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Thought for the Week: It's not what you want in this life, it's what you get that you have to do with. Elizabeth Aston

NEW DROP-OFF POINT

With the closing of PJ's Flower & Gifts the drop-off box for the Warren Weekly has been moved to Town Hall.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers to help with a Community Garden. This will be located off of Bennett Drive in Warren. This garden is going to be used as a tool to educate and provide fresh produce to the members of the Boys & Girls Club—Warren Site and The Bread of Life Food Pantry Clients. We are looking for volunteers to help with planting, keeping it clean, and harvesting. We are also asking for monetary donations to purchase gardening tools. There will be an informational meeting for those interested on Monday, February 18th at 7:00pm in the auditorium at the Knight Bergman Center. We look forward to the community coming together to support a great project! If you have questions or would like more information, please call 260-388-5727.

FISH FRY

Huntington County Council on Aging presents their annual Warren Fish & Chicken Supper by Dan's Fish Fry Services.

Menu includes green beans with ham, applesauce, bread, ice cream and beverages.

Dinner will be held from 4 - 7 p.m. on Friday February 8 at the Knight-Bergman Center

Ticket prices are \$9.00 Adults, \$5.00 ages 6-12 and children 5 and under eat free. Carry-outs will be available.

Tickets are available at the

Senior Center or by contacting a Board member. For more information call 260.359.4410.

CHILI SUPPER

FREE Chili Supper before the Southern Wells vs Blackford High School Boys Basketball game in the Southern Wells High School Cafetorium. Friday, Feb. 15th from 4:30-7:00 pm. Sponsored by Southern Wells Community Church.

SOUP SUPPER

Mark your calendar for February 19th to join us for a warm bowl of soup and it won't cost you a cent. Solid Rock UMC invites you to join them at their annual FREE "SOUP FOR THE SOUL" SUPPER to be held at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. The temperatures may be cold outside, but we will warm your soul with vegetable, chili or chicken noodle soup and cookies and ice cream for desert. We will be serving from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Come bring the family, neighbors and friends and join us for soup and fellowship.

AT THE PULSE

VALENTINE'S CONCERT-TALENT SHOW on February 15 & 16.

February 15th's Concert will be in the Theatre at 8pm with doors opening at 7:30pm.

February 16th's Concert will be in the BRAND NEW United Church of Christ's FELLOWSHIP HALL, just one block to the East of the Pulse. Doors open at 7:30pm for the Concert-Talent Show at the Fellowship Hall with the Concert starting at 8pm.

Also, the evening of February 16th will be a Special Dinner offered by the Pulse as a

Fundraiser. The Dinner will also be in the BRAND NEW United Church of Christ's FELLOWSHIP HALL. (Further Dinner Details are below)

Special STUDENT Ticket Discounts will be for the Concert-Talent Show for BOTH nights & Both Locations: \$10 each for Students with Any Student with ID's & \$5 each for Children age 12 & under. Adult Tickets for the Concert-Talent Show are \$15 each.

The VALENTINE'S CONCERT-TALENT SHOW features the talents of Barry Jamison, Stacia Brinneman, Rick Henly, Stephen Willard, Sue Nunemaker, Kellie Roush, Wallace Rowley, Terra Rowley, Evie Rowley, Lina Willard, Jodi Scheiber, Nick Scheiber, Emily Albertson and Rebecca Short.

Reservations for the Concert-Talent Show can be made by Replying to this Email, or go on-line to: pulseoperahouse.org & click on "Tickets," or call 260-375-7017 to leave a message.

The SECOND Event, A SPECIAL DINNER offered by the Pulse as Fundraiser to help cover general operating expenses. The Special Dinner will be at the BRAND NEW United Church of Christ's FELLOWSHIP HALL, just one block to the East of the Pulse.

The Dinner will be prepared by Chef Jeffrey Albertson who has been an instructor in the Ivy Tech Hospitality Administration Program since 2008. This Spring Chef Albertson will lead a group of students to France where they will attend cooking classes and wine tastings. His menu for the evening includes Salad with Citrus Balsamic Dressing, Tournedos Lakme and Stuffed Chicken Leg and Thigh, Roasted

Yukon Gold Potatoes, Bacon Wrapped Green Beans and Tarte Tatin.

The dinner will take place at the beautiful new Fellowship Hall at the Warren United Church of Christ, 202 E. 2nd St., Warren, IN. Hors d'oeuvres start at 5:30 p.m. with dinner starting at 6:15 p.m.

Tickets for dinner and show on February 16 are \$50 per person. In order to determine the needed food for the Dinner, All Dinner reservations must be received by February 12, 2013

Please send reservations for dinner & show along with a check to Pulse Opera House, P.O. Box 631, Warren, IN 46792. All reservations for the DINNER must be received by February 12, 2013. Please send questions to dinner@pulseoperahouse.org.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The Warren United Church of Christ, 202 E 2nd St, will have a pancake supper for Shrove Tuesday on Tuesday, Feb 12 from 5-7 pm. This will be held in the new fellowship hall. There will be a free will donation. The public is invited.

PORK TRIP

Wells County 4-H Swine project members for 2013 are invited to participate in a field trip to the Junior Pork Day March 2, held at Purdue University.

The Wells County group will leave from the 4-H Park in Bluffton at 6 AM via chartered bus. The bus will return at 5:30 PM.

