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Thought for the Week: *The price of success must be paid in full, in advance.* Brian Tracy

## CHURCH BAZAAR

Coming to a church near you, Autumn Flavors to Christmas Favors. Featuring our world famous homemade noodles, also appearing that day will be the ever popular Christmas Crafts. While your there stop by the Deli and Bakery Dept. A special lunch menu is being plan and will be served from 11:00—1:00 for those interested in the dinning experience. All this will be appearing Saturday, November 8th, at the Warren United Church of Christ, located on the corner of 2nd & Main Streets. Shopping hours will be 9:00 am -2:00 pm

## GREAT PUMPKIN WINNER

Congratulations to Charles Erickson! His correct guess of 131 lbs made him the winner of 10 free pizzas from East of Chicago Pizza. There were a total of 263 entries in "The Great Pumpkin Contest" at East of Chicago Pizza. We had guesses from 15 lbs to 4,000 lbs. Thanks to everyone who entered.

## WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Red Hatters & other Warren dignitaries judged Warren's Scarecrow Festival Entries on Thursday morning, Oct 30th. Third Place Overall was awarded to "Nascrow" by The Carnal Family with a cash prize of \$50. Second Place Overall was awarded to "Dr. Straw & Haybale" by Riverside Vet with a cash prize of \$75. The First Place Winner was awarded to "Straw Puttin out the Fire" by Kody Boxell & Amanda Poulson with a cash prize of \$100.

4th Octoberfest in Scarecrow Valley by Denny's Hardware

5th Story Time by the Friends of the Library

6th Santa Crow is Coming to Town by the Grover Gang

7th Dr. Pot "T" Mouth by Dr. Berghoff's Crew

8th Halloween Tea by Warren

Blue Flame

9th Salon Madness by Split Ends Beauty Salon

10th Madame Saphira by Diana Huff & family

Chili Taste Winners - 3rd Place Scott & Sabrina Nuss; 2nd Place Warren Vol Fire Dept; 1st Place Dave & Cindy Fleeger

Chili Table Deco - 2nd Place Warren Vol Fire Dept; 1st Place National City Bank

Scarecrow & Chili Entries 4th and after will receive \$5 Warren Gift Certificates for their hard work! Thank you to all the Scarecrow-making & Chili participants! Thank you to Lilly Nutter and the Red Hatters for their never ending community services. Warren's Scarecrow Festival is brought to you by Warren Area Chamber of Commerce.

(Scarecrow Pictures on Page 4)

The Warren Chamber of Commerce thanks everyone involved in the 6th Annual Scarecrow Festival. Warren overflows with Creative Talent shown in the 29 creative Scarecrows entered and in the 8 tastiest Chili Cook-Off entries! A Huge Thank You to the following generous organizations for their hard work and fun at the Scarecrow Festival!!!

Salamonie Active Men \*SAM's Group; Cookie Lee Jewelry; Warren Volunteer Fire Dept. \* WVFD; SOS Women's Group; Solid Rock Church; Girl Scouts; Warren Town Board, Clerk & Employees; Citizens Phone; Stylus Productions; Southern Wells Spanish Club; Warren Police Dept.; Video Vision; Red Hatters Society; National City Bank; Heritage Pointe; Sigma Phi Gamma; Bolinger's Propane; Berghoff's Dentist Office; Warren Church of Christ; Warren Service & Supply; Star Insurance; Heritage Pointe Child Care Ministry; Ackley Automotive; Dollar General; Denny's Hardware; Pulse Opera House;

Gebhart's Floral Barn; Wagon Wheel; East of Chicago; IN Fence & Rail; Split Ends; Shane Wright Construction; MarkleBank; Three Amigas Daycare; Ron & Bonnie Boxell & Family; Handcrafters Marketplace; Hoosier - Blue Flame; Small World Nursery School; Warren Weekly; Warren Pharmacy; PJs Flower & Gifts; Crop Production Services; Riverside Vet Clinic; Salamonie Church of Brethren; Library; Massage w/ Carrie; DeWeese's.

These Businesses, Churches and Organizations support, care and have fun in the Warren Community! Thank you to every family that came downtown and joined in on the fun evening-making it the best Scarecrow Festival Ever! All of you make Warren the Great Community it is Today!

Warren Chamber of Commerce Scarecrow Festival Committee

## THANKSGIVING BOX

Warren Angel Food Ministry has an extra box featured only for the month of November. It's appropriately called the THANKSGIVING BOX. We listed what is in this special box last week, but will add that this is just in time for Thanksgiving and has all you would traditionally have for a Thanksgiving dinner. It will easily feed a family of 4-6 and would even make a great gift box for someone who may not be able to afford a special meal at this time.

The Regular Box Menu and Senior Box Menu is also available and when purchasing just one of either the Regular, Senior or Thanksgiving boxes you can order any amount of the Specials being offered this month as well, which we listed in the last Warren Weekly.

