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Thought for the Week: Happy Independence Day!!! Hope you all enjoy the Salamonie Summer Festival!!!

MEETING JULY 2

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will meet Wednesday, July 2, at 7:00 pm, Eric Laymon residence, Andrews, Indiana. The board will discuss continuing plans for the 84th Annual Huntington County 4-H Fair to be held July 11-25, 2014.

For more information, please contact Julia Miller, jwickert@purdue.edu or 260-358-4826 at the Purdue Extension – Huntington County office, located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson Street – Suite 202, Huntington.

BUDGET HEARING

The Van Buren Town Budget Hearing is set for July 8 in Marion.

CANDIDATES NEEDED

The Van Buren Popcorn Festival is in need of candidates for queen, king, prince and princess.



MARK'S ARK AT SSF

Get Up Close and Personal with Animals At the Salamonie Summer Festival!

You can also visit with Pete from East of Chicago East of Chicago Pizza will present Mark's Ark on Saturday, July 5th at 10:00 am on the stage downtown Warren.

Join us to see, touch and learn about some amazing animals. This show is for all ages of children and adults.

RESCHEDULED

The Carnival benefiting the Warren Baseball/Softball League that was to be held last weekend has been rescheduled for July 12th – same time, same place.

GOT TALENT

Don't forget to sign up for Warren's Got Talent! Any talent is welcomed! It will be July 5th at 4 pm at the main tent. Sign up at desackett@gmail.com or the day of the show.

PIONEER BREAKFAST

Tickets are on sale for the Samuel Jones Pioneer Breakfast which will be held at Knight Bergman Center July 4th 7:30 a.m.

Tickets may be purchased at either clerks office at town hall or IAB bank. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Come, enjoy breakfast by Kim's Catered Affair and give our best wishes to the newly chosen Pioneer Award winner.



near Award winner.

SSF CANOE RACE

The Canoe Race will be July 4th at 2:00pm under the river bridge. There will be different classes to accommodate all. Each race lasts about 20 minutes. Canoes will be provided if you call ahead to Citizens Telephone 375-2111. This is a free event with trophies being given out. Registration is allowed on race day but it's helpful if you can preregister.

FESTIVAL BINGO

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma has teamed up with local Longaberger Consultant Laura Berghoff and local Thirty-One Gifts Consultant Jenny Plummer to bring you Basket & Bag Bingo during the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Beat the heat in the air conditioning at the Knight Bergman Center on Saturday, July 5th starting at 12:30pm, doors open at 11:30am, cost is \$15 for 20 games of bingo. Tickets are available from any Sigma Phi Gamma member, Gebhart's Floral Barn, Warren Service & Supply, can be purchased at the door or call 765-618-6911 for tickets. Select baskets & bags will be filled with goodies donated by local businesses. Refreshments will be available for purchase. No admittance under the age of 16. All proceeds benefit the community.

FESTIVAL MUSIC

There will be a Dueling Piano Show held on Friday, July 4th at the Wagon Wheel. This is an outdoor event and is free to all

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THIS YEAR'S ROYALTY

The SSF Queen contest was held Sunday, June 28 and our royalty is:

The 2014 Princess is Cambri Leas (right), 8 year old daughter of Mick Leas and Shonna Leas, sponsored by Northern Indiana Trucking. 1st runner up is Jayda Cochran, 2nd runner up is Aubrie Linker and Hanna Surfus was named Miss Photogenic.

The 2014 Junior Miss is Sierra Tolen (left), 12 year old daughter of John and Brenda Tolen, sponsored by Subway. 1st runner up is Alexis Weaver, who was also named Miss Photogenic, and 2nd runner up is Lacey Nightenhelser.

And our 2014 Queen is Alysse Bustos (center), 18 year old daughter of Virginia Cochrane and Grift Bustos, sponsored by Joseph Decuis. 1st runner up is Hayley Haynes, 2nd runner up Molly Stoffel, Miss Photogenic Olivia Bolinger and Amanda Tolen was named Miss Congeniality.

Congratulations to all who participated and to those who planned and hosted the event for a job well done. We look forward to seeing the winners represent during the Festival.

Photo provided by Country Blessings Photography by Jennifer Grover.



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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

SSF THANK YOU

Thanks to all the golfers that played in the Salamonie Summer Golf Outing on Saturday June 28th. The rain held off till the end of the game. Thanks also to the hole sponsors and thanks for the gifts that where given to some of the golfers.

FREEDOM IS PRECIOUS

by Bryan Golden

On Independence Day we celebrate the gift of America given to us 238 years ago by the founders of our great nation. Freedom is as precious as life itself. But its true value is rarely appreciated by people unless it is either threatened or lost.

Although the human spirit yearns for freedom, tyrannical regimes have been the norm throughout history. Since the dawn of mankind, people around the world have lived miserable, subjugated lives repressed by monarchs, fascists, tyrants, and dictators who controlled virtually every aspect of their lives.