Some of the Junior Pork Day topics include: selecting feeder pigs for your project; evaluating pork cuts; reigning in your feed costs; swine flu and other health

issues; pork BBQ flavors; and preparing for show day and swine showmanship.

Lunch at the event will be provided by Johnsonville Brats. Cost of the field trip is \$12 per person (collected when you board the bus). The remaining costs will be sponsored by the 4-H Association. New members for 2013 are encouraged to sign up and parents are welcome to attend.

Registration is needed by February 10th in order to reserve the bus. Call the Wells County Extension Office, 260-824-6412 to reserve your seat.

ARC YOUTH PROGRAM

Young people have the power, and it's a power of giving that comes from within.

When young people, from elementary school to college, become involved with American Red Cross blood drives, they learn the importance and need to help save lives through blood donation. For many, it's an experience that can shape adult behavior.

"We want our youth to know they can make a huge difference in their community and the world," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO, with the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the Red Cross. "When they ask their friends and family to donate blood, when they volunteer at a blood drive and donate blood themselves, they can start the powerful habit of a lifetime."

Whitman said it is crucial to educate young people about the importance of community service through blood donations. Currently, baby

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SCOUT THANK YOU

Boy Scout Troop 122 would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to those from the Warren and Van Buren area that came to Moe's Southwest Grill Wed January 30th in Marion for our fundraiser. We had a great turnout and lots of support for the boys!! We saw lots of Cub Scouts and Webelos there supporting us too!! We were able to raise enough money to send one boy to camp for the summer and half way to another boy being able to go. We also had some outside donations that came in. All of this is greatly appreciated by the boys, parents, and troop leaders. Thanks for the continued support.

BREAKING THE CHAINS

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley

Some of you still don't believe me when I say that you cannot organize clutter; you can only get rid of it! For the life of me I can't understand why you won't just try it. I have given you little assignments to clear off areas so that you can feel the difference the free space has on your life. Yet you are still refusing to let it go! The result in not releasing your clutter is that you are not finding success with your routines and you are not FLYing yet. The guilt is weighing you down. You are blaming everyone but yourself for the problems you are having. Some of you blame our emails and complain that they are the clutter, while others of you blame your spouse or children. The truth is you are the problem because you will not let it go!

So what are you afraid of! Missing out of some piece of news, maybe needing it one day and you will not be able to afford it again or what about the continual guilt trip you put yourself on when you see the item and remember how much you wasted on it!

Clutter is a chain that keeps you from FLYing! It has you locked down and suffering! Clutter has become the prison that you try to live in. You are the only one that can open the doors and fling that stuff out of your life. Once you start you are not going to believe how free your home feels.

Don't wait two years to get this message drilled through your head. Start today; 15 minutes at a time and peel back the layers of your guilt and fear! Your home can be a haven of security in troubled times or it can be a prison! It is your choice!

Fear and clutter are your jailers! They want you chained down and tied to them! When you finally decide to break those chains you are going to see everything differently. I know you don't believe that your stuff is doing this to you, but take my word and the words from our testimonials. Clutter and fear own you unless you decide for yourself that you are tired of being a slave to them!

With your clutter out of the way; routines become so easy. Weekly home blessing hour is a breeze and all of a sudden you have more time than you ever dreamed to do the fun things in life. Being beaten down by your clutter has taken its toll on you for the last time.

Make a stand against their evil plan and fight for your life! Toss it out 15 minutes at a time! You can do this! Set your timer and ask

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ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
 Phillip Freely Jr, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 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 Heininger, 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 6:00p.m.
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099
HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA
 260/224-3376
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship Service
DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Dick Case, 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 E 300 S - Warren Indiana
 Jim Graham, Pastor
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456
 260/375-4224
 Sunday School 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am

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
 227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873
 Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.
LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Devin Cook
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6:30 p.m.
MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Pastor Brian Holland
 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.
PLUMTREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Dr. Jeane 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
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 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.
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 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.
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 Pastor Leon Pomeroy
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue ... 10:00 a.m.
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 p.m.
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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
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 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, 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 9:00a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
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 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.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00p.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 6:00pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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boomers, generally defined as those born between 1946 and 1964, make up a significant portion of Red Cross blood donors. However, as this population gets older they may be less able to give blood on a regular basis. "We will be depending on a new generation of blood donors to take their place," Whitman added.

The Red Cross offers opportunities to engage youth. Programs like Pint Size Heroes help build awareness and provide blood donor recruitment opportunities among elementary and middle school-age children. In addition, high school and college-age students have the opportunity to sponsor blood drives at their schools, form and join Red Cross clubs and to donate blood if they are eligible.

"America needs our younger population to step forward and commit to building and maintaining our nation's blood supply," said Whitman. "Engaging them early is a great way to build awareness and get them involved in the act of giving. It's all about passing the baton to the next generation."

UPCOMING AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES IN YOUR AREA:

Monday, Feb. 18, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor in the Conference Room, located at 1500 Grant St. in Huntington.
Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Huntington University in the Dining Hall,

located at 2303 College Ave. in Huntington. Please go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code "HU" to schedule your blood donation appointment. Come to donate and be entered into a drawing for a \$50 shopping spree.

Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the YMCA in the Fitness Room, located at 1160 West 500 North in Huntington. Come to donate and enter into a drawing for a free 3 month YMCA membership. Please go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code "ymcahunt" to schedule your blood donation appointment.

