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Thought for the Week: The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it. Flannery O'Connor

BENEFIT LUNCHEON

Remember to turn your clocks back the night before and then join your friends and neighbors at the Knight Bergman Center for lunch on November 6th from 11am to 1p.m.

The menu includes baked steak or chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans/corn, salad, rolls and dessert.

Cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 5 to 12, little ones under 5 years are free.

This is a fund raiser for the Center. Many grants require matching funds this is the only way the facility has to generate those funds. The KBC Board members work hard to keep this building in good condition, but it takes the whole community's support for many of the needed projects.

See you on November 6th at the luncheon.

CASINO TRIP

Popeye Adventures of Fort Wayne is planning a casino trip to Firekeepers in Battle Creek, MI on November 26, 2011. Pickup will be at Warren Comfort Inn and Marion Walmart parking lot. Cost is \$30 with \$20 back for slot play and \$5 for food. For details call 375-4130 or 260-804-0604.

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

An adorable Christmas Angel will come to life at the holiday workshops offered by Courtyard Studio on Monday, November 28th 10:00 a.m. – 2p.m. and Tuesday, November 29th, 5:00p.m. – 9p.m. The workshops are held at the Warren United Church of Christ on 2nd Street. Each workshop offers a fun and relaxed atmosphere; art can ease stress, feed the soul, and access the imagination – not to mention lots of laughter.

Cost for the workshops is \$40.00, which includes all workshop supplies and a tasty lunch/supper which always includes chocolate. Also, an optional massage is available. Stop by the Studio on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday to see a Christmas Angel sample, or call Ruth at 260/750-1798 for registration.

OPEN HOUSE WILL BE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH – WATCH THE WARREN WEEKLY FOR DETAILS.

No ELECTION

There will NOT be an election in Warren on November 8th as no one filed against the incumbents. Continuing in office will be Julia Glessner and Ethan Stivers (appointed to fill a vacancy) on Town Council and Marilyn Morrison as Clerk-Treasurer. This year's elections are for municipal positions only.

If you need to register or change an address or name on your current registration for the 2012 General Election, forms are available at Town Hall as well as the Huntington County Clerk's Office and other public offices.

BMV HOLIDAY HOURS

R. Scott Waddell, Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), announced that BMV license branches will extend hours of operation on Monday, Nov. 7 and on Tuesday, Nov. 8 to issue state ID cards and driver's licenses that may be used for identification at a polling place.

Waddell also noted all BMV branches will be closed on Nov. 11 in honor of Veterans Day.

Full service license branches will be open on Monday, Nov. 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

To insure voters have immediate access to services, license branches will only process ID cards and driver's licenses and will not perform any other BMV services. Written test and driver tests will not be available.

The Indiana BMV provides free, state-issued ID cards for voting purposes to any unlicensed Hoosier, as long as he or she can provide proper documentation and is old enough to vote. The following documents are required to obtain a new state ID card or driver's license (a complete list can be found at www.mybmv.IN.gov.)

- Proof of Identity document, such as a birth certificate or passport.
- Proof of Social Security document, such as a Social

Security card, pay stub or W-2.

- Proof of lawful status, such as a birth certificate or passport.
- Proof of residency, two documents such as a voter registration card, utility bill or bank statement.

All license branches will observe regular business hours on Wednesday, Nov. 9 and Thursday, Nov. 10 and be closed on Friday, Nov. 11. All license branches will resume operating on regularly scheduled hours beginning on Saturday, Nov. 12.

STREET CLOSING

Wayne Street from First to Third will be blocked to normal traffic flow for repair to a paved area along the East sidewalk on Thursday and Friday, November 3rd and 4th, weather permitting. Please avoid the area if possible as traffic flow will be slowed during the project.

NEW AT **P**HARMACY

The Warren Pharmacy now has a new group of Nutritional products available. Pharmacists Healthy Formula has a selection of Natural products, Herbal, Nutritional and Vitamins. These Quality Products are manufactured by Vitamer Laboratories and are Guaranteed for Purity and Potency, and unlike many Nutritional Companies, they stand behind their products with a money back guarantee. The Product Reference Guide describes the details of each

product, and is available for you to study. Stop in to see our new display and analyze your Nutritional needs.

