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Thought for the Week: Drink nothing without seeing it; sign nothing without reading it. Spanish Proverb



SECOND SUNDAY

Have you been to the new Second Sunday Flea Market/Craft Show in Warren!

The monthly market is held in the Knight Bergman Center Auditorium & Gymnasium. Market doors are open 9am to 3pm with doors opening to vendors for set-up at 7:30.

The next Second Sunday Market will be this Sunday, March 11. There are still a few tables and booth spaces left for March - so if you're a vendor get your space reserved as soon as possible.

Vendor spots are \$15 per 8ft table in the auditorium or \$20 for a 9x12 booth space in the gymnasium. To reserve your space you may register at www.2ndsundaymkt.com or contact nicki@2ndsundaymkt.com for more information.

We have vendors of all types - flea market items, handcrafted items, direct sales items and more. Come check it out!

This month's vendors include Pink Zebra, Handmade pet items, 31 Bags, Antique Bottles, Norwex, Hand lettered items, bracelets, guy stuff, scrapbooking stuff, sweater mittens, tools, collectibles and home decor, handmade jewelry, bath bombs, soap, wax melts, Young Living Oils, woodworking, LulaRoe, Paparazzi, Mary Kay, Sene Gence, Origami Owl, and

handmade American Girl clothes.

The lunch special this Sunday will be Taco Salad & drink or 2 Hot Dogs, chips & drink for \$5.

INFO MEETING

Southern Wells Elementary School will hold Kindergarten Round-Up on April 10, 2018. Parents may choose to come at 9:00 a.m. (if there would be a delay, the meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m.) or 1:00 p.m. Both meetings will be conducted exactly the same. Please be sure to bring your child's birth certificate at this time.

This is an informational meeting only and students need not attend. The development screening will be done May 9 and May 10.

The entire screening will take about an hour, and sign-ups will occur at Round-Up on the April 10th. Children need to be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2018, to be eligible to enroll. Please call the school at (765) 728-2121 between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for further details and pre-registration.

BASEMENT REPORT

The Bargain Basement will start their ½ price sale on apparel and books and housewares March 9, 10, 16 & 17 to get ready to turn the BB over to Spring and Summer.

We will NOT be accepting donations March 16, 17, 23 & 24. We are sorry for any

inconvenience - we must do this because the Bargain Basement is very full and we need the space to move things around for turnover and we do not have the time to process new donations.

We will be closed Easter weekend and re-open April 6 all set for Spring and Summer with lots of great merchandise and great buys.

Thank you for all your support.

PESTICIDE WORKSHOP

Crop grower workshops are set for Thursday March 22 in Huntington and Bluffton.

The sessions are at First Merchants Bank Heritage Hall at the Huntington Co. Fairgrounds and at the Wells County Extension Office located at 1240 4-H Park Road in Bluffton, IN.

The sessions will include state-required training for applicators working with the new dicamba herbicide products of Engenia, FeXapan and Xtendimax. A second topic is on soil sampling to monitor nutrient levels.

Jason Ackerson, Assistant Professor in the Purdue Agronomy Department, will presenting the soil sampling topic. Ed Farris, Purdue Extension Educator in Huntington County and Bill Horan, Purdue Extension Educator in Wells County are providing the dicamba product training. Light

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LOST IN YONKERS

Performances are March 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 p.m. Sunday shows are at 4:00 p.m. The theatre is located at 127 ½ Wayne Street in Warren. Reservations may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at 260-375-7017.

Sunday attendees can get \$1 off the Sunday adult buffet at East of Chicago in Warren by showing their program.

Pictured above: Jonathan Kierman (left) and Ean McIntosh

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THANK YOU

The Warren Fire Department would like to thank the Damn Rider Cyclist Club for hosting a benefit spaghetti supper for the department. The proceeds donated to the department will be used wisely in efforts to keep our community safe. Also, thanks to all those who attended and enjoyed a very good spaghetti dinner.

KNOWING WHEN TO ASK FOR HELP

from the American Counseling Association
 For most of us, asking for help can often be difficult. Yes, asking for advice on planting your garden is easy. But for a serious issue, such as our mental health, we may find that we don't want to admit to the problems we're facing.