Wednesday, Feb. 27, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Knight-Bergman Center in the Main Room, located at 132 S. Nancy St. in Warren.

Calling all basketball fans! This February, come to donate blood or platelets at a Red Cross blood drive or donor center and be entered into a Region-wide drawing to win the following package:

* Two VIP tickets to the NCAA Sweet 16 and Elite 8 Midwest Regional games at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis (Friday, March 29 and Sunday, March 31). VIP tickets include early admission to the stadium, food, drink tickets and the chance to meet an NCAA legend.

* A deluxe corner room at the new J.W. Marriott in Indianapolis for two nights (Friday, March 29 and Saturday, March 30).

* A \$250 Visa gift card to be used for other expenses such as

meals, gas or parking or even souvenirs!

How to Donate Blood

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

AETNA PHARMACY

This year, 2013, the Aetna Pharmacy Plan and Medicare Part D Plan have chosen, once again, to allow the Warren Pharmacy to fill your prescriptions. We can fill your new Prescriptions or transfer them from another Pharmacy. We are constantly striving to fulfill all of the regulatory requirements and contractual agreements with Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Insurance Companies so that you may receive quality pharmaceutical care from your local Pharmacist, Terry Daniels P.D., and our experienced staff.

YOU ARE INVITED

Terry and Melinda Daniels invite you to come with us to Taylor University Womens Basketball Games. Rebecca Daniels is a Junior at Taylor. There are a number of Local games which we could provide rides to.

2/9/13 Sat at 1PM, Taylor will

host Huntington University Foresters

2/13/13 Wed at 7PM, Taylor will travel to Indiana Wesleyan University Wildcats

2/16/13 Sat at 1PM, Taylor will host Grace College Lancers

Please call the Pharmacy if you would like to attend with us 375-2135.

CHAUTAUQUA

On February 8, 2013, President Karen Hunnicutt welcomed everyone to the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle meeting in the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe. The members "Dressed to the 9's" with their hats, gloves, dresses, jewelry, etc. to honor the traditions of the past members.

The Collect was repeated, Secretary and Treasure reports were given and approved. Karen suggested a voluntary contribution by any member to be given to the school's Bible Trailer organization at a future meeting. Roll call response was "My 1st date", bringing back many memorable occasions, and also telling about the hats with much humor.

Kitty Throop also brought back memories of the Chautauqua Circle by looking into the past—the history of Chautauqua—and into the present and the future.

Lewis Miller and John Vincent saw the need for a program of training for Sunday School teachers, and in 1874 initiated the program in Mayville, N.Y., near Jamestown, N.Y. They first located on 50+ acres, but as news spread of the Chautauqua Institute as a school for the masses, it had, by 1875, grown to 740 acres. It offered a 4 year

course of study after which you would be tested, and receive your diploma in New York. Women who were seeking knowledge and inspiration all over the country met and studied together, then traveled to N.Y., mainly by train, for their diplomas after taking the tests. The collective inspirations flowing through these organized channels have produced wonderful results both in self-culture and in the notions of community service.

Chautauqua became the 1st organized Reading Circle in the country, and in 1884 became the first organized club in Huntington County. Programs to study, and traveling programs, were dispersed throughout the country by the Chautauqua Institute beginning with study of the Bible, Shakespeare. Great books and Masterpieces. There were also some permanent Chautauquas built throughout the country with hotels, tabernacles, cottages, homes, all dedicated to study art, music, personal growth. Fountain Park outside of Remington, In, is one such permanent structure in our state.

Kitty and her husband had the privilege of spending time at Chautauqua Lake in N.Y. in the 90's, and she gave a marvelous description of "A Day in the Life" during a one week study group stay there. The studies, camaraderie, stillness, beauty, and inspiration were enthralling. A Sacred Song Service was held every Sunday evening, and it always closed with singing "Day is Dying in the West" tune. This hymn tune is called "Chautauqua", written and composed especially for Chautauqua. The club members learned and sang this hymn accompanied by Kitty on the autoharp. Kitty's program was

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Feb 6 7 p.m. Van Buren Town Council
Feb 11 6:30 p.m. Warren Council meeting, Assembly Hall
Feb 12 Lincoln's Birthday
Feb 14 Valentine's Day
Mar 23 4:30 - 7 pm Mt Zion Fish Fry, @ Twin Bridge Cons Club
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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very interesting, and enlightening, for women everywhere.

President Karen asked everyone to wear or bring something made or created by someone else to the next meeting, March 8, 2013.

Refreshments were served by Peggy Schweikhardt and Carolyn Sparks for Freddie Couch to Janet Beavens, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Elaine Eckman, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Phylis Hubart, Karen Hunnicutt, Crystal Lee, Jane Ruble, Lou Ann Shafer, Martha Shafer, Kitty Throop, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder, Omar Zent, and Georgina Laymon.

CUB SCOUT REPORT

The Warren Cub Scouts have been busy the last couple of months. The boys have been working on several of their requirements working towards their badges. They will be soon working to help out at some upcoming community events, field trips, and they are diligently working on their derby cars.

This year the Warren Scouts will be having their Pinewood Derby at the Hillcrest Nazarene Church in Warren on Saturday February 16th at 3:00p.m. We will begin with the Cub Scouts and Webelos racing in the first round. The second round will consist of the Boy Scout Troop along with leaders, siblings and parents that wished to participate in our Outlaw Race. We will let you know who placed but we are proud of them all for doing their best!