Deadline for ordering is this Saturday, November 8, for the

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## REMEMBERING THE WAR TO END ALL WARS

by Mike Ferner

At the stroke of the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 the roaring guns fell silent. Our holiday that marks the end of "The Great War" is now called Veterans' Day, yet it's worth taking a moment to recollect when it was called Armistice Day and meant more than midnight madness sales at department stores.

Thirty million soldiers were killed or wounded and another 7 million were taken captive in that war. Never before had people witnessed such industrialized slaughter. Congress responded to a universal hope among Americans that such a war would never happen again by passing a resolution calling for "exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding...inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples." Later, Congress added that November 11 was to be "a day dedicated to the cause of world peace."

While it is a good thing to honor the country's military service veterans, the original intent of Armistice Day — promoting peace — has gotten lost over the years. One veterans' organization is trying to recreate that original intent. Its name, appropriately enough, is Veterans For Peace.

Of the many veterans' organizations in the U.S., Veterans For Peace (VFP) exists specifically to carry out the original purpose of Armistice Day. With 120 chapters across the country, the St. Louis-based organization has as its chief goal "to abolish war as an instrument of national policy."

Founded in 1985 at the height of the Reagan administration's support for the "contras" in Nicaragua and death squads elsewhere in Central America, VFP includes men and women veterans of all eras and wars — cold or hot — from World War II through the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

One of the things of which the organization is most proud is helping form Iraq Veterans Against the War in the summer of 2004, but Elliott Adams, VFP's president and a former paratrooper who served in Vietnam, will quickly tell you they are not interested in repeating that accomplishment. "I'll be happy if this generation of veterans is the last," he says.

Having seen the reality of war and understanding its true cost, VFP members will tell you that war is not the answer. However, coming to that conclusion is as much a spiritual journey as a political one, they acknowledge, because making peace in your heart can sometimes be as difficult as making peace in the world.

One of the simple truths on which Veterans For Peace is founded states, "Our collective experience tells us wars are easy to start and hard to stop." With a weary nod of the head the doughboys of WWI, shivering in the soggy, rotten trenches of Europe in November 1918, would surely have agreed.

Ferner is a National Board Member of Veterans For Peace and author of "Inside the Red Zone: A Veteran For Peace Reports from Iraq."

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR: WHY DID YOU STEAL???

On Friday October 17, 2008 when you came to one of our farms and thought you was so smart on stealing 3 of our goats. Well we want you to know that you was not stealing from us the adults, but from our 13 year old son, that is the sad part. He bought the goats with his own hard earned money. He also paid for them to be bred, I hope you do realize they were going to kid. Our son lost alot of money that day and you probably don't even care, thats right you don't care cause you took something that didn't belong to YOU in our terms that is called stealing. But the question still remains: Why did you leave one lonely goat?

GET A JOB & PAY FOR YOUR OWN STUFF!

ROBERT JR. & MONICA SLIGER

### THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



I can hardly believe that November is here and having the great warm weather. This is known as Indian Summer. Grandpa always said you have to have Squaw Winter before you have Indian Summer and I think we had that last week with the cold and bit of snow.

Soon it will be time for the basketball games to start which we enjoy at our house. For the most part the games today don't compare to the Hoosier Hysteria we had when I was in school. Most often it took all the boys in the high school to make up the teams. The competition among the 12 township schools was always very exciting and was the highlight of the winter activities at school. It seemed the first snowfall always came the night of our first ballgame. We lived a short distance from the school and always walked to the games. My sister and I would walk down the old dirt road quarter mile from the school and had to pass between 4 barns that was sometimes a bit scary, especially if ole Mr. Taylor had his mean old bull in the field by the road. He had him on a chain and a short log to keep him under control but he did get away often. We walked pretty fast past him day or night. There was no street lights and we never carried a flash light but we knew every mud and chuck hole in the road. When it was a full moon we felt blessed to be able to see our way. Today there is not enough money around to pay me to walk that road at night like we used to.

There was then a few of the locals who visited the tavern in town and seem to need to walk off the "too much booze" and come down our road. Why I never knew, it was a mile from town to our house. I think probably they were going to Loon Creek to fall in and sober up. Lucky we never encountered any of them when we were coming home. My dad always kept an eye out for those characters and if we weren't home at the right time he would be coming up the road looking for us.

Our mom usually had some hot chocolate waiting for us and to hear the details of the game when we got home. That always hit the spot after a cold walk home. As I have said before "those were the days my friends".

As this fall/winter season approaches I think about foods to warm the appetite. We eat a lot of soups and stews in the cooler weather. Just this past week I made potato soup for the freezer using the potatoes that got speared when I dug them. I needed to use them up before they spoiled. I have made 2 batches of soup and sampled the first batch after freezing it to be sure it was good. Here is how I did it.