In 1776 America became the first country founded on the recognition of the sanctity of individual freedom. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness is the core of America.

The United States was the only country established exclusively on the principle of individual liberty as an unalienable right. The founders of America recognized freedom as a fundamental human right, not something bestowed by an individual or group. Our Constitution was written specifically to protect our rights and freedoms from being usurped by power hungry tyrants.

America was established for the expressed purpose of safeguarding the individual from oppression, tyranny, and subjugation. America's founders recognized each individual as having the freedom to succeed.

Even today, most countries on earth do not permit freedom for their populations. Governments or tyrants decide what is allowable within the societies they control. In these countries, individuals do not have freedom to make their own choices. Oppression is often enforced under the guise of safety, security, health, and fairness.

Freedom is so precious that individuals risk everything to attain it. Throughout our history, people have constantly fled to America from oppressive societies. They came here just for the opportunity to live in freedom.

The first settlers who arrived in this country had endured perilous ocean journeys that lasted for months. They left most, if not all of their possessions behind in order to reach a land where they could live their lives free from oppression.

The power of freedom unleashed the human spirit as never before. In less than 200 years, Americans had invented, developed, produced, and accomplished more than societies thousands of years old. Our freedom has enabled Americans to create the highest standard of living in history.

As precious as freedom is, there are those who want to take it away in their quest for power and control. Their strategy is one of deception. They publicly claim to seek to protect your liberty while

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 Wed 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
 Denise Heinger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.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

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/224-3376
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship Service

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 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 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship 11:00 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 S 300 W - Warren Indiana
 Jim Graham, Pastor
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456
 260/375-4224
 Sunday School 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am

HILLCREST 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
 485 Bennett Dr, 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
 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 Chad Yoder
 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 6-7:30 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Pastor Brian Holland
 www.mountetnachurch.com
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
 Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
 Youth (Wed) 6:30 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 Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meetings-Wed 6:30 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 Prayer Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Leon Pomeroy
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 The Highway (2nd Service) 11:00 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
 The Loft (Youth 7th-12th) Sun 5:00pm
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 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 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/SrHi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher
 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 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.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Richard Ladouceur
 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

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ages. Saturday they will host a Karaoke Contest with registration beginning at 6, contest at 7. Bring your lawn chair and come enjoy the shows!

POTATO BAKE

The Warren United Church of Christ at 202 E 2nd Street will be hosting a potato bake during the Salamonie Summer Festival on Sunday, July 6 from 11am - 1pm. On the menu will be baked potato with lots of toppings to choose from applesauce, dessert and a drink.

Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 5-10, children under 5 free.

Come take in the festival and enjoy a great meal.

FREE HOTDOGS

Bell's Auto Repair, 335 E Third St, will be closed for vacation June 27 through July 7. During the Festival they will be giving away free hot dogs (while they last) during the lawnmower races being held on the Knight Bergman Center grounds. Stop over and get one!

BAKE SALE FOR OI

Osteogenesis imperfecta (OI) is a genetic disease that individuals are born with. This is characterized by fragile, brittle bones. This is not a common disease, however in our community we have 2 people who are affected by it.

Jessica and Jillian Bieber who moved to Warren 6 years ago both have OI. Any of you whose children attended Salamonie school last year, may have heard about Jillian. The first full week of school during recess she fell and suffered a broken femur. She missed some school but she was back to school in her wheelchair as soon as she could. Jessica has

had 2 major back surgeries over the past 2 years, related to OI complications. Despite their medical condition, they never give up and keep a cheerful demeanor. They have sponsored golf outings in the past and had a bake sale previously.

Well this year, Jillian is hosting another bake sale. She is leading the way on this one as Jessica is recovering from her second back surgery. Jillian is asking for any and all to attend her bake sale this Friday July 4th and Saturday July 5th during the festival. She will be set up at her home at 1281 Halliday Dr here in Warren. She will be open during the times of the rummage sale. She is hoping to raise awareness and money for the OI Foundation.

The theme of the OI Foundation is Unbreakable Spirit and Jessica and Jillian truly have unbreakable spirits. If you would like to learn more about OI you may visit the website at www.oif.org. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to the OI foundation stop to see Jillian and she can instruct you on this or visit the website for instructions.

FARMER'S MARKET

Farmers market will be up and running this weekend! There will be baked goods, honey, perennials and flowers! Come out to the Tractor Show and see what we have.

GAS CARD RAFFLE

The SSF has three \$25 cards and two \$100 cards to raffle off during the Festival. Six tickets for \$5.00 or one ticket for \$1.00. You will be able to buy your tickets at the information table during the festival and at the park before the fireworks. Also, you can buy tickets at iAB Financial Bank and PNC Bank. Drawing will be held before the fireworks, need not be present to win.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be having an All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, July 5th from 6:30-10:00. Eggs will also be served. Cost will be adults: \$6.00, Kids (5-12): \$4.00, and children under the age of 5 will eat for free.

