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Thought for the Week: Truth is the only safe ground to stand on. Elizabeth Cady Stanton

PROS MEETING

A presentation 'Supporting Understanding of Proposed Legislative Changes' will be given at the next PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie School) meeting, which will be held on Monday, February 28th at 6:30PM in the Salamonie School cafeteria. This presentation will be given by Adam Drummond, Principal at Lincoln Elementary School. Mr. Drummond will provide information on current legislation and how it may potentially affect, not only our school system, but our community. Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting. Parents of Salamonie School students are especially urged to attend. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, feel free to contact Jane Trickle at Salamonie School.

ROADRUNNER TRIPS

According to them (whoever "them" are or is) breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Take the bus with the Warren RoadRunners to breakfast on Wednesday, March 2nd. The Indiana Pancake House and Restaurant is located in Bluffton, Indiana and offers a cordial setting to enjoy your meal. A stack of hot pancakes (or something else off their menu) with friends is nourishing for both the body and the soul.

Leave 9:00 a.m. Deadline: March 1st

The Brick House on Jackson & Manley Meats is The Warren RoadRunners destination on Wednesday, March 16th.

The Brick House is located in a portion of the old Stucky Furniture building in downtown Monroe. Traditional aspects of the historical building have been incorporated into their new décor. They offer daily specials, sandwiches, salad bar, pizza and subs. Manley Meats opened their doors in 1962, processing and selling the very best quality meats raised on local farms. Consider bringing an insulated grocery bag or cooler in order to bring home some goodies from their large selection of fresh cut and deli meats, cheeses and salads.

Leave at 8:45 a.m. Deadline: March 14th

All trips leave from the Warren Church of Christ parking lot at 302 N. Wayne St., Warren. IN

Contact Colleen Franklin at (260) 414-0223 for details

HC BASEBALL

If you are going to 7-8, 9-10 or 11-12 years old before May 1, 2011, you are eligible to try out for a Warren area team through HCB (Huntington County Baseball).

There will be an informational meeting for parents on Saturday, March 5th at 12:00 at the First Baptist Church in Warren.

Try outs will be held on Tuesday, March 8th at 8p.m. and Sunday, March 13th at 1p.m. Held at HNHS.

Players must be registered through HCB in order to try

out. Registration can be completed through the HCB website: www.huntingtoncountybaseball.org.

If you will not be able to attend this informational meeting, or have other questions, please contact the Warren Area Representative, Mitch Trout at 468.2627 or 228.0263 or by email to mjgdmtrout@yahoo.com.

4-H DEADLINE

March 1 is the 4-H Enrollment Deadline!

If you would like to join 4-H, you need to pick up an enrollment form from your County Extension Office.

Learn to make the best better!

AG DAY

The Blackford County Ag Day Committee is seeking outstanding local farmers, producers, and business owners who have been recognized for their dedication to agriculture by various groups and organizations. The committee will be featuring these residents during Ag Day events on April 9. The committee is also interested in those holding significant positions with commodity groups and youth and young adults who have been successful in ag related competitions or events. Agriculture includes grain crops, livestock, forestry, conservation, water quality, and more. Please forward any suggestions to the Blackford County Extension Office at 348-3213 or

cluppers@purdue.edu no later than March 18.

WELLS BEEF ID DAY

The Wells County 4-H Beef AND Dairy Beef Identification Day will be held Saturday, March 5, 2011, 9 AM-11 AM. The event will take place at the Wells County 4-H Park Multi-Purpose Arena located behind the Horse Barn.

All beef steers, dairy beef steers, and market heifers must be ear tagged, nose

printed, and weighed to be eligible to show at the 2011 Wells County 4-H Fair, July 16 - 21. In addition, animals planning to be exhibited at the Indiana State Fair must be retinal eye scanned.

Commercial heifers (non-registered) will also be ear tagged so they may be exhibited.