It's not hard to understand why we may be reluctant. Admitting that we're struggling or feeling overwhelmed is like we're admitting we're weak or inadequate. Most of us learned as children that it's important to be independent, strong and self-sufficient. That background makes it difficult to tell someone else that we're really not okay.

The result is that people often decide to just try and do the best they can by themselves. In some cases things might just turn out fine, though there are no guarantees. But going it alone could involve considerable amounts of stress and anxiety, and may even lead to bigger and more serious problems.

Another common option is to turn to family or friends. This can be a good idea if those we trust with our problems and fears are truly understanding and are able to offer meaningful support and help. Sometimes they can, but often times they just can't.

If you're facing a difficult time or situation, something that's causing depression, high stress and anxiety, and is making it difficult or impossible for you to enjoy life, it may be time to seek out professional help. Doing so can be a difficult choice, since it means asking for help from a stranger, and usually will involve a fee.

However, realize that a professional counselor is someone who has gone through extensive training and has many tools to help those feeling overwhelmed and unsure of how to go on. Despite the way it's often portrayed on TV, counseling is not something just for "crazy" people. Most counseling assists perfectly normal people who are simply facing issues and problems that are negatively affecting their lives.

Professional counselors specialize in numerous areas. Check with your local mental health association or visit the American Counseling Association website at

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ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier
 Phillip Freel 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
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Katy Close, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Ken Thompson
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — 5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA

Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship
DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.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.

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.

HERITAGE POINTE

Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny
 Soultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

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 375-2510
 Bus Service 375-2510
www.hillcrestnazchurch.org
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST

485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

3147 W 543 S, Huntington
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 Pam Thompson, 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 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings

1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Daniel Schreck
 Assoc. Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Nick Miller, Youth & Family Pastor
 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. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.

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PLUM TREE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691
 Jill Miller, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parsons
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meetings-Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 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 Cindy Osgood
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes -
 Secretaries
www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m.

Youth:

K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Directors
 Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 3-5 4-5:30p
 Grades 6-12 5:30 - 7p

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Youth Group6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

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refreshments at each location.

The Huntington County program will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 1:30 p.m.). RSVP by 3/19/18 @ 260-358-4826 or e-mail mailemfarris@purdue.edu.

The Wells County program will be from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.). RSVP by 3/19/18 @ 260-824-6412 or e-mail mailhoran@purdue.edu.

These workshops are approved Indiana Private Applicator Recertification Programs. A \$10 fee is required for those who wish to obtain recertification credit for attending the program. Attendees who wish to obtain credit are reminded to bring their Indiana Private Pesticide Applicator license number with them. Additionally, the workshops are approved for commercial applicator credits through the Office of Indiana State Chemist.

Individuals with an Indiana Private Pesticide Applicator license can find more information about scheduled recertification programs online by visiting this website: <https://ppp.purdue.edu/private-applicators/recertification-parp/>.

If you have questions, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 1340 S. Jefferson, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

REGIONAL WORKSHOP

Women in agriculture will have the opportunity to learn new information and network at the regional Purdue Women in Agriculture meeting in Tipton, IN on March 21. The workshop is from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. The featured presentations are:

Land Leases and Cash Rents - Dr. Michael Langemeier, Purdue Center for Commercial Agriculture
Climate & Agricultural Management Decisions - Austin Pearson, Purdue Extension Educator
Grain Marketing Basics - Scott Maple, Maple Farms, Inc.

Agronomic Tools to Help with Tight Margins - Ed Farris, Purdue Extension Educator

There will also be presentations on:
Management of Pesticide Resistance in Agronomic Weeds - Bryan Overstreet, Purdue Extension Educator
Meal Preparation Tips - Amy Alka, Purdue Extension Educator

Registration fee is \$30 per person prior to March 12.

After March 12, the registration fee increases to \$35 per person. Interested individuals can download a registration form (<https://ag.purdue.edu/extension/wia>) and return it to Purdue Extension - Tipton County, 1200 S. Main St., Tipton, IN 46072.