Come out and enjoy a great breakfast before you start your day. We will also be selling tickets for this years raffle. We will be raffling off a Longanberger 12x12 cake basket with liner and painted, dated and engraved lid. We will also be raffling a Parker "Enforcer" Cross Bow with scope, quiver and arrows. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Drawing for the raffle items will be right before the Fireworks on Sunday, July 6th.

We hope to see you on Saturday for our Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. We will also be having an Open House on Sunday, July 6th from 5:00-8:00. During this Open House we will be having our Free Kids Fishing Games and also there will be a chance to shoot a Cross Bow on the east side of our building from 5:00-8:00. The Cross Bow booth will be manned by certified Hunter Ed Instructors.

Come out and enjoy the SSF on Saturday and Sunday at the Warren Sportsman's Club.

VBS IN JULY

The Warren Community Vacation Bible School will be hosted by Warren First Baptist Church July 14-17th, 2014.

VBS will be each night from 6-8p.m. for Grades K-5 (grade entering in the Fall).

This year's theme is Kingdom Rock - Where Kids Stand Strong

for God. An Epic Adventure Awaits! New friends, amazing experiments, wild games, lip-smacking snacks, surprising adventures and incredible music.

For more information call 260.375.3353.

CHILD SAFETY SEAT

PROGRAM SAVES LIVES

Summer is one of the busiest times on national highways and the Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County is promoting child passenger safety to protect Hoosier children. "It is important that children are in the appropriate type of safety seat and that it is installed correctly" stated Ira Bencun, On Your Way coordinator and car seat technician.

According to Safe Kids Worldwide 73% of car seats are not used or installed correctly. Improper use of a child safety seat can lead to severe injury and or death. Also, adults will be provided material and instruction on proper child passenger safety and car seat installation.

The Youth Services Bureau is a nationally recognized child safety seat inspection station. The Youth Services Bureau's, safety seat inspection station is staffed by a nationally certified child passenger safety technician who will inspect car seats and instruct families how to properly secure them in their vehicles. To make an appointment for an inspection, contact the Youth Services Bureau at 260-356-9681.

Funding for the Safety Station is provided in-part by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute with technical support provided by the Automotive Safety Program at Riley Hospital for Children, In-

diana University School of Medicine.

For more information on the Youth Services Bureau program or more information on car seat safety contact the office at 356-9681 or visit the office located at 1344 Maple Drive. To learn more about national and state statistics call toll free at 800-KID-N-CAR, or visit the program's website at www.preventinjury.org.

BMV HOLIDAY HOURS

Don Snemis, Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), announced today that all BMV license branches will be closed Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day, a federal holiday.

All license branches with Saturday hours will resume regular business hours on Saturday, July 5. For a complete list of branch locations and hours, visit mybmv.com.

ADULT ED CLASSES

Huntington County Adult Education will hold classes temporarily at the Huntington City-Township Public Library from July 7 through July 18 pending finalization of a new location to be announced in the near future. Students will meet at the library during the day the week of July 7-11, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. and in the evening, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 5-8 p.m.

During the week of July 14; however, students will not be meeting during the day, but are welcome to attend evening

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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.

- Jul 2 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council
- Jul 4-6 Salamonie Summer Festival
- Jul 14 5:30pm Warren Town Council
- Jul 16 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council
- Jul 21 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting at KBC

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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classes.

Warren classes will be conducted beginning July 7 at the Solid Rock United Methodist Church. Classes were conducted at Heritage Pointe from September 2012 through June 2014. The adult education program acknowledges and greatly appreciates the support of Heritage Pointe and the Warren Chamber of Commerce, Huntington County Literacy Coalition, Solid Rock Church and the Huntington County Community School Corporation for hosting these classes, which make a tremendous difference in the lives of others. We look forward to our future partnerships with these and other organizations.

To register for classes or for additional information about enrolling or registering to take the high school equivalency exam (former GED), please contact Deb Brauneller by email, dbrauneller@fcavc.org or call 1-877-349-0250 EXT 251. The Huntington County adult education program is conducted by IMPACT Institute as a service to the community.

IAB HOLIDAY HOURS

Friday, July 4, 2014 - all offices closed

Please note these important banking cut-off times for your transactions.

· Wires submitted after 4:00 pm on Thursday, July 3rd will be pro-

cessed on Monday, July 7th.

- ACH Files and Transfers submitted after 4:00 pm on Thursday, July 3rd will be processed on Monday, July 7th.

- Transactions for these below items after 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 3rd will be processed on Monday, July 7th.

- o Online bill payments
- o Remote Deposit Capture checks
- o Transfers

Questions? Please contact our Customer Service Call Center at (260) iAB-BANK or (855) 422-2264.

VB Council

On Wednesday evening, June 18, the Van Buren Town Council meet was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Marvin Surber opened the meeting with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Local residents in attendance discussed properties that need to be cleaned up. The main discussion concerned the Animal Ordinance. There was indication the Ordinance may be changed. If so residents may be limited to two dogs.

