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Thought for the Week: **Middle age is when you've met so many people that every new person you meet reminds you of someone else.** Ogden Nash

RAILROAD REPAIRS

The Warren Town Council has reached agreement with Wabash Central Railroad for repair and improvements to all four railroad crossings within the Town.

The SR 5 crossing will be repaired due to damage to the crossing arm mechanism caused by Town Employees while working on a utility project. Wabash Central will be in charge of the project with the Town responsible for the insurance and financial side of the repair. That issue had been in dispute for several months as Railroad officials had requested the Town totally handle the project.

The Wayne, Main, and Nancy Street crossings will be

excavated and repaired by Wabash Central with the Town paving the approaches and the median areas between the rails.

A Wabash Central representative stated that the projects are scheduled to be completed by the end of June although a definite schedule has not been set. While being done, except for the SR 5 crossing, citizens should expect closures of streets in the areas of the crossings.

SEEDS OF GIVING

When planting your garden this year – plant a little extra for the Bread of Life Food Pantry in Warren. Donations of fresh vegetables will be greatly appreciated.

FARMERS MARKET

Farmers Market from 8-11 Saturday mornings. Breaded tenderloins, Beef, baked goods, wide variety of vegetable plants, perennials, annuals and house plants.

Always looking for new vendors. Call 260-414-6331 for more information.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Warren Community VBS is fast approaching! On June 5th starting at 4:30pm, we will be having a VBS Kick-off at the Warren United Church of Christ. If you would like to come and enjoy learning about the VBS program your kids will be attending, join us for this fun night! We will have food for everyone and a preview of the material we will teach all week long. You will also be able to register your child at this time too. VBS will run from June 6-June 10 from 6-8:30pm at the Warren United Church of Christ. Don't miss out on all the fun!

SUMMER SLAM 3 ON 3

Huntington North Boys' Viking Basketball will be hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on June 18 at the HN field house and will feature Girls and Boys age brackets of 10 and under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18 and 19 & over. Teams will play in the age bracket of their oldest player. The team entry fee is \$50 and each team will receive 4 T-shirts.

All teams entering will be guaranteed 2 pool play games



LAST CHANCE!

Last chance to see "Duck Hunter Shoots Angel" at the Pulse Opera House! Only \$12 for general admission (\$10 with a donation to the Food Pantry). Remainingshows are on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. PHOTO: Scott Nedberg with the Gator Man.



TOURNEY WINNERS

Twenty seven players and fans boarded the Heritage Pointe bus and traveled to Swiss village for the annual IASHA Pool tournament. Heritage Pointe was represented by thirteen men and one ladies participating in the tournament. Congratulation goes to Robert Beavans for being the winner and to Kay Mounsey for placing second. This is the second year in a row Heritage Pointe brought home the championship. Good job everyone!

followed by a single elimination tourney. Medals will be awarded to the Champions of each age bracket. Teams will receive their court and game time assignment at check-in which begins at 9:15 on June 18 with the first games starting at 10 am.

The \$50 registration fee is due with the registration form and should be made out to the "HN Basketball Parent Group". The registration form can be downloaded from Huntingtonfreepress.com or email billmeese@comcast.net to request a registration form. If you have any questions, please call Bill Meese at 260-358-6975. Thank you for your support!

WILD ABOUT READING

Enrollment for the Warren Public Library's summer reading program will be Wednesday, June 1st, through Friday, June 10th. Pick up the enrollment forms and details at the library. There will be two sections: (pre-school to 2nd grade) and (3rd grade to 5th grade). Each section will have its own reading goals and prizes. Amazon John and his wild animals will also visit the library on June 25th at 12:30 p.m. Readers who complete the entire summer's program will be able to enter a drawing for a set of family tickets to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

BUSINESS EXPO THANK YOU

Thanks to all who attended the Warren Business Expo and to the 47 Businesses/Service Organizations/Non Profits that took part.

We enjoyed meeting those who stopped by the booth to pick up some goodies and information, and to enter our drawing. Congratulations to Myrna Neff who won our Whitening Kit. Remember to Keep the Sparkle in Your Smile!