The Warren Pharmacy is vitally concerned for your health and carries a variety of Herbal, Nutritional and Vitamin products. We have Natures Sunshine Products, Basic Vitamins, Natures Bounty, Windmill, Sundown and Pharmacist Ultimate Health.

RED JUDGES

The Warren Red Hat Real Elegant Dames were honored to be asked again this year to judge the scarecrow displays for the Warren Scarecrow Festival. The weather wasn't the best but we still had fun seeing the displays that the groups, businesses and individuals set up. It was difficult to decide on winners with all the talent in the community.

That afternoon the Real Elegant Dames entertained the Heritage Pointe Health Care Red Hatters with a tea and snacks at Heritage Pointe. Hosting the afternoon were Freddie Couch and Kitty Throop. Kitty displayed her talent on the Autoharp with musical selections and a sing a long was enjoyed by the ladies accompanied by Kitty. It was a wonderful afternoon and also a chance to make new friends.

On Friday, October 28th we traveled to Huntington to judge the seventh annual

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MARKET THANKS

We would like to say Thank you to the people of Warren for supporting us once again at the Farmers Market! There are a few other personal thank you's we need to include also.

The first is to Daughtery's for allowing us to use their parking lot for the market. It works great for everyone, Thank you! Also to Jeff Daughtery for putting up and taking down the tent. And taking the time to do the repairs on our tent.

Last but not least the Chamber of Commerce. Thank you for paying for the repairs for the tent!

The Farmers Market could not go on without so many people helping and supporting in some way. So from all the vendors we say THANK YOU and Happy Holidays. See you next year.

THAT NO GOOD REMOTE

A remote is something you use every day, To turn off the words that people may say. It is your emote. You can do as you please. What e're you desire, you can do it with ease. Whatever you do, hear, say, think or see You'll do it your way, for you want to be free.

SO YOU SAY -----

"Don't mess with my life, I'm doing OK"

"Don't tell me 'bout God. Don't tell me to pray."

"Turn that silly stuff off. I'll just use my remote."

"Dow don't tell me, that I am missing the boat."

When your life here is done And your last breath you breathe, Do you think you'll be scared? Will you want a reprieve? You'll find it's too late, For you've just missed the boat. No need to reach out For that 'No Good Remote.'

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Thurs, Kings Kids6:30 p.m.

BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.

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Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.

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Morning Worship 10:30am

Jim Graham, Pastor 260/494-6753 260/489

Chapel Services9:00

Sunday Worship.....

Sunday School

1st Worship.....

2nd Worship.

Sunday School.....9:30a.m.

2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY

..... 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School Worship ...

CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ..

Sunday Worship Sunday School

Sunday School

Youth Group

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Aaron Westfall Interim Pastor

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Wed. Bible Study .	7:00 p.m.					
Worship	10:15a.m.					
Fellowship	9:55a.m.					
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.					

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Devin Cook9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Sunday School .. MCNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt. Coffee Fellowship......8:30 a.m. Worship9:15 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m

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260/468-2148 Tony Johnson - Pastor

Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship ... 10:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m. **PLUM TREE**

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Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.

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Mel Zumbrun, Pastor Worship9:30 a.m. Church School10:45a.m

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Pastor Scott Nedberg Sunday Worship...... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

765/934-3321 Parsonage

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www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m. Youth: (Start back up in the fall) K-5th grade, Mon Jr/Sr Hi, Thursday 6-8pm WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday Worship...... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes9:30 am Youth Group .6:00 pm Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm Thurs. Bible Study



AREA **N**EWS

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Great Pumpkin Festival. This is another fun event for the Real Elegant Dames. November luncheon is being planned at the Hostess House in Marion.

FOOD DRIVE

The Sheets Wildlife Museum & Learning Center is stepping up to help less fortunate families. With the donation of canned goods, the museum is offering \$1.00 off of admission for the holiday season.

Through this program, the Sheets Museum is providing the Love, Inc food pantry with donated canned goods to help supplement their food bank for Thanksgiving Christmas.

For more information call the Sheets Wildlife & Learning Center at 260-356-9453.