There was also a discussion about Weaver Popcorn employees smoking in various locations around town and leaving cigarette butts on the ground.

Officer Pat Collins gave the police report. He reported that reserve officer Travis Hunt has

completed twenty hours of his forty hours of basic training.

Donnie Plummer gave two quotes for a new sidewalk in front of the park. The quotes were from Dave's Excavating and Bragg Excavating. Council gave the project to Bragg Excavating.

It was reported that a hole has been found in front of Weaver Popcorn. INDOT is to be contacted to have it fixed.

The next Council meeting will be July 2.

HP Pool

CORRECTED INFO: Backwards I had them-"Corncob" Hinton

There were 20 residents in the June 20th pool tournament at Heritage Pointe. The winners were Elwood Karchner and Ralph Taylor. Freddie Couch and her partner Herb Grover finished in second place.

There were 16 residents in the June 27th pool tournament at Heritage Pointe. The winners were Carl Hubbard and Larry Langdon, with second place to Gordon Smith and Dick Hinton.

The in-house play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.

DOMINO REPORT

There were 7 players this week in the Wednesday afternoon domino tournament with scores ranging from 19 for the winner and 43 for the high score. The low score was achieved by Loren "Captain" Hall at 19. The high scorer was "Popcorn" Lintner at 43. Other players included "Curly Taylor who won 2 sets, "Clancy" Myers, "Corncob" Hinton, "Engineer" Ruble and

"Sawdust" Minnich. "Engineer" & "Popcorn" did not win any games.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from Thursday, June 26th at Dogwood Glen. First Place(30): Keith Duckwall, Kent Mackey, Dave Scheib, Tom Smiley. Second Place(32): Dick Lintner, Howard Nickel, John Morrison, Harold Williamson. Closest to the Pin #3 John Morrison, #6 Dan Poulson, Long Drive #8 Tom Smiley & Neil Kinsey. Thank you to East of Chicago Pizza for sponsoring this weeks golf balls.?

MAKE INDEPENDENCE DAY 2014 COUNT!

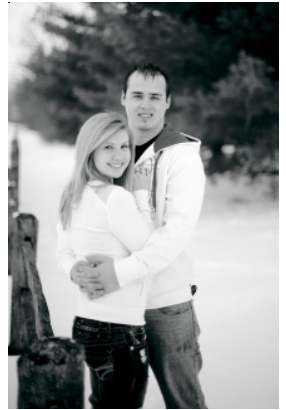
This Independence Day, honor our nation and democracy by making sure your voter registration is up-to-date in time to participate in this year's important elections. Then, take a moment to ask your friends and family if they are registered to vote at their current address and have a current state approved photo ID. Call 866-461-8683 or www.in.gov/sos/elections/2401.htm for a list of approved forms of ID.

This year, the League of Women Voters of Indiana is committed to making sure voters have the information they need to participate in elections and ensure their votes count. We hope to vastly improve on the low voter turnout that was common across the state in the May primary. Please be sure you register before October 6 so you can vote on November 4. Your voice counts and your vote is your voice.

The first step to having a say on the issues that matter most to you is registering to vote. As we pause this week to mark our nation's birthday, set aside just a few minutes to check on your registration status, as well as to start learning about the candidates and issues that will be on your ballot. VOTE411.org and LWVIN.org is the place to go for all of your election information throughout 2014!

Every election, whether local, state or federal, is important to ensuring our laws and policies reflect the values and beliefs of

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To Wed

Taylor Wilburn and David Dalrymple are engaged to be married July 11, 2014 at The Gardens Matter Park, Marion at 5:30 p.m.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Eric and Lea Ann Wilburn of Warren. She works at East of Chicago and is a Huntington North graduate.

The groom is the son of Martha Dalrymple. He works at W.A. Zimmer Sunrooms and is also a Huntington North graduate.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

WOLVERTON

William "Bill" A. Wolverton, 91, of Van Wert, OH, formerly of Montpelier, IN., passed away at 3:30 AM on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at Community Health Professionals in Van Wert.



He was born on Saturday, March 24, 1923, in Montpelier, IN. He married Patricia Cary on Friday, August 25, 1944 in Ft. Lewis, WA. Bill graduated from Montpelier High School in 1941. He retired from Indiana Corrugated in Warren, IN. He was a member of the Millard-Brown American Legion Post #156 of Montpelier, IN and was a WWII veteran serving in the US Army. He has been a past Commander of Post #156, past 4th district Commander, past department Vice Commander, past department membership Chairman, member of the Anavicus, Jay Blackford 40-8 Voiture 988, past Chef DeGabe, former member of the Montpelier Volunteer Fire Department and the Elks Lodge of Hartford City, IN.

