here in this letter is my opinion and my opinion only.

It was brought to my attention that the Chamber of Commerce is contemplating putting in a new park. The area in reference to this park is definitely an eye sore when coming into town. And I commend them for taking the area on as a project. My understanding is that this property has not been acquired yet, but the plans have been drawn up and from what I have heard several people say that this is a beautiful plan for a park.

I personally have not seen the plans for this park, but I trust the informants that when they say it's nice they mean it. Webster defines a park as a tract of land used for recreation, we know it as a public place where children can play. My question is "Does Warren need another park?"

The parks we have now are hardly used. With the exception of the baseball and softball diamonds and that's the only time you see children playing on any of the play equipment at either park, when there is a ball game going on.

The Town of Warren is in charge of the upkeep of Tower Park along with the park board. Will they be responsible for this park too?

My other concern is the area in which they are wanting to put this park. The area in question is on the main highway, a block from where two major highways intersect and a half a block off the Salamonie River.

We have been very fortunate to have never had any casualties with a river running through our town and I am afraid that with the park right there kids will become more curious. Also with the two highways intersecting in the area, both leading to the interstate in such a short distance either way, we have been very fortunate to have not had any children abducted from the area. "Will this new park open the door to this?"

Ample parking will be available for this park, with the town parking lot across the street (a highway). Even if this is not a "playground" type park, it still has potential for these problems.

The funding for parks are very easy to acquire and is a great asset for towns that have eye sores just like Warren does and can turn something ugly into a very nice place, but I think three parks in Warren is too much.

Warren is a town with all sorts of possibilities to improve, but with the economy in the shape it is, Warren could very easily become a town in the past and I, for one, do not want to see this happen. Warren can rebuild and as a community we can do it. It's not just up to the Town Council or the Chamber of Commerce, but maybe if new idea was brought forward, and as a group working together among all of us we can achieve putting Warren back on the map.

Maybe start with the eye sores that are in the downtown area.

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 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship ..... 6:30 p.m.

**BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 8294S 900W 35  
 Brad Kelly, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Thurs. Kings Kids ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.  
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ..... 6:00 p.m.

**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor  
 Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
 Pastor - Heath Jones  
 Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study ..... Sun 6:30p.m.  
 Youth Group ..... Sun 6:00p.m.  
 Handicap Accessible  
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

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**MAJENICA**  
 Pastor Richard Evans  
 260/224-3376  
 Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
 Dick Case, Pastor  
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30a.m.  
 2nd Worship Service ..... 10:30a.m.

**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
 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  
 765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**NEW HOPE MINISTRIES**  
 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana  
 Jim Graham, Pastor  
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456  
 260/375-4224  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30am  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30am

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**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
**375-2510**  
 Rev Mark Davis  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

**SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**  
 227 N Main St, Warren, IN  
 375-3873  
 Kathy Newton, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 468-2411  
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
 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**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.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  
 Tony Johnson - Pastor  
 Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:00 a.m.

**MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN**  
 Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Mid-Week (Wed) ..... 6:00 p.m.

**PLUM TREE**  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**375-2691**  
 Dr. Jeanne Spoor, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**SALAMONIE**  
**CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
**468-2412**  
 Mel Zumbun, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**375-2102**  
 Pastor Scott Nedberg  
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.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.

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**765-934-1431**  
 Pastor Blake J. Neff  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:00 p.m.  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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 Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister  
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes -  
 Secretaries  
 Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.  
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 Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 11 to 11:40 a.m.

Youth:  
 K-5th grade, Mon ..... 4-5pm  
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-7pm  
 TNT, Thur ..... 6-8pm

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 Family Life  
 Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.  
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 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
**375-2330** 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service... 7:00p.m.  
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**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN  
 765-934-3609  
 Pastor - Dan Metz  
 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



## AREA NEWS

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Please bring eye and ear protection.

There will be a 1st and 2nd place winner in each round. There will be up to 24 turkey rounds. If you have any questions, please contact any Sportsman's Club member or call 375-2984. A more extensive copy of the rules is available upon request. A copy of the rules will also be available at the Turkey Shoot and also displayed during the Turkey Shoot.

Come out and have a great day!

We hope to see you at the Turkey Shoot on Saturday, April 2nd.