March will be busy for the boys with our Blue and Gold Banquet and working more towards our badge requirements. Thanks to all the parents who help work with these boys and to all of the community for your support! Kudos to the boys who went to Klondike Camp and brought home FIRST PLACE in the knot tying competition. These boys and the adult leaders who participated deserve some praise as well. They all camped outside in this winter weather and competed in several categories.

We would also like all parents of now kindergartners to know its never too early to give us a call about your boy getting started in scouts! You may call 260-228-1615 or email warrencubscout@yahoo.com

for more information!

DEAN'S LIST

Huntington University has announced the students that were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2012-13 school year.

The Dean's List is published two times per year at Huntington University. The honor recognizes students for outstanding academic achievement during the previous semester. Honorees must be classified as regular students, be enrolled full-time with a load of 12 hours or more in graded courses, and must achieve a semester grade point average of at least 3.50 on a four-point scale.

The following students from your area were recognized:

- Kendall Green, of Van Buren, IN, is a senior Accounting and Economics and Finance major.
- Liz Bolinger, of Warren, IN, is a sophomore Psychology major.
- Kaylee Searles, of Van Buren, IN, is a senior Psychology major.

MARSH MADNESS

Marsh Madness, a Linton area bird festival celebrating the sandhill crane and waterfowl migration at Goose Pond Fish & Wildlife Area, is set for March 1 and 2.

The festival, presented by the Friends of Goose Pond group, will be based out of Linton's Humphrey's Park. Some activities will take place at Goose Pond FWA, Shakamak State Park and Carnegie Heritage and Arts Center. Festival information is at MarshMadness.info.

Festivities will start at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 1, at Shakamak's group camp dining hall with the Peabody Energy Kickoff Banquet. The banquet will feature Ducks Unlimited regional biologist Michael Sertle as keynote speaker and include dinner, live music, silent and live auctions, door prizes and a cash bar. Proceeds will go toward the Goose Pond Visitors Center.

From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday there will be guided and self-guided tours of the surrounding area, where festival participants can watch the annual bird migration. Guided bus tours will depart hourly throughout the day from the East Cabin in Humphrey's Park.

In addition to the tours, festival goers can attend presentations by experts on topics such as Goose Pond FWA, waterfowl and

shore birds. Leslie Grow from The Dwight Chamberlain Raptor Center at Hardy Lake will give presentations and display several birds of prey, including a bald eagle. For more information, see the website listed earlier.

Other daytime activities on Saturday at Humphrey's Park include a craft and vendor fair, birdhouse construction for kids and other children's programming, tree climbing with help from Earthjoy Tree Adventures, and a waterfowl calling contest and retriever demonstrations by Ducks Unlimited.

Also on Saturday, Carnegie Heritage and Arts Center will host a showing of works by wildlife artist Robin Myers (ArtfromtheWild.com).

On Saturday night, the Goose Pond Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will host Sportsman's Night Out at Shakamak from 5:30 to 10 p.m.

Tickets for the kickoff banquet are \$25 and are also good for admission to Saturday's events at Humphrey's Park and Goose Pond FWA. Additionally, tables of eight can be purchased, but the number of tables is limited. Banquet tickets can be ordered at FriendsOfGoosePond.org by clicking on the PayPal button at the bottom of the homepage.

A festival pass for daytime events on Saturday is \$5 per person at the Roy Clark Building in Humphrey's Park. Family passes for up to five family members are \$15. Children younger than 3 are free.

Sportsman's Night Out event tickets are available from local Ducks Unlimited members, or Ducks.org/indiana/events/30223/goose-pond-chapter-sportsmans-night-out. Sportsman's Night Out tickets are \$25, \$35 per couple, or \$15 a piece if you also purchase tickets to the Friday banquet.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

ABWA Forks of the Wabash Chapter of the American Business Women's Association offers two scholarships from the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund.

One scholarship is worth \$1,000 and the other scholarship is worth \$2,000, and will fund two deserving area students.

Each year, local chapters of ABWA provide Stephen Bufton Memorial Scholarships (SBMEF) to female students who will be

attending accredited U.S. colleges, universities and community/vocational schools in the fall of 2013.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States; residents of Huntington County, Indiana; entering or attending college in the fall of 2013, for a minimum of 12 credit hours, with a GPA of 2.5 or higher and in any field of study.

Eligible women interested in applying for the scholarship should contact:

Jean A. Wright, Professional Development Chair, ABWA, Forks of the Wabash Chapter, PO Box 984, Huntington, IN 46750, Leadb4me@gmail.com

After contact, eligible women will be emailed a code to unlock the scholarship application.

Applications must be completed by March 31, 2013, at www.sbmeff.org. A minimum of three (3) eligible applications are required in order for the scholarship to be awarded. The scholarship recipient(s) will be notified in May, 2013.

SBMEF, ABWA's national education fund, is one of the most highly respected grant and scholarship funds in the country. For 60 years, ABWA has helped women achieve their business and professional success through educational scholarships. Since its inception, more than 16,000 women nationwide have been awarded more than 17 million dollars in scholarships.

About The Stephen Bufton Memorial Education Fund is a 501(c)(3) charitable trust and public foundation. It has the same tax status as public schools, churches and community funds. The fund is listed in the U.S. Internal Revenue Service "Cumulative List of Organizations" described in Section 170(c) of the IRS code of 1954—revised October 31, 1974.