Registered heifers do not need to be brought to the ID Day. These animals will be identified by their registration

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ONE SHOEBOX AT A TIME

(Editors Note: The following article was posted on the AARP.org website, written by Julie Creek of Indiana)

Just reading the short list of Lilly Nutter's volunteer commitments can induce exhaustion: Welcome Wagon, Chamber of Commerce, Cancer Society, the local food pantry. But what the 98-year-old great-great-grandmother can usually be found doing is pushing a lawn chair on wheels filled with carefully taped shoebox packages through the hallways of her retirement complex in Warren, Ind. Each package is on the first leg of its journey to Iraq and Afghanistan, where Nutter hopes it will comfort a soldier she has never met.

Nutter's care package project isn't a casual hobby. In eight years, she has sent more than 1,000 carefully wrapped packages crammed with the foods and other items that soldiers crave: tuna fish, candy, peanut butter, cinnamon rolls, M&Ms, toiletries, wet wipes.

"I feel so blessed to having been able to accomplish this, and thank our loving Father for granting me the health and strength to do so," she says.

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THE UPTOWN

GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

I knew we would have a February thaw, but I wasn't expecting a near weather temp breaker. How nice it was while it lasted and to see the ground again.

I have been watching the plants in the greenhouse coming to life and blooming. Some I need to get potted up that have rooted. I see in the stores the seeds are now on display and interesting to see what is new. Another six or eight weeks we can think about serious gardening.

Some of you may think that the Forst kids might have been problem children but actually we were not so bad, just had to find our own style of entertainment. All of us kids were six years apart and sometimes you felt left out when your older sisters thought about "big kid stuff" and I was six years younger and wasn't supposed to be involved in big kid stuff. My brother was just a little kid and not much company. The friendly undertaker at Andrews thought we kids were about perfect (that was because he didn't have children of his own and was blindsided about kids). Dad told him "if you really knew my kids you might not brag so much on them."

So much for four kids who had no other kids in the neighborhood to share time with. For sure we didn't have a whole lot of idol time on our hands, and entertainment was cheap because you created with what you had. Probably our favorite summer game was hide and seek and handy over where we tried to throw a ball over the house and the whoever on the opposite side had to catch it and run with the ball and tag the one who threw it. Seemed like I was the one to get tagged regardless. We also had a few acres to roam with woods and lots of wild flowers to pick which we used as peace offerings to our mom and believe me we kept the woods picked clean in the summer. We also had a nice creek that run thru the property that offered some nice fishing and places we could wade and play in the water as long as an older person as with us. Dad was always pleased when we brought up enough fish for a meal. It was easy to score brownie points with our dad. So much for those sweet memories even though I felt like I was always getting picked on.

Will share another of moms recipes. She was a really good cook and special treats from her kitchen are not forgotten to us.

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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 Evening 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 6:00p.m.
Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
Handicap Accessible

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

Sun - 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

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info
Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.

Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana
Jim Graham, Pastor

260/494-6753 260/489-1456
260/375-4224

Sunday School 9:30am

Morning Worship 10:30am

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510

Rev Mark Davis

Bus Service 375-2510

www.hillcrestnazchurch.org

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST

227 N Main St, Warren, IN
375-3873

Kathy Newton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday:
CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:55a.m.

Worship 10:15a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Devin Cook

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
Worship 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

260/468-2148

Tony Johnson - Pastor
Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

PLUM TREE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
Worship 9:30 a.m.

Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Pastor Scott Nedberg
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

765/934-3321 Parsonage

Jeff Wass, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30a.m.

Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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.

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Minister
Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister

Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes -
Secretaries

Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.
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Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.

Youth:
K-5th grade, Mon 4-5pm

Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7pm
TNT, Thur 6-8pm

WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of

Preaching and Discipleship
Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of

Family Life
Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
765-934-3609

Pastor - Dan Metz
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
Youth Group 6:00 pm

Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
TNT. Bible Study 7:00 pm



AREA NEWS

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papers which includes their ear tattoo number.

Two ear tags will be used this year. One will be a county tag specific for Wells County and the other will be a RfId (Radio Frequency Identification) tag provided by the state. These tags can be read at livestock shows with a scanner at a distance of 1 – 4 feet.

Official livestock enrollment forms will be available at the ID Day and may be completed there or turned in to the Extension Office by March 15, 2011.