GARDENERS FORUM

The Huntington County Master Gardeners will hold their final 2011 public education class on Thursday, November 3rd. The class will be held at Heritage Hall at Hier's Park, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The class will be on "Grow it -Gift it!" and will feature several short series of gifts from and for your gardens. Among those demonstrations will be

"Garden Art", a collection of whimsical items to add to your garden, "Concrete Art", a collection of useful and decorative items for the garden using concrete as the medium, "Bottle Trees", a collection of various types of items to which empty bottles are added, "Christmas Balls", a way to make Christmas ornaments using items from garden, and "Williamsburg Christmas Table", a tasing of recipes using garden foods and herbs from the Williamsburg area.

Please call the Extension Office at 358-4826 to RSVP.

COUNCIL **N**OTES

On Wednesday evening, October 26, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the pledge to the American Flag.

Two citizens in attendance were complaining that the local police department is not responding to calls as they should. They indicated that local officers were called recently because some kids were fighting in a local neighborhood on the southwest side of town, but they failed to respond.

One citizen said they had

items stolen from their property. Officers failed to make a report. According to officers the department has a report on file.

President Manry said there have been problems when 911 calls are made on a cell phone. For some reason these calls often go into the Huntington County Sheriff's Department and they in turn have to notify Grant County.

Another citizen complained about a neighbor's dog barking constantly. There is a town ordinance concerning dogs and a copy of the ordinance is to be taken by officers to the dog owner.

It was reported there is a problem at Turtle Dove Trailer Park. No semis are allowed in the park, but one has been parked at a trailer with no

It was also noted that Weaver Popcorn trucks are also traveling on streets where trucks are not permitted.

Superintendent Jim Webb presented papers to Council from Area Plan. They concern two properties in Van Buren which are in violation of the Town Code and need to be cleaned up. The owners may be taken to court.

Officer Collins gave his report to Council. He said arrangements had been made for all officers to be on duty Halloween night.

Webb reported all meters had been read in October and water tests in October were good. He said plans are to move a storm drain from East Main Street to Hill Street.

There was a discussion about stray cats. Council and officers can't do anything about the cats. There is an ordinance about dogs but none about cats.

The next Council meeting will be November 2.

Council is now taking sealed

bids for trash pick-up in Van Buren. The bids are to be in the Clerk-Treasurer's office by 5 p.m. on November 16. They will be opened at 7 p.m. at that Council meeting.

The Popcorn Festival Committee is planning a Milk and Cookies party December 3 at the Lions Club. Santa Claus will be there and children can have their picture taken with the jolly gent. There will be a charge for the picture.

Everyone is urged to vote November 8.

FISH & CHICKEN

Boehmer UM Church is having an all you can eat Fish and Chicken supper on November 5, 2011. Serving times are 4:30 - 7 p.m.

Meat is bring prepared by County Line Concessions (Back Door Concessions).

The church is located at 3467 S 600W. Liberty Center.

Your free will donation will be used for outreach Mission Projects.

Hope to see you there!

LUNCHEON PLANNED

The Knight-Bergman Center Board of Directors is sponsoring a fund raising luncheon on Nov. 6th 11am to 1pm. The menu will feature baked steak or chicken, potatoes/gravy, green beans, salads, rolls and desserts. Charge for adults will be \$8.00, children ages 5 to 12, \$5.00, children under 5 will be free.

This money will be used for upkeep of the building. The board is following suggestions from the facility analysis completed by Design Collaborative of Ft. Wayne in 2010. This analysis gives the board guidelines to follow for repair and upkeep of the 86 year old building. This is a long slow expensive process. Grants have been written and

more are being worked on all the time. It is a never ending process.

The board is looking for monies to update the heating system into a more efficient energy use system, monies to change the old locker rooms into more handicap accessible restrooms, and money to upgrade the entire electrical system in the Center.

Keeping this great asset of the Warren area as a viable and functional community center is an on going process. There are many items in the Center that need consideration and attention-some very large items and many, many smaller items. Any help on any of these items will be greatly appreciated.

Please support the KBC luncheon on Nov.6th.

MARY'S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry Commission of Dillman United Brethren Church would like to invite all to help with a project of caring.

