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Thought for the Week: **Optimism is making the most of all that comes and the least of all that goes.** Anonymous

## HABITAT EVENT

Huntington County Habitat for Humanity invites everyone to attend the Huntington County Chamber of Commerce's next After Hours at Habitat's ReStore. The event will be held on Thursday, December 15, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The ReStore is located at 325 Hauenstein Road, Huntington, 260.356.8002.

Habitat for Humanity will provide refreshments including homemade chili and sodas.

The Chamber's After Hours events are opportunities to mingle and network while visiting local businesses. By working together we can improve lives in Huntington County.

Habitat's vision is "A world where everyone has a decent place to live." Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

## LIVE NATIVITY

The Van Buren Methodist Church is presenting a live Nativity Scene in the Lions Club at the corner of 1st and Main from 7 to 8PM December 16 and Dec. 17.

## SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

4-H members in Indiana have an opportunity to learn about the scholarships available through 4-H at a special workshop on Thursday, December 15th, 7 - 8 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park in

Bluffton. Reservations are not needed.

The application process for the 4-H Club and 4-H Foundation Scholarships will be reviewed.

Information will also be shared on the 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship Resume'. This form uses information in the 4-H member record book such as projects, life skills, things you have done in 4-H and related activities.

Scholarship forms are due January 17, 2012 at the Extension Office.

For more information about the workshop, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, 260-824-6412 or rsherer@purdue.edu

## SAVING EVAN

by Sana Szewczyk

At seven months old, Evan Wolfe was diagnosed with a very aggressive and rare form of cancer, called pineoblastoma, and was given two weeks to two months to live without treatment. Three and a half months later, Evan amazes people from all over the world with his strength as he battles cancer. Many churches and members of the community in Warren, Indiana, and surrounding areas express great support for the Wolfe Family.

One moment is all it takes to shatter a dream into sharp little pieces like a

broken mirror, a bad sign of years of unhappiness to come. Events spin out of control without a sense of direction. Some things just do not make sense.

If someone, maybe an angel with soft wings, looked into the room from the outside she would see the light blue walls of the nursery that had been magically transformed into a jungle with luscious palm leaves for the Little Monkey (as his dad likes to call him) who had just been born. He was a sweet healthy little baby boy. His father had hand-painted a lion on a decorative shutter covering a small round window. The soft green carpet had been selected to soften any falls as the baby learns to crawl and walk. He cannot crawl and he cannot walk now. The soft bed is filled with stuffed animals including a monkey and a lion. The baby boy does not sleep in his crib at night. Instead he sleeps between his parents as they count his labored breaths.

The story of this little baby boy started long before he was born. It began when two people fell in love and shared a strong wish to have a baby. Years after their wedding on the sandy beach on the island of Maui, their wish is granted. The mother-to-be, Stacy Wolfe, cannot contain her happiness as she is finally carrying inside her a miracle baby boy so anticipated for so many years. The parents name their son Evan, which means "a warrior." They do not yet

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## SCOUTS AWARDED

The Warren Cub Scouts Pack #3122 gathered on December 9th with their leaders and families. The evening started out with over forty patches and pins awarded to the boys. They are all working hard and the parents are giving the boys great support along with the community. After the awards everyone enjoyed cookies and brownies baked by our charter sponsor Sigma Phi Gamma along with some hot chocolate. The pack will be finishing out 2011 with one more meeting and then taking off a couple of weeks for the holidays. We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years!

Pictured above - Front row: Bradley Bixler, Charlie Zehner, Keedan Justice, Ethan Doctor, Cole McCarver - Middle Row: Cameron Bixler, Isiah Deacker, Tyler Stanley, Cam McCarver, Evan Reynolds - Back Row: Trent McCarver, Triston Westlund, Kalel Maul, Logan Surfus, Conner Miller, Zach Zehner, Christy McCarver - Not Pictured: Chris Maul, Chad Reynolds, Ryan Zehner, Cory Westlund



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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.247.2426 or email to wwky@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### GOOD PROMISES TO YOURSELF WELL KEPT OR ...

by V Neil Wyrick

Once upon a time two men took a journey and, as fate would have it, even though starting hundreds of miles apart they each chose hilltops on which to build their new homes that were only a quarter a mile away from each other.

They arrived in the warm, dry season when the air was pleasant, the sky blue and no rain was promised.

Before beginning their trips, each had pledged to carry with them hammers, axes, nails and saws and whatever else would enable them to build a fine home in which to live. And so now they both pledged to gather the proper materials and get their homes completed before inclement weather arrived. And the first day of their new beginning they were infinitely ready to construct.