Bill and his wife enjoyed spending their winters in Winter Haven, FL and had been doing so since 1992. He had been a lifetime Blackford County resident until moving to Van Wert, OH 3 years ago. Bill was a member of the First Baptist Church in Montpelier, IN. He will always be remembered for his good sense of humor and will be greatly missed by his family, friends and entire community.

Survivors include: Wife- Patricia (Cary) Wolverton, Van Wert, OH., Son - William R. (Wife, Nancy) Wolverton, Van Wert, OH., Granddaughter - Nicole D. (Husband, Brian) Milek, Canton, OH., Granddaughter - Kimberly R. (Husband, Kevin) Fessenden, Milford, OH., Grandson - Reed T. Wolverton, Van Wert, OH., Great Granddaughter - Lya Milek, Canton, OH., Great Granddaughter - Kathryn Milek, Canton, OH., Great Grandson - Weston Milek, Canton, OH., Great Granddaughter - Amelia Milek, Canton, OH., Great Granddaughter - Isabella Fessenden, Milford, OH.

He was preceded in death by his: Father - Abner Wolverton and Mother - Elsie M. (Hoskins) Hawk.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at

Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Saturday, June 28, 2014 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Bill's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 4:00 PM on Saturday, June 28, 2014 with Pastor Bob Allen officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier. Graveside rites will be conducted by the Millard Brown American Legion Post #156.

Preferred memorials: Millard-Brown American Legion #156 Firing Squad c/o Jeff Clouse 112 W. Green St. Montpelier, IN 47359

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier.

BROWN

Von E. Brown, 81, of Warren, IN, passed away at 3:00 AM on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.



He was born on Friday, July 15, 1932, in Huntington County, IN. Von graduated from the Jefferson High School Class of 1950. He served stateside in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He married Esther Devon Hedrick in Huntington, IN. Devon passed away March 8, 1994. Von was a lifelong Huntington County Resident and Farmer. He had also worked at the Dana Corp. and retired after 35 years. Von served on the Mt. Etna Volunteer Fire Department for many years. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was a member of the Warren Church of Christ where he had been a Deacon and Elder.

Survivors Include: Son - Brent (Debbie) Brown, Cape Coral, FL, Son - Mark (Nadean) Brown, Huntington, IN, Son - Kevin (Barbara) Brown, Pompton Plains, NJ, Grandchildren Jason, Nathan, Colin, Lauren, Eric, Janell, Mason, Nate, Abbey and Leah and Several Great Grandchildren, Brothers - Dale Brown, Warren and Keith Brown, Huntington, Sister - Betty Brown, Muncie.

He was preceded in death by his: Father - Sherman Brown, Mother - Lelah (Camblin) Brown, Wife - Esther Devon (Hedrick) Brown, Son - Alan, Brothers - Floyd and Ernest, Twin Brother - Don, Sisters - Mildred Wall and Martha Eppard.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N. Matilda St. Warren on Monday, June 30, 2014 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home Tuesday, July 01, 2014. A service to Celebrate Von's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 01, 2014 with the Rev. Gerald Moreland and Pastor Ethan Stivers officiating.

Interment will follow in the Mt. Etna Cemetery. Memorials to the Warren Church of Christ 302 N. Wayne St. Warren, IN 46792.

TUCKER

Jerry Lee Tucker, 76, of rural Montpelier, Jackson Township, Wells County, passed away at 12:30 AM on Thursday, June 26, 2014 at his residence.



He was born on Wednesday, June 01, 1938, in Hartford City, IN. Jerry was a 1956 graduate of Jackson Township High School. He married Sarah J. White on Sunday, November 03, 1957 in Warren, IN. Jerry was a Wells County Farmer. He was the first to make ice cream in Alaska out of Alaskan products. Jerry was a member of the N.R.A. as well as a founding member of the Wells Co. 4H Rifle club. He was a member of the Wells Co. Sherriff's Reserve. Jerry enjoyed Hunting. He was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church.

Survivors Include: Wife - Sarah J. (White) Tucker, Montpelier, IN; Son - Jay L. (Julie) Tucker, Montpelier, IN; Daughter - Jonea Mounsey, Goodyear, AZ; Son - Thad A. (Sara) Tucker, Tok, AK; Son - Daniel J. (Tricia) Tucker, Montpelier, IN; Grandchildren - 14; Great Grandchildren - 6

He was preceded in death by his: Father - Vearl Tucker; Mother - Floy (McIntire) Tucker and Sister - Jean Mendenhall.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Sunday, June 29, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Asbury United Methodist Church 8013 West 1100 South -90 Montpelier, IN 47359 (State Rd. 3 - Wells County, IN), Monday, June 30, 2014.

A service to celebrate Jerry's life will be at Asbury Church at 1:00 PM on Monday, June 30, 2014 with Pastor Thad Tucker officiating. Interment will follow in the Asbury Cemetery.

Preferred memorials: Asbury Cemetery Association.