Mary Peiffer and her family attend Dillman Church and live in the Van Buren area. Mary and her husband, Loren, have 5 children, four at home and one serving in Afghanistan. Seven years ago Mary started a ministry on her own. She distributes blankets, with a bible wrapped in the middle, to homeless and needy individuals. Most of the people who have benefited from her gifts are in our area. With our

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Calendar Community

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 onetime \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council, Town Hall Nov 2

9am-2pm Holiday Bazaar at Warren United Church of Christ Nov 5 Nov 5-6 Open House Holiday Happenings at Gebhart Floral Barn

11am-1pm Sunday Luncheon sponsored by Knight Bergman Ctr Nov 6

Nov 8 Election Day Nov 11 Veteran's Day

Nov 14 6:30 p.m. Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall Nov 16 7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council, Town Hall

Nov 21 6:30 p.m. KBC Board meeting at Knight Bergman Center 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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help she would like to expand this ministry.

On Sunday, December 18th, we ask for your help. Please bring a new or used (clean) blanket to church. Mary also said that she has used crocheted blankets, quilts and comforters. The bibles can be used, ones of any translation, and any language. Testaments are also good. On December 18th, we would like for you to bring your blankets or bibles and place them on the alter in front of the church before the service begins. Mary has always prayed over each blanket and bible before it was given out. We would like that prayer to come from our church family. What better way to convey God's Love.

There will be a date set to put the bibles and blankets together and then we will need volunteers to help us distribute the gifts. We would like for anyone in the church to feel welcome to help in this ministry.

Mary has a heart full of love that she wants to share with others. Please spread your Christmas love in helping with this ministry.

DRIVERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF DEER THIS FALL

As days shorten, drivers are encouraged to be cautious as their chances of encountering deer on roadways increase significantly at this time of year.

Nearly 50 percent of all vehicle accidents involving white-tailed deer occur between October and December, according to Chad Stewart, deer research biologist for the DNR. The main reason is the increase in deer activity.

With their breeding season approaching, deer become more active in the fall. This activity often leads them to encounter roads more frequently, increasing the opportunity for a collision. Other factors contributing to accident frequency are deer density, vehicle density, surrounding habitat, speed limits, and time of day.

Indiana Crash Facts, an annual report compiled by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, Center for Criminal Justice Research and the IUPUI School of Public & Environmental Affairs, reported 15,990 deerrelated collisions in 2010. That's a decrease of 1.4 percent from 2009 but almost 29 percent more than the

11,371 collisions reported by Indiana Crash Facts in 2000.

"With the number of deer and the number of vehicles out there, deer-vehicle accidents will happen," Stewart said. "The best thing drivers can do is to take measures to keep them to a minimum."

Knowing the following information and practicing defensive driving will help reduce your chances of becoming a deer-vehicle collision statistic:

- · Fall is the most common season to strike a deer.
- Deer are most active between sunset and sunrise.
- Deer often travel in groups, so if you see one, another is likely nearby.
- Be especially careful in areas where you have seen deer before.
- · Use high beams when there is no opposing traffic; scan for deer's illuminated eyes or dark silhouettes along the side of the road.
- · If you see a deer, slow your speed drastically, even if it is far away.
- Exercise extreme caution along woodlot edges, at hills, or blind turns.
- Never swerve to avoid hitting a deer; most serious crashes occur when drivers try to miss a deer but hit something else.

Drivers should pay attention to traffic signs warning of deer crossings and may want to steer clear of gimmicks.

"Deer crossing signs have proved effective, but motorists tend to get

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260-356-6220 325 Etna Ave Huntington, IN 46750 acclimated to such signs, and their efficiency can be reduced over time," Stewart said. "Fancy whistles or reflectors can be placed on your car to scare deer away, but truth be told, they will only keep you from hitting unicorns or dragons."

Stewart said that even when practicing safe driving, sometimes hitting a deer is inevitable. Caution is also the best approach after the fact.

"If you hit a deer, remain calm," he said. "Do not approach the deer unless you are sure it has expired. Despite their gentle nature, their hooves are sharp and powerful, and can be extremely dangerous."

Stewart said that, like cars and people, deer can be found anywhere, so drivers should be on the lookout.

"Whether you're driving through the Hoosier National Forest, your developed neighborhood, or inside the city limits of Indianapolis, keep your eye out," he said. "Though a deer-vehicle accident can occur at any time of the day during any season, your chances of striking a deer are greatest at low light conditions between October and December.

"Take additional caution during these times, lower your speed, and be alert."