But then, a difference arose. The first man remembering that part of his pledge included "follow through" began immediately to erect. He took out an ax and began to chop down nearby trees. Her wrestled them in place and by the end of the month walls rose toward the heavens.

It was not easy. It would have been easy to conveniently forget what he knew was right and necessary. But he knew that if the dream he had pledged was to come true it would require sacrifice.

By the time of the first rain he had enough of the roof finished that he was able to come in out of the elements. And by the time of the first snow his new fireplace blazed warm from the birth of a flaming fire.

With the second man it was different. His energy level and resolve slackened and so on the first day he rested and on the second day he did the same. Making excuses more often than effort his walls rose slowly and by the first rain their was no roof at all. When the first snow came there was nothing to protect him from the elements so he took a great cold and in a very short time he was very sick.

As he lay, unable to rise, he cursed himself for forgetting that "Promises are like seeds. If they are planted and not fed with action they become not flowers of hope but rather graves without even a gravestone."



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 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  
 Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.

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

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

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

**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
 1st Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 2nd Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**HERITAGE POINTE**  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat  
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**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  
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 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.

**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.

**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 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.

**MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**  
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124  
 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor  
 Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Youth ..... 6:7-30 p.m.

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

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

**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
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 Mel Zumbrun, 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.

**VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 765/934-3321 Parsonage  
 Jeff Wass, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Blake J. Neff  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.

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 Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister  
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 Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 11 to 11:40 a.m.  
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 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.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:00p.m.  
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**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes ..... 9:30 am  
 Youth Group ..... 6:00 pm  
 Sunday Adult Bible Study ..... 6:00 pm  
 Thurs. Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm

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## AREA NEWS

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know how much more meaning his name is going to carry in the months to come. Evan will exhibit a tremendous amount of strength at only seven months old. Evan is a little soldier just like his dad, Jesse Wolfe, a United States Army veteran. Evan fights to stay alive.

The relying on the advice of the others may have been the key in a whole chain of events. A simple phone call may have made a world of difference. "I do not know exactly what is wrong. Evan's eye seems to wander when we lay him down," Stacy shares her growing concerns like all first time mothers often do, but her intuition warns her that something could be terribly wrong. Evan's big beautiful blue eyes are affected by something and during the upcoming weeks his parents will learn that he has a very rare and aggressive form of brain cancer called pineoblastoma. The terrifying words "brain tumor" and "cancer" ring in their ears and resonate in their souls. The words slowly sink in and the weight of the news washing over them almost completely breaks them. For them, Evan is everything. As they hold him they know that they have to

take action but they have no idea what they should do. There is no time and little money but they have to save him. Their world is now a place of life and death decisions, weighing risks and benefits, treatment options, alternative treatments, specialists, consultations, medical testing, survival rates, and conflicting opinions between doctors. In the midst of all the chaos Evan looks at them and smiles, unaware of his life threatening condition, because for him there is mommy and daddy and he feels their love and in their arms he feels safe. Stacy and Jesse hug him just a little tighter and feel helpless.

During the following weeks, his parents search for a cure against all odds. The survival rate of children, especially infants, is near zero. Chemotherapy alone is ineffective and radiation treatments are not possible in patients under the age of two. Surgery is also not recommended due to the fact that the tumor is deep in the brain. Without treatment, doctors predict that Evan will not live longer than two months. His parents take him to The Burzynski Clinic in Texas to try an alternative treatment with antineoplastons. Because the treatment is currently in

clinical trials, new patients must be approved by the FDA.

The milestones of Evan's journey are best described by his mother in a journal posted on Evan's CaringBridge page (<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/evan011911>).

In the past several months he has undergone several dangerous procedures including a biopsy, two surgeries to relieve intracranial pressure, a port placement, and multiple blood transfusions. Each time his parents feel like the specter of death is standing just around the corner, ready to snatch Evan away from them. In a post submitted after one of these events, Stacy writes: "I've never felt more helpless or more scared. I felt sick. He looked so little and alone. I really feared that he would die looking into the face of a stranger not knowing his mother was only a few feet away and not allowed to touch him."

Despite all efforts the tumor has grown larger and is now affecting Evan's vision, hearing, and internal organs. Through it all, Evan keeps fighting for his life against all odds.