Members who participated in the Dairy Feeder Steer Calf project are also encouraged to enroll their animals in the Dairy Beef project. These animals will exhibit in a separate show at the 4-H Fair. Youth may also enter a calf in the Beef Starter Class. This special class is for beef calves born after January 1st and up until June 1, 2011.

This year's 4-H Fair will be held July 16 – 21. The Dairy Beef Show will be held Monday, July 18, 5 PM. The Beef Show will be held Wednesday, July 20, 9 AM. The Livestock Auction will be Thursday, July 21, 3:30 PM.

For more information about 4-H or the 4-H Beef / Dairy Beef projects, contact the

Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 1240 S. 4-H Road, Bluffton, 260-824-6412 or Beef Superintendent Mike Piquene, 260-375-3373 or Dairy Beef Superintendent Karl Steiner, 260-346-2366.

MARCH CLASSES

The American Red Cross of Northeast Indiana announces the following Health & Safety classes in Huntington during the month of March.

Adult, Child, and Infant CPR & First Aid

- Tuesday, March 1 and Thursday, March 3 from 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (attend both nights)

Adult, Child, and Infant CPR

- Tuesday, March 1 and Thursday, March 3 from 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (attend both nights)

Adult, Child, and Infant CPR Review

- Thursday, March 17 from 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

First Aid

- Wednesday, March 23 from 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

AED (automated external defibrillator) is offered as an add on at the conclusion of any CPR or first aid class and takes approximately 1-1 ½ hours to complete. Other classes also available. Call for complete pricing information.

How to Register for a class
To register for a class, please call 800.513.2599 ext. 240, visit redcrossofnei.org or visit the Red Cross at 354 N. Jefferson St. in Huntington or the Red Cross at 1212 E. California Rd. (across from the Memorial Coliseum) in Fort Wayne Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All classes are held at Jefferson St. location in Huntington.

ROAD RALLY

Ladies and gentlemen, start your engines. It's almost time for the annual Spring State Park Road Rally, May 3-5, featuring McCormick's Creek State Park in southern Indiana.

Drivers pilot their own vehicles, as a navigator steers teams to adventure on scenic back roads to enjoy various small towns and discover some of Indiana's lost treasures.

Along the route, should teams accept, there will be educational and exciting "challenges" to complete to earn points for the teams. At the end of the rally there will be an awards ceremony and dinner.

Cost is \$225 per person (based on double occupancy), which includes two nights of lodging at Canyon Inn, breakfasts and dinners, two days of road rally events and nightly entertainment. Reservations can be made by calling 1.877.LODGES1.

For more information, visit <http://www.IN.gov/dnr/parklake/3397.htm>.

VB COUNCIL

President Tony Manry conducted the February 16 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall and opened at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave a short report. He said a water leak on East Plum Street had been repaired. Problems at the wastewater plant still have not been resolved.

Larry Bouy, representing the Van Buren Library, was in attendance. He reported the local Library is now involved with the Evergreen Program. This allows local patrons to borrow books not available at the local Library through other Libraries.

The next Council meeting will be March 2.

WARREN COUNCIL

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, February 14 in Assembly Hall. President Bill Cartwright opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Jack Squire from UNISON was in attendance and discussed and summarized a proposal for a lease conversion program for the AT&T antenna on the Eleventh Street tower. An upfront payment of \$79,250 was proposed to buy out the current lease of \$990 per month which would cover approximately six years of payments. The Water Department would receive fifty percent of the lease

amount of any additional placement of equipment on the tower, but would receive no further monies from the AT&T lease. Council delayed action to allow for study of the proposed contract.

Greg Witkamp, representing the Warren Conservation Club, requested permission to hold a Turkey Shoot at Tower Park on the outfield on one of the diamonds. The targets would be thrown outside of the park with shooters standing on the diamond. Certified instructors and Conservation Officers would be present for the event. Council approved the request.

The resident at 202 North Main requested consideration of adjustment on an electric meter reading. No reason could be found for the excessively high reading. Following discussion Council requested that the meter be tested and action on the request was delayed until the test is completed.