About the ABWA Forks of the Wabash Chapter and the American Business Women's Association

The ABWA Forks of the Wabash chapter is a chartered chapter of the American Business Women's Association established in XXXX. The chapter meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Gathering Place. For more information, please contact June Ball, President, jball@northstarcpa.com.

RECREATION GUIDES

AVAILABLE ONLINE

Your guide to Indiana's best values in outdoor recreation is available now at dnr.IN.gov/5280.htm.

The Department of Natural Resources' 2013 Indiana Recreation Guide is the source for information on state parks, reservoirs, state park inns, fish & wildlife areas, state forests and other DNR properties.

Local retail outlets, state parks, reservoirs and other DNR properties will have free printed copies available in early February. The guides also will be available at the DNR booth at the Indianapolis Boat, Sport and Travel Show Feb. 15-24, at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Annual entrance passes can be purchased in person at the gatehouse or offices of state park and reservoir properties during business hours, at the Indiana Government Center South in Indianapolis, or at innsgifts.com.

Indiana resident passes are \$40. For individuals 65 years old or older the price is \$20. Annual passes for vehicles with out-of-state license plates are \$60. Normal daily gate fees for residents at most properties are \$5 per vehicle. For more information on Indiana State Parks & Reservoirs, visit stateparks.IN.gov.

AMERICAN HEART MONTH

Almost everyone knows someone who has suffered from heart disease or a stroke. As the leading cause of death in the United States, cardiovascular disease claims 2,200 lives every day. February is American Heart Month, a time to raise awareness about heart health. Using these resources from USA.gov, you can get a head start on preventing heart disease:

In September 2011, the Department of Health and Human Services started the Million Hearts campaign, which aims to prevent 1 million heart attacks and strokes in the United States by the end of year 2016. The campaign empowers Americans to make healthy choices and to improve the care of those who need treatment.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offers tips to help prevent heart attack and

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GENEALOGY REPORT

PARKER

Mildred A. Parker, 92, of Marion, IN, passed away at 5:00 PM on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at the Wesleyan Health Care Center in Marion, IN.



She was born on Sunday, September 5, 1920, in Morgan County, IN. Mrs. Parker had been in the Wesleyan Health Care for the last 5 years. She had been a member of the Rebekah Lodge #537 in Paragon, IN, was active in Girl Scouts and enjoyed bowling. She had been a member of the Paragon Baptist Church in Paragon and had attended the First Church of Christ in Marion.

Survivors include her Daughter - Melsa (Quentin) Hovious, Marion, Granddaughters - Teresa (Merrell 'D') Miller, Avon, Lorri (Randell) Furnish, Marion, Angela Coppock, Indianapolis, Grandson - Tim (Shari Haley) Hovious, Elwood, Great Grandson - Matthew Miller, Avon, Timothy 'Spike' Hovious, Indianapolis, Zachary Miller, Avon, Great Granddaughter - Amanda Hovious, Chicago, Megan Hovious, Chicago, Madison Hovious, Chicago, Erin Furnish, Marion, and a Niece - Phyllis J. Newton, Martinsville.

She was preceded in death by her 1st Husband - Edward 'Tim' Alexander (Died, Dec. 3, 1969), 2nd Husband - Kenneth Parker (Died, Oct. 28, 1986), Father - Cyrus N. Warthen, Mother - Wilma A. (Randal) Warthen, Daughter - Beth Ann Alexander-Coppock (Died, Nov. 14, 1980), and a Sister - Bessie Sink.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A graveside service will be at Friendship Park Cemetery in Paragon at 1:00 PM on Thursday, February 7, 2013 with the Pastor Steve Adams officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Services of Grant County 305 S. Norton Ave. Marion, IN 46952

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.

MARTIN

Dickie Lee Martin, 72, of Montpelier, IN, Jackson Township, Wells Co., passed away at 2:40 AM on Monday, February 04, 2013 at his residence in Montpelier, IN.



He was born on Friday, May 03, 1940, in Wabash, IN. He married Sandra Clark in Indiana; she preceded him in death on June 1, 2010. Dickie retired from the Midwest Veneer Factory in Montpelier. He enjoyed spending time with his family and grandkids.

Survivors include: Daughter - Theresa (Husband, Robert) Parish, Marion, IN., Daughter - Lona Johnson, Marion, IN., Daughter - Kim (Husband, Jim) Whitesell, Martinsville, IN., Son - Lloyd (Wife, Treva) Johnson, Anderson, IN., Brother - Donald Martin, Elwood, IN., Brother - David Martin, Arizona, 13 Grandchildren and 34 Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his: Mother Louise (Marsh) Martin, Father - Chester Martin, Wife - Sandra (Clark) Martin and Brother - Delmar Martin.

There will be no viewing hours or funeral. Interment will take place at a later date.

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

Memorial Contributions: To Walker & Glancy Funeral Home for expenses: 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier, IN 47359

VANWINKLE

A resident of Warren, IN for many years, Roger passed away at 3:42 pm on Feb. 2nd in Health Care at Heritage Pointe.