Evan's CaringBridge page has been viewed more than 15,000 times and serves as an important connection between the Wolfe family and their family and friends in addition to church congregations, prayer chains, and hundreds of people from around the world. Site visitors from places including New Mexico, Iowa, Indiana, Virginia, Puerto Rico, Canada, Poland, Australia, and South Africa have been deeply touched by Evan's story and his parents' strength and faith in this time of emotional and physical suffering. Stacy reads their posts to Evan and tapes the get-well cards over his bed because these things remind them that they are not alone. Everyone can join in prayer and express their support for Evan and his family at: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/evan011911>. Donations toward Evan's treatment are welcome at: <http://fundly.com/evanwolfe>.

### EVALUATION JOINS

#### ELLENBERGER

Ellenberger Brothers Real Estate, Inc. is pleased to announce the merging of sales and marketing forces in NE Indiana with Evaluation Real Estate.

Eva Witkamp has been appointed the Office Manager/Associate Broker for the Real Estate Residential & Commercial Sales Division of Ellenberger Brothers Real Estate, Inc. & Ellenberger Brothers Auctioneer's, Inc. for NE Indiana. Jesse Ellenberger, father of Kenneth Ellenberger's (President/Owner/Broker) of Ellenberger Brothers Auctioneers was established in 1925. The main office has been located at 130 W Market St., Bluffton since 1935. In 1949 the real estate division was added. Ellenberger Brothers Real Estate Auctioneers if one of Indiana oldest and most respected Real Estate & Auction companies in the industry.

Eva has been a licensed Realtor since 1976. 10 years as a multi-million dollar top producing Associate Broker with Larry F. Wells & Associates, Huntington and as the Broker/Owner for the past 5 years of her own Real Estate Office, Evaluation Real Estate, Warren.

Eva is active in the community as a past member of the

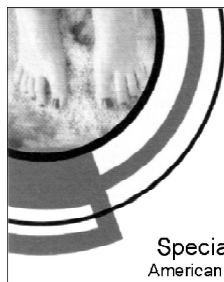
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### SUCCESS NIGHT

On Tuesday, December 6th Salamonie School hosted their first Salamonie Success Night. Parents were encouraged to come and learn about ways to help their child be more successful in school. Each grade level team demonstrated reading and/or math strategies that would help parents work with their child at home. Special area teachers also welcomed parents to come and learn about what their child experiences in music, art, P.E., library, and computer classes.



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## Community Calendar

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Dec 19	6:30 p.m.	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, at KBC
Dec 21	7:00 p.m.	Van Buren Town Council, Town Hall
Dec 24		Christmas Eve
Dec 25		Christmas Day
Dec 31		New Year's Eve
Jan 1		New Year's Day 2012
Jan 4	12 Noon	Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
Jan 9	6:30 p.m.	Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall
Jan 16	6:30 p.m.	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting at KBC
<b>Bread of Life Food Pantry</b> - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC		
<b>Bargain Basement</b> - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC; <b>Cancer Support Group</b> - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus		

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Chamber of Commerce, graduate of the Huntington County Leadership program in 1996 receiving the "Outstanding Leadership" award in 1997. She also holds the (GRI) designation from the Graduate Realtor Institute. Current member of (NAR) National Association of Realtors, (FWAAR) Fort Wayne Association of Realtors & Upstar (MLS) Multiple Listing Service and past board member of the Pulse Opera House, Habitat for Humanity, Youth Services Bureau, and Upstar MLS Board.

Eva had been married to Gregory D. Witkamp for the past 35 years and are the parents of 5 children; Ted (Fountain Valley, CA), Gregory W. (Northfield, MN), Paul (Ball State), Sam (Warren), Leslie (IU, Bloomington) and reside in Warren of the 220 acre family tree farm receiving the Indiana River Friendly Farmer Award in 2010 from the Indiana Lieutenant Governor.

Eva can be reached at Ellenberger Brothers Real Estate, Inc. 260-824-1700 or her direct number 260-359-3420.

### BEEF ID DAY SCHEDULED

Huntington County will hold its annual 4-H Beef Identification Day on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at the cattle barns, Hier's Park, Huntington. Huntington County 4-H members planning to exhibit beef steers and/or non-registered breeding heifers must bring their animals for weighing, identification and ear-tagging between the hours of 9:00 am - 12:00 noon on January 7.

Animal enrollment forms were mailed the week of December 20th to all 4-H Beef members who were enrolled in the 4-H beef project for the previous year. The County Extension Office has additional copies of the necessary paperwork for interested youth who has not yet received the forms. All paperwork must be completed during the January 7th identification day.

For more information, contact Linda Aldridge, laldrigg@purdue.edu or 260-358-4826 at the Purdue Extension - Huntington County office at 358-4826, located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington.