Office of Kevin J Deakyne, DDS, PC
 470 Bennett Drive, Suite A, Warren

THE WHY OF IT ALL

by V Neil Wyrick

Q. I have always been afraid of dying and as I get older it is getting worse. What can I do?

A. A philosopher once wrote, "Man is not free in life unless he is free from the fear of death, too." Joshua Liehman penned, "I often feel that death is not the enemy of life, but its friend, for it is the knowledge that our years are limited which makes them so precious."

Q. Isn't living harder than it is worth?

A. An old friend told me years ago to remember that life is a grindstone that either grinds a man down or polishes him up. As for myself, I prefer not to forget that it is the rocks in the river that makes the river sing and that one is better off if he or she chooses to use them as stepping stones rather than stumbling blocks.

Q. How can I be a better parent or grandparent? In this busy world I am afraid I am not doing a very good job.

A. Don't pass on your own fears; they will come up with enough of their own. Do not bribe for good behavior; you will be teaching them that everything has a price. If you continue to get mad over little things you will create big problems. Do not lie to them, or for them. Do not try to protect them from the consequences of their actions. Be consistent; to be anything less is to confuse the best of children. If you promise it...do it. Don't threaten a child with consequences unless you mean it. Always warm them with your love, but don't smother them.

Q. Why don't people change? Anyone knows life is better when a task that needs to be done doesn't fall victim to excuses.

A. Procrastination always makes things easier because tomorrow isn't here yet.

Q. How does one find peace of mind?

A. It has been forty years since I read it but it's still true. "To find the peace that passeth understanding we must sometimes have a peace that results from understanding.

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 8294S 900W 35
 Brad Kelly, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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 Pastor - Heath Jones
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 Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 Pastor Richard Evans
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 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
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 Dick Case, Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.
HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.
THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
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 Sunday School 9:30am
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 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.
SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
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 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 Interim Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
**LIBERTY CENTER
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 Pastor Devin Cook
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148
 Tony Johnson - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.
**PLUM TREE
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375-2691
 Dr. Jeanne Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Mel Zumbun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Wass, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.
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 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)..... 7:00 p.m.
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 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm
WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
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 Preaching and Discipleship
 Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
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 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service... 7:00p.m.
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 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor - Dan Metz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Youth Group 6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm



AREA NEWS

SPORTS CAMPS

Basketball Camp and other Sports Camp brochures for Elementary, Junior High and High School age athletes are available at the Warren Pharmacy. Many Camps are sponsored by area Colleges.

Taylor University Basketball Camps for Girls and Boys.

Indiana Wesleyan University Wildcat Basketball Camps and Lady Wildcat Basketball Camp & Volleyball Camp.

Grace College Lady Lancer Basketball Camp and Volleyball Camp.

Grace College Lancer Basketball Camps for Boys.

Huntington University Forester Basketball Camps.

Bethel College Sports Camps.

The University of Saint Francis Cougar Basketball Camps. (2010 NAIA-D2 National Champions and 2011 Runner-up)

All of these Summer Sports Camp brochures are available at the Warren Pharmacy!

BASEMENT NOTES

It's been a while since we've added our notes to the Warren Weekly and to all of you. We were gone for spring vacation and heard the sad news upon returning that Jerry Boyer had passed away. We are grateful to have worked with him and

privileged to call him friend. Jerry was a real blessing to the Bargain Basement and the Knight Bergman Civic Center and will be missed. Every time a donation comes in that includes overalls, it will bring a smile as we remember Jerry and his love of others and of service. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

We are so lucky to live in such a caring and generous community and to see the service that is rendered to anyone in need. We thank you for your contributions and for your patronage. We continue to have need for volunteers. In a neighboring town there is a non-profit thrift store that has 60 plus volunteers. They are club members and have to pay dues for the opportunity to volunteer. We promise that we will never charge dues and if you volunteer you will be blessed beyond measure because of your service. If you have an hour or two on Fridays or Saturdays, we need you. Even if you can only come once a month, we need you. We especially need help on Saturdays. Nancy is often by herself on Saturdays and she puts in long hours during the week as she picks up slack from me. I have been busy on the

home-front with a graduating senior, a daughter who has left to serve for 18 months as a missionary for our church, a son who is preparing to serve a mission this fall, remodeling a house, a building downtown in serious need of attention...life! If you have even an hour on Saturday that you can give to the community it will be a real blessing to us. If Fridays are better, we can use you too. Please call or better yet, stop by and introduce yourself. We would love to have you.