### GRAHAM FAMILY BENEFIT

Salamonie Active Men and The Warren Sportsman's Club will be sponsoring a Benefit Hog Roast for the family of Jim Graham on Sunday, April 10th. The dinner will begin at 11:00am-? The cost will be \$5.00 per person. All proceeds plus any donations will be given to the family of Jim Graham. Come out and support this family who has lost so much during this past year. Jim worked at Salamonie Mills.

### UPCOMING 4-H DEADLINES

The Huntington County Extension Office would like to remind all 4-H members and their families of the following 4-H deadlines:

Thursday, March 31 – 4-H Award Trip Applications – there are a variety of 4-H Award Trips open to 4-H youth who are in grades 7 & older. High school aged youth are encouraged to apply for the 4-H Science Workshops, held at Purdue University June 8 -10 and the State 4-H Junior Leaders Conference in Indianapolis from June 14 -17. Youth in grades 7 & 8 are eligible to apply for 4-H Round-Up at Purdue University from June 20 -22. To be considered for a 4-H Award Trip, 4-H members must complete the application form which summarizes their 4-H participation and submit the application to the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office no later than Thursday, March 31. Award Trip applications were mailed in late-February or may be secured through the County Extension Office.

Friday, April 1 – 4-H Club Enrollment Forms – any youth in grades 3-12 must complete a Huntington County 4-H Club Enrollment Form each year for membership in the county 4-H

program. Enrollment forms are available from local 4-H club leaders or the County Extension Office. Youth need to indicate the projects they are planning to work on and exhibit at the annual County 4-H Fair for this club year.

For more information, contact Linda Aldridge, Extension Educator 4-H Youth at the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington, phone 358-4826 or via email at laldrig@purdue.edu.

### GERANIUM ORDERS DUE

Huntington County 4-H is selling geraniums as a fundraiser for a number of local 4-H clubs and the county 4-H program. The cost is \$1.50 per plant or \$27.00 per flat of 18 plants. Orders may be placed with local 4-H club members or with the Huntington County Extension Office. The geraniums come in four different colors – red, white, pink and salmon – and will be delivered on Thursday, April 28. All orders for 4-H geraniums must be placed no later than Thursday, March 31. For more information contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office at 358-4826 or stop by the office located in the County Courthouse Annex, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington.

### BUSINESS EXPO

Tired of winter? Ready to get out and about AND help out a good cause at the same time? The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Business Expo on Tuesday evening, April 19th from 6-8 p.m. in the Salamonie School Gymnasium. The PROS at Salamonie will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner to help raise funds for the "Linda Holdcroft Scholarship Fund".

Are you a business wanting to get your name out there? This is the perfect time to get GREAT exposure! The Expo was held in 2008 with 100 attendees. It was held in 2009 with over 200 members of the community in attendance.

Registration for the Expo is FREE to 2011 Chamber of Commerce members. If you are not a paid member, registration is \$20.00 for your booth. If interested please call Cammy Ackley at 375-2111 for more info.

### REVIVAL PLANNED

Warren Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene will have Revival Services starting this Sunday, March 20 and continue through Wednesday March 23. Service times are: Sunday 10:30 am & 6:00 pm. Monday - Wednesday 7:00 pm each evening. The Guest Speaker will be Evangelist Bill Ulmet. Everyone is Welcome..! Any questions? contact Pastor Mark A. Davis at (260)375-3415

### COMMUNITY CHOIR

Needing people who would like to sing in the Adult Community Choir for the 7 am Easter Sunrise Service.

If interested contact the Solid Rock UMC Office at 375-3873.

Rehearsal will be on Sundays at 7:30 pm at the Solid Rock UMC Church.

### ALUMNI BANQUET

The alumni of Warren High School will hold their annual banquet at the Knight-Berman Center in Warren on May 14. All former students, teachers, and friends of the Warren School are welcome to attend. The classes of 1951 and 1961 will be recognized as honored classes. All graduates from 1941 and before will also be recognized. Make your reservations now by contacting Jim Howell at 260.375.3048 or email [howelli@citznet.com](mailto:howelli@citznet.com) for reservations.

### SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Sigma Phi Gamma Gas will be preparing the Sunday April 3rd luncheon. This will be held at the Knight Bergman Center from 11 to 1. Please come join us for lunch.