For additional information, contact the Tipton County Extension office at (765) 675-1177 or e-mail Austin Pearson at pearsona@purdue.edu.

NOODLES

Homemade noodles just in time for Easter Dinner!

Warren United Church of Christ has noodles available again at \$3 a bag. You may purchase in the church office (202 East Second Street) or call at 375-2102.

SSF MEETING

The Salamonie Summer Festival Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, March 13th at 6:30 pm at KBC.

We are putting the final touches on the calendar and schedule of events. We are in need of volunteers and sponsors for events so please attend if you are able to help in any way. The 2018 Festival theme is "The Spirit of a Small Town" and the Festival dates will be June 29th - July 1st, 3rd and 4th. The parade will be Friday, June 29th and the fireworks will be Tuesday, July 3rd. Hope to see you at the next meeting - March 13th!

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Spring is right around the corner and the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren is asking that all fall/winter decorations be removed from the graves of loved ones. The committee will be cleaning starting March 19th.

You may put your new decorations out after April 1st. Please remember that when placing new decorations out for the

Spring/Summer season that you take in consideration for the mowing and trimming crews. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Any concerns or question can be directed to Guy Jackson at 260-375-2420 Robert Sliger at 260-375-3758 or Treva Flemming at 260-375-2436.

TAKING APPLICATIONS

Small World Preschool is now taking applications for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Small World Preschool is a non-profit preschool located in the First Baptist Church in Warren. We are proud to have been serving families in and around the Warren area for over thirty years. The Small World Preschool provides a fun, yet structured learning and social environment to promote emotional, physical, intellectual and spiritual growth to children ages three, four and five.

Classes begin in September and end in early May. The three year old class is from 9-11:30 on Tuesday and Thursday. The four year old class is from 9-11:30 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Afternoon four year old class is from 12:30 - 3. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by August 1st.

The registration fee is \$40 if received before June 30th.

After June 30th the registration fee will be \$50.

Application forms can be picked up in Warren at First Merchants Bank, Bippus State Bank, and Warren Post Office. You may also pick up the application at the First Baptist Church Office. The Church office is open each day from 8-12.

Please contact Noreen at 260.437.1185 for more information.

Scholarships and payment options available.

PREMIER AGENT

Adam Stroup, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance agent, has earned a Premier Agent designation for 2018. This the highest honor that can be earned by an Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance agent.

Those who achieve this designation must consistently exemplify professionalism and go above and beyond in their service and commitment to their clients.

HP SPORTS

Congratulations to the winners at Heritage Pointe for the week of March 2, 2018. Winners were Isabel Griffith and Colleen Midwood. Runners-up were Dave Stamper and Herb Grover. Great job! There were 18 players this week. Good luck to all for next week.

Wi-Fi bowling this week. Bud Lee was the top guy with 176, Floyd Minnich was next with 172 and Dick Lintner was next with 146. Good job for all.

Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Mar 5 5:00p Veteran's Banquet at Banquo Church
Mar 7 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
Mar 7 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
Mar 11 9 to 3 W - Second Sunday Market at KBC
Mar 12 5:00p W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Mar 17 ST PATRICK'S DAY
Mar 19 6:30p KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Mar 21 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
Mar 30 GOOD FRIDAY

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
These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com



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CHAUTAUQUA

Twenty-one Chautauqua members gathered March 2, 2018, to repeat the Collect after President Suellen Jones opened the meeting. The question, "How does weather affect your life?", was answered by each one at Roll Call. The Business meeting was held before Linda Howell presented her program. This very Imaginative, funny, interesting, and revealing program let us all get to know each other better and learn more about their lives through the past years. Each one answered questions that Linda had prepared in the roll call format.. These questions made us all put on our thinking caps! "What was your 1st memory as a child?" "What were your chores? What did you do for fun?" "What did you do on Town Night?" There were more questions to answer, but each one had

so much discussion and funny, thoughtful details that we ran out of time. Everyone enjoyed this imaginative program. St. Patrick's Day refreshments were served by hostesses Sharon Gebhart and LuEllyn Pond to Janet Beavans, Nancy Bonham, Freddie Couch, Barbara Engle, Jean Grasmik, Linda Howell, Karen Hunnicutt, Suellen Jones, Colleen Oden, Peggy Schweikhardt, Mary Sell, Martha Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Carol Spangler, Sandy Thompson, Kitty Throop, Elaine Eckman, and Alice Whitmore. The next meeting will be held in the Calico Room April 6, 2018, at 1:30. Enjoy a good Irish Jig on St. Patrick's Day!!!