I would like to add a big thanks to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints Relief Society, the women's organization from our church. Last Thursday night they split up into groups to do an evening of service. Tonya Penrod, Becky Scott, Shelby Bauman, Amanda Zumbrun, Natalie Warner and Kindra George swept, vacuumed, dusted and did general organizing for the Bargain Basement. It was needed, noticed and very much appreciated. Thanks, sisters! Also, as always, we extend our gratitude to Nicki Zoda for letting us put our ads and notes in the paper and the unfailing support of "our town"...you're the best!

We have a desperate need for paper bags! We have an ongoing \$5 bag sale and as of last Friday, we had 10 bags left. Please, when you go grocery shopping, ask for paper bags rather than plastic and then when you are finished with them bring them to us. It will allow us to continue to offer our bargain bags.

We will be closed for the Memorial Day weekend, May 27th and 28th so we can all spend time with our families. We hope it is a safe, enjoyable and dry weekend for all.

Thanks again for your support, Jan Weight, Nancy Surfus and the Bargain



CELEBRATES SPRING WITH GARDEN PARTY

The Warren Public Library celebrated reading and spring with its garden party on Wednesday night, May 11th. At 7:00 p.m., participants gathered at the library to discuss gardening tips. As they shared their gardening tips, they enjoyed fruit pudding cups designed as plants and fresh fruit.

Tips on raising and using herbs, companion planting to deter garden pests, composting, natural fertilizing, strategies to keep pets and animals out of the garden, and gardening experiences were shared by all.

Participants had read a book about gardening or plants. A drawing was held to give away the plants and gardening items which had been on display in the library.

Basement staff.

MAY 9 COUNCIL

The Warren Town Council met Monday evening, May 9 in Assembly Hall.

At 6:30 p.m. President Julia Glessner opened the meeting. She announced the opening of a Public Hearing in regard to a planning grant from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs for a study of the wastewater stormwater systems. Angela Huffman of Region IIIA, administrator for the grant application, summarized the grant proposal. There was no public input and the public hearing was closed.

President Glessner requested a moment of silence following the Pledge of Allegiance in honor of recently deceased Bill Cartwright, President of the Council.

Council approved Resolution

1-2011. This concerned a local match for the OCRA Planning Grant.

Marshal Spitler was instructed to check properties for nuisance violations.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported work continued on finalizing a contract with UNISON for that company's buy out of the AT&T lease of space on the Eleventh Street water tower for wireless communication equipment.

Morrison and Day reported that some changes are being made for the layout of the Salamonie Summer Festival. The stage will be moved to the corner of Second Street and Main Street. No events will be planned on State Road 5 on Sunday. The highway will be reopened on Saturday night. A festival committee member is scheduled to be present at the next regular Council meeting.

Zachary Tolen was introduced. He was attending the meeting to meet requirements for a Community badge through the Boy Scouts.

A Public Hearing for closure of an unimproved portion of Fourth Street has been

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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.

May 18	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m., Town Hall
May 30	MEMORIAL DAY
Jun 1	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Jun 1	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m., Town Hall
Jun 13	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Jun 14	FLAG DAY
Jun 15	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m., Town Hall
Jun 19	FATHER'S DAY
Jun 20	KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., 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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rescheduled for the next regular Council meeting on June 13.

Marshal Spitler presented detailed plans for a program for removal of feral cats. This involves the local veterinary and Huntington County Animal Control. The cats would be trapped and then neutered or spayed at a cost of \$40 each and placed with individuals who have expressed interest in barn cats. Council approved and the program is expected to begin the week of June 13. Articles will be placed in Warren Weekly as well as the June 1 billing newsletter.

An administrative meeting was set for May 10 to meet with a representative of the Wabash Central Railroad for information regarding repairs to crossings within the town.

President Glessner summarized the certification from the Circuit Court Clerk regarding the death of president and member Bill Cartwright. According to election law, a replacement must be appointed within thirty days of that certification. A special meeting was set for Monday, May 16 at 10 a.m. to review letters of interest in taking a position on Council

and possibly filling the vacancy.

A not-for-profit charity league from Bluffton had requested permission for use of Tower Park diamond for three tournaments, May 28, July 9 and July 23. The group does not allow alcohol and would have security personnel available. Council requested more information and asked that Warren Baseball League be contacted regarding the dates.