Marilyn Morrison reported that steps are being completed for a Planning Grant to study the sewer/storm water system. Five engineering companies have submitted proposals. The scoring committee composed of Curt Day, Bill Cartwright and Morrison has completed the ranking of those companies and results have been submitted to a representative of III-A Development District for interviews to be scheduled with the top two firms.

Morrison reported that all information has been submitted to Henriott Group for a medical insurance quote through the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns Medical Trust Fund. It had been learned that the information has been submitted to the underwriters of the insurance program.

Cleaning of the carpet at Assembly Hall was discussed with Warren Area Chamber of Commerce representatives at the meeting. It was suggested that the cost might possibly be shared with the group. A decision is to be made at the next meeting.

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Community Calendar

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

Mar 2 Chamber of Commerce Lunch, noon - Assembly Hall
Mar 2 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Mar 14 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Mar 15 Banquo Fish/Tenderloin Supper, 4:30 - 7:30 at Banquo Christian Church
Mar 26 Mt Zion Fish Fry

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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Morrison submitted the 2010 census results. It was noted that the population of the town had decreased from 1272 to 1239. There was concern as to whether Dogwood Villas had been included in the county. No action was taken.

Due to new regulations developed by the Securities Exchange Commission and the Municipal Securities Rule

Making Board to regulate the Municipal Bond Industry and the resulting need to file annual reports to meet disclosure requirements, a proposal has been received from Greg Guerretez, Financial Advisor, to provide the service at a cost of not more than \$2000. The motion was approved.

Representing the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, Jeff Souder and Kevin DeaKyne submitted drawings for a

proposed park at the corner of First and Main Streets. The Chamber will be conducting various fund raising events for the project. A request was also made for funding for another round of grants through the Downtown Façade Program. The amount used in 2010 was \$15,000. No specific amount was requested for 2011. Council took the matter under advisement and Morrison is to prepare a report on CEDIT

funding.

Curt Day submitted invoices from Salamonie School in the amount of \$909.65 for reimbursement of repairs where were necessary because of incorrect installation of a new metering system by Town Employees. Council approved the request. Day also reported that reimbursement for overtime due to snow removal has been submitted to FEMA.

Fire Chief Poulson reported

that the Firemen's Association had purchased a second Ice Rescue Suit. Training has been scheduled.

Marshal Spitler gave the January police activity report. Quotes for the purchase of a police vehicle are as follows: Kelley Chevrolet, Tahoe, \$25,223.80; Kelly Chevrolet, Caprice, \$25,397.30; Hiday, Dodge Charge, \$24,539.00. Council agreed to purchase the

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GENEALOGY REPORT

STENSEL

Harold E. Stensel, 88, of Warren, IN, passed away at 8:00 PM, on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.



He was born on Sunday, July 2, 1922, in Wabash County, IN. He was the son of the late Henry Stensel and the late Ruth (Anthony) Stensel. Harold married Bettie Kathleen Stensel, who survives, on July 2, 1946 in Huntington IN. Harold and Bettie were members of the St. Peters First Community Church in Huntington, Ind. Harold was a graduate of the Huntington High School and worked as an Electrician and Carpenter for Weaver Popcorn. He served in the Navy during WWII in the South Pacific.

Survivors include his wife Bettie Kathleen (Barnes) Stensel of Warren, Ind., sister Helen Bechtold of Warren, IN and several nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Henrietta Stoffer and brother Edwin Stensel.

A memorial service to Celebrate the life of Harold will be held on Sunday February 27th at 3 PM in the Heritage Pointe Applegate chapel. Friends and family may gather to share and remember an hour prior to the service from 2-3PM Sunday February 27 in the Chapel. Rev. Edwin Clark and Rev. Richard Strik officiating.

Memorials to: Donors Choice Heritage Pointe 801 Huntington Ave. Warren, IN 46792 or St. Peters First Community Church Huntington, Ind.

BROWN

Max R. Brown, 89, of Warren, IN, passed away at 3:30 PM, on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.



He was born on Wednesday, August 31, 1921, in Delaware

County, IN. Max served in the Army during WWII where he was wounded in Germany and received a Purple Heart. He later moved to Warren, IN and bought Blue Flame propane gas business that he owned and operated for 25 years. Max was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where he served faithfully all his life. He served many years as Branch President in Muncie, Decatur and Huntington, IN. He also served as Bishop in Marion, IN.