DEER REDUCTIONS

Select Indiana state parks will close temporarily for two rounds of controlled deer reduction hunts in the coming weeks.

The first reduction is Nov. 14-15. The second round is Nov. 28-29. The participating parks will close to the general public the evening before each of the two efforts and will re-open the morning after each two-day reduction.

The state parks closing temporarily this year for deer reductions are Brown County, Chain O'Lakes, Charlestown, Clifty Falls, Fort Harrison, Harmonie, Indiana Dunes, Lincoln, McCormick's Creek, Ouabache, Pokagon, Potato Creek, Prophetstown, Shades, Shakamak, Spring Mill, Summit Lake, Tippecanoe, Turkey Run, Versailles, and Whitewater Memorial.

Each year, DNR biologists

evaluate which parks require a reduction based on habitat recovery and previous hunter success at each park. The state parks are home to more than 32 state-endangered plants and numerous significant natural communities. The reductions help control browsing by deer to a level that helps maintain habitat throughout the state parks.

Though the parks have had much success since the first reduction in 1993, a high noshow rate of those drawn and over-selective hunting remain a challenge for the program.

Only individuals and those listed on their applications drawn last September may participate at any park, besides Indiana Dunes, Turkey Run, Fort Harrison, and Spring Mill state parks. A public standby drawing to fill spots left vacant after 7:30 a.m. local time will take place at Indiana Dunes (firearms hunt), Turkey Run (firearms hunt), Spring Mill (firearms hunt), and Fort Harrison (archery hunt) state parks each morning.

To be eligible for the standby drawings, the candidate must be an Indiana resident (or possess an Indiana lifetime license to take deer), be 18 years old by Nov. 14, 2011, and possess any valid deer license for Indiana. You must present a photo ID and any valid filled or unfilled license to take deer. Standby drawings will take place at 8:30 a.m. local time. Potential standby participants can apply onsite between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. local time but cannot enter the park before 7:30 a.m. Applications can include up to three individuals. This is a drawing based on how many unclaimed spots there are for each day. It is not first-come, first-served. Spots will be limited as they are based on the number of no-shows each day. The need for stand-in hunters increases with each hunt day. If you have questions, please call the property of interest.

Information regarding 2012 state park deer reductions, including applications, will be available next summer at http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/.



KNIGHT-BERGMAN CENTER BASKETBALL 2011-2012 **BASKETBALL FORM - GRADES K-12** K-8: Cost is \$30.00 per child. 9-12: Cost is \$40.00 per child. Check or money must accompany this form to be eligible for teams. Entry deadline is <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 8, 2011</u>. Please make check payable to W.A.R.R.E.N., Inc. and mail to: Shelley Boxell P.O. Box 42 Warren, IN 46792-0042 (Please print and complete one form per player) Player's Name:___ Birthdate: _____ Grade in School: ___ School: Student's Address: City/State/Zip: _ Phone #: (_) Shirt Size: YOUTH S_ ___ M___ L_ __ M ____ L ___ XL ___ ADULTS S_ Parent's Signature: Are you willing to coach this year: YES NO We will attempt to accommodate family member requests; however, the W.A.R.R.E.N., Inc. Board has final say on team rosters. Practices start in mid-November. Games start in early-December. Season and Tourney to end by mid-March and prior to spring break.

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GOOSE REDUCTIONS

The DNR will conduct controlled Canada goose reduction hunts at Ouabache, Shakamak, and Whitewater Memorial state parks in November.

Similar reductions have occurred since 2007 and are part of a management plan that includes non-lethal methods also.

Goose reductions will take place Nov. 28-29. These dates coincide with goose hunting season and annual deer reduction efforts at Ouabache, Shakamak, Whitewater Memorial and several other state parks. The parks will close to the general public the evening of Nov. 27 and will reopen the morning of Nov. 30.

Large amounts of goose waste at park beaches, picnic areas and in bank-fishing locations have raised health concerns, adversely affected visitor enjoyment, increased erosion, and resulted in increased operating costs.

Reduction hunts are only one aspect of DNR's approach to managing Canada geese, according to Mike Mycroft, chief of natural resources for DNR State Parks & Reservoirs.