Jeff Souder, president of the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce was in attendance. He reported that a recent fund raiser for the Downtown Park Project had been successful. Souder also represents the Town on the Huntington County United Economic Development Board of Directors. He gave general information in regard to a company wishing to locate near the Markle or Warren exits of I69.

Morrison reported that a fax machine had been purchased for the office.

Day presented Council with a list of summer projects for the Utility/Street Departments. Mosquito spraying should begin soon. He reported he had been unable to find a used unit for spraying. A cost of

\$5,800 from Mug-Bug for a new unit was submitted to Council. They approved the purchase. Also the 1994 John Deere mower was reported not usable. A used mower with just over 100 hours had been purchased from McCune for \$8500. Original cost had been \$11,000. Purchase of the mower was included in the 2011 budget. President Glessner had been contacted and approved the purchase. Council had already budgeted \$15,000 for the purchase. Council approved.

In his report Marshal Spitler noted that the 2011 Tahoe is being retrofitted and is expected to be on the street May 11. It will remain unmarked. Huntington County Emergency Management indicated interest in the purchasing the 02 Tahoe begin replaced. Council asked that the vehicle be appraised and asked Spitler to meet with representatives of that agency on a purchase price. As the unit would be sold to another government agency, bids would not be necessary.

Morrison reported that preparation of the 2012 Municipal Budget will begin within the month and that the Department personnel should submit their requests. She also

reported that there will be a drop in certain funds due to overpayment by the State which must be repaid beginning in 2012 and declining income tax dollars.

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, May 16, 2011 at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Barb Trosper, Ron Boxell, Julia Glessner, Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Curt Day, Jason Caley; and others.

President Glessner called the meeting to order at 10:00 am by announcing that discussion and voting would be conducted to fill the vacancy on Council created by the death of Bill Cartwright. Glessner explained the ranking system to be used with the person getting the highest score to be selected. Council members concurred and ranked the six individuals who had applied: Marvin Foland, David Scheib, Danny DeWeese, Michael Yoder, John Gamble and Tracey Brown. Following compilation

of the scores, Tracey Brown of 1340 Halliday Drive was selected to serve the remainder of the term which will end in 2014.

Discussion with Pete Bell of Wabash Central railroad on repairing crossings within the Town had been held. Boxell moved, seconded by Glessner, that the Town would cover paving, approximately \$5500, of intersections so that Wabash Central would repair three crossings instead of the two being planned. The motion was approved unanimously. Trosper moved, seconded by Glessner, to agree to a plan for repair of the SR5 crossing with the Railroad handling the project and the Town to pay an amount not to exceed \$32,537. The motion was approved unanimously. The repair was necessitated by damage to a cable by Utility Employees. The cost will be submitted to the insurance company.

The Huntington County Solid Waste District has a vacancy on the Board due to the death of Bill Cartwright. Julia Glessner, Council President, accepted the position.

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HERITAGE POINTE
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Health Fair
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PSA (\$20, men only)	A1C (\$20)
Thyroid (\$20)	Hemogram (CBC) (\$20)

Some tests may require fasting; please call for details.
All ages welcomed!

Open House
Sunday, May 22 at Dogwood Glen Villas

Visit Dogwood Glen Villas at
Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Tour our model homes from 1-3 pm.

GENEALOGY REPORT

SNOW

Jill K. Snow, 55, of Indianapolis, IN, passed away at 12:00 PM, on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Decedent's Residence in Indianapolis, IN.



She was born on Tuesday, March 13, 1956, in Muncie, IN. Mrs. Snow was a Health Care worker and also a Deli worker. She enjoyed her grandchildren.

She married George M. Snow on December 25, 2006 in Warren, Indiana. George M. survives in Indianapolis, IN.

She was the daughter of the late Norman Eugene King and the late Martha Jean (Bolton) Harshman.