### 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS DUE

Huntington County 4-H members looking for financial assistance with upcoming post-high school educational efforts are encouraged to apply for state 4-H scholarships. Available scholarships include:

- \* Indiana 4-H Foundation - 4-Hers who are currently high school seniors may apply for a scholarship of at minimum \$250. These funds can be used towards any post high school training or degree of study

- \* Indiana 4-H Club Scholarship - high school seniors planning to attend Purdue University, West

Lafayette campus, and studying a degree program in the College of Agriculture or Health & Human Sciences may apply. This scholarship is based on financial need, along with 4-H club work achievements and covers a large portion of tuition fees.

- \* Indiana 4-H Youth Accomplishment Resume - 4-H members who are in the 10th grade or older may apply. Application is based upon a cover letter and resume which outlines the skills and knowledge gained through the 4-H program at the local, area and state level.

These three scholarship opportunities each have an application deadline of January 16 and eligible 4-H members must submit their application paperwork to the Purdue Extension-Huntington County office by the state deadline of January 16.

Additional scholarships available to 4-H members include:

- \* Indiana Horse Council Education (\$500), due February 1, information available at [www.indianahorsecouncil.org](http://www.indianahorsecouncil.org)

- \* Area XI 4-H Horse & Pony Scholarship (\$250), due March 1 - high school senior or a college freshman, based upon 4-H Horse & Pony club record

- \* Farm Credit Services of Mid-America (\$1,000), due February 29, information

available at [www.e-farmcredit.com](http://www.e-farmcredit.com)

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### SCHOOL NOTICE

Christmas Break for Huntington County Community School Corporation will begin on Thursday, December 22 and run through Tuesday, January 3. The first Student Day will be on Wednesday, January 4. This WILL NOT be a 30 minute delay start. Each school will start on their normal Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday start times. Huntington North High School students will report to their homeroom and will receive their second semester schedules at that time.

### ELLENBERGER INDUCTED

Robert Ellenberger of Coldwell Banker Holloway was inducted into the Upstate Alliance of Realtors (UPSTAR) "Hall of Fame" at the annual membership meeting December 7th in Fort Wayne. The Hall of Fame award is given as a lifetime achievement

award that spans Robert's 60+ year career. Robert was honored as Realtor of the Year in 1979 & 2005 and has received many other real estate sales awards. Robert has also been a very active and accomplished Auctioneer. He was named Auctioneer of the Year in 1974 and served on the Indiana Auctioneer Commission from 1988-91. Robert was also honored as a Sagamore of the Wabash from the State of Indiana in 1988. Ellenberger is still active in real estate and can be reached at the Coldwell Banker Holloway office at 1103 S. Main St., Bluffton, IN.

### 4-H MEMBERS RECEIVE

#### AWARDS

Wells County 4-H members were honored recently at the County 4-H Achievement Banquet held at the 4-H Community Center in Bluffton.

County 4-H Record Book Awards were presented to: Allison Reineck, Aerospace and Photography; Ian Freds, Alfalfa; Harley Link; Arts & Crafts; Rowan Caylor, BBQ, Horse Poster & Vet Science; Kedrick Barr, Beef; Rebecca James, Cake Decorating; Lance Huffman, Cat Poster & Weather; Brittany Barger, Child Care; Jessica VandenBoom, Collections &

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## TOOTH TIPS

By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

### CHRISTMAS CHECK LIST

1. Count Blessings
2. Go Shopping on Black Friday
3. Avoid Black Friday and let your fingers do the shopping on Cyber Monday
4. Hit the mall
5. Decorate the house
6. Wrap the gifts
7. Plan a Christmas meal
8. Do something for those less fortunate than you
9. Count your blessings twice
10. Don't take Christ out of Christmas
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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### RENBARGER

Vicki L. Renbarger, age 62, of Warren, died at 2:27 p.m. Tuesday (December 6, 2011) at her home.

Vicki was born on April 19, 1948, in Huntington, the daughter of Zack and Betty (McElhane) Wall. She was a 1967 graduate of Huntington High School. Vicki married Martin B. Renbarger on June 9, 1990 in Huntington.

Mrs. Renbarger retired as an Obstetrics Technician at Parkview Huntington Hospital after 27 years. She was a member of The Awakening Community Church and Sigma Beta Sorority.