FULL MOON HIKE

Be guided by the light of the moon on the "Full Moon Hike" at Salamonie Lake on March 31.

The program starts at 8 p.m. at the Salamonie Interpretive Center. Dress for the weather. The hike is about 1 mile. Advance registration is required by calling 260-468-2127. A program fee of \$3 per person applies. The standard gate fee does not apply to hike participants. Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (dnr.IN.gov/uwis) is at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

TOP 100

Parkview Huntington Hospital (PHH) leaders announced today that the healthcare facility has been recognized among the 100 Top Hospitals® in the nation for a remarkable sixth time. "This is such exciting news," said Juli Johnson, president, Parkview Huntington. "Earning this prestigious recognition six times – and for the past five consecutive years – shows our patients they can continue to expect consistency in the high quality of the care we provide. We're so pleased to be acknowledged as a top performer among all U.S. hospitals of our size, as it really validates our efforts to build a world-class team of people dedicated to bringing the best of healthcare to our neighbors here in Huntington County."

PHH was among the honorees whose performance received praise based on the IBM Watson Health™ 100 Top Hospitals study, which has been conducted annually since 1993.* The study uses independent and objective research to analyze hospital and health system performance in 11 areas, addressing: inpatient mortality, 30-day mortality rate, complications, core measures, 30-day risk-adjusted readmission rate, severity-adjusted average length of stay, mean emergency room throughput, inpatient expense per discharge, Medicare spend per beneficiary, adjusted operating profit margin, and Hospital Consumer

Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) score (patient rating of overall hospital performance). One of the 20 best for its size Hospitals are ranked in categories by size and teaching/non-teaching hospital status. PHH was a winner in the "Small Community Hospital" category (25 – 99 beds), which consisted of 20 top performers chosen from a field of 851 comparably sized facilities. That number of peer hospitals grew from the previous field size of 803 in each of the past four years. Parkview Noble Hospital also was a winner in this category, receiving the honor for the first time. "The country's best hospitals have proven that an unrelenting focus on quality, supported by constant measurement against peer performance benchmarks, can drive

improved outcomes while reducing costs and growing profit margins," said Jean Chenoweth, senior vice president, 100 Top Hospitals Programs, IBM Watson Health. "Congratulations to this 25th anniversary class of 100 Top Hospitals who have helped raise the bar for healthcare in the U.S. and improve the healthcare experiences of the people in their communities." Based on the results of the study, Watson Health has concluded that if all Medicare inpatients received the same level of care as those treated in the award-winning facilities: • More than 102,000 additional lives could be saved in-hospital. • More than 43,000 additional patients could be free of complications. • The typical patient could be released from the hospital almost half a day

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WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

The WBSL is about to kick-off another exciting season! Every child aged 7-17 on June 1st will have the chance to play in every game. 2017 Leagues: Little League Boys: American 7-10 yrs & National 11-13 yrs Pony League Boys: 14-17 yrs Junior Girls Softball 7-12 yrs & Senior Girls Softball 13-17 yrs. An entry fee of \$30.00 will be charged for all leagues and there will be no fundraising! Mail Check/Money Order to: Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719, Warren IN 46792 (You may write 1 check for all kids but must have individual sign-up slips.) Deadline: March 29th / All entries received after that will be put on a wait list and may or may not be able to play this season. Kids can play in any other league as long as they do not play on the same nights! The WBSL reserves the right to refuse entry to any player!