Survivors include: husband-George M. Snow of Indianapolis, Ind.; son-Shane Bricker of Alexandria, Ind.; daughter-Theresa (husband, Jeremy) Stafford of Yorktown, Ind.; sisters-Lynne King of Muncie, Ind. and Cindy (husband, Tony) Williams of Muncie, Ind.; brother-Norm (wife, Tammy) King of Knightstown, Ind.; mother in law-Nancy Snow of Warren, Ind.; Brother-In-Law-Gregory (wife, Vera) Snow of Golden Valley, Minn.; Grandchildren-Olivia Bricker of Yorktown, Ind., Jonah Bricker of Yorktown, Ind., Victoria Bricker of Alexandria, Ind., Jackson Bricker of Alexandria, Ind. and Savannah Bricker of Alexandria, Ind. and also several nieces & nephews

She was preceded in Death by: father-Norman Eugene King and her mother-Martha Jean (Bolton) Harshman.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind., where the family will receive friends at Old Fashion United Baptist Church in Yorktown, IN from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM Tuesday, May 17, 2011 and from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Warren, IN. Funeral service will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 10:30 AM Thursday, May 19, 2011 with Gerald Moreland officiating. Interment will be at Woodlawn

Cemetery in Warren, Ind.
Memorials to: The Family

WILBURN

Bev Wilburn, 65, of Bluffton, passed away at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Wilburn worked at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center for 17 years. She also worked for several years at Heritage Pointe in Warren. She attended First Reformed Church in Bluffton. She enjoyed spending time at her family's lake cottage at Irish Lake.

She was born Nov. 16, 1945, in Peru, Ind., to Homer Seabolt and Wilma Kirchner Seabolt. Her mother survives in Huntington. She married Larry Wilburn Dec. 11, 1963; her husband survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Tammy Clark of Bluffton; five grandchildren; a brother, Robert (Roxanna) Seabolt of Warren; and two sisters: Brenda (Denny) Ross of Huntington and Barbara (Dave) Curran of Bluffton.

She was preceded in death by a son, Timothy Wilburn; a brother, Ronnie Seabolt; and her father, Homer Seabolt.

Calling hours were held Friday, May 13, at the Myers Funeral Home-Markle Chapel, 415 N. Lee St., Markle. Graveside services were held Saturday, May 14, at the Markle Cemetery with Pastor Bryson Bell officiating.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in care of the Myers Funeral Home, P.O. Box 403, Markle, IN 46770

GLOVER

Eugene W. "Geno" Glover, 71, of Ossian, died at 5:10 a.m. Monday, May 16, 2011, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Glover was born in Edgley, N.D. on May 4, 1940, to Stephen and Marie (McDougal) Glover. He married Glenda Faye Courtios in Bluffton on March 28, 1992; she survives.

Mr. Glover attended Merrill High School in Wisconsin and served in the U.S. Navy from

1957 to 1961. He was the founder and former owner of Nesco Sales; he founded the company in 1991 and retired in 1995. He was a member of American Legion Post 507 in Ridgeville.

Other surviving relatives include two daughters, Betsy Chase and Dawn Walton, both of Ossian; one step daughter, Jennifer Jordan of Fort Wayne; two step sons, Douglas Johnson of Ossian and Frankie (Sarah) Johnson of Warren; one sister, Liz (Bob) Procknow of Waunakee, Wis.; three brothers, Frances (Bertha) Marquardt of Newton, Kan., Mike (Sharon) Kleinschmidt of Merrill, Wis. and John (Debbie) Kleinschmidt of Neenah, Wis.; one foster brother, Donald (Joan) Shuckhart of Florida; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Glover was preceded in death by one sister, Alice Deutsch, in 2002; and three grandchildren.

Calling hours will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 20, at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home with Kent Ringer officiating. Military honors will be performed by American Legion Post 507 and the U.S. Navy Honor Guard.

Preferred memorials are to the American Legion Post 507 in Ridgeville.

MOSSBURG

Frances M. Mossburg, 77, of Liberty Center, died at 2:10 a.m. Monday, May 16, 2011, at Warren United Methodist Home.

Mrs. Mossburg was born in Limestone County, Alabama, on Jan. 4, 1934 to Albert B. and Rosalie Ann (Pope) Macklin. She married Robert E. Mossburg in Simms on Oct. 14, 1950. They shared 40 years of marriage together before he preceded her in death on Dec. 7, 1990.

Mrs. Mossburg was a homemaker, and also worked in the kitchen at Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation Center from 1978, retiring in 2000. She was a member of Liberty Center United Methodist Church, where she was active a member of the

United Methodist Women. She was also in the U.Y.B. Home Ec. Club.