Proceeds from this meal will be used for community projects.

### JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP

A Job Search Workshop will be held at the Wells County Library at 7:00 p.m. on March 29, 2011. Mike Row, Economic Development, will give current information on the employment status of northeastern Indiana.

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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.

<b>Mar 16</b>	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
<b>Mar 17</b>	St Patrick's Day
<b>Mar 21</b>	KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at KBC
<b>Mar 21-25</b>	Eastbrook & Southern Wells - Spring Break
<b>Mar 26</b>	Mt Zion Fish Fry
<b>Apr 4-8</b>	HNHS Spring Break
<b>Apr 6</b>	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
<b>Apr 16</b>	Jackson High School Alumni Banquet
<b>May 14</b>	Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048
<b>Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm &amp; 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC</b>	
<b>Bargain Basement - Friday &amp; Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus</b>	



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Carol Pugh, WorkOne, will target how to find, get, and keep a job.

Jane Rich, Small Business Center, will speak about finding a job and starting your own business. Citizens in Wells and surrounding counties will find this workshop informative.

Are you concerned about the economic status of your community: Are you under-employed and interested in finding a better job? Are you unemployed? The Job Search Workshop on March 39th will provide job information and direction!

## MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

The headlines in the September 23, 1910 of the Warren Tribune read; "WARREN MOURNS for seven of its people killed in wreck." Two traction cars collided at Kingsland. It was the most terrible railway crash in history of Northern Indiana. The deaths from the traction wreck totaled thirty-nine.

The most appalling catastrophe in the history of this section of Indiana was that which occurred a half mile north of Kingsland in Wells county at noon Wednesday, September 21st, when two cars on the Wabash Valley

traction line collided, head-on, and thirty-nine people, eight of whom are residents of Warren, were killed. The disaster was so terrible that the people of this vicinity were stunned. Crepe was hung on the doors of five Warren businesses while the rest of them were practically at a standstill. The victims were all prominent and were so related that fully half of the families of the town were mourning for their kin.

The people were going to Fort Wayne to attend the fair. The traffic between Bluffton and Fort Wayne had been unusually heavy that day and several extra cars were in service. One of these, a large heavy coach, was coming south from Fort Wayne. Just north of Kingsland, the tracks made a wide sweep to the north-west, around a woods, in which there was a heavy

under-growth. It was at the north end of this curve that the cars met. The south bound car had no passengers and was running at a speed of forty or fifty miles an hour.

They came together with a crash that was heard by people a half mile away. The heavy south bound car struck the smaller north bound car with a force that sent the big mass of steel and iron nearly three fourths of the way from front to rear of the lighter car, full of men and women. The big car's floor was above the floor of the other car that the people were riding. It sped forward like the sickle bar of a mowing machine, mangling and crushing the limbs and bodies of the people. Word was sent to Bluffton and a car was dispatched to Kingsland, carrying doctors, cots and whatever surgical supplies that could be hastily gathered.

At the scene of the wreck, the condition was beyond description. The victims were piled in a mass of crushed bones and bleeding bodies. Many were mashed so badly that even their closest associates could not recognize them. It was only from marks upon laundry or from letters and checks found in the pockets that the identity of even the best known residents, of the county, could be certain.

Warren's dead were; George Smethurst, hardware merchant, age 39, Fred Tam, liveryman, age 39, Frank King, manager of packing house, age 24, Lola King, wife of Frank King, Fred Jones, assistant

cashier, Exchange Bank, age 24, Silas Thompson, law student, age 24, Perry Daugherty, restaurant proprietor, age 45 and Clyde Brown, drayman age 24.

## WCTU RALLY

The WCTU (Woman's Christian Temperance Union) will hold their Mid-Year Rally on Saturday, March 26 at the Marion Memorial Tabernacle located at 1527 37th St in Marion.

Special guest speaker for the afternoon session will be Cheryl Roland who lives in Marion. She works closely with her husband, Dr David G Roland, Superintendent of the Northeastern Indiana District Church of the Nazarene. Cheryl is an event planner and serves on a number of committees designed to promote, equip and encourage women in ministry. She has written numerous articles and is a contributing writer to three books. Mrs Roland is presently serving as contributing writer/editor for the Mor2Life Bible Study series launched in February.