He married Leitha Madonna (Collis) Brown on May 6, 1941 in Delaware County, Indiana.

He was the son of the late Jeremiah (Jerry) and the late Iva (Harris) Brown.

Survivors include: son-Ronald Lee Brown of Saint George, Utah, Gayle Robert Brown of Chesterfield, S.C., Daniel Rowen Brown of Pleasant Grove, Utah and Robin Earl Brown of California; sister-Mona Jean Brown of New Castle, Ind.; 38 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in Death by: wife-Leitha Madonna (Collis) Brown; parents-Jeremiah (Jerry) and Iva (Harris) Brown; son-Darrell Dewayne Brown; several brothers and sisters

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind., where the family will receive friends at Heritage Pointe-Applegate Chapel from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Wednesday, February 23, 2011. Funeral service will be at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Huntington, IN at 10:30 AM Thursday, February 24, 2011 with Bishop Dave Gradeless officiating. Interment will be at Tonaquint Cemetery in Saint George, Utah on Saturday afternoon, February 26, 2011.

HOUSER

Robert C. Houser, 67 of Huntington passed away at 10:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at Lutheran Hospital.



He was a 1963 graduate of Huntington High School. He

was a United States Marine Corp veteran who served during the Vietnam War from 1964 - 1967 and achieved the rank of Corporal. He worked at Omni Source in Marion and Fort Wayne for 27 years, most recently as a crane operator. He loved his grandchildren and he enjoyed working with his hands.

He was born on November 22, 1943 in Huntington, the son of George E. and Laura G. (Christy) Houser.

He was united in marriage to Nancy K. Whitesell on March 1, 1969 in Huntington. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include a son: Rob C. (Shannon) Houser of Huntington; two daughters: Treena M. (Daniel) Griffith of Huntington; Tiffany G. (Jon) Jennings of Warren; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a stepson: Jerry Wantland.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 21, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. following visitation at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with Dr. Ray Seilhamer officiating. Interment will be at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington at a later date.

Memorials are to American Cancer Society - Lymphoma Research in care of Myers Funeral Home 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

HUNNICUTT

Belinda J. Hunnicutt, 48, of Fort Wayne, formerly of Huntington, died at 2:43 AM on Friday, February 18, 2011 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Belinda was a 1981 Graduate of Huntington North High School. She was a homemaker

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and had previously worked at Seiferts Potato Chips and Meijer Stores in Fort Wayne. She had a strong faith in the Lord.

She was born on October 22, 1962 in Huntington County a daughter of Raymond E. and Patricia (Harshman) Wilson. She was united in marriage to Ron Hunnicutt on May 10, 1995 in Huntington. Her husband survives.

Additional survivors include - her mother: Patricia Wilson of Huntington, a brother: Louis Wilson of Huntington; 4 sisters: Rosemary Bailey of Huntington, Diann Wilson of Huntington, Belva Bircham of Warren and Refa Chopson of Huntington.

Services will be Private Family Services only at the Myers

Funeral Home, Markle Chapel, 415 N. Lee St. Markle, IN.

Interment will take place in the Horeb Cemetery in Uniondale, IN at a later date.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society, c/o Myers Funeral Home, P.O. Box 403, Markle, IN 46750

SIEBERNS

Edwin H. Sieberns, of Huntington, age 96, died at 7:18 p.m. Sunday (February 20, 2011) at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Edwin was born in Allen County, on January 15, 1915, the son of Henry and Bertha (Schaefer) Sieberns. He was a 1934 graduate of Union Township High School where

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

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great year! Every boy and girl, **ages 5 thru 17 on June 1st** will have the chance to play in every game.

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* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League

NOTE: If you play in the Huntington County League you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-2989.

A fee of \$10 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch with a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league. A fee of \$20 per player will be assessed for all other leagues and they will not participate in the fundraiser.

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ACCEPTED

Michael Ralston, son of Roy Ralston and Cindy Fleeger of Warren, has been accepted to the University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima, OH to begin classes in the June session, where he will be majoring in the Agriculture Equipment program.