Child's Name _____ Circle: Boy / Girl
Address _____ Phone: _____
Birthdate _____ Age on June 1 _____
Team Last Year _____ Parents _____
Brother/Sister Same Team _____
Shirt Size: Child: Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)
Adult: Small Medium Large 1X 2X
Please Sign Below for Permission to put pics of your child on WBSL Facebook site (Only 1st names, if any, will be used)
Parents Signature: _____

Search Facebook: Warren Baseball/Softball
(Up to the minute Rain-Out Info, Schedules, Rules, Pics, announcements)
Or E-Mail: wbleague@citiznet.com

KBC BASEBALL 2018

It is time to start another year of baseball at the KBC diamond. The KBC baseball program will provide T-Ball (ages 5&6) and Coaches Pitch (ages 7&8) for both boys and girls. The age is based on your child's age as of June 1, 2018. If your child is age 9 or older, you must apply with the Warren Baseball & Softball League. If your child is playing in the Huntington County League or any other league, they are not eligible to play in the KBC league. Entry fee is \$25.00 per child and there will be no fundraiser activity. Please make check payable to KBC and mail to: KBC PO Box 146 Warren Indiana 46792 Registration forms will be taken from now to Saturday, March 31, 2018. Entries received after this time will go on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a place on the team.

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Are you willing to coach or help coach this year: Yes ☐ No ☐
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Denny Stroud, KBC Baseball Director 260-375-3711 or 260-228-1617

GENEALOGY REPORT

IVINS

Ivan K. Ivins, Sr. "Chief Eagle" 81, passed away on Monday afternoon, February 26, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born on August 31, 1936 in Wells County to Arnold J. & Gladys (Haughton) Ivins. Ivan attended Liberty Center High School and worked as an Auto Body Repairman for many years. He recently worked in maintenance at Bluffton Wal-Mart for the last 16 years. He was a member of the Bluffton Moose Lodge #242 and the Eagles Lodge #823 of Huntington and the Northern Indiana Road Riders Group and a past member of ABATE. Ivan was very patriotic and loved to ride motorcycles. He led the Annual James Dean Memorial Ride for 32 years along with the Dam Ride for the last 31 years. Ivan lost his son Ivan K. Ivins Jr at Christmas time in 1975, and every year since, he has taken Christmas presents to local children that spend Christmas in the hospital as a way to honor and remember his son.

Survivors include his long time significant other Linda K. Oldfield of Bluffton and children; Terry L. (Rhonda Dailey) Ivins of Berne, Sherry A. (Joshua Tanner) Ivins of French Lick, Toni L. (Kurt) Ivins- Franz of Decatur and Jeff P. (Susie) Ivins of Bluffton, 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren and siblings; Virginia Ivins, Kaye (Juanita) Ivins, a sister-in-law Evelyn Ivins, all of Bluffton.

He is preceded in death by his parents, son Ivan K. Ivins, Jr., a brother Edson Ivins, a sister Erma "Lucy" Blair and twin infant brothers Ronald & Donald Ivins.

Calling Hours will be held from 12 noon to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, and for one hour prior to the service. A service to Celebrate Ivan's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Friday (March 2nd) at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Mossburg Cemetery located at Liberty Center.

Memorials may be made to: Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana, Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation or to the family.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

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- Over 200,000 fewer discharged patients would be readmitted within 30 days.
- Patients could spend 17 minutes less in hospital emergency rooms per visit.

More than 2,700 hospitals were evaluated in the study. Winners were announced in the March 5 edition of Modern Healthcare magazine.

For more information, visit www.100tophospitals.com.

* About the 100 Top Hospitals study

Formerly known as Truven Health Analytics 100 Top Hospitals, this study program annually spotlights the highest-performing hospitals and health systems in the United States based on a balanced scorecard of clinical, operational and patient satisfaction metrics. IBM acquired Truven Health Analytics in 2016 to help form the business of Watson Health.

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IT'S ALL ABOUT YOUR MOUTH

My mouth has gotten me into more trouble than any other hole in my body. Sometimes it's because of what comes out of it, but mostly it's been because of what goes in. That's why the title to one of my books is "The Mouth Trap: the butt stops here!"

Unless you're hooked up to an intravenous feeding contraption that continues to pump too much food into your system, the size of your

body has a lot to do with your mouth's ability to open and let the food that has made you weigh more than you like, to come in and "accumulate."