ALEXANDER

Charles E. Alexander, 95, of Warren, IN, passed away at 4:15 AM on Friday, June 27, 2014 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

He was born on Friday, August 09, 1918, in Huntington, IN. Mr. Alexander graduated Monument City HS in 1936. He married Maxine Paul on Sunday, September 13, 1942. Charles served in the Army from 1942-1945. He worked for Huntington Co. School Corp. for 29 years and 11 months as Head of Buildings & Grounds. He then spent 4 months in Maryland working for Church World Service in construction. Charles was a member of the Huntington Church of the Brethren. He loved to fish. He also loved to make things and to fix things for people in Heritage Pointe.

Survivors Include: Daughter - Sara (Husband, Steve) Wigman, Brownburg, IN; Grandson - Nicholas Allen, New Orleans, LA; Grandson - Samuel Wigman; Granddaughter - Hayley Wigman.

He was preceded in death by his: Wife - Maxine Alexander; Father - Istria Innis Alexander; Mother - Emma (Campbell) Alexander; Son - John Alexander; Daughter - Martha Kay Williams and Several Brothers and Sisters.

A graveside service to celebrate Charles life will be at Lancaster Cemetery 4694 S 300 W Huntington, IN 46750 at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, July 01, 2014 with the Pastor Robert Miller officiating.

Preferred memorials to: Northview Church of the Brethren.

CASSELL

Alice LaVern Cassell, 89, of Arcanum, OH, and having family members in Warren, IN, died Thursday, June 26, 2014.

Mrs. Cassell graduated from Monroe High School, in Pittsburg, OH, in 1944. She was a homemaker and served as a 4-H advisor for the Monroe Banner 4-H Club for 20 years.

She was active in the Church of the Brethren and became a lifetime deacon in 1970 at the

Potsdam Church of the Brethren, where she taught the primary Sunday school class for 50 years. She had served on the Christian Education board and many commissions of the church and, with her family, served as caretaker of the church.

She was born March 23, 1925, in Arcanum, OH, to Harley and Susie Miller Ditmer. She married Bernie Cassell on Feb. 23, 1946, in Pittsburg, OH. He preceded her in death on March 27, 2012.

Survivors include three daughters, Sue (Kerry) Price, of Milford; Brenda Shiverdecker, of Arcanum, OH; and Rosemary (Tom) Harvey, of Warren; two sons, Roger (Carole) Cassell, of South Haven, MI, and Jeff (Margret) Cassell, of Vandalia, OH; nine grandchildren, Kevin (Lori) Price, Kara (Mark) Messmore, Ryan (Holly) Shiverdecker, Adam Shiverdecker, Katelin (Tony) Herber, Heather Cassell, Brittany (Brian) Soderquist, Lauren Cassell and Kacie Cassell; two stepgrandchildren, Zach Sheehy and D J Lawson; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Monday, July 30, 2014, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Potsdam Church of the Brethren. A service will be held at the church on Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Robert W. Kurtz officiating. Burial will be at Mote Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Potsdam Church of the Brethren, 22 E. Cross St., Potsdam, OH 45361.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Please join us to celebrate the 70th wedding anniversary of Artie and Ruth Benefiel.

Sunday, July 13, 2014 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Heritage Pointe in the Calico Room, 801 Huntington Avenue, Warren, Indiana.

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No gifts please.

For additional information, please contact Carol Sector at 765-603-6240 or csector@att.net.

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all Americans. Celebrate America's 238th birthday this Independence Day by updating your voter registration or registering to vote for the first time, and committing to vote and participate in the greatest democracy in the world.

BAZAAR BEING PLANNED

Looking for a place to show off your handiwork? Maybe you have a business that needs a boost. Maybe you just have too many arts and crafts items that are needs a home. We have the place for you.

The Mt Etna United Methodist Women are planning their 2014 Fall Food and Craft Bazaar to be held on Sat. Oct. 25th from 9AM to 2PM. Last year's event was such a success from Quilts to Jewelry to Booking Signings to Baked Goods that they are currently reserving booth spaces for anyone who would like to show off and sale their handicrafts. Some of last year's vendors have already reserved their spaces.

Booth Spaces are \$25.00 for an 8X8 booth and one table. Some booth spaces do have electricity. Booth spaces, tables, and electricity are all on a first come first serve basis upon receipt of your registration form and booth payment. All vendors (Pamper Chef, Tupperware, Discovery Toys etc.) are welcome along with homemade items.

Items not allowed to sale are: Pies, Prepared soups, and Noodles

Previous vendors who have not yet returned their registration form should do so immediately as it is now open to anyone and your space may be taken.

If interested in a booth space please send Name, Address, phone number, number of spaces you are requiring and the type of crafts you will be selling along with a check made payable to the Mt Etna UM Women to: Wilberta Horrell, 10629 S- 500W, Warren, In 46792. Call 260-375-3071 for additional information and registration forms. All NSF checks will be charged a \$15.00 return fee.