Michael attends Huntington North High School.

HAPPY HATTERS

Van Buren Happy Red Hatters met January 27 at MI Pueblo in Marion for their luncheon. Anna Lou Saylor said grace. Waneta Linton, Queen Mum conducted a short meeting. Ann Lou celebrated a birthday. Door Prize was won by Janet Hunnicutt. Those attending were Paula Shephard, Norma Briner, Rosemary Hammons, Lucille Endsley, Janet Hunnicutt, Waneta Linton, Anna Lou Saylor, Irene Pickard and Mary Ellen Hawkins.

The next meeting will take place February 24 at 11:30 a.m. at Applebee's in Marion Mall.

INNOVATIVE PARENTING

SKILLS

by V Neil Wyrick

When the Middle Ages were alive and well everyone thought of a child as a little adult. "What is a child?" is not an easy question to answer because it does depend on the century and the culture in which he or she is being raised.

There was a time when teenage marriages was a common practice. Now college intervenes and the time of marriage is greatly extended. So how old is old anyway.

One thing is sure, wherever the cut off point for adulthood the early years of childhood make the child or break the child. It is why parents need to care a great deal and learn a great deal about child raising rather than just let it happen...because there are certain basics every mother and father should be acquainted with.

Raise your child not to rush toward ignorance. Teach them to fall in love with knowledge and not to court stupidity. And, yes, he or she who does not constantly learn something new is both bored and boring. Indeed, remind them that it is proven fact that is obvious when you are talking with someone who is in love with ignorance. Ask your child if they want everyone, after they have spoken with them for awhile, to consider them bored and boring.

Teach your child to have a little of the shooting star in them rather than be satisfied with being just a flashlight. An enthusiastic child is much more apt to do and be their best. How can it be taught? First, by not killing it. Parents do that with words such as "Stop asking such stupid questions." "Shut up and go play outside." "Act your age." You are the laziest kid (child) on the face of the earth."

Second, by showing enthusiasm for your child's enthusiasms.

And....what's it like to be a child? We've forgotten.

What's it like to be a parent? A child has no experience.

So try role playing. It may produce laughter, but it may well also produce understanding.

To your child say, "Let's play a game. For a little while I'm going to be you and you're going to be me. We're going to act out scenarios (teach them a new word) about manners, responsibilities and recreation."

So to get started, perhaps act and sound as he or she does when you remind them to do a chore. Then encourage them to act and sound as you do during the same discussion. And no fair getting your feelings hurt when your child really gets into it and proves a facile mimic.

You may both have a little trouble getting into the spirit of the game. Your imagination may require some mental massaging, but don't give up on the idea. Most problems arise because we really don't get into the other person's frame of mind.

And one final note from an anonymous wisdom person "If

we want our children to keep their feet on the ground we must be sure we have put sufficient responsibility on their shoulders."

LIGHTEN YOUR BURDEN

Your living room is covered in a sea of receipts, you have calls in every day to your accountant and April is looming on the horizon. It's your least favorite time of the year — tax season. While the idea of filing you taxes is a daunting one, these guidelines from the Federal Citizen Information Center can help make the process a little easier.

Even with pages of instructions, it's still easy to panic and wonder if you're doing it all correctly. Get your questions answered with the IRS website's frequently asked questions section. It has everything from the age limit for claiming children as dependents, to what tax changes have been made in the past year, to ways you can receive your tax refund.

Procrastinators rejoice: this year, the IRS has extended the tax return deadline to Monday, April 18, 2011 because Emancipation Day, a holiday in Washington DC, falls on the regular deadline of Friday, April 15. If you're still worried you won't be able to file your tax returns on time, the IRS offers tax extensions to individuals; just make sure you have met the requirements. Once you've filed for the extension, you can have up to 6 more months to file your return.

Get tax updates on the go with the new IRS smartphone app, IRS2Go. Use it to check the status of your tax refund, get tax updates during filing season and sign up for tax planning tips.