Survivors include her husband of 21 years – Martin B. Renbarger of Warren and two brothers – Monte (Diane) Wall of Warren and Jeff (Bev) Wall of Huntington. Her parents, brother, Michael Wall, and sisters, Jane Sikora and Teresa Taylor, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday (December 13, 2011) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Bob Herman officiating. Burial was in Star of Hope Cemetery, Huntington County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkview Home Health Care & Hospice in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

### WHITE

Helen White, 78 of Pike City, Arkansas, passed away, Thursday, December 1, 2011 in the Nashville, AR Rehabilitation Hospital, of Congestive Heart Failure, while recovering from hip surgery.

She was born on March 26, 1933, the daughter of Walter and Susie Hutchings Alford, who had resided near Liberty Center.

She was a member of the Pike City Missionary Baptist Church and was a homemaker. Mrs. White was preceded in death by husband, Henry Gene "Pug" White and a son Bo White, three brothers, J.W., Eldon, and Kenneth Alford, who had resided in the Rockford, and Liberty Center area.

Survivors include Kenny

(Donna) White of Murfreesboro, AR, Kathy (James) Martin of Fayetteville, AR, Darla (Bim) Flemens of New Hope, AR, Rebecca (Dan) Bilodeau of Clearwater, FL, Tammy White of Murfreesboro, and Keith (Tammy Lee) White of Dierks, AR, one brother, James Alford of Markle, and three sisters, Maye Blair of Huntington, Erma Pequignout of Columbia City, and BJ Gray of Liberty Center. There are eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 5, 2011 at the Latimer Funeral Home Chapel in Murfreesboro, with Rob Evans officiating, with burial in the Pike City Cemetery. Memorials to the donors favorite charity.

### DENHAM

Suzette (Suzy) Denham passed away at her residence in Van Buren, IN. Thursday, December 8, 2011.

Suzy was born in Indianapolis and was raised in Van Buren, IN. She was the only daughter of David and Elaine Ferguson of Van Buren.

Suzy was a graduate of Eastbrook High School class of 1982. In high school, she played the piano for the choir and sang with the Panther Edition. She attended Fort Wayne Business College and was a graduate of IVY Tech with an associate degree of Applied Science as a Medical Assistant. She was a former EMT with Medic #6 of Van Buren. Suzy had worked in a Bank, Dr. Offices and Nursing Homes. She helped in the funeral home in Van Buren and had spent many hours working with her Dad to put the Van Buren Cemetery information in the computers. Suzy made many beautiful cross-stitch pieces and she loved working crossword puzzles, Sudoku & Jumble words. She was a member of the Van Buren United Methodist Church and was very active in the youth group when she was younger.

Surviving are her only son: Harley M. Denham of Peru, IN.

Her Father and Mother: David & Elaine Ferguson of Warren, IN. Her Brother: Tim Ferguson of CA.

Nieces: Sydney Ferguson and Chelsea Campbell of Tampa, FL. Also many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

Suzy was preceded in death by her Grandparents Burtney & Lillian Ferguson and Philip & Gladys Evans.

Services were held at the Van Buren United Methodist church Sunday, December 11 with Pastor Leon Pomeroy officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 7363 East 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN. 46219. Envelopes are available at the Funeral Home.

### HUFFMAN

Ernest W. Huffman, 89, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 11:50 AM, on Friday, December 9, 2011 at V.A. Northern Indiana Health Care System in Marion, IN.

He was born on Friday, April 14, 1922, in Poneto, IN. Mr. Huffman retired from Borg-Warner Automotive-Muncie in 1985 after 34 years of service. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1944-1946, where he received a purple heart, and was a member of the Millard-Brown American Legion Post #156 - Montpelier and the United Autoworkers Union #287 - Muncie. He was an avid sports fan, Cubs fan and IU fan. Military Rites by the Millard-Brown American Legion Post #156-Montpelier.

He married Marie Irene (Fear) Huffman on July 6, 1949 in Montpelier, Indiana. Marie passed away on July 1, 1984.

He was the son of the late Earl A. Huffman and the late Vira (Smith) Huffman.

Survivors include: sons-Mike (wife, Janie) Huffman of Montpelier, Ind. and Barry (wife, Ami) Huffman of Portland, Ind.; daughter-Deborah Small of Montpelier,

Ind.; sister-Diana (husband, Bruce) Dewees of Eaton, Ind.; brother in laws-John Fear of Hartford City, Ind., Charles Fear of Muncie, Ind., Delbert Fear of Springfield, Mo. and Albert Fear of Buffalo, Mo.; sister in laws-Mildred Garrison of Montpelier, Ind., Clara Conrad of Springfield, Mo., Patty Kellogg of Anderson, Ind. and Gerry Huffman of Carmel, Ind.; 8 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and brothers Lloyd & Everett Huffman and mother-in-law-Freida Harris.