He was born in Lawrenceville, IL, Jan. 19, 1926 to Frank M. and Dorothea Holmes Van Winkle. His family moved to the Warren area in 1936. Following graduation from Jefferson Twp. High School in 1944, he reported for duty in the Cadet Program of the Army Air Corps. While attending Michigan State University, he became a commissioned officer in the Air Force Reserve and later a Major in the Indiana Guard Reserve. His degrees included a BS from Michigan State

University, an MS from Purdue University, and a Certificate of School Administration from Ball State University. Roger retired in 1988 after teaching and serving as an administrator in Huntington County for 38 years.

His marriage to Freda J. Lynn, who survives, was June 13, 1948 in Warren. Also surviving are their children, Tamara Higgins and Brent Van Winkle, Florida, and Taha Lynn Donohue, Oregon; two grandsons, Jeff Higgins, Florida, and Evan Donohue, Oregon; and their great grandchildren. His sister, Ruth Anne Welker, Marion, also survives. Both of his parents and a sister, Anita Rice of Columbus, IN, predeceased him; as well as, his daughter-in-law, Laura Mangini Van Winkle, Florida.

Roger was active in many community services: Boy Scout Merit Badge Counselor, Scout Cabin reconstruction, 4-H Leader, Town Council Member, Warren Planning Commission, President of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church, Kiwanis Club, Township Advisory Board, and Past Master of the Van Buren Masonic Lodge. He was appointed by Gov. Whitcomb to serve as Chairman of the Upper Wabash Valley Reservoir Advisory Committee.

Other memberships included American Legion - Brown & Doyle Post No. 368 in Van Buren, SAR (Sons of the American Revolution), Shrine, Scottish Rite, Secondary School Principals, BMW MOA Club, Nut Growers Association, and Experimental Aircraft Association.

There will be no viewing or service. A private memorial is planned for a later date. To advance Parkinson research and aid future generations, Roger participated in studies at the IU Parkinson's Research Center in Indianapolis. At that time, he made a decision to become an anatomical donor for Parkinson's brain research.

His memorial and photo album are on the National Parkinson Foundation web site at the link below. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to: National Parkinson Foundation

By Mail: National Parkinson Foundation, Gift Processing Center, PO Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD, 21741-5018 By Phone: 1-800-327-4545

By Internet: <http://www3.parkinson.org/goto/RogerVanWinkle>

DEARING

Avis Dearing, 87, of Van Buren, IN, passed away at 10:20 AM on Saturday, February 02, 2013 at her daughter's residence in Converse.



She was born on Monday, January 25, 1926, in Huntington County, IN. She married John W. Dearing on Saturday, February 27, 1943 in Marion. Avis attended Van Buren high school and previously worked at General Tire in Marion for 26 years, before retiring in 1981. She attended the Country Side Chapel Church in Marion.

Survivors include her: Daughter - Linda (Husband, Robert) Smith, Converse, IN., Brother - Herbert (Wife, Lois) Beck, Logansport, IN., Daughter-in-law - Joyce Dearing, Van Buren, IN., 8 Grandchildren, 18 Great Grandchildren and 8 Great Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her: Father - Harman Beck, Mother - Vinnie (Robinson) Beck, Husband - John W. Dearing, Son - John D. Dearing, Brother - William Beck, Sister - Esther Westfall, Sister - Helen Moon and Aunt - Libby Robinson.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren on Tuesday, February 05, 2013 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Avis's life will be at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 06, 2013 with the Rev. Ron Herring officiating. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Preferred memorials: Family Life Care Hospice 265 W. Water St. Berne, IN 46711

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.

WELCH

Alberta Welch, 74, of Warren, IN, passed away at 9:04 AM on Thursday, January 38, 2013 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.



She was born on Monday, February 14, 1938, in Bridgewater, MA. Alberta graduated from the Arch Bishop Cushing Central High School,

Boston, MA, class of 1956. She married Earl E. Welch on Sunday, December 06, 1963 in Montpelier, IN. She was a member of the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene. She enjoyed swimming, diving, roller skating and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Survivors Include: Husband - Earl E. Welch, Warren, IN, Son - E. Estele (Janet) Welch of Arizona, Daughter - Donna (John) Campbell, Warren, IN, Son - Jess P. (Mollie) Welch, Huntington, IN, Daughter - Diana (Welch) Carroll, Andrews, IN, Grandchildren - 9, Great Grandchildren - 13

She was preceded in death by her: Father - Pasquale "Patrick" Pasquariello, Mother - Viola (Danish) Pasquariello, 1st Husband - John Dale Poff passed away in 1962, Son - Ricky D. Welch, Grandson - 1

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Sunday, February 03, 2013 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Bertie's life will be at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene 406 E. 1st. Warren at 11:00 AM on Monday, February 04, 2013 with the Rev. Mark Davis and Rev. Clyde Gunn officiating. Calling will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Monday February 04, 2013 prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials: Alzheimers Association Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

McELHANEY

Fred L. McElhane, 89, of Huntington, IN passed away on Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at 10:13 p.m. at the Norwood Health & Rehabilitation Center, Huntington, IN.

Mr. McElhane was born February 9, 1923 in Huntington, Indiana to John and Hazel Young McElhane. His parents preceded him in death.

Mr. McElhane was a mechanic at Kriegbaum and Sons Implement for twenty years and head of maintenance at Memcor for twenty years. He served in the Navy during WWII. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Huntington, IN.

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Mr. McElhaney married Patricia Ann Farley on January 5, 1946 in Warsaw, IN. She preceded him in death on December 19, 2012. Fred was very dedicated to his wife and cared for her many years.