The Mt Etna UM Church is located at the corner of St Rd. 124 and St Rd 9 in Mt Etna Indiana. This is advertised event in the surrounding counties.

TRIP TO HOLY LAND

Take a trip to the Holy Land this fall with Huntington University.

Middle East expert Dr. Mark Fairchild will be your host along with President Sherilyn Emberton and Vince Hauptert, vice president for advancement, for this unique trip through Israel and Turkey.

The tour will take place from Oct. 30 to Nov. 12. During that time, you will visit multiple sites throughout the Holy Land, including Ephesus, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem.

"Walk where Jesus walked and travel the roads that Paul traveled as he shared the Gospel with people throughout the Mediterranean World," said Fairchild, who has personally explored many sites in Turkey, including discovering the oldest known synagogue. "This tour will describe the early Christian faith from its beginnings in Galilee, through our Lord's final days in Jerusalem, culminating in his crucifixion and resurrection."

Throughout the tour, you will visit churches and ancient sites where the apostle Paul wrote his epistles. The trip will pair scripture with experience as God's Word comes to life before your eyes.

The trip is \$4,450 per person, including international airfare (leaving from Chicago) and hotel stay. Registration for the trip has been extended until July 25 but space is limited.

To register, visit www.huntington.edu/holy-land-2014.

For more information, contact Vince Hauptert at 260-359-4089 or vhauptert@huntington.edu.

KUNKEL LAKE RESTOCKED

DNR officials are happy with the outcome of a project to improve fishing at Kunkel Lake in Ouabache State Park in Wells County.

Although fish in the 25-acre lake are now small, biologists expect ample numbers of harvestable-size bluegills to be available next year.

Kunkel Lake was drained and treated with rotenone last fall to eradicate undesirable fish. Common carp and small crappies had overrun the fish community. Few quality-size sport fish existed. As a result, few anglers fished the lake.

Kunkel Lake refilled over the winter. The DNR restocked the lake with about 19,000 bluegills and 5,250 largemouth bass in late March. DNR fisheries biologist Jed Pearson surveyed the lake's fish in mid-June.

"Survival of the stocked fish has been great and they are growing fast," Pearson said.

According to Pearson, the bluegills were 1.5 inches long when they were released and now average 3 to 4 inches. The bass measured 4 to 5 inches when stocked and now are up to 6 inches long.

Equally important was the fact that no other fish species were detected during the survey.

"Apparently we got rid of the fish we were after," Pearson said.

Although water clarity remains somewhat murky, a few aquatic plants are returning and will provide fish habitat. A plant survey is scheduled for later this summer.

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PRESCHOOL GRADUATES

Small World Preschool graduated 23 students this spring.

Pictured in their cap and gowns are Mark Asher and Hunter Slusher. Small World Preschool is located in the First Baptist Church in Warren.

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Jones	511 Nancy	Sat
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Sills	728 N Main	Fri
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Wright	458 E 1st	Thu Fri
Zavattaro	565 Monroe Street	Thu Fri Sat
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While anglers can expect to begin catching bluegills next summer, bass won't be available for harvest for several years.

DNR biologists are proposing an 18-inch minimum size limit and daily bag limit of two bass at Kunkel Lake. Largemouth bass are important predator fish that help prevent other species from overpopulating a lake.

"It's important to have plenty of big bass in the lake to keep bluegill numbers in check and prevent any resurgence of other species," Pearson said.

For the bass rule to change, a series of administrative steps are required, including a public hearing. The current minimum size limit is 14 inches, and the bag limit is five.

Money to renovate and restock Kunkel Lake came from Indiana fishing license sales and the federal Sport Fish Restoration Fund.

TOOLS FOR LIFE

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County will once again be assisting with school supplies through the "Tools for Life" school supply program. This is the 20th year for the program. "Last year we provided 658 students with school supplies" stated Karen Street, YSB staff. The program is open to anyone who is in need of assistance with school supplies. Collection barrels are located at Beacon Credit Union, Teacher's Credit Union, Walgreen's and Community Link. Donations can also be dropped off at the Youth Services Bureau's office during normal business hours.

Items dispersed include folders, crayons, glue, paper, pencils, pens, rulers, markers and basic school supplies. The agency does not provide gym shoes, Kleenex, or specialty items such as scientific calculators, copy paper, etc. There will be a limited number of back packs so we cannot guarantee we will be able to provide them for every student.

To sign up for the program, contact the office at 260-356-9681 or visit the office located at 1344 Maple Drive. The summer office hours are Monday through Thursday 8am-4pm and Friday 8am-12pm. We will need to know the age of the child/children, the school they will be attending and grade they are enrolled in. There is no cost for the program.

Use the handy order form on Page 7 for your Classified ad

COUNTY FAIR SAFETY

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security, the Indiana State Board of Animal Health, Indiana State Department of Health and Indiana State Police remind all Hoosiers to remember basic safety tips when attending summertime county fairs, local festivals and carnivals.