Surviving relatives include two sons, Rodney E. (Deb) Mossburg and John L. (Christine) Mossburg, both of Liberty Center; one daughter, Cindy Richardson of Warren; two sisters, Mary Shelton of Alabama and Artie (Ed) Gaither of Jonesboro; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mossburg was also preceded in death by two sons, Randy and Mark Mossburg, one daughter, Sharon Mossburg; two sisters, Elaine Beatty and Anna Trisler; and one brother, Marvin Macklin.

Calling hours will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, and from 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 19, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, at the funeral home with Pastor Devin Cook officiating. Burial is at the Mossburg Cemetery, in Wells County.

COOLMAN

Bertha Trages Coolman, age 92, of Huntington, died at 3:32 p.m. Thursday (May 12, 2011) at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Bertha was born on December 5, 1918, in New York, New York, the daughter of John and Petronella Ann (Savage) Trages.

She was a 1937 graduate of Riverhead High School in Long Island, New York. Bertha went on to attend University of Syracuse in Syracuse, New York graduating in 1941 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Teaching.

On September 1, 1943, she married Paul Joseph Coolman in South Jamesport Long Island, New York. He preceded her in death on March 27, 2001.

Bertha was a homemaker and former resident of Statesville, North Carolina moving to Huntington on September 8, 2001. She was inducted on March 6, 1938 as a member of the Phi Mu Sorority Psi Chapter at the University of Syracuse. She was a member of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority from January 1954 until June 1967. Bertha

then joined the Associates Chapter in 2001. She became a member of the Red Hat Society in 2002, joining the Hatpin Has Beens of Huntington.

Survivors include two sons – John Paul (Dianne) Coolman of Charlevoix, MI. and C. Douglas (Konnie) Coolman of Fort Lauderdale, FL.; two daughters – Nancy (Jerry) Williams of Huntington and Patricia (Michael) Seifert of Prescott Valley, AZ.; nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brother – John Trages, Jr., and one sister – Miss Genevieve P. Trages.

There will be no visitation or funeral services. A memorial service will be held at a later date at the end of summer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heritage Pointe Rehab Center or to the Hospice of Northeast Indiana in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

The family requests that flowers in memory of Bertha should be sent at the time for the memorial service later this summer.

VAN WASSHENOVA

Helen M Van Wasshenova, age 94, of Warren died on May 13, 2011 at Heritage Pointe.

Born May 19, 1916 in Newport, MI to Frank Anteau and Hannah (Story) Anteau. On May 22, 1937 she married Elmer H Van Wasshenova in St Charles Catholic Church, Newport, MI.

Surviving children are Elma Kay (Thomas) Hooker and Norma J (Ronald) Mang, three grandchildren 10 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and three sisters, Rhoda Mae Wenzel, Rillie Van Wasshenova, and Bertha C Barriedl, two granddaughters Jennifer Dawn Hooks and Julia Ann Sanchez.

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Submitted was an invoice for a fax machine from Allen Business Machines in the amount of \$600.00 for a fax machine. Boxell moved, seconded by Glessner, to approve payment of the invoice. The motion was approved unanimously.

Day requested consideration of purchase of a covered utility trailer to be used at project sites. A used trailer had been offered to the Town at the cost of \$4000 with a projected value of \$5000. The trailer had previously been owned by Bill Cartwright and had already been outfitted with shelves. Following discussion, Glessner moved, Trospier seconded, purchase of the trailer by MVH and the three utilities. The motion was approved unanimously.

Discussed was notice of a public auction of a utility building at 114 E First Street. Trospier moved, seconded by Boxell, that two appraisals be sought for the building for consideration of purchase. The motion was approved unanimously.

Discussion was held concerning the CAFO operation being constructed within one and a half miles of the Town. Reviewed were documents detailing the operation and the requirements for building in addition to an application for a special exception to allow a flag lot. Following discussion, it was determined that a letter be drafted stating concerns of impact on potential development, both residential and business (industrial) in the area, impact on the Town as a whole due to potential odor related issues, and impact of

potential contamination on area streams by land application or by incident.

A letter requesting payment for expenses related to a power outage at the Heartland – Saturn in the amount of \$34,878 was received by that company.

Following discussion and by consensus, it was determined that a response letter be drafted by Morrison and Day outlining refusal to pay to be submitted to the Council for review at the next Regular Meeting.

General discussion was held.