Mr. McElhaney is survived by four sons: Ted (Janet) McElhaney, Huntington, IN and Mark (Dianne) McElhaney, Benson, AZ, Jim (Tena) McElhaney, Huntington, IN., David (Vicki) McElhaney, Huntington, IN and one daughter: Lisa Mitchell, 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Mr. McElhaney was preceded in death by one grandson; one brother, Donald A. McElhaney and one sister Helen Ackerman.

Calling hours will be Monday, February 4, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. with calling one hour prior to the service at 1:00 p.m. at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, 648 North Lafontaine Street Huntington, IN with Dr. Richard Lofgren presiding.

Burial will be in Star of Hope Cemetery, Huntington, IN following the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials are to St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN.

McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN is in charge of arrangements.

FRAUHIGER

B. Lucille Frauhiger, 95, of Warren, IN, formerly of Huntington, IN passed away at 12:55 PM on Sunday, January 27, 2013 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

She was born on Saturday, October 20, 1917, in Roanoke, IN. Lucille graduated from the Roanoke High School Class of 1935. She married Carl W.

Frauhiger on December 14, 1946 in Uniondale, IN. Carl passed away December 19, 1993. Lucille had worked at United REMC retiring in 1974. She attended the Trinity United Methodist Church, Huntington, IN.

Survivors Include Several Nieces & Nephews

She was preceded in death by her: Father - Calvin Boyd Yahne, Mother - Paarl Belle (Branstrator) Yahne, Husband - Carl W. Frauhiger, Brothers - Robert Yahne and Donald Yahne, Sisters - Fay Smith, Helen Passmore, Hazel Jamison, Margaret O'Dell. A service to celebrate her life will take place at a future date. Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

MINNICH

Marilyn J. Minnich, 80, formerly of Bluffton, died at 8:40 a.m. Monday, Feb. 4, 2013, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Born Oct. 7, 1932, in Bluffton to Charles and Bertha (Graden) Maddux, she married Floyd L. Minnich on Dec. 25, 1951, in Bluffton; he survives.

A 1950 graduate of Bluffton High School, she worked for Indiana Bell Telephone for eight years and as a bookkeeper at Graden's Tire for 20 years. She was a member of the First Reformed Church in Bluffton.

Other survivors include two sons, Joseph (Kim) Minnich of Bluffton and Timothy (Lori) Minnich of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Cynthia (Craig) Stauffer of Bluffton; a sister, Dorothy (Frederick) Sprunger of Bluffton; six grandchildren, Scott (Amy) Minnich, Jenny (Eric) Borrer, Andy (Hillary) Minnich, Megan (Steve) Whitsitt, Nick (Kristen) Minnich, and Lauren Stauffer; and eight great-grandchildren, Gage Enslen, Corbin Minnich, Brooke Borrer, Kylie Baumgartner, Ella Borrer, Lily Minnich, Brynn Whitsitt, and Madelynn Whitsitt.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 1 to 8 p.m. at Goodwin-Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel,

Bluffton. Services will be held there Thursday, Feb. 7, at 10:30 a.m. with Dr. Bryson E. Bell officiating. Burial will be in Six Mile Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the First Reformed Church of Bluffton and Heritage Pointe Alzheimer's Unit.

HARDIN

Victoria L. Hardin, 66, of Petroleum, died unexpectedly at 6 a.m. Friday, Feb. 8, 2013, at home in the company of her family.

She attended Muncie Central High School and enjoyed reading books and solving puzzles. She had worked with her brother at County Line Towing in Markle for more than 20 years. She attended Etna Avenue Wesleyan Church in Huntington.

Mrs. Hardin was born July 26, 1946, in Muncie, to Calvin Lee Higdon and Thomasine Brannon Higdon. She married Carl J. Hardin Sr. May 12, 1969; they shared 39 years together before he preceded her in death Nov. 17, 2006.

Survivors include three sons, Carl J. Hardin Jr. of Marion, Johnny N. Ridge of Petroleum, and Bill (Shelia) Maggard of Texas; five daughters, Brenda (Randy) Wolfe of Bluffton, Cindy (Todd) Landrum of Berne, Betty (Jeff) Bolding of Warren, Gwen Cavanaugh of Petroleum, and Hope Garrett of Muncie; 25 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, Calvin D. Higdon of Geneva; a half-sister, Deanne Mensen of Lafayette; and a best friend she considered to be a sister, Lillian Watters of Royerton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, David Higdon and Dale Nolan Higdon, and a sister, Gwen Higdon.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Tom Bradley officiating. Calling will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Elm Grove Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to breast cancer research or to the Friends of the Wells County Animal Shelter.

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SOUTHERN WELLS FFA TEAM WINS NATIONAL WESTERN

The Southern Wells FFA Livestock Judging Team won first place at the National Western Round-up Livestock Judging contest in Denver, Colorado on January 12, 2013. Bringing back the first place hardware were team members Jayde Sills, Jackson Johnson, Justin Penrod, and Jordyn Sills. They won the contest by scoring an outstanding 2260 points setting a National Western record for largest margin of victory, 85 points ahead of the second place Kansas team.