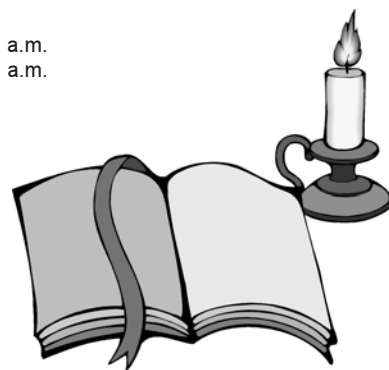
I used what potatoes that needed taken care of and had probably about 2 quarts diced. I added 6 small carrots from the garden 1 large onion 3

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Sun 6:30p.m.  Youth Group ..... Sun 6:30p.m.  Handicap Accesible</p> <p>Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p><b>WORD OF LIFE — MAJENICA</b>  Rev. Malcolm &amp; Jackie Howell  260/356-1246</p> <p>Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  Tuesday Eve. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b>  <b>8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779</b>  Dick Case, Pastor</p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.  Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.  2nd Worship Service .... 10:30a.m.  Youth Group (6th-12th) 6:00p.m.</p> <p>Wed - Circle of Friends  (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726</b>  Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m.  2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERITAGE POINTE</b>  Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  Tues, Thurs, Fri &amp; Sat  Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b>  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.</p>	<p><b>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>  <b>375-2510</b>  Rev Mark Davis  Bus Service 375-2510  <a href="http://www.hillcrestnazchurch.org">www.hillcrestnazchurch.org</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST</b>  formerly Warren &amp; Jefferson Ctr  Corner of 3rd &amp; Main for November  Kathy Newton, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>  <b>468-2411</b>  Doug Sharrard, Pastor  David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Wednesday:  CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <b>694-6622</b>  Pastor Dan Sommer</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  Dan Helm, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>McnATT UNITED METHODIST</b>  <b>375-4359</b>  Bill VanHatten, Pastor  Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST</b>  260/468-2148  Tony Johnson - Pastor</p> <p>Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Fellowship ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN</b>  Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  Mid-Week (Wed) ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2691</b>  Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b>  <b>468-2412</b>  Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Church School ..... 10:45a.m.</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-2102</b>  Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.  Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  Communion 1st Sunday of the Month  Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ... 6:00p.m.</p> <p><b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>  <b>765/934-3321 Parsonage</b>  Jeff Wass, Pastor</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <b>765-934-1431</b>  Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.  Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.  Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m.  UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.  <a href="http://www.vanburenumc.org">www.vanburenumc.org</a></p> <p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>375-3022</b>  Gerald O. Moreland, Minister  Janice Jorden, Angel Food Director  Ruth Moreland, Secretary  Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.  <a href="http://www.warrenchurchofchrist.org">www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</a></p> <p>Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  Worship &amp; Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.  Teen Youth (AOL) Sundays 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <b>Corner of N. Wayne &amp; Matilda Sts.</b>  Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship  Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life  Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00p.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH</b>  <b>375-2330 6th &amp; Nancy Sts. Warren</b>  Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor  Wesley Welch, Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  Wednesday Prayer Service.. 7:00p.m.  <a href="http://www.warrenwesleyan.com">www.warrenwesleyan.com</a></p>
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## AREA NEWS

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delivery on November 22, just in time for Thanksgiving. You can pick up menus from area businesses or any of the churches participating in this ministry. We continue to have new folks ordering and we passed out over 180 menus at the Scarecrow Festival last Friday night. We are amazed at how many folks still don't know what this food service is all about, so if you are a regular customer, PASS THE WORD ALONG TO OTHERS! It's great food for half the cost and it's delivered right here in Warren once a month. There's no membership fees and you can order any month, order as many as you want and it's great food!

We continue to appreciate the many volunteers who help us distribute on Pick Up days, those taking orders from the churches and for the leadership of Janice Jordan, Director and Fay Cartwright & Carol Keene, Assistant Directors. For questions and more information call 375-2293 or 358-6783.

### FREE CALENDARS

Two choices of 2008 Appointment Calendars are available at the Warren Pharmacy. The Art of the Holy Land and Journey of Faith. Each Calendar starts with December 2008 and each day has a Bible verse to meditate on. These complimentary calendars are provided at NO CHARGE.

### VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM

The 7th & 8th grade bands and choirs at Salamonie School will combine to perform at the Veterans' Day Program at 9:30 a.m. on November 11th. The program has traditionally started with the presentation of colors and our National Anthem. The band will also play a medley entitled "Marches of the Armed Forces," which includes the marches for each of the five branches of the Military. We would like to invite the parents as well as relatives and members of the Warren community who have served our Country to be recognized on this occasion. We look forward to seeing you there.