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned.

MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

It was in the autumn of 1889 that people were told that Warren was to have natural gas for fuel and lighting purposes and a man was opening an office in the downtown area. It was also said that the company would need a large force of men to dig trenches and lay pipes. The pay was to be \$1.25 for a ten hour day and at that time the wage was considered good pay and there were many applicants. The company was the Huntington Light and Fuel Company and the man in charge was James O'Neal.

The announcement came near of breaking up the high school where a very large class of young men and women had entered the freshmen class. No ambitious youngster would waste his time in going to high school when he could make twelve and half cents an hour for ten hours every day swinging a pick and shovel. The next Monday, there were many vacant seats in the high school. At that time there were no compulsory education laws or any restrictions against working for wages.

As the days went by, the pipelines reached further and further along the streets and the coal oil lamps at the street corners were replaced by gas lights which threw their beams much farther than the old kerosene burners. There will be more on this subject next week.

OPEN FAIR

Show your talents at the Blackford County 4-H & Open Fair. Start pulling together your craft items and try out the recipes that you will want to exhibit. The list of categories and the rules are now available at the Extension Office. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded. Bring your items to the Blackford County 4-H Building on Thursday, June 23th from 8:00 pm—10 pm or Friday, June 24th between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Items will be on public display Friday, June 24th from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, June

25th from 9:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Awards and ribbons will be distributed at the close of the Open Fair. You can pick up an entry form at the Blackford County Purdue Extension Office, 119 N. High Street, Hartford City, IN 47348, before June 17th.

For additional information contact the Blackford County Purdue Extension Service at 765-348-3213.

HAPPY HATTERS

The Van Buren Happy Red Hatters met April 28 at Cracker Barrel.

Donna Zent gave noon prayer. Queen Mum Waneta Linton celebrated a birthday. Door prizes was won by Lucille Endsley and Donna Zent.

Those attending were Shirley Shinholt, Phyllis Harper, Donna Zent, Janet Hunnicutt, Elissa Carothers, Waneta Linton, Helen Fincannon, Nancy Cook, Lucille Endsley, Karen Conwell, Anna Lou Saylor and Mary Ellen Hawkins.

Next meeting will be May 26, 11:30 a.m. at Fazolis in Marion.

ATTENDS INSTITUTE

William E. Shuttleworth, President of the Shuttleworth Insurance of Warren, has successfully completed the annual continuing education requirement of the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors (CIC), a leading national insurance professional organization.

To earn this prestigious designation, Mr. Shuttleworth attended five courses covering all phases of the insurance business and passed five comprehensive examinations. Additionally, the National Alliance requires annual attendance in the program to maintain the designation.

Mr. Shuttleworth, a 33 year veteran of the industry, has been a CIC since 1988. Bill believes the insurance profession is best served by those who acquire and maintain a high standard of professionalism by meeting the continuing education requirements of the Certified Insurance Counselors Program.

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NEW FUEL REGULATIONS

Agricultural producers storing more than 1,320 gallons of fuel or other petroleum products on their farms soon will need a written plan for preventing and handling spills. The plans are covered in U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulation amendments that take effect Nov. 10.

This EPA regulation, known as the federal Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) was initially adopted in 1974. It has been amended over the years.

Fred Whitford, Purdue Pesticide Program Coordinator, said that the EPA will ask for a plan if they respond to a spill on a farm. The EPA may also ask ag producers to see their plan if they are visiting the farm on an unrelated matter.

"The SPCC's basic intent is to make sure growers who store large amounts of these products are putting in place measures that will protect the area around their properties, specifically groundwater and surface water," Whitford said. "With this regulation EPA is saying that we need to be thinking about fuel storage as much as pesticide and fertilizer storage. It doesn't take much oil or gas to pollute water."

Under the new amendments, only petroleum products stored in stationary tanks and containers of at least 55 gallons are counted toward the regulated total. Gasoline, diesel fuel and oil in tractors, trucks and other vehicular machinery are exempt.

Farmers would not be required to write a SPCC plan if their more than 1,320 gallons of petroleum products are stored on separate farms, so long as no single farm stores the regulated minimum, Whitford said.

"If you're between 1,321 gallons and 10,000 gallons, you can self-certify your written plan. If you're at greater than 10,000 gallons, the plan has to be written by a certified professional engineer. The EPA is looking to divide the smaller everyday users of products from those that store much larger quantities."