Collectively the team won the cattle, swine, sheep, and reasons divisions and placed second in goats. The team had three members in the top six overall individually. Jordyn placed first individually overall by winning the sheep, swine, and reasons divisions. Jayde tied for second overall winning the cattle and goat divisions. Jackson was sixth overall placing ninth in cattle, ninth in swine, and fifth in reasons. Justin placed eighteenth overall and ranked seventh in cattle, ninth in swine, and fourteenth in reasons.

The team spent several days in preparation for the contest in Denver. They traveled to Casper, Wyoming for sheep and cattle practice at the Burch Ranch and Casper College. The team evaluated cattle and toured Magnum Feed Yards. Participation in the Colorado State University judging workshop was the final preparation for the contest.

Southern Wells represented Indiana at this national contest by winning the state event last May. This is actually the second win in Denver. Southern Wells FFA sponsored the 4-H team that won in 2008. Jayde was a member of that team. Randy Mounsey, livestock judging coach, and the team members are extremely grateful for the encouragement and financial support from local businesses as well as members of the community.

FFA and 4-H members learn leadership and career skills by participating in judging CDE (Career Development Events). They study specific technical information, make decisions based on the information and verbally justify their decisions. FFA membership is open to all students of agriculture education.

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stroke. The most common heart ailment is coronary artery disease (CAD) which leads to heart attack. CAD is a narrowing of the small blood vessels that supply blood and oxygen to the heart. CAD can most easily be prevented with lifestyle changes, like consuming less salt, and staying away from secondhand smoke.

Heart disease is also the number one killer of women. The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute's (NHLBI) The Heart Truth campaign focuses on women's heart disease prevention and hopes to give women a wake up call about their risk of heart disease. Heart disease can build gradually, so even young women must know the signs and prevention tips so they can stop the process before it is too late.

Symptoms of heart disease include chest pain or discomfort, which can make your heart feel heavy, or as if someone is squeezing it. Shortness of breath, fatigue and general weakness are also signs. While many people do feel these symptoms, some people with heart disease won't experience any of them. Doctors can also run certain tests before making a diagnosis.

For a full list of resources from the government on heart disease and heart health tips, USA.gov puts them all in one place for you. Learn what a heart attack really is, view a guide to healthy living, and order a packet of free publications to learn more.

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OVERSPENDING/ UNDERSAVING

The January poll hosted on the National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC) website asked consumers if they had a spending problem, savings problem, neither or both. The overwhelming majority, 62%, identified themselves as having problems related to both spending and saving.

"The good news is that having a problem with both spending and savings is actually just one problem: spending," said Gail Cunningham, spokesperson for the NFCC. "The bad news is that overspending is often tied to deep-rooted behavior, making it very difficult to change."

Consumers are showing signs of a willingness to begin spending again, as according to Gallup, monthly spending hit a four-year high this past December. As further proof of an increased comfort level with spending, the National Retail Federation projected that Super Bowl spending would likely reach \$12.3 billion this year, or close to \$70 per consumer related to this one event. The spending wasn't confined to chips, dips and wings, but extended to big ticket items with 7.5 million households expected to buy a new TV for the big game, compared to 5.1 million last year.

The NFCC cautions consumers that they may have jumped back into spending at the wrong time. Since paychecks are now smaller due to the increase in the Social Security payroll tax, increased spending coupled with less money available is an obvious recipe for financial disaster. The foundation of financial stability is to spend smartly and save

regularly. When spending becomes an impediment to saving, it needs to be recognized and dealt with.

To help identify the danger signals associated with overspending, the NFCC encourages consumers to consider the following 10 warning signs to determine if spending is under control or out of control. People identifying with these actions are advised to seek help immediately, as the problem will not resolve itself.

- Purchases hidden from others.
- Bills paid late or ignored.
- Checking accounts routinely overdrawn.
- Credit essential to maintain current lifestyle level.
- Unwilling to review how money is spent.
- Unaware of how much is owed.
- Items routinely purchased, and then returned.
- Shopping used as a salve for emotional stress.
- Unwilling to set financial goals.
- Afraid to check credit report and score.

"Spending and saving should be able to peacefully coexist in a budget," added Cunningham. "Success lies in balancing these two seemingly competing forces."

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yourself those important questions.

Do I love you; Do you make me smile; Do I have a home for you?

Be truthful when answering these questions. The enemy will do everything in their power to make you believe that you love those things more than life itself! If you continue to hold on to them; that is what you are saying! You had rather have your stuff than a life of peace and tranquility.

It is time for you to make a choice! Do you want the peace that we have found or do you want to continue to hang on to the guilt and fear that is holding you down. Let go and find yourself FLYing!

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KLONDIKE SURVIVAL

This past weekend Feb 2nd and 3rd several boys from the Scout Troop 122 here in Warren participated in a survival skills weekend in Pennville with several other neighboring Boy Scout troops. Boy Scouts that participated were Brandt Harmon, Darren Jackson, Matt Shelton and Tristan Westlund. Webelos Scouts participating were Gary Ingram, Ethan McCray and Clayton Shively. Adults attending with the boys were Steve Jackson, John Shelton and Cory Westlund. The boys participated in tripod building, measuring distance, compass game, knot tying, shelter building, fire building, first aid and the Klondike sled race. The boys won First Place in knot tying (pictured above)! After the games were over they were invited to the local chili supper by the town. They then stayed overnight in tents with temperatures dropping below 10 degrees. Make sure and congratulate these boys on a job well done!! Don't forget to tell them exactly how tough they are to have spent the whole day outside and slept overnight in extreme temperatures!

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