### PLEA TO HUNTERS

This is a plea to Coon Hunters. Please put some kind of ID on your dog's collar. Just your phone number would be great.

The young, skinny Walker dog I found in my barnyard had nothing on him.

I made phone calls and put an ad in this paper.

I kept him for three weeks, fed him good, he is in good shape now.

I was forced to take him to the Huntington Shelter. I could not keep him. I already have three rescued dogs and I have no fenced in yard. I would not take a chance of him running loose and getting hit by a car or some other danger. He needed more exercise than I could provide.

He is a nice dog so he has a chance of being adopted.

Please put ID on your coon dogs.

Nancy Surfus

### BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Warren Library will be holding a book sale at the Library on the following Saturdays from 10:00 - 2:00. November 8, November 15, December 6 and December 13. There is a great selection of both donated books and books and magazines weeded from the library's collection. Also available are several video racks. What a great way to pick up some stocking stuffers and support the Friends of the Library who are a major supporter of the summer reading program.

### COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met at 4 p.m. Monday, October 27 in Assembly Hall. The meeting was conducted by President Bill Cartwright.

Minutes of the regular meeting of September 27 were approved as submitted. The October 13 meeting had been cancelled.

Glessner reported on progress to date on a landscape plan for the municipal parking lot at the corner of First and Main Streets. Council will consider the adjusted quote.

Resolution 1-2008, a Resolution to transfer \$10,000 from the Electricity Utility to the General Fund in lieu of taxes was approved

by Council; Resolution 2-2008, a resolution establishing a holiday schedule for 2009 was approved, establishing use of the dormant Arts Festival Fun, as per State Auditor's recommendation was approved.

Ordinance 2008-8, 9, and 10, Ordinances establishing wages and benefits for 2009, were introduced. Council agreed to take quotes for clothing and other items from rental services. At least two companies are expected to present quotes.

Council discussed a request to use Tower Park for a Goat Show. A qualified approval was expected to be given pending impact on Town insurance and more details.

Pulse Opera House had submitted a letter, a program to sell Christmas Wreaths. After discussion, Council approved.

Because of a problem with feral cats, especially in the area of Sixth and Nancy Streets, Council asked Marilyn Morrison to contact Basic Wildlife of Huntington to discuss removal. Due to barking dog complaints which had been received, Marshal Spitler was to issue citations.

Morrison reported the bi-annual audit of the State Board of Accounts had been completed.

Curtis Day gave the September activity report. Leaf Pick-up is underway. Equipment has been winterized.

Quotes had been received for a 2008 small bucket truck as follows: UTE \$99,750; UTE \$101,950; NESCO \$111,900. Specs had not been issued as an already built truck was being sought. After discussion, Council approved the purchase of the \$150,750.

Day also reported that a sign had been purchased for the municipal parking lot.

Fire Chief Poulson reported the Department is in need of three helmets. Council agreed to the purchase. Poulson also requested a meeting be scheduled with the Township Advisory Board to continue discussion related to purchase of a new fire truck.

Marshal Spitler reported the

police vehicle has been ordered. Delivery is expected by the end of December or first of January. He requested capital funds in the 2008 police budget be used to purchase car accessories.

Council approved the request for Spitler and Officer Beebe to attend a three day workshop offered by Homeland Security in Indianapolis.

Dirt Construction was the only quote submitted for hauling dirt for the baseball diamond construction. Council approved their quote of \$5.15 per ton.

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### Decade of Christmas Memories

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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.

Nov 5	Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Nov 6	Warren Recycle Day
Nov 8	Warren United Church of Christ Bazaar, 9am-2pm
Nov 8-9	Gebharts Christmas Open House
Nov 10	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Nov 11	<b>VETERAN'S DAY</b>
Nov 12	Chamber of Commerce drawing 6:30 p.m. at GDW/ Evaluation office
Nov 17	Knight Bergman Center Board meeting, 5:30
Nov 17	Salamonie Summer Festival meeting, 6p.m.
Nov 19	Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Nov 20	Warren Recycle Day
Nov 22	Angel Food Pick up 11:30 - 12:30
Nov 24	Warren Town Council, 4 p.m., Assembly Hall
Nov 27	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>
Dec 3	Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Dec 3	Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Dec 8	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Dec 10	Chamber of Commerce Drawing, 6:30 p.m. at Heritage Pointe

**Bread of Life Food Pantry** - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus **Farmers Market** Saturdays 8-noon in Daugherty Parking Lot.