Her theme is "Jesus is my Rock and my name is on the roll!"

The day begins with brunch and fellowship from 9-9:40 a.m. and the morning session to start at 9:45 am WCTU State President Sarah F Ward will preside over the day's activities.

All members are encouraged to attend the Mid-Year WCTU Rally on March 26.

## WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great year! Every boy and girl, **ages 5 thru 17 on June 1st** will have the chance to play in every game.

Leagues include T-Ball (5 & 6 yr old boys and girls), Coach's Pitch (7 & 8 yr old boys and girls), Junior Girls Softball (ages 9 - 12), Senior Girls Softball (ages 13 - 17), Boys Little League (ages 9 - 12), and Boys Pony League (ages 13 - 17).

\* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League

**NOTE: If you play in the Huntington County League you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-2989.**

A fee of \$10 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch with a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

A fee of \$20 per player will be assessed for all other leagues and they will not participate in the fundraiser.

**Please Note!! NO "REQUESTS" Except for Siblings! Warren Baseball reserves the right to refuse entry to any player. Thank You!**

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Mail form (one per child) and payment to:

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### MARSHALL

Betty J. Marshall, 75, of Bluffton, IN, passed away at 11:50 PM, on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton, IN. She was born on Wednesday, December 18, 1935, in Wells County. She was the daughter of the late John Booher and the late Laura (Thraillkill) Booher. Betty married James Marshall on July 12, 1953 in Wells County. Betty had resided in Bluffton for the past 35 years.

Survivors include Husband-James Marshall of Bluffton, daughter-Shirley (Wimp) Guildice of Bluffton, Daughter-Donna (Paul) Morgan of Liberty Center, Daughter-Kathy (Gary) McDonald of Montpelier, Grandchild-Melissa Johnson, Grandchild-James Hess, Gr. Grandchild-Christian Johnson, Gr. Grandchild-Alia Johnson, Gr. Grandchild-Alexis Johnson, Gr. Grandchild-Carson Hess, Sister-Amy Runkle of Warren.

She was preceded in Death by her parents and two brothers, Virgil and William Booher.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind., where family and friends gathered to share and remember at the funeral home Saturday, March 12, 2011. A service to celebrate Betty's life was held at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home Sunday, March 13, 2011 with the Rev. Dewey Zent officiating. Interment was at Asbury Cemetery in Warren, Ind.

Memorials to: Family Hospice and Palliative Care 265 W. Water St. Berne, IN 46711

### WALL

Maro Wall, 95 of Warren passed away at 5:10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

She was a 1932 graduate of Rock Creek High School. She earned her bachelor's degree from Huntington College and later earned her master's degree from Ball State University. Maro spent her lifetime in the field of education, teaching for 46

years — 8 years at the Markle Elementary School, 6 years at the Warren Elementary School and 32 years with Marion Community Schools, retiring in 1981. She furthered her education by attending Chicago University, Indiana University and studied art at Indiana State University in Terre Haute. She was a member of the Solid Rock United Methodist Church in Warren. Always active in civic circles, Maro was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association, Grant County Teacher's Association, Delta Kappa Gamma of Grant County, Tri Kappa of Warren, Chautauqua of Warren and the Red Hatters of Warren.

She was born on February 13, 1916 in Huntington County, the daughter of Warren L. and Dottie I. (Gard) Wall.

She is survived by numerous cousins and many friends, including Curtis and Earlynn Worster of Markle.

Graveside services were held on Friday, March 11, 2011 at the Star of Hope Cemetery with Rev. Brooks L. Fetters officiating.

Preferred memorials in honor of Maro can be made to Huntington University or to Solid Rock United Methodist Church, c/o Myers Funeral Home, P. O. Box 403, Markle, IN 46770.

Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

### MOSSBURG

H. Alfreda Dennis Mossburg, 100, of Markle passed from this life at 11:35 a.m. on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

She was the first born of Alfred Francis Dennis and Margaret May (Burley) Dennis on July 27, 1910. On

September 20, 1930 she married Daniel Elmer Mossburg who passed away on February 3, 1987.