A Service To Celebrate Ernest's Lifewas held at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 2:00 PM Monday, December 12, 2011 with Rev. Paul Isch officiating. Interment was at Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier, Ind.

Memorials to: Montpelier-Harrison Township Cancer Society

### STRAW

Norma A. Straw, 95, of Huntington, IN, formerly rural Warren, passed away at 6:45 PM, on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at Norwood Nursing Center in Huntington, IN.

She was born on Friday, September 22, 1916, in Blackford County, IN. She was the daughter of the late Russell Bedwell and the late Inez (Brickley) Bedwell. Norma graduated from the Montpelier High School Class of "1936", She married John W. Straw on April 17, 1937 in Montpelier, IN. John W. John passed away on June 23, 1992.

Norma attended the Andrews Church of the Brethern, Andrews, IN. She was a homemaker and dearly loved her family.

Survivors include Son-Charles (Janelda) Straw of Lagro, Ind., Son-Bob L. Straw of Andrews, Ind., Son-Joe D. (Judy) Straw of Kendallville, Ind., Daughter-Helen A. (Roger) Newsome of Andrews, Ind., Daughter-Kathryn S. Pugh of Warren, Ind., Son-John E. (Rita) Straw of Andrews, Ind., Daughter-Judy A. Ervin of Marion, Ind., Daughter-

Sheila K. (Cary) Cormany of Andrews, Ind. She is also survived by 20 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a brother, Clifford E. Bedwell.

A service to celebrate Norma's life was held at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 1:00 PM Wednesday, December 14, 2011 with the Pastor Jerry Felts officiating. Interment was at Gardens of Memory in Marion, Ind.

Memorials to: Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis, IN.

### HASTINGS

Joyce D. Hastings, 60, of Huntington, a former resident of Bluffton, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, at her home in Huntington.

Joyce was born Feb. 23, 1951, in Bluffton, to Raymond Hakes and Pearl Lee Hakes.

She graduated from Bluffton High School in 1968 and continued her education at Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne and Indiana University, ultimately becoming a registered nurse. Joyce worked for many years as a charge nurse at Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation Center in Bluffton. She also worked as a registered nurse at Victory Noll Missionary in Huntington, a retirement community for nuns. She moved to Huntington this year to further her career in the field of nursing by serving as the registered nurse at the Huntington County Jail.

Joyce is a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the St. Peter's First Community Church of Huntington.

Survivors include two sons, Joshua D. Hastings of Madison, Wis., and David R. Hastings of Morgan City, La., two grandchildren, Donovan Hastings of Liberty Center and Jocelyn Hastings of Madison, Wis.; two brothers, Thomas Hakes of Indianapolis and Marion Hakes of Huntington; and two sisters, Esther Frye of Winslow, Ariz., and Rose Colvin of Bluffton.

Graveside services were held at the Decatur Cemetery with Pastor Richard Strick officiating. Preferred memorials are to St. Peter's First Community Church.



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Sewing; Ben DeVoe, Computer; Damon Smith, Construction Toy, Electric & Geology; Sarah Bauermeister, Consumer Clothing; Aaron Sturgeon, Corn; Timber Tucker, Dairy; Kiersten Clark, Dairy Beef; Meadow Tucker, Dairy Feeder Steer; Cole Louison, Dog Poster; Jalen Fiechter, Entomology; Alisha Watters, Floriculture; Jessica Betz, Foods; Bekah Coolman, Forestry; Ella Stettner, Garden; Jacob Stegmann, Genealogy; Jenna Meyer, Gift Wrapping; Breanna Hinshaw, Goat; Tom Stepp, Health; Wyatt Korporal, Models and Shooting Sports Option; Kristen Cushman, Personality; Tanner Ginger Farmer, Potato; Kelsey Miller, Poultry; Emily Werling, Rabbit; Jayde Sills, Scrapbooking; Caylee Walburn, Sheep; Ben Caylor, Small Engines; Jarrett Phillipe, Soybean; Dillon Higginbottom, Sportfishing; Ethan Bailey, Starter Beef and Wildlife; Abby Taylor, Swine; and Brent Bales, Woodworking.

Record Books are submitted at the end of the County Fair and scored by leaders and submitted for the county record book judging. Accuracy, neatness, and being complete are major factors considered in the judging.

Each year United REMC and other Rural Electric Cooperatives across Indiana sponsor special awards to outstanding exhibitors in the 4-H Electric Project. Those youth receiving the awards included:

First year: Juniper Tucker; Lance Huffman, Jason Steiner, and Vaughn Drennen.