Be Aware of Your Surroundings
 · Pay attention to weather forecasts and know where to go should inclement weather arise. Storms can approach quickly and if the conditions are right, they can turn severe;

· Keep a watchful eye on children so they do not become separated in large crowds. Have an established family meeting location where family members would reconnect if separated. Some event organizers offer contact tags children can wear;

· Remember "If you see something, say something." Report suspicious activity to on-site security, local law enforcement's non-emergency line or the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center at 1-877-226-1026. If violence is imminent, call 9-1-1.

Animal Safety

· Wash hands or use hand sanitizer after touching animals, and don't consume any food inside of the barns.

· Animals at the fair are in a noisy, crowded and unfamiliar environment, and may easily become dangerous if they are spooked or scared. Avoid running, yelling, talking loudly or making loud noises while in the animal barns.

· Never attempt to pet any animal at the fair without receiving explicit permission from the animal's owner.

Amusement Rides

· Don't board a ride if there are broken parts, sign of improper maintenance or an inattentive operator. Report problems to fair organizers or call the IDHS amusement ride hotline at 1-888-203-5020;

· Every ride should have a prominently displayed, current permit issued by IDHS. If one is not displayed or current, call the IDHS amusement ride hotline at 1-888-203-5020;

· Read and follow all posted rules, and listen to instructions given by ride operators; and

· Know any physical conditions or limitations before boarding an amusement ride.

For more county fair and summer event safety tips visit GetPrepared.IN.gov.

FISHING FUN

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Preschool "Fishing Fun!" on July 9.

Kids will learn fish parts, make a fish craft and play some "fishy" games. The class will be offered in one session from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews.

Each program is designed to enhance the preschooler's basic education and includes learning the alphabet, building a craft, social interaction with other children and spending time outdoors, always with a nature-related theme.

The program fee is \$2 per child. Registration is appreciated. Register by calling Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at (260) 468-2127.

For more information on other UWIS programs, visit facebook.com/UpperWabash, or call (260) 468-2127.

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (dnr.IN.gov/uwis) is at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

WHEN THUNDER ROARS, GO INDOORS!

CHICAGO—Summertime is meant for enjoying outdoor activities, but if you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to put you in danger. In recognition of Lightning Safety Awareness Week, the National Weather Service and the Federal Emergency Management Agency want you to learn ways you can enjoy the warm temperatures and still protect yourself and your family when storm clouds roll in.

"Lightning is one of the top storm-related killers in the United States," said John Jensenius, a Lightning Safety Specialist with the NWS. "Unfortunately, people are often involved in activities and take risks that put them in a dangerous and potentially deadly situation."

"No place outside is safe when thunderstorms are in the area," said FEMA Region V acting regional administrator Janet Odesho. "Stay up-to-date on the weather forecast and have a plan in place for where to go in bad weather. Make sure to share that plan with your family and any others who are outside with you."

The safest place to be during a storm is inside a sturdy building. When indoors, stay off corded phones, computers and other electrical equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity. If you are caught outside with no substan-

tial structures nearby, the following actions may reduce your risk of being struck by lightning:

· If possible, move inside a hard-topped metal vehicle with windows closed. Avoid contact with metal in the vehicle and try to keep away from windows.

· Never shelter under an isolated tree, tower or utility pole. Lightning tends to strike taller objects in an area.

· Immediately get off elevated areas such as hills, mountain ridges or peaks, and move to the lowest area you can get to quickly.

· Get out and away from ponds, lakes and other bodies of water and avoid metal objects (i.e., wires and fences). Water and metal are excellent conductors of electricity.

· Never lie flat on the ground: to minimize your chance of being struck, you have to minimize your height and your body's contact with the earth's surface.

· Consider postponing or canceling outdoor activities when thunderstorms are forecast.

For additional information on lightning safety—wherever you may be this summer—visit www.ready.gov/thunderstorms-lightning. You can find more valuable storm safety tips by visiting www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov. Consider also downloading the free FEMA app, available for your Android, Apple or Blackberry device, so you have the information at your fingertips to prepare for severe weather.

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deceitfully working behind your back to eliminate one freedom after another. In America, no one has the right to take your freedom.

Freedoms disappear gradually. They vanish in small, innocuous increments under the disguise of being done for your well-being. The foods you are allowed to eat. The subject matter you are permitted to watch and read. The determination of acceptable speech. What you are allowed to write.

What is appropriate for your children to learn in school. These are only a few of the freedoms suppressed in an oppressive society. Those who were born in America have known only freedom. Too many take liberty for granted. They don't value their freedom as being precious. They are too willing to accept the lies being told by those who are eliminating one freedom after another.

Your freedom is not free. Countless people have given their lives so that you may live free. If you are not vigilant, you will lose your freedom. Freedoms lost are extremely difficult to get back. If you don't recognize how precious your freedom is, and speak out against anyone trying to take it, you will lose your freedom.

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