While you're doing your taxes and have money on your mind, now's a good time to think about ways to manage your finances better in the future. Use USA.gov's Personal Finance section to learn how to reduce your debt and get tips on charitable giving. And discover Mymoney.gov, a reliable source of advice, financial worksheets and

calculators to help you through life events like marriage and divorce, buying a home, starting a family and teaching your kids about finances, and saving for retirement.

Don't let tax season get you down. Take control with these tips from the Federal Citizen Information Center.

SPRING CLEANING DREAD

by the FlyLady,
Marla Cilley

Every year I am asked to do interviews about Spring Cleaning. The reporters are always shocked to find out that I have a chapter in my book *Sink Reflections* called, *You Never Have to Spring Clean Again!* All our lives we have been subjected to the torture of Spring and Fall Cleaning! Our mothers and grandmothers thought that this was the way to get the house clean. Sometimes they would spend days pulling out all the furniture and the junk from the closets; then expecting us to put it back in some order. Well I am here to tell you; you cannot organize clutter! All you can do is get rid of it.

With our system of zones, I can promise that you will never have to spring clean again. After all, when was the last time you spring cleaned anyway? I bet you can't find the corners of the rooms to get to the cobwebs anyway! How can you get rid of cobwebs, dust bunnies and spiders when you can't find the floor? This is why it is so important to declutter your home first, before you start your zone cleaning. I am tired of you all feeling guilty because you have not spring cleaned yet, or for that matter you probably didn't fall clean either. This guilty feeling has got to be zapped right out of your head. Now hear this. We don't clean like our mothers did! Not anymore. We have a better way that doesn't even seem like we are cleaning at all. Our zones free us up to have a life with less guilt and more peace. Your home will always look great, not just for one day in the spring and the fall.

This idea that it all has to be done at once is for the birds.

This all or nothing attitude is the perfectionist again. We like to stand back and admire what we have accomplished, but what fun is that if you are too tired to enjoy the fruits of your labor. What happens if you don't have a week or even a day to spring clean? You think you don't have time, so you just don't do anything. Here we go again with the perfectionist attitude! Then the guilt starts to smother you and the depression eats away at your being. I can hear those ugly things you have said to yourself. "I'm no good, I can't keep house like my mother did!" Well for the hundredth time! You are not your momma, you can keep house and you can do it your way; a much better way! Routines and zones are the tools to help you stay on top of your never-ending cycle of housecleaning.

Now this is not as bad as it all sounds. Doing a little every day is the key to never having to spring clean again. I like to call it *BabySteps!* Kelly's missions are part of those babysteps. On our website we have detailed cleaning lists for every room in your home. These need to be adapted for your home, but for the most part we start at the ceiling and work our way to the floor. The little jobs put together on a full list seem like an enormous amount of work, but when you only take one item and do it and nothing else; you will find that zone cleaning will take just a few short minutes a day. We don't expect you to do the whole list in a week. Just keep in mind that you can start at the top and work your way down the list and in a few months, you will be able to mark off every single item on your list and you can start over. If you will do this, you will find that your home will always be company ready. After all, doesn't your family deserve to be treated like company? I think that you deserve to live in a home that is a reflection of you and the love that you have for yourself and your family.

So now that you don't have to Spring Clean anymore. What are you going to do with

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Birth of a project

A Chicago native, Nutter worked for the Department of Defense in California and later at Grissom Air Force Base near Peru, Ind. She retired many years ago to her late husband's hometown of Warren, a tiny community nestled on the banks of the Salamonie River, where the care package project was born.

It grew out of an e-mail Nutter received in 2003 from her grandson, Kent Dolasky, who was serving in the Army in Iraq. "He asked if I could send care packages to his unit," she recalls. "He said some of the troops didn't receive anything whatsoever." So she began rounding up shoeboxes, filling them with candy, toiletries, items she thought they would appreciate.

Not long after she began sending packages, Nutter says, a man contacted the clerk of courts in Warren and began asking questions about the community.

It turned out that he had been stationed on the oil carrier USS *Salamonie* during World War II, and wanted to establish a link with the community on the river that gave the ship its name. A luncheon was organized, and the man, who represented an organization of *Salamonie* veterans, soon heard about Nutter's project.