Alfreda is survived by four children: Jerry and Jean Mossburg of Markle, Linda Carl of Clark Lake, Michigan, Kirby and Shirley Mossburg of Markle and James and Sandra Mossburg Markle, eleven grandchildren, twenty-nine great grandchildren and one

great great grandchild. She is survived by her three sisters, Dorothy Curtis of Bryan, Ohio, Mary Murphy of Bahalia, Mississippi and Marjorie Grover Liberty Center, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law: C. Donavon Carl.

Mrs. Mossburg was a member of the Markle United Methodist Church, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and served as Worthy Matron. Her life's interest was her family, her flowers, gardens and her yard. She wrote poetry and short stories all her life and kept a family diary during her married years. These were put in book form with the help of her granddaughter, Joni, and published in 2002 — *A Journey into Yesterday*. One of her most popular poems was about her beloved hometown — Markle, Indiana...

...Life is great in my hometown, but there will come a day when I shall have to leave it because I cannot stay. If I could have my "druthers" then it is my will to sleep beside the river with my town folks on the hill.

Mrs. Mossburg will occupy that place beside her husband with her town folks on the hill.

Visitation was held Sunday, March 13, 2011 at the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel, 415 N. Lee Street, Markle, Indiana. Services were held Monday, March 14, 2011 at the Markle United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve McPeck officiating.

Interment was at the Markle Cemetery.

Memorials are to Markle United Methodist Church or Family Hospice and Palliative Care in care of Myers Funeral Home, P.O. Box 403, Markle, IN 46770.

### BOYER

Jerry L. Boyer, 74, of Warren, died Sunday, March 13, 2011, in the presence of his family while in hospice care at Heritage Pointe.

Jerry was born in Huntington County on Nov. 29, 1936, to Dwight E. and Marian (Edith) Ebert Boyer. He graduated from West Rock Creek High School, Huntington County, in 1954. He went on to Purdue

University graduating in 1958 and Ball State University graduating in 1963.

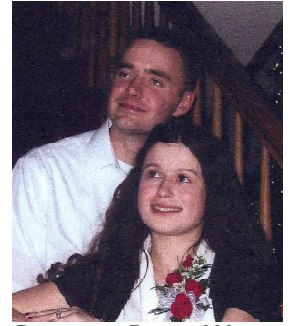
He married Joan A (Michael) Boyer on May 31, 1959; she survives. Other surviving relatives include a son, Jeffrey L. (DeLynn) Boyer of Farmland; a daughter, Deborah J. (Brian) Shafer of Warren; and five grandsons, Brent and Stephen Boyer, both of Farmland, and Kevin, Bruce, and Matthew Shafer, all of Warren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Doris Stallsmith Hendryx; and two brothers, Keith Boyer, Sr., and Ned A. Boyer, Sr.

He taught high school agriculture classes 38 years (all in Huntington County) and served as FFA sponsor for 22 years. Jerry was a certified Indiana Master Gardner, former member of the Warren Kiwanis and board member of the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren. He sang with the Barbershoppers, transported patients for Heritage Pointe, volunteered for hospice and participated in the Huntington County Relay for Life for the past 4 years. Jerry was a member of the Warren Church of Christ where he was an active member and served as elder, church treasurer, and on the mission board.

Calling hours will be from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, and from 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 17, at Warren Church of Christ, 302 N. Wayne Street, Warren. Funeral services to celebrate Jerry's life will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, at the church, with Pastor Eathan Stivers and Pastor Gerald Moreland officiating. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Marion, Indiana.

Preferred memorials are to the Warren Church of Christ, Huntington County Cancer Society, or Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

The Elm Ridge Funeral Home in Muncie is in charge of arrangements.



**PRESSLER — RYBOLT WED**

Star Dawn Pressler of Huntington and Jaren Allen Rybolt of Warren exchanged vows 6:30 p.m. December 21, 2010 at Hugh and Lou Ann Shafer's home near Warren, IN. Shafer's are the grandparents of the groom. Rev. Gerald Moreland officiated at the ceremony.

The altar held a Bible, red flowers and the unity candle. Vases of red flowers and holly were at the lower outer edges of the altar. The Nativity scene graced the fireplace mantle.