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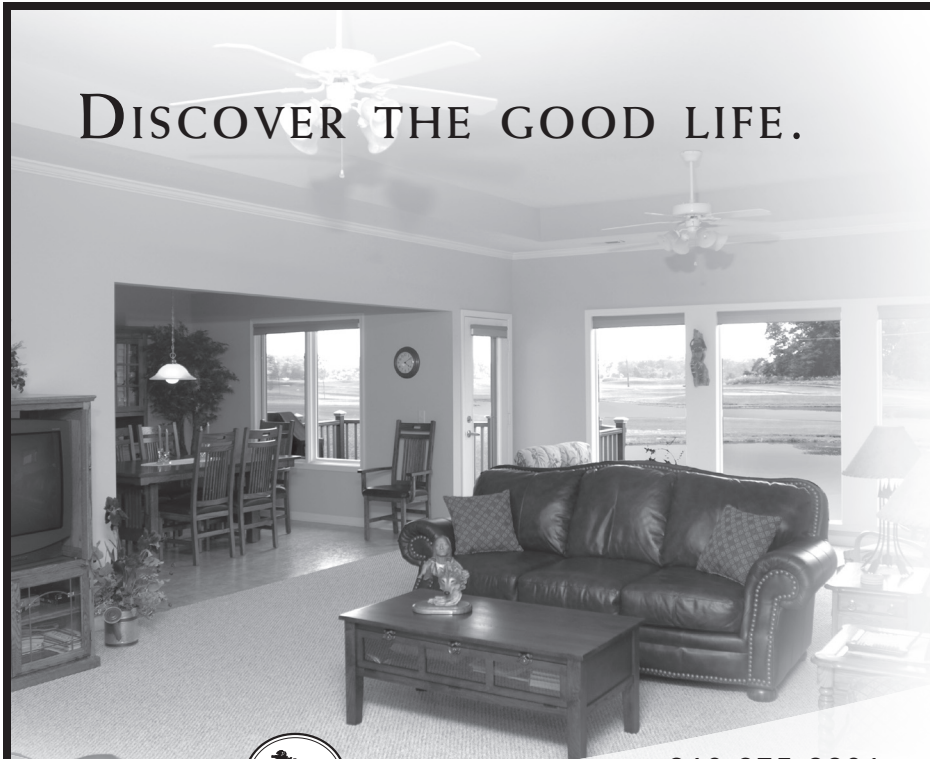
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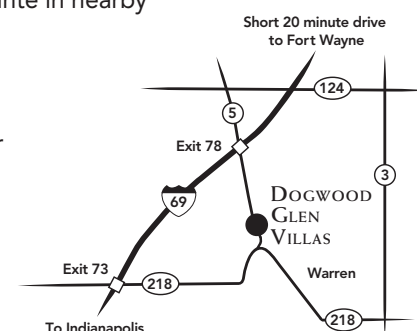


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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### RICHARDSON

Martha J. Richardson, 78, of Warren, IN, died at 12:35 AM, on Friday, October 31, 2008 at her residence in Warren, IN. She was born on Friday, April 4, 1930, in Huntington County, IN.

Mrs. Richardson was a homemaker. She was a 1948 graduate of Warren High School. She enjoyed sewing and gardening. She attended Boehmer United Methodist Church.

She married Robert A. Richardson on November 5, 1966 in Dixon, West Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Harry P. Shafer and the late Dalta C. (Garretson) Shafer.

Survivors include: husband, Robert A. Richardson of Warren, IN; son, Chris (wife, Julie) Richardson of Ossian, IN; sister, Ilene Marshall of North Manchester, IN; brother, Hugh A. Shafer of Warren, IN and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in Death by: father, Harry P. Shafer; mother, Dalta C. (Garretson) Shafer; 3 brothers, Phillip J., Dwight, and Morris E. Shafer; and a sister, Leila Kirtley.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind. Graveside funeral services will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren, IN at 1:00 PM Friday, November 7, 2008 with Pastor Barry Humble officiating. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren, IN.

Memorials to: American Diabetes Association 7363 East 21st Street Indianapolis, IN or to the Donor's Choice.

### PAYNE \*\*



William E. "Bill" Payne of Hartford City, IN, a well known prominent Educator and Blackford County resident died at 9:55 AM, on Friday, October 31, 2008 at University Nursing Center in Upland, IN., after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Born February 12, 1927 in Grant

County to the late James Frank and Flossie Lavada (Harrold) Payne. The family bought a 160 acre farm and moved to Blackford County in 1937. That farm is now the site of Blackford High School.

He married Agnes Maralee Crosby on September 3, 1950 at the home of her parents in Wells County. She preceded him in death on August 17, 2008.

He was a 1945 graduate of Roll High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1945-1946 in North Africa and Germany. He graduated from Taylor University in 1951 with a B.S. in Education. He then graduated from Ball State Teachers College in 1959 with a M.S. in Education, then he received his Superintendent's license from Ball State University in 1966.

He was an Educator for 38 years in Blackford and Wells Counties. He had taught English and coached at Roll High School from 1951-1953, Chester Center High School from 1953-1958, and became Principle of Chester Center High School from 1958-1966. He was the first Principle of Southern Wells Jr. & Sr. High School from 1966-1968, and was Assistant Superintendent of Blackford County Schools from 1968-1978. He was also Superintendent of Southern Wells Community Schools from 1978-1989.