Second year: Aiden Stettner and Evan Springer

Third year: Cole Sheets and Matthew Geisel

Fourth year: Jeff Fiechter  
Advanced: David Baker and Damon Smith

4-H Volunteers serving as club leaders, council members, and Association directors were thanked for their service during 2011.

Sherry Johnson shared information from the 4-H Foundation and invited high

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- \*\* 2008 CASE IH MAGNUM #275 MFWD with Auto Steer, Luxury Cab, 80R 46 Duals, 380185R34 Duals w/Spacers, Fully Weighted & 990 hrs. S/N 27R206872 VERY SHARP!
- \*\* 2004 MXM #120 with deluxe Cab, Full Weights, Low Hrs. 18.4x38 Tires. NICE!

### \*\* COMBINE \*\*

- \*\* 2011 CASE IH #5088 COMBINE With GPS, Auto Steer, Auto Trac Equipped, Luxury Leather Cab, Chopper/Spreader, Lg. Grain Tank, 30.5/32 Tires. 260 Hours. LIKE NEW - SHOW ROOM SHARP W/ VERY LOW HOURS!
- \*\* 2011 CASE IH #3020-30 FT. GRAIN HEAD, Pick-up Reel, Fully Equipped, 100 hrs. and VERY SHARP! \*\* 2009 CASE IH #3406 SIX 30" ROW CORN HEAD fully equipped. VERY NICE
- \*\* UNVERFERTH H.T-30 HEADER CART.

### \*\* SELF-PROPELLED SPRAYER \*\*

- \*\* 2008 JOHN DEERE #4730 4X4 SPRAYER with GPS, Auto Steer, Auto Height Auto Row Shut-Off, NEW Narrow Tires (320/90 R46) 100 ft. Booms, Triple Nozzle Cluster. 490 hrs. and VERY, VERY SHARP!

### \*\* SEMI'S / TRAILERS / TANDEM TRUCK \*\*

- \*\* 2005 MACK CX613 SEMI-TRACTOR with Twin Screw, 10 Speed, Good Rubber, Alum Wheels, Chrome Bumper, Good Paint, NICE CLEAN TRUCK. (VIN # 1M1AE06YXNO21340) 420k Miles. Day Cab and Green in Color.
- \*\* 2004 INT. 92001 SEMI-TRACTOR with Twin Screw, Good Rubber, Chrome Bumper, Alum. Wheels, Blue in Color, Day Cab. NICE CLEAN TRUCK (VIN # 2HSCAHR74CO19934) 410k Miles.
- \*\* 1989 GMC BRIGADIER TRUCK with Cat Engine, Twin Screw, 20 ft. all Steel Bed, H.D. Hoist, Good Rubber, White in Color. NICE.
- \*\* 2009 TIMPTE HOPPER BOTTOM GRAIN TRAILER, Electric Auto Tarp, Auto Open/Close, Fully Equipped and LOOKS LIKE NEW!
- \*\* 2002 TIMPTE HOPPER BOTTOM GRAIN TRAILER, Electric Auto Tarp, Auto Open/Close, Fully Equipped and VERY SHARP!

### \*\* LIQUID MANURE SPREADER \*\*

- \*\* 2011 NEW BALZER #7500 MAGNUM TANK W/ TOP FILL & EITHER SIDE FILL, NEW HEAVY DUTY YETTER NO-TILL AVENGER PLOW DOWN. 30.5/30 DIAMOND KNOBB TIRES W/ STEERABLE AXLES. TANK CAPACITY 7500 GALLON. TANK & PLOW DOWN NEVER USED. UNIT LOOKS LIKE NEW & VERY SHARP!

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### \*\* SEED TENDER \*\*

- \*\* 2008 FRIESEN #240 SEED TENDER w/ Tandem Axle, Unload from either Side with Honda Engine. VERY NICE!