The bride wore a white crepe dress with a softly draped neckline and fitted waist. A black short jacket complimented her attire. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Rachel Pressler, sister of the bride, served as Matron of Honor. She wore a black dress and completed her attire with a red rose corsage.

David Brown, friend of the groom, served as Best Man.

The wedding reception immediately followed the ceremony in the home.

Cristie Davis, friend of the bride, served the cake and Kandy Villanueva, aunt of the groom, served the punch. Pamela Quillen served as the guest book attendant.

The bride is a 2004 graduate of Huntington North High School and is manager of the Family Dollar Store in Huntington.

Her parents are Greg and Rochelle Pressler of Huntington. The groom is a 2001 graduate of Huntington North High School and was stationed with a National Guard Unit at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, taking basic training and transportation schooling. He is now attached to a National Guard Unit at Elkhart, Indiana. He is also self-employed.

His parents are Michael Rybolt of Berne and Heidi Vandersloop of Midland, TX.

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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### R.E.DAMES

The Warren Red Hat Real Elegant Dames met for afternoon tea at the home of Virginia Langdon on March 10th. Queen Mum Becky Parker opened the meeting introducing new member Cris Lee and welcoming back Frankie Eads. Our hostess provided the program for the afternoon. A very funny DVD titled "If There Were No Lutherans Would There Still Be Green Jell-O". It was a true story about a church and their pastor who has a talent for putting eye catching sayings on his church sign. Tea and assorted goodies were served to above mentioned ladies and Lilly Nutter, Kitty Throop, Freddie Couch, Fritz Boxell, Karen Karchner, Rita Hiser, Joyce Shepherd and Marian Hoffman. The April Tea will be at the home of Kitty Throop.

### TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly met February 28 in Marion.

Leader Mary Huffman opened the meeting with everyone giving the TOPS pledge. Mary Huffman gave the K.O.P.S. pledge.

Mary Ellen Hawkins led in some exercise and gave secretary report. Loretta Scott gave roll call, 16 weighing in. Kathleen Johnson weight report. Best Loser week Karen Tarr. Happy Loser Joyce Stevens. Jane Rockwell presented program, the Simple 7.

The next meeting will be 7:00p.m. March 7, Temple

Congregational Church. Weigh in starts 6:15 p.m. New members welcome. Meeting closed with everyone singing the TOPS song.

### HAPPY HATTERS

The Van Buren Happy Red Hatters met February 24 at Applebee's in the Marion Mall.

Anna Lou Saylor said grace. Celebrating a birthday was Helen Fincannon. Waneta Linton, Queen Mum, conducted a business meeting. We are making plans to go with the Warren Road Runners to the Brick House in Monroe. Will have lunch there. And to Manley Meats, bring an insulated cooler to bring home deli meats and cheeses. Will be leaving 8:45 a.m. March 16 from the Warren Church of Christ parking lot, 302 N Wayne St, Warren. Free will offering for transportation.

Helen Fincannon won the door prize. Attending were Waneta Linton, Janet Hunnicutt, Lucille Endsley, Irene Pickard, Karen Conwell, Helen Fincannon, Norma Briner, Paula Shepherd, Anna Lou Saylor, Phyllis Harper and Mary Ellen Hawkins.

### FARMERS' CONTRIBUTIONS

by Lt. Governor  
Becky Skillman

There are images, scents and sights that are close to the hearts and minds of Hoosiers whose lives are linked to agriculture. The smell of spring. The miraculous moment a newborn calf makes its first attempt to stand. The

vision of a farmer fighting dusk and dodging raindrops to unload that last wagon of hay. All are powerful scenes of the sometimes quiet force that is Indiana agriculture. Its contributions are countless, and though we celebrate them (often subtly) everyday, we now have a unique opportunity to truly relish them.

March is "Agriculture Appreciation Month." And while it may compete with another Hoosier pastime, a good game of basketball, Indiana's farmers have certainly proven they can handle a full court press during tough times.

Our standings reflect the score and tell the story. For example, do you know that when your children's faces are spackled with spaghetti sauce, the tomatoes used in it likely come from Indiana? We're second in the nation in tomatoes for processing. The next time you savor a scoop of rocky ripple or butter pecan, consider that we are also second in the nation in ice cream production. When you prepare pork chops, hamburgers, and chicken for the grill, are you aware of the efforts made by our Indiana family of farmers to ensure those backyard barbecue favorites are safe, affordable and nutritious?