He was a member of the Indiana State Teacher's Association, Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents, Upper Wabash Valley School Study Council, Millard Brown American Legion Post #156, Montpelier Kiwanis Club, Blackford County Optimist Club, Mental Health Association, Poplar Grove Learning Center, Board of Adams-Wells Special Services Cooperative.

Survivors include: Daughter-Jill (husband, James) Schuhmacher of Hartford City, Ind. son-Phillip (wife, Carol) Payne of Noblesville, IN; sister-Anna (husband, Robert) Cook of Hartford City, IN; sister & brother in law-Ruth Ford of Hartford City, IN; 3 sisters in law-Lorada

Weatherholt of Montpelier, IN, Wilma Payne of Hartford City, IN, and Catherine Crosby of Poneto, IN; aunts-Lucille Harrold of Summitville, IN and Lydia Payne of Summitville, IN; granddaughters-Jennifer (husband, Tony) Tignor, Jessica (husband, Brady) Shroyer and Emily Payne; grandsons-Justin Schuhmacher, William and Nathan Payne; great granddaughters-Allison, Abigail and Alexis Tignor and great grandsons-Aiden Tignor and Jacob Shroyer; and several nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in Death by: wife-Agnes M. Payne; father-Frank Payne; mother-Flossie Lavada (Harrold) Payne; brothers-Franklin and Paul Payne; brother in law-Verlice Crosby.

Services were held at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home with Father David Newton officiating. Interment was at Miller Cemetery in Poneto, Ind. with Military Rites conducted by the U.S. Army.

Memorials to: Blackford County Foundation.

### NAAB

Mary Jane Naab, 98 of Warren and formerly of Huntington, died at 5:20 AM on Monday, November 3, 2008 at Heritage Pointe.

Mrs. Naab was an elementary teacher for the Huntington County Community School Corporation, teaching mainly at Lincoln and Horace Mann Elementary Schools and retiring in 1976. She especially enjoyed her final years of teaching Kindergarten. She was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran

Church. She had been an active member of the Indiana State Retired Teacher's Association and the Huntington County Retired Teacher's Association.

Mrs. Naab was born June 3, 1910 in Wells County, Indiana, a daughter of George W. and Etta M. (Pugh) Taber. She was a 1927 graduate of Rock Creek (Huntington County) High School as well as graduating from Ball State University and Manchester College. She was united in marriage to Oscar H. Naab on April 22, 1939 in Covington, Kentucky. Her husband preceded her in death on January 25, 1989. Following the death of her husband she moved to Bluffton, Indiana. From 1997 to 2006 she resided with her daughter in McLean, Virginia where she helped care for her grandchildren.

Survivors include a daughter, four grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers as well as a sister. Visitation will be on Thursday, November 6, 2008 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, November 7, 2008 at 1:30 PM at the funeral home with Dr. Richard Lofgren officiating. Entombment will be in the Gardens of Memory in southern Huntington County.

Preferred memorials in honor of Mrs. Naab can be made to the St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church Library Fund, c/o Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel,

2910 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

### THOMPSON

Gary G. Thompson, 58, Huntington, passed away at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, November 1, 2008 at the Parkview Huntington Hospital.

He was born on March 30, 1950 in Huntington to Gene A. and Joan L. (Lantis) Thompson. On December 24, 2003, he married Claudia A. Legge in Warren.

Gary was a lifetime resident of Huntington County and graduated from Huntington High School in 1968. He was the store manager at Lehman Floor Covering. Prior to that, he was self-employed as a floor installer and was the former owner of Thompson Floor Covering in Warren. Gary volunteered for the Warren Fire Department. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Warren and the Moose Lodge #837 in Huntington. He also raced late model stock cars and loved to golf and fish.

Survivors include his mother, Joan L. Thompson, Huntington; his wife, Claudia A. Thompson, Huntington; two daughters, Julie L. Bowman and husband Brent, Huntington, and Jamie L. Houtz and husband Tracy, Bluffton; two stepsons, Gabe W. Ayers and wife Jessica, Piercetown, and Michael B. Ayers and fiancé Cory Prebindowski, Roanoke; one sister, Cheryl A. Wiegman, Ft. Wayne; and four grandchildren, Cole Bowman, Rylie Bowman, Audrie Bowman, and Allie Ayers.

His father preceded him in death. Funeral services were held at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Cathy Jones officiating.

Memorials may be made to the NASCAR Victory Junction Gang Camp for chronic or seriously ill kids or the Warren Volunteer Fire Department in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Htgtn.