You could rationalize that your size is due to genetics, but in the end, your ancestors are hardly to blame for your mouth opening. You can argue that your condition is due to your age and whine that the older you get, the harder it is to lose, but it's no harder to open and close your mouth now than it was when you were eighteen or thirty. You can blame your problem on stress, or not enough money or too little time or the fast food industry, or, or, or... The bottom line is... you are either in control of your mouth or you aren't. You are the one who opens it and if you've opened it to the wrong kinds of food (mainly sugars, starches and grains, yes grains), right now you have a fabulous opportunity to use this problem as a window to get to know the "opener" in a stunning way you never dreamt of before.

I wrestled with whether I was qualified to write about eating. I can't make any claims such as, "I lost 200 pounds on this weight-loss plan." All I can say is that I lost 35 pounds in two years, gained ten back in six months, lost the ten in one year and have finally remained at my goal weight ever since, using the psychological tools I created

and knowledge about the science behind what we've been told is a healthy diet and what really is one.

Excerpt from The Mouth Trap: the butt stops here! introduction

We've been so brainwashed in our society to go for fast results that you are probably thinking, '35 pounds lost over three and a half years, what's the big deal?' It IS a big deal. I found out that losing weight slowly gives a person inner growing room. When you take the pressure off by eliminating a deadline, you'll find the journey is much easier, more fun and the results will serve you the rest of your life. With my tools you will enjoy and appreciate each plateau you reach. Instead of embarking on a diet with the same urgency as induced labor, how would you like taking it easy this time and lose naturally, with the primary goal of getting to know more about you. The secondary goal is to lose no more than a pound a week and keep it off for life. You'll find out why I didn't keep the 35 pounds off and what happened after this book was finished (the first time). Something unexpected came into my life and changed it drastically forever.

This book is for people whose lifestyles and circumstances have resulted in unwanted pounds over time and who have dieted in

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the past only to gain it all back and then some more. It's also for those who have lost weight, because they have dieted and now want to maintain that desired weight.

So, here's one of my psychological tools from the book. Your weight loss starts in the parking lot! Have a parking lot talk with yourself before you go in to the store to buy groceries. Prepare yourself for whatever seasonal push to buy carbohydrates; the food industry has in store for you. Right now, it's Easter. If you don't arm yourself by being alert, they'll get you to buy chocolate in the name of celebrating Easter.

For more from Pam Young go to www.cluborganized.com.

You'll find many musings, videos of Pam in the kitchen preparing delicious meals, videos on how to get organized, lose weight and get your finances in order, all from a reformed SLOB's point of view. Pam's books are also available on Amazon.

5 SIMPLE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PROMOTE LITERACY AT HOME AND BEYOND

(BPT) - What was your favorite childhood book? Chances are, you can come up with a title right away. That's because books create powerful memories of stories and characters that inspire kids' imaginations and will be treasured for a lifetime.

Unfortunately, some children grow up with limited access to books, meaning they're unable to create those memories so many people take for granted. A lack of books in the home is also linked to lower reading scores and

less success in school, according to research by the Family and Community Engagement Research Compendium. Even more concerning, an Annie E. Casey Foundation report found students who can't read proficiently by third grade are four times more likely to leave school without a diploma than proficient readers.

Society as a whole pays a high price for low literacy. It costs the U.S. at least \$225 billion each year in non-productivity in the workforce, crime and loss of tax revenue due to unemployment, according to the National Council for Adult Learning.

Here's the good news: this problem does have a solution. Having books in the home has been proven to improve children's reading performance, cause them to read more frequently and for longer lengths of time, and improve overall attitudes toward learning.

It's clear that promoting literacy in your home and in your community are worthwhile investments of your time and money. Wondering where to start?

Build reading into the routine: When the kids are small, it's easy for many parents to create the nightly ritual of story time. Don't stop just because they've started school and are reading on their own. Commit to sitting down every night to read together. Or, make reading into an event the whole family can enjoy by reading a chapter book out loud. When the kids see you reading books too, you set a great example.