Agriculture contributes \$25 billion each year to Indiana's economy, and it is critical to the future of our state and our ongoing efforts to achieve a complete economic rejuvenation.

At a time when it seems as if everyone is asked to do more with less, our Indiana farmers serve to remind us what can happen when we look at obstacles as opportunities. Their efforts and attitudes are gaining global attention. When we visit other countries, we know just how fortunate we are to have a strong agricultural industry and abundant, affordable food. America and the world are quite literally depending on the agricultural industry to thrive and grow. We've never lived in a time when so many depend on so few for their quality of life.

Our international trade missions have resulted in a number of success stories for Indiana agriculture, including the potential corn and soybean export deals, jobs, and investment ventures in our state. These kinds of relationships are a direct reflection of the values and commitment of our Hoosier Ag community.

In this economic climate, we cannot afford to ignore any opportunity that would breathe new life into our communities and put Hoosiers back to work. And agriculture continues to be one of our strongest assets.

Indiana farmers are innovative, inspiring, giving of their hands, and humble of heart. Each time I present our Hoosier Homestead awards, I gain a deeper understanding of those families who've cultivated their properties for more than a century.

As we face new challenges and work together to overcome them, may we all be grateful for the rich heritage and high standards Indiana agriculture brings to that collaborative quest, not only this month, but always. To Indiana's family of farmers, and all that you represent, we salute you.

### POVERTY SIMULATION

Purdue Extension, Huntington County, will present a Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS) on Wednesday, April 27th from 6pm-8pm at Victory Noll Center. This learning tool has been created as a way to help people understand the realities of poverty. During a simulation, participants role-play the lives of low-income families. Some are TANF recipients, some are disabled, and some are senior citizens on Social Security. They have the stressful task of providing for basic necessities and shelter on a limited budget during the course of four 15-minute "weeks". They interact with human service agencies, grocers, pawnbrokers, bill collectors, job interviewers, police officers and others.

Although play money will be used, CAPS is not a game. It is

a simulation that enables participants to look at poverty from a variety of angles and then to recognize and discuss the potential for change within their local communities. The simulation was designed to sensitize those who frequently deal with low-income families, as well as to create a broader awareness of the realities of poverty among policy makers, community leaders and others.

We invite you to participate in the poverty simulation. We think you will find it provides an intriguing opportunity to describe a very real challenge to our community. Please contact the Purdue Extension Huntington County Office to register by calling 260-358-4826. This event is generously sponsored by Victory Noll, Beacon Credit Union and Teachers Credit Union.

### DNR App

People who enjoy any of the DNR's wide variety of properties across Indiana and own an iPhone can benefit from a new phone application.

The application can be downloaded at no cost to the user at <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/indiana-dnr/id395591679?mt=8>.

The DNR iPhone app provides virtually all the information needed when planning an outdoor activity at one of these sites. DNR properties include fish and wildlife areas, forests, historic sites, state park inns, and nature preserves, as well as 24 state parks and eight reservoirs.

"Indiana has a great wealth of natural and cultural resources, and we are always looking for new ways to connect Hoosiers to those resources," said Dan Bortner, director of the DNR Division of State Parks and Reservoirs. "We're glad to be a part of DNR's efforts to use today's technology."

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Many of the buildings are in dire need, some, in my opinion, need to have the building inspector take a closer look and cite the building owners for violations if any. As residents of this town, we are to keep our properties in ship-shape which means yards mowed, the plumbing and sewer in working order and all trash and debris at a minimum. If not, our properties are ruled condemned or charged a fine. Can't the building owners follow the same rules? Take a stroll through the streets and alleys of the downtown area, you'll see what I mean.

Some of the buildings in the downtown area are too far gone to renovate at a decent cost and the ones that are now housing business, I commend the store owners for keeping their building in shape, but it will take thousands of dollars for these other unoccupied buildings to be refurbished, many needing new roofs, wiring, floors, walls, even foundations, and to top it off anyone wanting to put a business in would have to pay an outrageous insurance premium taking on an older building, not to mention the electric and heating and cooling cost.