"The high recreational demand on the parks during periods of more optimum goose hunting has caused us to combine the reduction effort with other techniques, including ongoing harassment and nest management," Mycroft said. "Combining these techniques is beginning to show favorable results and fewer parks needing reductions this year."

Participation will be allowed on a daily first-come, firstserved basis until available spots are taken. Spots will become available again throughout each day as hunters leave. Potential participants can arrive starting 90 minutes before sunrise local time. Shooting hours will be one-half hour before sunrise to 4 p.m. local time. Though hunting parties of two to four are desired, individuals are allowed. Questions should be directed to the park of interest.

Participants must be Indiana residents and 18 years old by

Nov. 28, 2011. Hunters must present a valid hunting license, state waterfowl stamp, HIP number, and federal duck stamp on site on the day of the reduction. Apprentice licenses are not applicable. Dogs, boats and temporary blinds are allowed. Though Canada geese are the only harvest permitted, all state and federal laws pertaining to waterfowl hunting apply.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT

More than 10 million Americans become victims of identity theft each year. Thieves will steal names, Social Security numbers or credit card information to commit fraud or other crimes. Personal information is as good as gold to criminals, who will go to any means to get it.

It is astounding how easy it is to obtain the needed information without breaking into a building. Thieves may go "dumpster diving" by rummaging through trash looking for bills or other paper with personal information on it. Or they may use "Phishing" techniques, pretending to be financial institutions or companies while sending spam or pop-up messages, to obtain personal information from unsuspecting victims.

Many ID theft cases originate with "shoulder surfing," watching from a nearby location while the victim punches in a telephone calling card or credit card number, or eavesdropping on a telephone conversation involving a credit card transaction.

The Internet is an inviting place for criminals to obtain identifying data, such as passwords or banking information. Many unsuspecting consumers fall prey to spam requests, which

are unsolicited e-mail messages that promise benefits in exchange for identifying data.

The identifying data can be used for false applications for loans and credit cards, fraudulent withdrawals from bank accounts, or obtaining other goods or privileges.

To avoid becoming a victim, consumers should be guarded with personal information. The Office of the Indiana Attorney General recommends the following precautions:

- Minimize the amount of personal financial information you carry. Do not carry your Social Security card or a government-issued card with you, unless you need it. Only provide your Social Security number (SSN) when absolutely necessary.
- Memorize passwords and PIN numbers. Do not carry them
- Keep financial information in a secure place in your home or bank safe deposit box.
- Shred documents before throwing them away.
 Purchase a cross-cut shredder to better protect your information.
- Do not give sensitive information to unsolicited callers. Legitimate businesses will not make unsolicited calls asking for your bank account numbers. Caller ID information can be spoofed, so do not rely on the name and number that is on your box. If in doubt, hang up and dial your vendors directly.
- Shield your hand when entering your PIN at a bank ATM, store checkout or when making long distance calls with a calling card. This habit prevents security cameras, cell phone cameras or people near you from acquiring your PIN. Shred ATM slips.

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FISHER

Teresa Annette Fisher, 59, of Liberty Center, passed away at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2011, at Canterbury Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Fort Wayne.

She was born on Aug. 31, 1952, in Wabash County Hospital to Roger J. & Maxine (Lewis) Noble. On March 13, 1973 in Huntington, she married Terry L. Fisher. They shared 34 years of marriage together before he preceded her in death on Nov. 4, 2007.

Mrs. Fisher was a homemaker to her children for 19 years, while painting and making crafts on the side. After the children had grown, she also worked for 8 years at Fleetwood Motor Homes in Decatur.

She is survived by her children, Wade J. (Antonia) Fisher of Redkey and Stephanie (Eric) Westfall of Liberty Center; eight grandchildren, Chet Owens, Ethan Westfall, Tessa Westfall, Meg Westfall, Cy Westfall, Astella Fisher, and Hawk Fisher; and two sisters Robin Hollingsworthand Linda Betts.

A Memorial Service will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Certified Funeral Celebrant Jeff Lemler officiating. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials in Teresa's memory are to Mad Anthony's Children's Hope House on Lutheran Hospital Campus in Fort Wayne.

DOLLAR

Robert "Pete" Dollar, 77, of Warren, died Sunday, Oct. 29, 2011.

Mr. Dollar was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of the Warren Church of the Nazarene.