"He asked if his group could adopt the project," Nutter says. "Since then, I've received checks from 30 states, more than \$10,000 in total. They're the ones who have made it possible to do this."

Helping with the cause

As word of Nutter's project spread, others have pitched in to offer money and items: sunglasses donated by Nutter's ophthalmologist; toothpaste and dental floss from her dentist; money from her son's car club in San Francisco. A woman in Fort Wayne provides shoeboxes.

At the request of some of the troops serving in Iraq, the project even expanded to provide items for the civilians caught in the middle of the war.

"Some of the soldiers established a secret route to a hospital that treated a lot of children. They also wanted something to give to the children and they were very specific: suckers, Tootsie Rolls and stuffed animals."

Nutter's appeal for stuffed animals drew donations from everywhere, including her neighbors at her retirement community. One donated her entire Beanie Baby collection.

The soldiers continued to bring stuffed animals and treats to the children until it was no longer safe to do so, Nutter says.

No stopping her

Although she opposed the U.S. decision to invade Iraq in 2003, Nutter believes that she has a duty to support the troops who are risking their lives.

Aside from the deep sense of well-being that comes from reaching out to help a stranger, Nutter has also collected a few tangible rewards along the way: red roses from a grateful returning soldier, countless notes and cards, and most cherished: a sweatshirt from Iraq that has a picture of a camel on it.

Even as macular degeneration has robbed her of her ability to drive, and makes it increasingly difficult to read, Nutter tries to maintain her breakneck

volunteer pace, which she believes has helped her ward off many of the trials of aging.

"Still walking, and other than diminished vision and hearing, not an ache or pain at 98," she says.

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Peanut Butter Cookies

1 cup peanut butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup white sugar, 2 beaten eggs, 1 cup lard (for modern day 1 stick butter and 1/2 cup shortening), 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon soda, 3 cups flour. No directions given but I mix the peanut butter, lard, and sugar, add eggs and vanilla, mix flour, soda and salt and add to mix. Drop by teaspoonful to lightly greased bake sheet and bake about 8-10 minutes.

These were really good warm from the oven with a glass of cold cows milk straight from the cows and no junky stuff added.

Enjoy and think spring.

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he played 4 years of Varsity Basketball. On February 24, 1940, Edwin married Hazel Lesh in Indianapolis, and she survives.

Edwin was a lifetime farmer in Union Township, beginning in 1946. He was a member of the Wabash Primitive Baptist Church, Huntington and the Farm Bureau Co-op.

Survivors include his wife of 71 years – Hazel Sieberns of Huntington; one son – Tommy L. (Patricia) Sieberns of Huntington; one brother – Lloyd Sieberns of Roanoke; one sister - Vernon (Marlyn) Deal of Kendallville; three grandchildren – Angie (Rustie) Sunday of Warren, Marty (Vicki) Sieberns of Huntington, and Monte (Sara) Sieberns of Huntington; and nine great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents;

daughter – Phyllis McFarren; sister – Bonita Fairchild; and three brothers – Walter, Lawrence, and Raymond Sieberns.

Visitation will be Friday (February 25, 2011) from 3 - 7 p.m. at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday (February 26, 2011) at the Bailey-Love Mortuary with Elders Tom Pitney and Melvin Jackson. Burial will be in the Star of Hope Cemetery, Huntington County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wabash Primitive Baptist Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

AS SPRING ARRIVES, CLEAN

UP YOUR FINANCES

(ARA) – Spring's arrival might mean cleaning out the basement, attic, and garage. But while you're making a clean sweep, you might also want to consider other areas of your life that could use tidying up.

National credit bureau TransUnion recommends using the spring cleaning impulse to see what areas of your finances you can clean up and provides the following tips:

* Clean out, throw out: Take time to go through expenses that aren't really necessary or useful anymore. Consider cutting them and saving that money or applying it toward paying down another debt.

* Get organized: Explore how you can simplify your finances by making savings and payments automatic, switching to online

statements, and consolidating accounts if appropriate.

* Check your credit health: Consumers should check their credit once every three months. If you haven't checked your credit report and score lately, obtain yours today at TransUnion.com.

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