The cost of tearing down these buildings that are in shambles and building new ones is right up there in cost, but if we replace these buildings with smaller more economical buildings it would make it easier for a business to succeed. The types of smaller building I am referring to is like in the court yard beside DeWeeses. These buildings have been seen in many areas around the country with very nice business in them and are very attractive and can be made in larger sizes and still be very economical. This would give potential store owners a chance to get a good start in their business which also would turn around and bring

more people into Warren for local buying, and in turn make the store owner more profit and also be able to keep their prices down, than trying to clear all of the other obstacles that the older buildings are burdening the owners with now.

In a recent publication I received it stated, "in today's world of the big superstores, it still takes the little stores to keep the economy up and running"

Other towns like Warren have done the removal of the older buildings to make way for more economical buildings and are still thriving even in hard economic times. Why can't Warren. If they can do it, can't we??

Don't get me wrong, the Chambers idea of a park would be very nice, but I think using that area for another purpose other than for another park would be much better and a lot safer for not only the children but adults as well. In my opinion it would look a whole lot nicer in our downtown area and maybe have the music played in that area in more softer tones for when shoppers are needing to relax. It would make it very inviting and quite classy for our little town.

Let's face it our downtown area needs help, far more than paint, curtains and music. Those are facial features that we can keep doing, but down under, our foundations are crumbling quickly.

I am willing to push up my sleeves and get dirty, are you??

Treva Flemming  
Warren

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- Distances to park or fishing/hunting areas in relation to the user's current location

- Fees and regulations for all state properties and outdoor recreation sites

- Links to camping or state park inn reservation sites

- Links to fishing or hunting license purchasing sites

- Reserved hunt registration

- Nature brochures and Indiana fishing species guide

- RSS feeds of Indiana DNR news

- Links to Indiana DNR websites

DNR director of communications Phil Bloom said this is one more example of the many options of staying informed about DNR activities.

"We live in an increasingly mobile society in which people have a variety of ways to gather the information they need," he said. "This continues DNR's effort to stay connected with our customers and for our customers to stay connected to us."

The application was developed by the DNR Web team in the Division of Communications and Indiana Interactive. They welcome user feedback about the app, which should be sent to [dnrwebmaster@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:dnrwebmaster@dnr.IN.gov). Applications for Blackberry and Android phones are under development.

### WEB RESOURCE

Producers of small ruminants have a new information resource in the Purdue Extension sheep and goat blog.

The site, <http://sheepngoats.wordpress.com>,

is updated every Wednesday with posts pertaining to goat and sheep operation management. Unlike many blogs, the sheep and goat blog offers research-based information, rather than resembling a personal journal. Readers can leave comments or questions on each post.

Goat and sheep producers will tell you that raising healthy goats and sheep requires a watchful eye. Folks raising multiple livestock species often report that their goats and sheep are the most challenging to monitor for disease issues.

Producers can stay informed about industry trends and pick up management advice through the Web resource produced by Mike Neary, Purdue Extension small ruminant specialist.

"Goat and sheep producers want to know what other operations are doing," Neary said. "The blog gives them information about education, Extension and items of interest — whether those are animal or human-related."

Recent posts have included information about breed selection, animal health, training livestock guard dogs, lambing problems and nutrition. In Indiana, producers raise goats and sheep for meat, milk and wool, and current high market prices make it a good time to be involved in the industry, Neary said. The blog offers timely small-ruminant information and advice for both new and veteran producers.

"We hope to reach a larger amount of people interested in goats and sheep and teach

producers something they may not have thought to research themselves," he said.

In addition to viewing blog posts on the website, readers also can subscribe for e-mail reminders for updates each week. To subscribe, go to <https://lists.purdue.edu/mailman/listinfo/pusheepngoats>.

Additional publications related to goat and sheep production can be found online at the Purdue Extension Web site (<http://www.ces.purdue.edu/extmedia/ansci.htm#10>). Neary and other specialists from the University of Kentucky often combine efforts with these publications.


Some examples of common health issues that are addressed in publications include internal parasites and footrot. Last fall Neary and other specialists from Indiana and Kentucky held a webinar for producers (Huntington Co. was a host site). Neary and the specialists from Kentucky are involved with goat research studies at the Southeast Purdue Agricultural Center.

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