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### DOGWOOD GLEN GOLF

The Seniors golfed at Dogwood Glen on Thursday October 30 at Noon. 1st place team was Don Huffman, Paul Perry, Don Carroll, and Ferrell Long with a score of 32. 2nd place team went to Scott Hosler, Odie Oden, Dick Garrison, and Larry Handwork. The longest drive went to Odie Oden and John Jones on holes #2 & #8. Closest to the Pin on #3 & #6 went to Jim Hunnicutt & Dick Garrison. If temperatures are around 60 degrees, please call 375-4750 to be sure we're playing at Noon on Thursday November 6.

This may be the last 2008 golf outing, therefore thank you to Michelle at Dogwood and thank you to all the golfers for spending a great summer and fall at Dogwood Glen - see you in the Spring of 2009!

### CATTLEMEN

The Huntington County Cattlemen will meet on Monday November 10th at 7:00 pm in the 4-H Community Building, Hier's Park. Topics for discussion include planning for the 2009 Preview Show and the 4-H scholarship.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

### SEEK VOLUNTEERS

The Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging (IAAAA) and its 16 regional members are seeking volunteers to help Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries become better health care consumers.

Under a program called the SMP Project in Indiana which is funded by a grant from the Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, SMPs recruit and teach senior volunteers and professionals such as doctors, nurses, accountants, investigators, law enforcement personnel, attorneys, teachers, and others interested parties how to prevent fraud and abuse. In Indiana, the IAAA and its affiliates, local Area Agencies on Aging (AAA), are the primary SMPs.

"If you are up to the challenge, consider volunteering your time and expertise to support the fight against fraud and abuse," said Melissa Durr, CEO of the IAAA. "The future integrity of our health care system depends on you."

What do the volunteers do?

SMP volunteers work in their communities and in local senior centers to help identify deceptive health care practices. They help in the distribution of materials such as the Medicare Summary

Notice Guide and the Personal Health Care Journals and show consumers how to use them. SMP Volunteers can perform a variety of tasks which may include any or all of the following: training other volunteers, clerical functions, one-on-one counseling, respond to inquiries, community event management, conduct group educational sessions, fraud/abuse investigation and referral, research/respond to complex inquiries, and outreach development and marketing.

How are volunteers trained?

Volunteers are trained How to Read the Medicare Summary Notice and How to Protect, Detect and Report Healthcare Fraud. The Volunteer receives a Certificate of Attendance and SMP Volunteer Training Manual. The SMP Project Manager provides regular Training Updates as needed.

How successful is this program?

While it is difficult to accurately calculate the savings attributable to SMP activities, the Office of Inspector General's April 2008 outcomes tracking report of the SMP program indicates that since its inception, the program has documented savings of more than \$104 million. The report states there are 10,000 active volunteers across the country. Between January and June 2008, there were 63 active volunteers in Indiana who have provided more than 350 hours of time assisting older adults and persons with disabilities.

How do I Sign up?

Volunteers can sign-up by calling 1-800-986-3505, their local AAA office or contacting Rebecca Baker at rbaker@iaaaa.org.

### MASTER GARDNERS

If you want to sharpen your gardening skills and you have an interest in sharing your knowledge with others, Purdue University has the ideal program for you. A Purdue Master Gardener Program training series will be offered in 2009 for residents of Huntington County and surrounding areas. The Purdue Master Gardener Program is a volunteer training program that provides a learning framework for participants to increase their knowledge on a wide variety of horticultural subjects. In turn, participants volunteer, representing Purdue University. As volunteers, participants grow by sharing knowledge while providing leadership and service in educational gardening activities within their communities.

Training will be held at the Huntington County Courthouse Annex on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30

p.m. to 9:30 p.m. starting January 12th and ending March 11th. Participants will be exposed to a wide range of subjects including soil and plant science, diagnosis of plant problems, pesticide safety, and culture of vegetable, flower, landscape, and fruit plants. Materials and expenses for the series of classes cost \$100 per participant.

While the class will be encouraged to create new educational outreach programs, there are already plenty of opportunities for which volunteers are needed. Some of these projects include staffing information booths at gardening events, teaching public education classes, speaking to local clubs and organizations, and hand-on demonstration gardens.

If you'd like an application to join our league of volunteers or have questions about the program, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826. The deadline for submitting applications is December 15th.

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### RED HATTER THANKS

Such a fun time of year, Hallowe'en, to see the results of such creative imaginations! We were again invited to judge the Scarecrows; what a treat! Heritage Pointe provided their bus to transport us to view the fabulous creations. What a challenge yet such a treat. The following gals faced the challenge: Fritz Boxell, Dianna Bradford, Martha Buzzard, Jo Chatham, Audrey Garrett, Marian Huffman, Lilly Nutter, Mary Palmer, Becky Parker, Joyce Shepard and Kay Woods. We enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Heritage following the trip. From joy to sorrow, we attended the services of one of our special members, Helen Jo Strassner, where we were joined by Chris Knox and Helen Stokes. Helen will be sorely missed.