He was born Oct. 4, 1934, in Glenwood, AR, to Flay and Bertha Diggs Dollar. He is survived by his wife, Essie Dollar.

Additional survivors include two stepsons, James Parker and Larry Parker, both of Huntington; three stepdaughters, Rose Vanness, Linda Kay Tackett and Libby Sue Culley, all of Huntington; a sister, Edna May Kicson, of Elkhart; and numerous stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

Calling is Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Davis-Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Glenwood, AZ. A service will be held Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011, at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with James Parker and Grady Parker officiating. Interment will be at the Grants Chapel Cemetery.







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- Pick up new checks or credit cards at your bank, rather than having them delivered to your home. Do not have your driver's license number printed on your checks.
- If your bank or credit card statement does not arrive on time, call to make sure it was sent to the proper address. Also contact the post office to see if a change of address has been filed in your name. A thief may steal or divert your statements to hide the theft and use the documents as "proof" of new identity.
- When traveling, keep all personal belongings locked in hotel safes/safe deposit boxes, or keep them with you. Personal belongings include prescription bottles, which display personal information.

By taking the above precautions, you can save yourself sleepless nights trying to remedy the ID theft harm, not only to your credit report, but to your good name and reputation.

For more information, visit the Identify Theft Unit of the Indiana Attorney General's website at: www.in.gov/attorneygeneral/2853.htm.

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PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGES COULD IMPACT YOUTH FARM WORKERS

You may have heard about the recently proposed federal labor regulation changes involving youth employment in agriculture. This regulation update could impact the type of work young people can do on farms.

The work performed by youth on a farm owned by a parent or a guardian is not expected to be impacted by the proposed regulation changes. However, the agricultural work

being done by youth for other farmers could be affected. University specialists have provided more details of the U.S. Department of Labor regulation changes.

Dennis Murphy, Penn State University Extension Ag Safety Specialist, said that the biggest change centers on the exemptions that have allowed youth under the age of 16 to tractors operate machinery for a neighbor farmer. With the new proposal youth would need 90 hours of instruction within a vo-ag program to receive a permit to perform work for a farmer (other than a parent or guardian).

Dee Jepsen, assistant professor in the Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering at Ohio State University, noted that the definition of power equipment used in the proposed regulation also includes any powered equipment, including hay elevators. Jepsen said that likely means farmers would not be able to employ students under 16 to work around hav elevators or in the barn putting up hay if an elevator were

Jepsen also said there are significant changes when it comes to working with livestock. Under the current regulation, youth under the age of 16 are prohibited from working in a pen or stall with an intact male animal, or a sow or cow that was still nursing. That restriction is much tighter under the proposed rule change.

"They've expanded that to say that students can't work with any animal husbandry practice like breeding, branding, dehorning or treatingsickanimals," shesaid. "They aren't allowed to catch chickens in preparation for market, and they can't herd animals in confined spaces or on horseback or using ATVs or other motorized vehicles."

She noted that this provision of the proposal has generated numerous questions about the implications to programs like 4-H and FFA, as well as organized youth livestock exhibitions in general.

She said the premise behind the proposed changes is to protect youth from working in dangerous environments. The Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor encouraged comments on the current proposal. The deadline for comment is Nov. 1, 2011, although several requests have been made for a 60 day extension of the deadline.

You can access the proposed rules, including background, rationale and justifications at http://www.regulations.gov.
Notethat comments regarding the proposal can be made at this website. Comments can also be made through Indiana Farm Bureau's website (www.infarmbureau.org) by clicking on the link on the front page.

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

CONTENTMENT IS POSSIBLE

by V Neil Wyrick Do you ever feel that because you have grown older some doors are now closed to you? Just remember that to break through the doors of opportunity you have to push. Aging gracefully does not mean doing nothing.

Indeed, Samuel Johnson once wrote, "When calamity has been suffered, the first thing to be remembered is, how much has been escaped." A gratitude attitude rather falling in permanent love with grumpiness just make good common sense.

No one sits down at the table of life and orders adversity. No one wants to be disabled. Perfect health is much preferred. "I am miserable," says one disabled early retiree. "I am content," says another. What is the secret to the contentment one has found and the other has not? Well, when sickness or injury comes to call, it is time to pull out your calculator and start counting blessings.