### \*\* FARM EQUIPMENT \*\*

- CASE IH #730C DISK-RIPPER, 7 Shank w/ Lead Shanks, Disc Levelers & LIKE NEW; INT. #490, 20 ft. Fold Wheel Disc; CASE IH #200 TIGER-MATE FIELD CULTIVATOR, 36 ft. w/ "C" Shank Oscillating axles & Knock-Off Shovels NICE; CASE IH 37 FT. CRUMBLER. LIKE NEW! JOHN DEERE #1790 SPLIT ROW 12/24 PLANTER fully equipped w/ auto Shut-Off and JOHN DEERE RECEIVER Included. LIKE NEW! YR. 2011 KSI 8 INCH TUBE BELT CONVEYOR W/ HONDA ENGINE; UNVERFERTH #120 BELT CONVEYOR w/ Hyd. drive & Honda Engine; Pull Type Field Sprayer w/ Booms; MAYRATH 10 INCH AUGER 75 FT. w/ Swing-Away H.D. Transport Low Profile Hopper, PTO/HYD. NICE! BRENT #880 GRAIN CART W/ Corner Unload, Wiggle Spout, Roll Tarp, 30.5L 32 Diamond Tread Tires. VERY SHARP! RHINO H.D. #800 GRADER BLADE, Adjustable & 3 pt. - LIKE NEW! JOHN DEERE 8 FT. ROTARY MOWER w/ 3 pt. Hitch, Gauge Wheels & three Blades - NICE! Two Flat Bed Wagons; Two 750 gal. Snyder Poly Tanks.

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school seniors to apply for the 2012 scholarships that we awarded.

Those attending the banquet were able to view photo highlights of the 4-H Fair and other 4-H events in a PowerPoint presentation.

Wells County Farm Bureau was thanked for their sponsorship of the 4-H member pins and the meat provided for the carry in banquet.

Drennens Pumpkin Kingdom was also thanked for providing table decorations.

The portable DVD players awarded as door prizes were provided by Wilson's Zero Foods.

Youth who were not at the event may contact their 4-H leader to pick up their 4-H Record Book and awards.

The 4-H program is organized by the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, Wells County, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

## FINANCIAL PEACE

Pathfinder Services, Inc., a comprehensive human and community development organization, will be offering Financial Peace University classes beginning on Thursday, January 5th. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings at 6:00 P.M. beginning January 5th and running through March 29th. Classes will take place at the Pathfinder Services North Campus located at 2824 Theater Avenue in Huntington.

Financial Peace University is a 13-week personal money management class held across the country. The class is taught by Dave Ramsey on DVD, followed by engaging workshop activities and discussions. Groups will learn, laugh, and maybe even cry a little as they work together to

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For a preview video of Financial Peace University please visit: <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/preview/>

Financial Peace University now allows participants to come to the first class for free and sign up at the end of the class to continue the rest of the classes. The cost of Financial Peace University is \$100.

Registration is required for Financial Peace University. To register for the class please contact Nick Stanley at Pathfinder Services at (260) 356-0500 Ext. 3144 or e-mail him at [nstanley@pathfinderservices.org](mailto:nstanley@pathfinderservices.org).

For more information about Pathfinder Services, Inc.

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visit [www.pathfinderservices.org](http://www.pathfinderservices.org). Pathfinder Services, Inc. is a comprehensive human and community development not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington, where it was founded in 1966. In addition to Huntington County, Pathfinder Services also provides services in Allen, Wabash, Marshall and Starke Counties.

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## CANADA GOOSE SEASON

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources is again offering a late season for hunting Canada geese.

The season runs Feb. 1-15 in the following 30 counties: Steuben, LaGrange, Elkhart, St. Joseph, La Porte, Starke, Marshall, Kosciusko, Noble, DeKalb, Allen, Whitley, Huntington, Wells, Adams, Boone, Hamilton, Madison, Hendricks, Marion, Hancock, Morgan, Johnson, Shelby, Vermillion, Parke, Vigo, Clay, Sullivan, and Greene.

The late season helps control the population of the breeding "giant" subspecies of Canada geese around urban areas, a common issue in Indiana and surrounding states. Indiana has offered hunters a late Canada goose season in select counties every February since 2008.

In 2011, the state issued late-season Canada goose permits to 3,906 hunters, and 2,577 of them hunted, DNR waterfowl biologist Adam Phelps said.

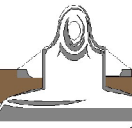
Indiana hunters harvested 6,500 Canada geese during the 2011 late season, 800 more than in 2010, according to estimates from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The total late season harvest for Indiana across all four years is estimated at 25,400 geese.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service first granted Indiana a late season for Canada goose as a three-year experiment with a requirement that at least 80 percent of geese

harvested during that period needed to be giant Canada geese.

Even if Indiana's season meets federal guidelines, the season may be closed in future years if local Canada goose populations are sufficiently reduced.

In addition to a valid hunting license, Indiana waterfowl stamp privilege, signed federal duck stamp, and an HIP (Harvest Information Program) number, a free late-season Canada goose permit is also required. The free permit is available at [hunting.IN.gov](http://hunting.IN.gov), by phone (317-232-4200), or at any state Fish & Wildlife Area, field office, or reservoir during regular hours in January.



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