Ask questions: Asking children questions while you read together helps them develop critical thinking

skills. For example, you might ask, "How is the family in this book like our family?" or "The girl in this book likes to swim. What do you like to do?"

Give books as gifts: The next time you celebrate a holiday or child's birthday, consider giving the gift of a book - especially a title or two that you loved growing up. Be sure to make time to read at least one of them together. It's a great way to bond.

Share, share, share: One way to spread literacy is to help make books more

available in your community. Every year or so, go through your book collection with the kids and decide which titles should be given a new home. They can be donated to schools and public libraries, or given to other groups that make books available for free or little cost to young readers. Even better, when you buy a book, purchase a second copy to donate or give away.

Support literacy causes: Between Feb. 26 and April 15, there's an easy - and delicious - way you can promote literacy. Add a

"topping of literacy" to your next Pizza Hut order and your contribution will go directly to the company's fundraising campaign "The Literacy Project," which benefits recognized nonprofit, social sector leader First Book.

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GROWING NEED FOR AG EXPERTISE: NOT ALL HIGH-PAID CAREERS ARE ON THE FARM

(BPT) - As the farming industry faces growing consolidation in the U.S., one might get the impression fewer jobs are now available in agriculture.

In fact, just the opposite is true. Today, one in three people worldwide - more than a billion employees - work in an ag-related industry.

Industry growth and digital innovation combined with retirements are driving significant demand for college grads and other professionals, including those without experience in typical ag-related subjects, and many feature excellent salaries. The USDA and Purdue University predict

57,900 jobs requiring ag skills will become available each year between now and 2020 while only 35,000 grads in food, ag, renewable resources or environment studies will look to fill those jobs each year. Further, the average starting salary in the U.S. for those graduating with bachelor's degrees in agriculture or natural resources was a healthy \$54,364 as of winter 2017, a 12 percent increase from 2016.

"People are starting to discover (agriculture) is a pretty good industry to be in," Iowa State College Career Services Director Mike Gaul recently told CNBC. "They realize this sector isn't our traditional what-we-joke 'cows, plows and sows' industry anymore. It's incredibly diverse."

The expectation is that grads with expertise in food, agriculture, renewable natural resources and/or the environment will fill 61

percent of all ag-related openings, while employers must seek grads in other majors to fill the 39 percent gap. Notably, women already make up more than half of the higher-ed grads in food, agriculture, renewable natural resources and environmental studies.

High school grads considering degrees in agriculture might consider one of these highest-paying ag occupations:

1. C-suite executives: The CEOs, COOs and CFOs at ag startups or established corporations routinely earn \$200,000-plus for overseeing company growth and profitability. A bachelor's or master's degree is generally needed in addition to a background in leadership and at least five years' industry experience.

2. Ag lawyers: Because ag is so highly regulated, such professionals may handle issues related to water, land use, pesticides, seeds, the environment, labor/HR, immigration, commerce, intellectual property, mergers/acquisitions, etc. Salaries average out at \$160,000. Required: a bachelor's degree followed by a J.D. and completed state bar exam.

3. Ag sales managers: Those skilled in overseeing sales teams are earning an average \$125,000-plus

annually. Most hold bachelor's degrees in agronomy, crop science, soil science, biology, agricultural business or a related field.

4. Ag scientists: Salaries average out at \$120,000. A bachelor's degree is usually sufficient, with in-demand specialties including bioinformatics, animal genetics or the regulatory environment (managing and strategizing a product through the regulatory process).

5. Ag engineers: Among specialties in demand are environmental, ethanol and mechanical engineers, with average salaries running upwards of \$80,000 for those holding bachelor's degrees.

Bottom line: The next generation of ag specialists will be crucial to helping solve the world's most pressing issues.

Agricultural company Syngenta is supporting that cause by bestowing multiple college scholarships to ag

students each year, and of course hiring many grads in various majors.

"This is an exciting time in agriculture because we have new tools to develop better seeds and crop protection products, as well as digital solutions to help farmers be more productive," says Ian Jepson, head of trait research and developmental biology at Syngenta. "We encourage students to think about the wide range of challenging and rewarding careers in companies like ours to help develop and deliver what farmers need to feed the world."



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