Farmers can expect to spend

between \$2,000 and \$4,000 to hire an engineer to write a SPCC plan, Whitford said.

The plan includes such information as how petroleum products are stored, the location of storage units, the farm's topography and what steps would be taken in the event of a spill. The document is kept on the farm; EPA does not receive a copy.

Farmers can learn more about the regulation by visiting the EPA's SPCC website, at <http://www.epa.gov/osweroe1/content/spcc/>, which also includes links for farmers and a template for writing a SPCC plan.

General information on the SPCC and fuel and oil storage is available in Purdue Extension publication PPP-73, Aboveground Petroleum Tanks: A Pictorial Guide. The publication, written by Whitford and other university and industry co-authors, addresses risks related to fuel storage and ways to reduce those risks.

There are limited copies of this publication available at the Huntington County Extension Office. It is also available by visiting <https://mdc.itap.purdue.edu/item.asp?itemID=19830> or calling toll-free 1-888-398-4636.

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

KIDS FISHING DERBIES

Children ages 2 to 14 are invited to participate in one of the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services' fishing derbies at Mississinewa Lake, Oubache State Park, J.E. Roush Fish & Wildlife Area, or Salamonie Lake, June 4, during the statewide Free Fishing Weekend.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with fishing from 9-10:30 a.m. A casting contest and information seminar are included. An awards ceremony will follow the program.

"Each participating child goes home with a prize. There are

grand prizes for the largest fish caught and prizes for each of the three age categories. Each child can win only one of these large prize packages, and all will receive other prizes for participating," said Marvin McNew, director of UWIS.

Children will be divided into age categories 2 to 5, 6 to 10, and 11 to 14. Prizes include fishing tackle, tackle boxes, fishing rods and reels, and many other items.

Call (260) 468-2127 to register your child for the derby of your choice. Salamonie's derby will be in the Lost Bridge West Recreation Area; Mississinewa's will be in the Miami Recreation Area; Ouabache's will be at Kunkle Lake, and Roush's will be in the Little Turtle Area.

The standard gate fee of \$5 per vehicle for Indiana residents, \$7 per vehicle for out-of-state visitors will be in effect at properties with a staffed gatehouse.

Free Fishing Weekend allows residents of Indiana an opportunity to fish on June 4 and 5 without a fishing license. This weekend is a great way to introduce someone to fishing. Children ages 17 and younger do not need a license at any time.

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Graduation 2011

The Huntington Area Home Educators will have their annual Commencement ceremony for graduates of local Home Schools, at 3:30 PM this Saturday May 21st at the Markle Church of Christ.

The Huntington Area Home Educators is a local support group for families who have chosen to Home Educate their children, and provides coordinated educational, recreational and sports activities for member families. For further information about Home Education, the State website is:

www.inhomeeducators.org
<https://iahe.net/> or contact: Amos and Emily Albright (260) 356-6954, Neil and Amy Kissell (260) 758-8282, Jim and Linda Burd (260) 982-2006, Scott and Misty Snodderly (260) 358-8578.

HOMESCHOOL CONVENTION

Come join us for the 26th Annual IAHE Home Educators Convention to be held at the Indianapolis Convention Center on Friday & Saturday, June 3 & 4, 2011. We are excited to be featuring an outstanding speaker line-up; including Michael P. Farris, Kevin Swanson, Dr. S.M. Davis, Israel Wayne, Dr. John Whitcomb, Allen Wolfe and Joyce Herzog as our special needs expert. Our exhibit hall will be chocked full of your favorite vendors and some brand new ones this year. If you are new to home education or just thinking about the possibility, be sure to check out our Home Education Information Night to be held on Thursday, June 2, 2011.

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Q. Can we really learn anything from history or is it just that people refuse to learn?

A. Dr. Charles Beard, the great historian, once wrote, "I have learned from history the following. First, when it gets the darkest, the stars come out. Second, when a bee steals from a flower, it also fertilizes that flower. Third, whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad."

Q. What is courage? I certainly need more of it these days.

A. Remember that Courage is not the absence of fear. Rather, it is the mastery of it. In short, whatever you are afraid of, do it. Otherwise, you will spend the rest of your life carrying that particular fear around in your back pocket.

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