Friday was another special day, we drove to Huntington to judge the three different categories of pumpkins at the County Tourism Bureau. There were carved pumpkins, dressed pumpkins and painted pumpkins...such talented results. Hope everyone had the pleasure of viewing these sensational pumpkins on display in the windows of the Visitor/Tourism bldg. in downtown Huntington. Our deepest thanks for being invited each year; feel so honored to be chosen.



### REBELS - CoCOUNTY FOOTBALL CHAMPS!!!

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### TIME IN A BOTTLE

by The FlyLady Marla Cilley

How many times a day do these words come out of your mouth? "I don't have time!" Just those words and the attitude that produces them wastes the time that we all have; we all have the same hours in a day. It is how we choose to use them that can either help us to feel peace or throw us into a state of CHAOS! We have a choice!

Have you ever noticed that the more hurried you are; the more you forget. Wouldn't it be nice to walk into your bathroom and open up your medicine cabinet and take a dose of time in a bottle! The problem with having time in a bottle would be that we would become addicted to it very fast! That could be fun! The only problem with that is there is no way to manufacture time! OR is there???

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If you were to calculate how much time is wasted every day looking for things in your clutter you would be surprised at how fast the minutes could fill up your bottle. You know the items you are constantly searching for: Car Keys, purse, bills and papers. What about all the things you forget because you are in a hurry! Those minutes cost us precious time too. A few simple routines can help you reap those minutes and you won't even realize it!

We all hate that feeling of running late. It starts when we have trouble getting up. Have you ever noticed that the more hurried you are the less gets done and you stop thinking; so even more time is wasted because you forget things and can't find them. I want to help you get rid of that "I'm late!" and "I don't have time!" habit!

A few minutes in the evening will help you feel calmer in the morning. When you are not stressed you can think and do without the pressure of time! I am going to write you a prescription for more time! You have to fill it though! There is no compounding pharmacy in the world that can give you this bottle of time!

1. After dinner pick out your clothes for tomorrow; the whole outfit! 2. Go to bed with your sink clean and shiny! 3. Put items you will need tomorrow on a launch pad! 4. Set your alarm for 15 minutes before the rest of the family. 5. Get into bed at a decent hour and go to sleep!

Then in the morning do these things. 1. Get up when the alarm goes off; no hitting snooze! Put your alarm across the room. 2. Make your bed as soon as your feet hit the floor. 3. Go directly to the bathroom, shower and get dressed to shoes. No excuses! 4. Then eat breakfast, take your medicine

and supplements. 5. Help the rest of the family and walk out the door on time!

With this prescription you will find that your stress level decreases and you will have more minutes and hours! Your before bed routine is the most important of the day! It can put that time back into your bottle and you will be able to use some of those precious minutes for you! Be careful, the peace you feel is very addictive!

When you hear yourself say, "I don't have time!" Change that to say I have 2 minutes and see what you can do! Set your timer! Your perfectionism is

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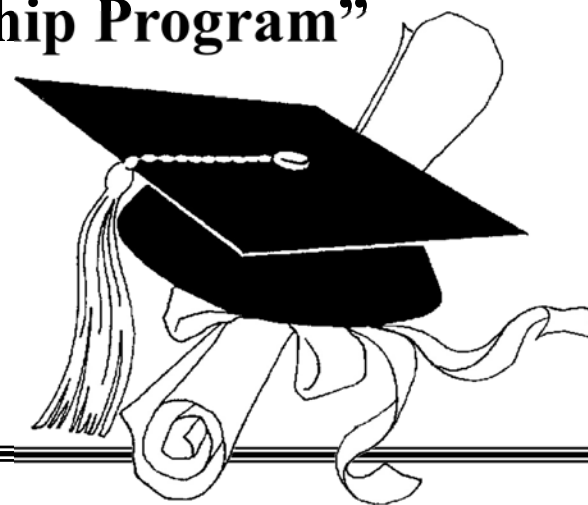
stalks celery all diced. I cooked all of this with enough water to cover the vegetables and cooked till almost done. The potatoes need to stay firm when freezing. Drained off the water and added 1 can chicken broth 2 beef bouillon cubes, 2 cans of evaporated milk and seasoned it with salt and pepper, 1 tablespoon garlic powder 1/2 stick butter and cooked till butter melted. Added 1/4 cup cornstarch with water for thickening cooking it on low till it thickened enough. I let this cool and bagged it and froze it in the servings for us. When serving I let it thaw partially and add enough milk to make it the consistency we like. Heat it on medium heat to cook the potatoes.

I'm sure we will be enjoying this especially on ballgame nights when we want a quick meal.

Have a great autumn and Indian Summer.

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