I am surrounded by family and friends who care and I know they are praying for me.

My sense of humor is still intact and flourishing.

What I can still do far exceeds what at the present I cannot do.

Can ten push-ups in the morning give you more push in mid-afternoon? Can a morning jog or fast walk at

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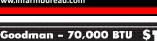
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seven o'clock oxygenate your system so that it keeps you going longer and easier? Can a stretch or two on a regular basis keep a disc from slipping or a muscle from pulling?

It's not necessary to go to the gym providing you can supply your own will power. When you're driving, when stopped at stop lights go into instant isometrics. Tense all your muscles and hold them until the stop light turns green. Don't try to break the steering wheel. Don't overdo it. But don't ignore the idea either.

Read standing up. Your balance is bad? Rest your hand on something firm that is near for steadiness. Place your book on a tall dresser or shelf so your reading matter is at the proper level. Better still, stand on one leg if possible. This will only improve your balance.

Just before you finish, sit down but don't use a chair. Rather lean against the wall. This is wonderful for strengthening your thighs.

All this may have increased your appetite, so consider adding oats to your diet. They may not necessarily make you feel as frisky as a colt but scientists are saying it is one of the best ways to reduce the type of cholesterol that contributes to heart disease.

Do you like a mid-morning and mid-afternoon snack? Would cutting them out make you weigh less? Do you find the very thought more than you want to handle? Would you like to have these snacks and still eat no more calories than if you hadn't indulged? Simple! Only eat half as much for breakfast and lunch and eat the other halves later as your snacks. You may leave the table hungry, but a few minutes later your hunger pangs will have caught up with the reality that you really did eat enough and are not about to starve. Mathematically such a culinary trick will add up to monumental caloric savings in no time at all.

Don't do any of this without talking to your doctor first to make sure your body is up to these changes. But if he gives you the go ahead, don't go looking for excuses.

PERFECTIONISM CAN RUIN YOUR HOLIDAYS

by The FlyLady,

Marla Cilley When I made my last New Year's Resolution to "Get Organized", I figured out why I had never been successful at getting my life in order. It was because I was not nice to me. I was suffering from PPP syndrome. What is that you ask? Well it is not very pretty!

It is perfectionism that causes this PPP Syndrome! Most people think that perfect is something that everyone should strive for. In the pursuit of perfection, we over plan by making huge lists. These huge lists causes us to be mean to ourselves by "Piling On!"

Right now many of us envision the perfect holiday celebration with everyone dressed in their holiday finest, decorations hanging in all the right places and the most elegant dinner table! We have all seen the Norman Rockwell painting that is our vision of perfection. Well guess what! That painting was staged!

The snapshot of our lives does not have anyone sitting still to accomplish this. Pulling a beautiful holiday dinner together takes planning, precision and patience. If you throw perfectionism into the mix, you will find yourself feeling bad. You may even catch yourself saying unkind things instead of enjoying the

process.

Why do we "Pile On"? It is because we want to be the best hostess, have the prettiest home; so everyone will know that we have it all together. Our list of things to do, keeps getting longer each time we think about this picture perfect holiday celebration. We tell ourselves, "If we do just one more thing it will make it even better." When all our family wants is a quiet celebration without all the fuss.

Those three Ps consist of; Perfectionism, Piling On and Procrastination. When our list gets too long we put things off. We left out of our plan the actual implementation of each item on our list. This is why I want to give you the greatest gift this holiday season. This is a gift of eliminating PPP Syndrome from the holidays.

When you let go of just your perfectionism; piling on and procrastination go away. We have made it easy for you by giving you a FREE Holiday Control Journal. It asks the questions so you don't have to think about them. With your $brain free \, to \, plan \, and \, play \, with \,$ the process of getting ready for the holidays, you are going to be stress free. Things in your Holiday Control Journal are going to get done because you are not paralyzed by your perfectionism.

We break things down into babysteps, so you do not feel overwhelmed. Each day of the week has a theme and in six weeks we are ready to cruise through the holidays. Our goal is to be ready for the holidays by December 1st. Come join us as we cruise through the holidays. Jump in right where we are and remember to have fun!

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HONOR ROLL

The following students have been named to the first quarter honor roll at Salamonie School.

All A's

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